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2003-04 CHANGES**CONSTITUTION**

New percentages adopted for classifications

When schools exceed enrollment projections, non-region schedule can be required

Three of more schools determined to be "isolated" can request GHSA help with region subdivisions

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REGION REGION SECRETARIES

- 1-AAAAA Kevin Giddens, Colquitt County High School, Moultrie
- 2-AAAAA Don Corr, Jonesboro High School, Jonesboro
- 3-AAAAA Earl Etheridge, Savannah
- 4-AAAAA Charles Sheets, Fayette County High School, Fayetteville
- 5-AAAAA Jeff Wheeler, Marietta High School, Marietta
- 6-AAAAA Ronnie Smith, Cherokee County Schools, Canton
- 7-AAAAA Bill Edwards, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur
- 8-AAAAA Jerry Raines, Eatonton
- 1-AAAA Frank Orgel, Dougherty County Schools, Albany
- 2-AAAA Mitchell Chason, Harris County High School, Hamilton
- 3-AAAA Wade Marchman, Burke County High School, Waynesboro
- 4-AAAA Dale Krach, Northgate High School, Newnan
- 5-AAAA Scott Butler, Clarkston High School, Clarkston
- 6-AAAA Mike Martin, North Forsyth High School, Cumming
- 7-AAAA Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun
- 8-AAAA Bobby Pate, Hartwell
- 1-AAA David Mims, Fitzgerald High School, Fitzgerald
- 2-AAA Ashley Barnwell, Savannah Christian School, Savannah
- 3-AAA Molly Howard, Jefferson County High School, Louisville
- 4-AAA Bobby Griffin, Perry High School, Perry
- 5-AAA Rusty Hudson, Westminster School, Atlanta
- 6-AAA Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
- 7-AAA Chris Mance, Gainesville High School, Gainesville
- 8-AAA Bruce Yates, Jackson County High School, Jefferson
- 1-AA Ken Hall, Early County High School, Blakely
- 2-AA Donald Altman, Waycross
- 3-AA Chunk Reid, Vidalia High School, Vidalia
- 4-AA Glenn Tidwell, Tri-County High School, Buena Vista
- 5-AA Kris Palmerton, Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 6-AA Ed Vosburgh, Cartersville High School, Cartersville
- 7-AA Steve Cisson, Morgan County High School, Madison
- 8-AA Steve Miller, Buford High School, Buford
- 1-A Robert Douberly, Ware County Magnet School, Manor
- 2-A Tommy Tucker, Taylor County High School, Butler
- 3-A Ray Tootle, Candler County Board of Education, Metter
- 4-A J. Robert Carroll, Treutlen High School, Soperton
- 5-A Kathy Scott, Heard County High School, Franklin
- 6-A William H. Teat, Rome
- 7-A Mary Jo Kemp, Glascock County High School, Gibson
- 8-A Donnie Drew, Commerce High School, Commerce

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2003-04

REGION	COMMITTEE MEMBER
1-AAAAA	JoAnn Danna, Coffee High School, Douglas (2005-06)
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7-AAAAA	Fred Price, Atlanta City Schools, Atlanta (2005-06)
8-AAAAA	Dave Hunter, Brookwood High School, Snellville (2003-04)
1-AAAA	Wayne Tootle, Cairo High School, Cairo (2004-05)
2-AAAA	Anthony Dimitri, Jordan High School, Columbus (2005-06)
3-AAAA	Luther Welsh, Thomson High School, Thomson (2005-06)
4-AAAA	Rodney Walker, Sandy Creek High School, Tyrone (2005-06)
5-AAAA	Charlie Henderson, DeKalb County Schools, Decatur (2003-04)
6-AAAA	Cheryl Finke, Chamblee High School, Chamblee (2005-06)
7-AAAA	Allen Fort, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun (2003-04)
8-AAAA	Tommy Stringer, Loganville High School, Loganville (2004-05)
1-AAA	Tim Hathcock, Worth County High School, Sylvestor (2005-06)
2-AAA	Hugh Yaughn, Tattnall County High School, Reidsville (2005-06)
3-AAA	Rick Tomberlin, Washington County H. S., Sandersville (2005-06)
4-AAA	Sam Barrs, Dublin City Schools, Dublin (2003-04)
5-AAA	TBA
6-AAA	Charles Wilson, Cass High School, Cartersville (2003-04)
7-AAA	Steve Sewell, Pickens County High School, Jasper (2003-04)
8-AAA	Elliott Poss, Elbert County High School, Elberton (2005-06)
1-AA	Scott Horton, Albany High School, Albany (2004-05)
2-AA	Jesse Crews, Charlton County High School, Folkston (2005-06)
3-AA	Mark Stroud, Tri-County High School, Lyons (2005-06)
4-AA	Glenn Tidwell, Tri-County High School, Buena Vista (2003-04)
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6-AA	Glenn White, Model High School, Rome (2003-04)
7-AA	Andrew Ainslie, Morgan County High School, Madison (2003-04)
8-AA	Terry Rogers, Union County High School, Blairsville (2005-06)
1-A	Robert Douberly, Ware County Magnet H. S., Manor (2005-06)
2-A	Windle McKenzie, Brookstone School, Columbus (2005-06)
3-A	Ray Tootle, Candler County Schools, Metter (2005-06)
4-A	Britt Ingle, Wheeler County High School, Alamo (2005-06)
5-A	Chuck Taylor, Bowdon High School, Bowdon (2005-06)
6-A	Duane McManus, Bremen High School, Bremen (2005-06)
7-A	Larry Campbell, Lincoln County High School, Lincolnton (2003-04)
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Note: The GHSA President and Vice President are ex officio members of all committees.

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES FOR 2003-04

ACTIVITY	FIRST DATE FOR PRACTICE	ELIGIBILITY REPORT DUE	FIRST DATE FOR CONTEST	NUMBER OF CONTESTS PERMITTED (JV in Parenthesis)	REGION/AREA WINNERS BY	STATE SERIES END OF SEASON
Football(shorts) (full pads)	July 21 July 28	August 9	August 29	10 (7)	November 15	December 20
(spring practice)	April 26-May 7					
Cheerleading	July 28	August 9	September 29	6 (4)	Jan. 31	February 7
(spring practice/tryuouts)	April 19-May 7)					
Softball	July 28	July 20	August 9	16 (11)	October 18 & 25	Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Volleyball	July 28	July 22	August 11	15(11) playing dates	October 21	November 8
Cross Country	July 28	July 29	August 18	10 (7)	October 25	November 8
Debate	August 18	{20 days	August 18	18 (13)	January 31	Feb. 6-7 (May 31)
One-Act Plays	August 18	{before first	August 18	6 (4)	November 8	Nov. 15 (May31)
Literary	August 18	{contest	August 18	15 (11)	Mar. 12-13 (only)/March 27 (May 31)	
Riftery	August 18	"	October 6	-	March 19	April 10 (May 31)
Basketball	October 20	October 21	November 10	25 (18)	February 14	March 5-6
Swimming	October 20	October 28	November 17	10 (7)	Open	February 11-14
Wrestling	October 20	October 28	November 17	20 (14) playing dates	February 13-14	Dual: February 6-7 Trad: February 20-21
Gymnastics	January 19	January 20	February 9	10 (7)	April 23	April 30
Lacrosse	February 2	January 27	February 16	18 (13)	April 24	May 8
Golf	February 9	February 3	February 23	12 (8) playing dates	April 30	May 10
Soccer (Spring)	February 2	January 27	February 16	18 (13)	April 24	May 14-15
Tennis	February 2	January 27	February 16	18 (13)	April 28	May 14-15
Track - Girls	January 26	January 27	February 16	10 (7)	April 28	May 6-8
Track - Boys	February 2	February 3	February 23	10 (7)	May 5	May 13-15
Baseball	February 16	February 10	March 1	26 (18)	May 8	June 4-5

GHSA DEADLINE DATES

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Material to be Submitted</u>	<u>Sent To</u>
July 20, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Softball	GHSA
July 22, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Volleyball	GHSA
July 29, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cross Country	GHSA
August 9, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Football	GHSA
August 9, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Cheerleading	GHSA
September 22, 2003	Notification of Entry - Cross Country	Reg. Sec.
October 3, 2003	Notification of Entry - One Act Play	Reg. Sec.
October 15, 2003	GHSA Dues Payable	GHSA
October 17, 2003	Contestants List - Cross Country	Meet Dir.
October 21, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Basketball	GHSA
October 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Swimming	GHSA
October 28, 2003	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Wrestling	GHSA
December 19, 2003	Notice of Intent to Enter Comp. Cheerleading	Reg. Sec.
January 9, 2004	Contestants List for Debate	Reg. Sec.
January 20, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Gymnastics	GHSA
January 26, 2004	Wrestling Entry Forms Due	Host Site
January 27, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Soccer	GHSA
January 27, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Lacrosse	GHSA
January 27, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Girls Track	GHSA
January 27, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Tennis	GHSA
February 3, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Boys Track	GHSA
February 3, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Golf	GHSA
February 4, 2004	Contestants List for Literary Competition	Reg. Sec.
February 4, 2004	Swim & Diving Entry Form (2004 State Meet)	Host Site
February 10, 2004	Initial Eligibility Report Due - Baseball	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Gymnastics (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Lacrosse (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Riflery (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Soccer (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter SP Softball (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Volleyball (2004-05)	GHSA
April 1, 2004	Notice of Intent to Enter Wrestling (2004-05)	GHSA
April 19, 2004	Golf Rosters Due (Boys and Girls)	Reg. Sec.
April 19, 2004	Contestants List - Girls Track	Reg. Sec.
April 26, 2004	Contestants List - Boys Track	Reg. Sec.

ELIGIBILITY REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Items to which specific attention should be directed are:

1. GHSA Eligibility Form A and Form B, instructions, and other eligibility forms are provided to all member schools in the GHSA FORMS NOTEBOOK under the "Eligibility Section."
2. The report submitted to the State Office becomes a permanent record and is sent to the region as a permanent record. Care should be taken to have the information fully correct and complete. An error could seriously affect the eligibility of a student and penalize a school.
3. The signature of the principal or assistant principal or superintendent, along with the report preparer is required on both the Form A and Form B Eligibility Certificates. That signature certifies that all data is correct and accurate.
4. Boys and girls may be listed on the same Form A, and more than one activity may be listed on the same Form A. (Note: Some regions may require a separate Form A for each activity. If so, follow the region regulations.)
5. Once a student has been certified eligible in a given school year, it is not necessary to re-file that student in subsequent activities unless region rules specify differently. The GHSA office maintains that once a student has been reported and declared eligible for the school year, no further report is necessary for that student during the school year UNLESS his/her eligibility has been interrupted. There is no longer any need to submit a Form B for a previously-cleared transfer student. Transfer students are never listed on a Form A.
6. An eligibility report must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the calendar date for the first possible game or contest in any activity. Supplemental filings may be made throughout the season. (EXCEPTION: Eligibility reports for Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Riflery competitions are due twenty (20) days before the first contest.
7. When filing an eligibility report, use only current GHSA-approved forms. A COMPATIBLE computer format of the eligibility report from member schools will be acceptable **so long as the information is in the exact order and form** as shown on the GHSA Eligibility Forms.
8. Once the form has been reviewed and processed in the GHSA office, one copy will be returned to the filing school, one copy to the Region Secretary, and one copy retained at the GHSA office.

8. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (Non-Transfer Students) - FORM A

- A. Form A must be typed. No certificates will be accepted that are handwritten.
- B. NAME: List students in alphabetical order by grade (9-10-11-12). Give the full name with the last name listed first.
- C. DATE OF BIRTH: Give the month, day, and year of the student's birth. A student whose 19th birthday was prior to May 1 of the preceding school year, is overage and not eligible to participate. You will be assisting the student if you require a birth certificate to be presented to you for verification of age.
- D. DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9th GRADE: Complete the month, day, and year the student took the first 9th grade class at any school. This is not necessarily the date the student first entered your school. A student will not be eligible for participation for more than eight (8) semesters from the date of taking the first ninth grade subject. (Note: High School credit earned in Grade 8 or lower can not be used for eligibility purposes in Grades 9-12.
- E. GRADE: Show the grade level assignment of each student for the current school year.
- F. TOTAL COURSES PASSED PREVIOUS SEMESTER: Show the total number of courses the student passed the previous semester. In order to be eligible, (beginning with the second semester of 9th grade) the student must have passed five (5) courses or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation. Place an "E" in the Courses Passed column for entering ninth graders. **Note: Double the number of courses passed for students on Block Four Programs**
- G. TOTAL UNITS ACCUMULATED: Show the total number of Carnegie Units the student has accumulated thus far in his/her high school career (excluding units earned below Grade 9). To be eligible, the student must be "on track" as follows:

END OF FIRST YEAR: 4 Units

END OF SECOND YEAR: 10 Units

END OF THIRD YEAR: 16 Units

Students who lose eligibility for not meeting the "on track" requirements at the beginning of the year may regain eligibility during the school year by accumulating the units required at the end of the semester and by passing the required number of subjects the previous semester. **RE-MINDER:** Eligibility is lost or regained on the first day of the new semester.

- H. ELIGIBILITY STATUS: This column is for GHSA use only.

9. CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - TRANSFER STUDENTS - FORM B

- A. **TRANSFER STUDENTS: FORM B MUST BE TYPED.** If a student has transferred to your school during the past twelve (12) months after entering 9th grade (and has not been cleared previously) complete and submit a Form B for that student. If the transfer student has been in your school one full calendar year, do not file a Form B. **NOTE:** Transfer students who do not meet eligibility guidelines for migrant students are eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level **ONLY**, provided they meet academic standards.
- B. **ACADEMIC DATA:** This is the same information that is required for non-transfer students on Form A.
- C. **YEARS ATTENDED:** List all previous schools the student attended beginning with the 9th grade.
- D. **ADDRESS (PRESENT/PREVIOUS):** Give full street addresses and **DO NOT** use post office box numbers.
- E. **LIVES WITH/LIVED WITH:** Use the full name(s) of the parents, step-parents, guardians, etc. With blended families it is sometimes confusing when complete names are not given.
- F. **DATE STUDENT ENROLLED:** Be precise as to the date the student entered your school.
- G. **BONA FIDE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** In order for a student to have a bona fide move, the student must have moved with the person(s) he/she lived with previously and must have moved from another service area to your school's service area. Answer "Yes" or "No".
- H. **EXCEPTIONS:** Certain situations allow a student to be eligible without a bona fide change of address. See By-Law #1.60.

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:

1. A student whose birth date was prior to May 1, 1984, is overage and is not eligible.
2. A student who entered 9th grade prior to 2000, has completed eight (8) semesters and is not eligible.

**ALLIANCE OF GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ADAPTED SPORTS PROGRAMS**

Since 2001, the GHSA has been involved in an alliance with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs. This is a growing relationship in which both organizations are working together for the benefit of physically disabled and visually impaired students.

The Georgia High School Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations have long held the philosophy that participation in competitive activities is an integral part of the educational experiences of high school students.

While the GHSA has accommodated participation of disabled students in several sports and activities, we have not ventured into the area of facilitating participation of disabled students in adapted sports.

The GHSA recognizes that AAASP is the premier organization administering adapted sports, and the GHSA wants to partner with AAASP by providing competitive activities for our disabled students in addition to lending our resources to their endeavors. Under the leadership of Beverly Vaughn and Tommie Storms, this organization provides tremendous opportunities in the area of adapted sports.

AAASP oversees competitions in wheelchair basketball, wheelchair track, indoor wheelchair soccer, power hockey, and beep baseball throughout the state of Georgia. Additionally, AAASP personnel travel throughout the United States helping establish and maintain recreational and athletic programs for disabled persons.

It is important for school personnel to understand the opportunities available for disabled athletes, and to share that understanding with students in their schools. It is also important that coaches appreciate the value of athletics in the lives of disabled students, and the particular techniques involved in coaching disabled athletes.

AAASP stands ready to assist school personnel in their endeavors. For more information, please use the following contacts:

Website www.aaasp.org

Phone (404) 294-0070

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The objective of the organization shall be the promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical, and moral viewpoint, to standardize and encourage participation in athletics, to promote sportsmanship and an appreciation for and study of music, speech, and other fine arts through Region and State competitions.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1

SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Georgia High School Association shall consist of public and private high schools in the state of Georgia.

SEC. 2

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY SIZE

A. The membership of the Association shall be divided in five (5) classifications as follows:

- (1) 15% AAAAA, 21% AAAA, 21% AAA, 21% AA, 22% A
- (2) Schools with the same F.T.E. count separated by a percentage break point will be placed in the higher classification.

NOTE: See Reclassification schedule listed in By-Law #4.15.

B. Such classifications shall be effective for a two (2) year period.

C. Each classification will have eight (8) regions, unless otherwise needed.

SEC. 3

CLASSIFICATION — HOW DETERMINED

A. In reclassification years, the Executive Director shall secure the F.T.E. Count of member schools and assign each school to a classification. Each member school shall be notified of their proposed classification.

- B. Classification of public schools shall be based on F.T.E. membership (active enrollment) using the average of the first two counts secured from the Department of Education based on grades 9-12. This count is based on figures for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification.

Note: Classification for the school years 2004-05, 2005-06 is based on the reports of the school year 2002-03. Classification for the school years 2006-07, 2007-08 will be based on the reports of school year 2004-05.

Note: For schools being consolidated at a classification period, the combined F.T.E. membership figure of the consolidated schools shall be used to determine the classification of the consolidated schools.

- C. Classification of private schools shall be based on enrollment information furnished by schools for grades 9-12 for the nine (9) months immediately preceding reclassification. Those enrollment numbers shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 to determine reclassification figures, provided however, that no school shall be moved up more than one classification due to application of the 1.5 factor.
- D. Grades (9-10-11-12) shall be used as the base to determine classification figures.
- E. Unless the school has at least 35% membership of each sex, it will be considered a single sex school. In this case the F.T.E. membership SHALL BE DOUBLED TO DETERMINE THE CLASSIFICATION FIGURES.
- F. New schools will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the school grades 9-12. Where the new school has 9th and 10th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 7th and 8th grades apply. Where the new school has 9th grade only, projected figures for feeder schools 6th, 7th and 8th grades apply. Where a member school will lose students due to the opening or consolidation of other schools, such member schools losing students will be assigned classification upon projected system F.T.E. membership for the applicable grades as set forth above.
- G. *Once a school has confirmed its F.T.E. membership with GHSA, the membership figures may not be changed, (unless there is a mathematical error in computation by the GHSA).*
- H. Whenever a new member school is created either through its establishment or through the consolidation of two or more schools, the Superintendent shall file a report with the GHSA office at the time that FTE numbers are being collected that projects the enrollment of that school for the next three years. In the event that the school's enrollment exceeds the projection by 20 percent or more during the first reclassification cycle, the school will be required to play a non-region schedule.

SEC. 4
TRANSFER TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

- A. A member school desiring transfer from a lower to a higher classification must submit a request in writing to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed reclassification has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a higher classification must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from a lower to a higher classification must be made over the signature of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and Superintendent.

SEC. 5
PROPOSED REGION ASSIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to higher classification has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such requests and to assign member schools to proposed regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of proposed region assignments.

SEC. 6
TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT REGION

- A. A member school desiring transfer of membership to another region must submit a request to the State Office within thirty (30) days after the notice of proposed region alignment has been made.
- B. A school that transfers to a different region by application must remain in the region to which transferred until schools are reclassified on a statewide basis.
- C. A request to move from one region to another must be made over the signatures of the school's administrative authorities, i.e., the Principal and the Superintendent.

SEC. 7
FINAL PROPOSED REGION ALIGNMENT

- A. After the time for requesting transfer to a different region has expired, the Reclassification Committee shall thereafter meet to consider such requests and to finalize the proposed assignment of member schools to regions.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of the final proposed region alignment.

SEC. 8
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF
REGION ALIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The Executive Committee shall thereafter meet to approve and/or revise the final proposed region alignments as submitted by the Reclassification Committee and to make final region assignments. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to consider requests to transfer to a different region which were brought before the Reclassification Committee in a timely manner.
- B. Each member school shall be notified of final region assignments.

SEC. 9
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REGION ASSIGNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Any member school whose final region assignment is changed by the Executive Committee, may request reconsideration of that change by submitting a request in writing to the State Office within ten (10) days after the notice of final region assignment has been made.
- B. Each member school will be notified of any revision of final region assignment.

SEC. 10
STRUCTURE OF REGIONS

- A. After reclassification years, all regions will meet and submit to the State Office, after the final reclassification vote, a plan for structure of the regions. These plans must spell out subdivisions, if any, for all activities. All regions must have been approved before any scheduling may be finalized.
- B. In the event that any member school has a complaint with the structure of a region, it shall so advise the Executive Director and all other schools in the subject region of such complaint in writing within five (5) days after the region meeting following the final reclassification vote. The Executive Director shall then convene a meeting of the Reclassification Committee to review the present and proposed region structure and to attempt to arbitrate the differences and, failing that, to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

All schools in the subject region shall be advised of the meeting of the Reclassification Committee by the Executive Director and shall have the right to present evidence to the Committee. Any member of the Committee which is a member of the subject region shall be disqualified from participation on the Committee.

- C. When there are three or more schools in a region that are determined by the Reclassification Committee to be geographically isolated from the rest of the region, the isolated schools have the right to request a subdivision of the region. If the schools in that region can not agree on a suitable subdivision, the Reclassification Committee will set up the alignment.
- D. In the event there are no complaints regarding region structure or in the event such complaints are subsequently withdrawn, then the structure as proposed shall stand approved without the need for a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- E. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to require all or any portion of a subregion to play cross-over games and to align or realign the subject region into new subregions.

SEC. 11 MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

A school is not eligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association if it is or becomes a member of an association whose Constitution and/or By-Laws are in conflict with the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNANCE

SEC. 1 STATE OFFICERS

The State Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and an Executive Director.

SEC. 2 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. Membership of the State Executive Committee shall be composed of the State Officers, the State Superintendent of Schools or his/her representative, and one member elected from each region in each classification, plus one member each appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association, the Georgia School Superintendents' Association, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, the Georgia Athletic Directors Association, and the Executive Secretary of the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association. Membership shall also include two female members appointed by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees from nominees submitted by each region. The term of office shall be for three (3) years. Each member shall have the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Association.

- B. Terms of office for members of the State Executive Committee elected by regions shall be arranged or so staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each term of office shall be for three (3) years.
- C. After the reclassification process, if movement of schools results in two Executive Committee members representing the same region, the region will vote on their selection. If there is only one Committee member, that representative will complete the term on the Committee.
- D. When a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the President of the region shall have power to appoint an eligible member of the region concerned to represent the region at that meeting.

SEC. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. Membership of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President, Vice President, and Executive Director, plus one member from each classification elected by the Executive Committee. The term of office for members of the Executive Committee serving on the Board of Trustees shall be for three (3) years.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall receive and hold title to all real and personal property of said Association in trust for the benefit of said Association and shall have general custody and administration of such property with power and authority to lease, sell and convey said property of said Association; provided however, said Board of Trustees shall not sell or convey any real property so held by them in trust for said Association without first being authorized to do so by a majority vote of the State Executive Committee of said Association at a meeting duly called for such purpose.
- C. The Board of Trustees reviews pertinent issues relative to the successful operation of the organization. The Board of Trustees reviews the recommendation by the Executive Director concerning the budget, recommends committee appointments, and recommends length of contract for the Executive Director. The Board of Trustees recommends the two at-large female representatives to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4 STATE APPEAL BOARD

- A. The State Appeal Board shall be composed of fourteen members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each of the five classifications, two members at large, and the President and Vice President as at-large voting members.
- B. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.

- C. The duties of the State Appeal Board as set forth in Sec. 9 shall be performed by four (4) members of the Board sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- D. Eligibility rules in regards to age, normal semesters, four years of participation, and the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation shall be first submitted to the State Appeal Board for decision with the right to appeal an adverse decision to the State Executive Committee under Article IV, Section 9.

SEC. 5 HARDSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. 1. Hardship Committee shall be composed of twelve members to be elected by the State Executive Committee with two members from each classification and the President and Vice-President serving as at-large voting members.
2. The term of each member of the Hardship Committee shall be for three (3) years or until their successor is elected.
3. The duties of the Hardship Committee shall be performed by four (4) members of the Executive Committee sitting on an alternating basis as selected and notified by the Executive Director.
- B. The Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of the migratory rule upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student. The Hardship Committee does not hear cases regarding age, normal semesters, four years of participation, the passing of five (5) unit subjects or their equivalent the semester immediately preceding participation, or appeals arising under the By-Laws.
1. The Hardship Committee shall meet at the State Office, Thomaston, Georgia, on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.

Requests will be considered to have a rule or rules set aside for benefit of individual students and shall consider such requests at the meetings held for that purpose, but not at any other meetings of the committee. If conditions upon which a request is based develop after April 1, the Executive Director is authorized to set a date for a special meeting to be held at the State Office to consider such case or cases.

2. The principals of all member schools who have filed requests to have the effect of a rule set aside for individual students and the secretaries of the regions in which the schools are located shall be notified of the time of the meeting at which such requests will be considered not less than five working days before such meeting.

3. A request will be considered at a meeting only if complete information concerning the case is filed in writing with the Executive Director at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting and if a representative of the school, along with the student, is present at the meeting to furnish the Hardship Committee with information. Complete information includes a transcript.
 4. The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements must have been beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule. Ignorance of the rule on the part of any or all of them shall not be considered sufficient cause for setting aside its effects.
 5. The decision of the Hardship Committee must be unanimous to set aside the effects of the rule in each individual case, and such decision shall not be considered as setting a precedent for other cases of a somewhat similar nature.
 6. The decision of the Hardship Committee shall be appealable to the Appeals Board by compliance with Sec. 9C. of the Constitution and then to the State Executive Committee by compliance with Sec. 9F. of the Constitution.
- C. 1. The Executive Director shall have the authority upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule upon an individual student within the jurisdiction of the Hardship Committee and to grant the same without necessity of the appearance of the student or a representative of the school before the Hardship Committee when, in the judgement of the Executive Director, the circumstances regarding the application are such that:
- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and,
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair, and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed, and supported by appropriate documentation.
2. The Executive Director shall not have the authority to deny an application for hardship status and shall be required to either grant the application or to schedule the application for hearing by the Hardship Committee.
- D. 1. The Executive Director shall have the discretion upon receiving an application by a member school to set aside the effect of any academic eligibility, age, and eight semester rule upon individual students when,

in the judgement of the Executive Director, the following criteria are met:

- (a) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements are beyond the control of the school, the student and his parents, and such that none of them could reasonably have been expected to comply with the rule; and
 - (b) The conditions which cause the student to fail to meet the eligibility requirements work an unjust, unfair and unforeseeable hardship upon the student; and
 - (c) The facts are clear, undisputed and supported by appropriate documentation and evidence; and
 - (d) The setting aside of the subject rule would not result in an unfair advantage to the school or student nor compromise the safety of any other student.
2. The decision of the Executive Director shall be appealable under the provisions of Section 9 of the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

SEC. 6 REGION OFFICERS

- A. Each Region of each Classification shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three committee members. No two of the above shall be from the same school unless the two are President and the Secretary-Treasurer. These officers, together with any member of the State Executive Committee from the region, shall compose the Executive Committee in their region.
- B. A member of the State Executive Committee who is not an elected member of his Region Executive Committee shall be an added member of his respective Region Executive Committee. This provision that only one (1) member of the Region Executive Committee may come from the same school will apply only to the members elected by the region, and will not apply when the State Executive Committee member in the region is from the same school as an elected member.
- C. The treasurer of each region is required to make an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the region. When a new treasurer is elected, any balance must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

SEC. 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the Region Executive Committees to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction, and at the same time, to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it is deemed necessary.

**SEC. 8
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- A. A President and a Vice President shall be elected as State Association officers at the spring meeting of the Georgia High School Association.
- B. The election and term of office of the Executive Director shall be for a term of one to five years at the discretion of the State Executive Committee and the President and Vice President of the Georgia High School Association and shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Only members of the State Executive Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections.
- D. Should the President become disqualified by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Vice President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the vacancy is filled.
- E. Any vacancy which may occur in the office of President or Vice President shall be filled at the next meeting of the State Executive Committee.
- F. Each region in each Classification shall elect at any region meeting, a President, a Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from one to three region committee members as region officers.

Terms of office shall be for two (2) years. The even numbered regions shall elect in the even numbered calendar years, and the odd numbered regions shall elect in the odd numbered calendar years. Any vacancy occurring on a Region Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region.

- G. The State Executive Committee member from each region shall be elected at any Region meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. The term of office shall be for a period of three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring on the State Executive Committee shall be filled by the Region Committee until the next meeting of the region concerned.

**SEC. 9
AUTHORITY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

- A. The State Executive Director shall be authorized to interpret the rules of the Georgia High School Association and to impose the proper penalty for their violation. The Assistant Executive Director shall, upon the absence or at the direction of the Executive Director, have all the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided under this Constitution and the By-Laws of the GHSA. The State Executive Director shall make all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

- B. All questions pertaining to eligibility or any other matters under the rules of the Georgia High School Association must first be submitted to the State Executive Director. If the question concerns a violation of any of the rules of the Georgia High School Association, the State Executive Director shall notify the member schools involved and advise them of the charges and advise them of their right to submit evidence and their right to request a hearing. The State Executive Director, after hearing or examining the evidence of the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision.
- C. Should any member school not be satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Appeal Board through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision, which notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision appealed and the reasons for such appeal. The State Executive Director shall notify the State Appeal Board and all other parties of the appeal. Provided however, that if the only issue under appeal is to request modification of the penalty imposed by the Executive Director, then the member school may appeal directly to the Executive Committee.
- D. Appeal Board meetings shall be set on dates established by the Executive Director and published in the GHSA Calendar.
1. Any request to the Appeal Board must be in the hands of the Executive Director five (5) days before the scheduled meeting date.
 2. Any other appeal requested (other than regularly scheduled dates) must be accompanied by a check sufficient to pay the entire estimated expenses of the Appeal Board to defray the cost of bringing the Appeal Board into session.
 3. All requests for appeals must be in writing with the stated reasons for an appeal, and signed by the administrative head of the individual school.
 4. If no appeals are filed with the Executive Director, the meeting date will be abolished via phone at least two (2) days before the scheduled date of the meeting.
- E. The State Appeal Board, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties, may affirm or reverse the decision of the Executive Director. In order to sustain an appeal, the vote of the Appeal Board shall be unanimous.
- F. Should any member school not be satisfied with the decision of the State Appeal Board, they may appeal to the State Executive Committee by filing a written notice of appeal to the State Executive Committee through the State Executive Director within five (5) days of the date of the decision. The notice of appeal shall clearly state the decision being appealed and the reasons for such appeal. Such notice of appeal shall be accompanied by

a check sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when such appeal is required to be heard at a time other than regularly scheduled meetings of the State Executive Committee.

- G. The State Executive Committee, after hearing or examining the evidence submitted by the party or parties concerned, shall render a decision to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision under appeal.
- H. No other method of appeal shall be held valid and any appeal must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. When the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties, the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties. Members of the Hardship Committee and the Appeal Board will not be eligible to vote (those members who have heard a specific case) as a member of the Executive Committee when an appeal goes before the full Executive Committee.

SEC. 10 VOTE

Each school shall have one (1) vote in a Region meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote in the State Executive Committee meeting.

SEC. 11 AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- A. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the Constitution.
- B. A majority of votes of the State Executive Committee shall be required to amend the By-Laws.
- C. The effective date of any changes in the Constitution & By-Laws will be the next school year unless otherwise provided by the change.
- D. Proposed changes to the Constitution must be adopted at two separate meetings of the Executive Committee to be held not less than 30 days apart.

SEC. 12 ANNUAL MEETING

- A. The State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association shall meet in the fall and spring of each year on such dates as may be designated by the State Executive Director.

- B. In addition to these meetings, special meetings may be called by the State President or the Executive Director at any time or place upon giving reasonable notice to the members of the Committee.
- C. The Executive Director is required to present an itemized statement of the income and expenditures of all funds to the State Executive Committee.

SEC. 13 VIOLATION OF RULES

- A. Each school is required to abide by all rules of the Georgia High School Association as promulgated by the State Executive Committee and interpreted by the Executive Director.
- B. The Executive Director is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. When a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Director is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties.
- C. A school violating any rule, whether it be due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause, may be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) for each offense, and/or probation in the sports(s) in which the violation has been made, and/or suspension from the Association up to a full calendar year, and/or forfeiture of games and/or contests involved.
- D. PROBATION - placing a school on probation permits a school to compete in regular season games and/or contests, but bars that school from competing for any championship during the period of probation.
- E. A school which, after investigation, is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Georgia High School Association shall pay the costs incidental to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

SEC. 14 CODE OF ETHICS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes its responsibility with respect to the promotion of honesty, truthfulness, and accuracy in record-keeping and reporting. Therefore, the professional personnel of the member schools are charged with upholding the Code of Ethics adopted by the Professional Standards Commission as accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

ARTICLE V — GENERAL PROVISIONS**SEC. 1
CONTESTS**

- A. Each region may hold annual contests in literary, athletics, and other forms of contests designed to promote the cause of education and authorized by the State Executive Committee.
- B. Such contests must be held on dates to be announced in this Constitution and By-Laws under the rules governing State and Regional meets.
- C. Schools shall compete in their own classifications in State and Regional meets.
- D. Winners in regional meets may be sent to the State Meet in both athletic and literary events.

**SEC. 2
ORGANIZATION PURPOSE**

- A. The purpose for which the Georgia High School Association is organized is exclusively educational within the meaning of IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Georgia High School Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501 (c) (3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

BY-LAWS

The Georgia High School Association recognizes that local boards and/or governing bodies may place more stringent requirements as they deem appropriate. The Association encourages all boards of education and/or governing bodies to extend the same rules and regulations to all extra-curricular activities under their jurisdiction.

These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic activities.

- A. The word "student" used in these By-Laws refers either to a boy or girl participant in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, or literary activities. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "student" can involve persons of both sexes, the masculine pronouns he, his, or him used throughout said By-Laws will refer to either male or female participants.
- B. The word "principal" used in these By-Laws refers either to a male or female head of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "principal" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes the masculine pronouns, he, him, or his, will refer to a male or female head of a secondary school.
- C. The abbreviations GHSA used throughout these By-Laws refers to the Georgia High School Association.

BY-LAW 1.00 - STUDENT

1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (See Interpretation #1, page 68)

- 1.11 **Students gain eligibility** to practice or compete for the school in which they are enrolled after they have been certified by the principal of that school, after the eligibility forms have been processed by the GHSA office, and after the students have met the standards of:
 - (a) academic requirements
 - (b) age
 - (c) semesters in high school
 - (d) residence in the school's service area
 - (e) transfer rules

Note: Students establishing eligibility as entering 9th graders are automatically eligible for the first semester.

- 1.12 The **certification of eligibility** shall be submitted initially in each sport or activity no later than twenty (20) days before the date set by the GHSA for the first contest in that sport or activity.

- (a) This due date does not consider the date of the first contest scheduled.
- (b) **EXCEPTION:** Literary, One-Act Play, Debate, and Rifflery certification is due twenty (20) days prior to the first scheduled contest.

1.13 If a student is ruled ineligible by the GHSA, competes interscholastically due to the terms of a **court restraining order or injunction** against his/her school and/or the GHSA, and then has the court order vacated, stayed, reversed, or ruled unjustified; the Executive Director shall take one or more of the following actions against the school involved in the interest of restitution and fairness to the competing school(s):

- (a) Require that individual and/or team records and performances achieved during participation by the ineligible student be vacated or stricken.
- (b) Require that team victories be forfeited to the opponent(s).
- (c) Require that team awards earned by the school or individual awards earned by the ineligible student be returned to the GHSA.

1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

(See Interpretation #2-4, page 68)

1.21 **To be eligible to participate and/or try-out** for a sport or activity, a student must be enrolled in grades 9-12 inclusive at the school seeking eligibility for that student.

- (a) Enrollment is defined as having a student registered for classes and determined to be academically eligible. A student may be enrolled in only one school.
- (b) The student must be in regular attendance.
- (c) The student must be taking at least five (5) subjects (or the equivalent) that count toward graduation.

NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the semester the transfer occurs.

- (d) The subjects (courses) in which the student is enrolled shall meet a net minimum of fifty (50) minutes each day for five (5) days per week each semester.

NOTE: Exceptions to this rule may be made by a vote of the GHSA Executive Committee.

1.22 Students enrolled in **grade 9 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate in interscholastic activities for the parent school.

- 1.23 Students enrolled in **grade 8 in a middle or junior high school** which is a feeder school to the high school may participate on a sub-varsity team for the parent school.
- Eighth grade students are never eligible for varsity competition.
 - Eighth grade students having no system high school are allowed to try out in **cheerleading** with the appropriate public or private member school serving the student's area of residence.
Eighth grade students must be pre-enrolled at that member school, and once pre-enrolled, the student has established his/her eligibility at that school.
(NOTE: Please check insurance issues.)
- 1.24 A **Special Student** is defined as one who is taking work which does not carry Carnegie units necessary for graduation, OR who is repeating work already passed, OR who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to regular or normal students. A Special Student is not eligible to participate.

1.30 - AGE (See Interpretation #5, page 69)

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities, a student must not have reached his 19th birthday prior to May 1st, preceding his year of participation.

1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION (See Interpretation #6-11, page 69-70)

- 1.41 Students must have a certificate of an **annual physical examination on file** at the school prior to participating in any athletic try-outs, practices or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.
- Any physical examination taken on or after April 1, in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.
 - The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine.
 - The doctor's stamp is acceptable if it is in script, and if information appears elsewhere on the form identifying him/her as a medical doctor.
 - The GHSA recommends that member schools use the physical examination form approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics that is found in the "GHSA Forms Notebook."
- 1.42 A student has **eight (8) consecutive semesters** or four (4) consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the ninth grade to be eligible for interscholastic competition.
- Date of entry is defined as the first date of enrollment as a student taking two (2) or more high school subjects.

- (b) A student is not considered to have entered the 9th grade when a 9th grade course is taken if:
 - (1) the student is regularly enrolled in a member's feeder school in a grade below the ninth, AND
 - (2) the course is taken as an advanced course, AND
 - (3) the principal of the school attended by the student certifies to the GHSA that the subject and course(s) meet the criteria set forth above.
- (c) Credits earned toward high school graduation which are taken below the ninth grade can not be used when considering high school eligibility.

1.43 **Sub-varsity competitors** must meet all eligibility requirements with the exception of the migratory rule. At the sub-varsity level, schools may schedule only 70% of the games allotted to the varsity teams.

EXCEPTION: New schools that have only 9th and 10 grades with JV teams only (no varsity) are allowed to play the number of games allowed for varsity teams.

1.44 Students in grade 9 and higher may participate on **both the varsity and sub-varsity teams** in the same sport with the following limitations:

- (a) Football – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than six (6) quarters per week. The week starts with the varsity game.

Violations of this participation rule will result in a mandatory fine of \$1,000.00 and an automatic forfeiture of the game in which the student exceeded the limit. Additional penalties may be imposed by the Executive Director in extreme circumstances.

- (b) Basketball – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than five (5) quarters per calendar day.
EXCEPTION: Subvarsity teams are allowed to play two (2) full games at the same level in tournaments on non-school days with at least a four-hour interval between games.
- (c) Soccer – a player may not participate in interscholastic competition more than three (3) halves per calendar day.
- (d) All other sports - the combination of games (varsity and sub-varsity) in which the student participates may not be greater than the number of games allotted to the varsity in that sport.

1.45 **Eighth grade students** may participate on a sub-varsity team of a high school provided they attend a feeder school of that high school.

- (a) Students in grade 8 are never eligible for a varsity event in any activity.
- (b) Eighth grade students who play on a high school team must meet all middle school requirements as put forth by the State Department of Education.

- (c) An eighth grade student who is declared ineligible at a middle school, is considered to be ineligible for participation on a subvarsity high school team.
 - (d) Eighth grade students participating on a sub-varsity team may only participate in 60% of the number of games allotted to the varsity team in that sport.
 - (e) Students below the eighth grade are not eligible to participate on any high school team.
- 1.46 The number of contests and the number of practice days allowed for each sport or activity is noted in the sections devoted to particular sports in this book.
- 1.47 **Girls may participate on boys' teams** when there is no girls' team offered in that sport by the school. Boys are not allowed to play on girls' teams even when there is no corresponding boys' sport.
NOTE: Cheerleading is a co-ed sport.
- 1.48 **Advisory Notice - Pregnant Students:** In response to the increasing number of pregnant students attending member schools, and the continued participation of these students in GHSA activities, the following advisory notice is being offered:
- (a) During the first 18 weeks of pregnancy, students, with written consent from a physician, may be allowed to participate in athletic activities except those activities in which a fall or other rapid deceleration is likely to occur.
 - (b) Pregnant students should not be allowed to participate in any athletic activities after the 18th week of pregnancy.
- 1.49 Schools having students participate in athletic activities with **artificial limbs** must certify that the artificial limb is no more dangerous to participants than a natural limb.
- (a) A permission form must be filed with the GHSA office.
 - (b) The form may be found in the Miscellaneous section of the "GHSA Forms Book".

1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING / SCHOLARSHIP

(See Interpretation #12-30, pages 70-75)

- 1.51 To be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities, a student must be academically eligible. A student is required to pass five (5) Carnegie unit subjects counting toward graduation, or their equivalent, the semester immediately preceding participation. (For innovative programs, see pages 33-34)
Exception: First semester ninth grade students.
- (a) Passing in all GHSA member schools is a grade of seventy (70).
 - (b) If a student is taking a multiple-period subject such as a vocational course for a full morning or afternoon it may be counted for more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equivalent to the number of units given.

- (c) Students participating in junior varsity or "B" team competition must meet all scholastic requirements.
- (d) Courses taken in the eighth grade and carrying graduation credit can never be used for eligibility purposes.

NOTE: If an eligible student transfers from a school that uses a block-schedule format to a school using a traditional format (or vice versa) and that student cannot get a full schedule of classes with equivalent credit in the semester of the transfer, the school may petition the Executive Director for a waiver of this rule for the first semester after the transfer occurs.

1.52 Students gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester. The first day of the Fall semester shall be interpreted as the first date of practice for the first sport.

- (a) Exception: Students who successfully complete summer school to maintain eligibility become eligible the last day of summer school.
 - (1) Summer school is an extension of the previous semester.
 - (2) A maximum of two (2) Carnegie unit credits earned in summer school may be counted for eligibility purposes.
 - (3) Summer school credits earned in non-accredited home study programs or non-accredited private schools may not be used to gain eligibility. Accreditation recognized under the rule shall be from the Georgia Accrediting Commission or a regional (Southern Association) accreditation agency or the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC).
 - (4) Independent study course taken in summer school will NOT be acceptable for eligibility purposes.
- (b) Additional courses may not be taken during the semester to gain eligibility. Courses completed after the beginning of a new semester may not be used to gain eligibility for that semester. Example: night school classes, correspondence courses, etc.

1.53 Students must be "On Track" for graduation according to the following criteria:

- (a) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester **first-year students** must have **passed at least five (5) courses** the previous semester in order to participate.
- (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated four (4) total Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
- (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated ten (10) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
- (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated sixteen (16) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed at least five (5) courses** in the previous semester.
- (e) Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year.

ADVISORY NOTICE: CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS**A. BLOCK FOUR PROGRAMS:**

1. The student takes four courses that are worth one (1) Carnegie unit each and the classes meet twice the number of hours per week as in the standard curricular programs.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. When submitting eligibility reports to the GHSA, the number of courses passed must be doubled. **(For Example: A student passing all four courses will be reported as passing eight courses.)**
4. To be eligible, a student must pass three (3) courses and these will be reported as six (6) courses on the eligibility report.
5. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

B. BLOCK EIGHT PROGRAMS:

1. The student takes eight courses at some time during the term, and each course is worth one-half Carnegie unit.
2. Schools must apply to the State Department of Education before implementing this program.
3. To be eligible, a student must pass five (5) courses during the term.
4. "On-Track" requirements are the same in all curricular programs.

- 1.54 A student enrolled in a **joint-enrollment program** between his parent school and a vocational-technical school, an alternative school, or a college, shall be eligible to represent the parent school in interscholastic activities provided he:
- (a) is enrolled at the parent school and that school received state funds based on his enrollment. If enrolled in a private school, he must be a full tuition-paying student.
 - (b) is carrying work in the school which he is attending equivalent to at least five (5) unit-subjects, and is passing at least five (5).
 - (c) is a student in a state-approved joint enrollment program in which he will receive credit at the parent school for five (5) high school courses during the high school semester.
 - (d) must receive credit at the parent school for work done at the alternative school, vocational-technical school, or college.
 - (e) must not have participated in interscholastic activities in the vocational-technical school, alternative school, or college.
- 1.55 Students participating in **post-secondary options programs** shall be eligible to participate at the parent school provided academic eligibility is maintained.
- (a) Students shall receive credits at the parent school based on the following:
 - (1) 7.5 quarter hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit
 - (2) 5.0 semester hours at the college level = 1 Carnegie Unit

NOTE: To participate, a student must be enrolled at a college for 18.75 quarter hours or 12.5 semester hours.

- (b) Students in post-secondary options programs will gain or lose eligibility on the first day of the subsequent semester of the parent school.
- (c) Questions arising from this program should be referred to the GHSA Executive Director.

1.56 **Loss of Eligibility:** Students assigned to an **alternative school** or on **out-of-school suspension for disciplinary reasons, or adjudicated to YDC**, lose their eligibility. Suspension is considered to have ended when the student is physically readmitted to the classroom.

1.57 **Failure to Meet Academic Standards:** When a school administrator believes that the student has failed to meet the academic eligibility requirements due to conditions that were beyond the control of the school, the student, and/or his parents, and such that none of them could have been expected reasonably to comply with the rule, he may request that the student's case be put on the agenda of the **Appeal Board**.

- (a) Ignorance of the rule(s) on the part of any individual is not sufficient cause to set aside the rule(s).
- (b) Schools must supply all the materials requested on the Hardship Application Form in the "GHSA Forms Notebook".

1.58 **Make-Up Work:** Students who have academic deficiencies at the end of a semester may **make-up work** provided that:

- (a) Make-up work will be accepted on the same basis as make-up work is accepted for all other students in the school.
- (b) Make-up work for each semester is completed fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester.
- (c) The student is ineligible until such time as the make-up work is completed and the required passing grade(s) is recorded.
- (d) The GHSA Executive Director shall be authorized to approve make-up work completed later than fourteen (14) school days after the close of each semester if he shall find that:
 - (1) such make-up work was not completed within fourteen (14) school days due to circumstances outside the control of the student, his parent(s), and the school, AND
 - (2) such make-up work was completed as soon as possible, AND
 - (3) such make-up work is commonly accepted on the same basis for all other students in the school.

1.59 **Students with disabilities:**

- (a) A student with disabilities who is enrolled in a special education program which is not physically located at the parent school (example: psycho-education center, regional occupation center, community-based instruction class, etc.) shall be

eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities at the parent school if IEP (Individual Education Program) requirements are met.

- (b) Schools with students having to meet only IEP requirements for course credit must establish an accounting process for the number of courses passed each semester, and for the awarding of Carnegie units for the on-track provision of the eligibility rules. Requirements for the date of entry into the ninth grade and for age apply to students with IEPs without variation.

1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS / TRANSFER / MIGRANT STUDENTS / MIGRATORY WAIVER

(See Interpretations #31-48, pages 75-80)

- 1.61 **School service areas** for member public schools are those attendance boundaries established by local boards of education from which a school normally draws its students. The school service area for a member private school is the county in which the private school is located. The school service area for a startup or converted charter school will be the same as the school from which the charter school draws its students.

- 1.62 A **transfer student** who has established eligibility at a former school in grades 9-12 shall be **immediately eligible** at the new school if:
 - (a) The student moved simultaneously with the entire parental unit or persons he/she resided with at the former school, and the student and parent(s) or persons residing with the student live in the service area of the new school. This is known as a "**bona fide move**".
 - (1) The student may choose the public or private school serving that area.
 - (2) It must be apparent that the parent(s) or the persons residing with the student and the student have relinquished the residence in the former service area and have occupied a residence in the new service area.
 - (b) The student was enrolled in a **private school or a magnet school** and has a bona fide move from one public school service area to another public school service area. A student in this situation may attend either the public school or a private school serving his area of residence.
 - (c) The student was enrolled in a **non-member private school or out-of-state boarding school** and, without a bona fide move, transferred to a GHSA-member school that serves his area of residence as long as:
 - (1) The student was enrolled at the high school serving his/her area of residence in grades 9-12 before attending the non-member school, OR
 - (2) The student has not yet established eligibility at grades 9-12 at a member school serving his area of residence, OR
 - (3) the student has previously established his attendance at a school other than the school serving his area of resi-

- dence, and chooses to return to that school, AND
- (4) it is the initial move of the student from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence.
- (d) The student transfers from a non-member home school and the receiving school grants credit so that the student has accumulated sufficient Carnegie units to be "on-track" for graduation. At the time such credit is given, the student must also have passed a minimum of five (5) courses the previous semester. The student becomes eligible when credit is given officially.
 - (e) The student is involved in a **foreign exchange program** that is approved and published on the "Advisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs" published by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).
 - (1) The student shall be considered eligible for a maximum period of one calendar year.
 - (2) The student shall not be a graduate of a secondary school in his home country.
 - (3) The student must maintain eligibility requirements at the member school.
 - (4) The foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method that insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.
 - (f) The student maintains eligibility if one of his/her parents or the custodial parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
 - (g) The student has one of the following family-related situations that produces a **waiver of the bona fide move rule**:
 - (1) There is a Superior Court awarded **change of permanent custody** and the student moves to the residence of the parent receiving custody.
 - (a) The student must attend the member school serving that area of residence.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (c) NOTE: Temporary guardianship papers issued by a Probate Court are not valid for eligibility.
 - (2) There is a Superior Court final order awarding **joint custody** to the parents and the student moves to a residence of his or her parent outside the service area of the previous school.
 - (a) This waiver may be made one time during a calendar year.
 - (b) A copy of the court order must accompany the eligibility forms.
 - (3) There is a **death of a custodial parent** and the student moves to live with the other natural parent in a new school service area.

NOTE: A copy of the death certificate shall be submitted with the eligibility papers.

- (4) There is a military transfer of one or both custodial parents that creates a change of residence that is not a bona fide move. NOTE: A copy of the deployment order shall be submitted with the eligibility form.
- (h) Students who are U.S. citizens **returning from a foreign country** shall be eligible as long as they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (i) Students who are transferred from one school attendance area to another school attendance area by a **mandate of the local board of education** maintain their eligibility.
- (j) **Married students** setting up a household (domicile) for the first time shall be eligible in the school of their residence provided they meet all other requirements of eligibility.
- (k) Students at the Atlanta School for the Deaf will be eligible at the school serving their area of residence provided they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- (l) The migratory rule (See 1.63) will be waived one time for **students entering the following boarding schools:**
 Ben Franklin Academy Brenau Academy
 Georgia Military College Rabun Gap School
 Tallulah Falls School

Exception: Students from foreign countries not on an approved foreign exchange program are not eligible.

- 1.63 A student who transfers enrollment from one GHSA school to another without a corresponding move by his parents into this new school service area shall be declared a "**migrant student**", and shall be required to be in attendance at the new school for one calendar year from the date of enrollment in the new school.
- (a) A migrant student may practice with the varsity, but may not play in varsity competition.
- (b) A migrant student may play on sub-varsity teams.
- 1.64 A student who is not eligible because of GHSA rules at the former school, and then transfers to a new school, can not regain eligibility by the transfer. Ineligible students cannot gain eligibility by being adjudicated to YDC and subsequently returning to their resident school with earned credit.
- 1.65 Students who transfer from member school to member school after the end of regular season play or during post-season play are not eligible for participation in GHSA sponsored tournaments and/or playoffs in that particular sport for the school year of transfer.
- 1.66 A student who is not eligible at one school because of **suspension or expulsion** and then transfers to a member school cannot regain eligibility by such a transfer, for the length of the suspension or one calendar year, whichever is less.

- 1.67 A **permissive transfer** is defined as an allowance by a local board of education for students and/or their parents to choose a school to attend without regard to the location of residence. A permissive transfer does not carry eligibility except when the parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.
- 1.68 **Hardship Applications** may be filed to attempt to establish eligibility in the following situations:
- (a) A student who changes schools because of a **temporary custody transfer** from a parent to a guardian, or from one guardian to another (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).
 - (b) A student whose transfer is based upon his being **emancipated**, an orphan, a child from a broken home, a **ward of the DFACS**, or a **ward of a Court** (See Article IV, Section 5, in the GHSA Constitution).

1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

(See Interpretation #49, page 80)

- 1.71 **Recruiting and Undue Influence** is defined as the use of influence by any person connected directly or indirectly with a GHSA school to induce a student of any age to transfer from one school to another, or to enter the ninth grade at a member school for athletic or literary competition purposes - whether or not the school presently attended by the student is a member of the GHSA.
- (a) The use of undue influence to secure or retain a student for competitive purposes is prohibited, shall cause that **student to forfeit eligibility** for one year from the date of enrollment, and shall lead to other penalties being assessed against the **school** doing the recruiting as allowed by the GHSA Constitution.
 - (b) Evidence of undue influence includes, but is not limited to, personal contact by coaches and sponsors in an attempt to persuade transfer, gifts of money, jobs, supplies, clothing, free transportation, admission to contests, invitation to attend practices and/or games, or free tuition.
 - (c) *Complaints or reports of violations of this rule will be investigated and handled on a case-by-case basis. If coaches are found to be in violation of the recruiting rule, a copy of the investigation will be forwarded to the Professional Standards Commission of the Department of Education.*
- 1.72 A student athlete transferring from one member school to another shall be ruled ineligible for one year because of "undue influence" if:
- (a) it is determined that the coach of the receiving school coached an out-of-school team on which the athlete played; OR
 - (b) the coach at the receiving school acted as a private athletic instructor for the transferring athlete, regardless of whether the coach was paid for his/her services and/or expertise
- NOTE: Articles (a) and (b) shall be enforced even in the event the student made a bona fide move into the school's receiving area.

1.80 - FINANCIAL AID

- 1.81 Any student who receives financial aid or non-GHSA approved gifts from any source and in any form (scholarships, tuition remission, cash, gifts, etc.) arising out of or **received in connection with their participation** in any sport or literary event shall be ruled ineligible. This prohibition shall not apply to awards under By-Law #1.90 or to other items approved by the GHSA.
- (a) The GHSA Executive Director will determine whether the financial aid or gift arose out of or in connection with participation in any sport or literary event.
 - (b) If a school allows a student who has received such financial aid or gifts to participate in competition, the Executive Director shall assess an appropriate penalty.
- 1.82 Financial aid in the form of free or reduced tuition or other aid must be **need-based aid** as determined by a national student aid service.
- (a) Member schools who award financial aid shall issue a statement to the Executive Director signed by the principal or headmaster of the school giving the following information:
 - (1) number of students enrolled in the school
 - (2) number of students receiving financial aid
 - (3) names of students receiving financial aid who are involved in GHSA activities
 - (4) certification that the percentage of students who participate in activities and who receive financial aid is the same percentage as the number of students receiving financial aid who do not participate in activities (plus or minus 5%).

1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS/AWARDS

(See Interpretations #50-51, page 80-81)

- 1.91 A student who represents a school in interscholastic competition shall be an **amateur** in that activity.
- (a) An **amateur athlete** is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom.
 - (b) Accepting nominal, standard fees or salary for instructing, supervising, or officiating in an organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activity, shall not jeopardize an athlete's amateur status.
 - (c) Reasonable compensation derived from private lessons in a sport is permissible.
- 1.92 An athlete **forfeits amateur status** in a sport by:
- (a) competing for money or other monetary compensations except for reasonable allowances for travel, meals, and lodging. NOTE: Accepting expense allowances authorized by the United States Olympic Committee for Olympic Development Programs is acceptable for GHSA students.

- (b) receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by the GHSA.
 - (c) capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts with monetary value except college scholarships.
 - (d) signing a professional playing contract in any sport, or hiring an agent to manage his/her athletic career.
- 1.93 Only **awards** approved by the GHSA may be accepted by a high school student-athlete as a result of participation in school or non-school competition in a sport recognized by the GHSA.
- 1.94 **Symbolic awards** (i.e. non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid by the local school. These are the only GHSA-approved awards for interscholastic competition.

BY-LAW 2.00 - SCHOOL

2.10 - SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP TO GHSA

- 2.11 **The Georgia High School Association is a voluntary association** available to any Georgia high school, grades 9-12, that has been authorized to seek membership by the local board of education or similar governing body of control.
- (a) Member schools agree to **conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of the GHSA.**
 - (b) Member schools agree to **conform to the rules of the region** organizations to which they are assigned.
 - (c) Should a conflict arise between state rules and region rules, **the state rules always take precedent.**
- 2.12 **Procedure for Membership:**
- (a) The local board of education or similar governing body of control must adopt a **resolution authorizing membership** for the junior or senior high school.
 - (b) Membership is continued through the original resolution as long as the school is in good standing with the GHSA.
 - (c) April 1 of reclassification years is the deadline date for existing private schools to join the GHSA for the next reclassification period. Newly established private and public schools will have a deadline date of April 1 to join the GHSA for the upcoming school year. No private school with an actual numerical enrollment of less than 150 students in grades 9 through 12 will be admitted to the GHSA.
 - (d) Converted charter schools whose attendance zones and eligibility requirements do not change retain their membership in the GHSA. Converted charter schools or startup charter schools must apply for membership in the GHSA.

2.13 Dues for Membership:

- (a) The amount of the dues is **set annually** by the Executive Committee of the GHSA, and includes a portion of the cost of **catastrophic insurance**.
- (1) Dues must be paid prior to October 15 of each year.
 - (2) Schools failing to meet the dues-payment deadline are not eligible to participate in any contest until membership dues are paid.
- (b) Dues are based on school size within classifications.
NOTE: Schools with a total enrollment of less than 50 students are assessed their insurance fees according to the actual number of participants.
- (c) Dues for the 2003-04 school year are:

CLASSIFICATION	PAID BY OCTOBER 15	PAID AFTER OCTOBER 15
AAAAA	\$663.00	\$688.00
AAAA	\$537.00	\$562.00
AAA	\$475.00	\$500.00
AA	\$357.00	\$382.00
A	\$267.00	\$292.00

2.14 Playing a Non-Region Schedule:

A school may choose to play a non-region schedule in football, basketball, and/or baseball, and this choice is in effect for the entire reclassification period.

- (a) A school playing a non-region schedule may not participate in post-season competition.
- (b) Results of games with a school playing a non-region schedule may not be used in region standings.

2.20 - ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2.21 The administrative head of each school shall have on file in the school office a certificate of an **annual physical examination** by a licensed medical physician or doctor of Osteopathic medicine indicating the student is approved for participation in athletic activities before that student may try-out, participate in practice or conditioning drills, or participate in interscholastic contests.

NOTE: Any physical examination taken on or after April 1, in the preceding year will be accepted for the following GHSA school year.

2.22 The administrative head of each school shall **operate** all interscholastic **contests and activities** under direct and complete control of the school administration or designated school personnel.

- (a) These responsibilities are not to be delegated by the board of education, superintendent, or principal to any person or persons who are not a part of the school staff.

- (b) These responsibilities shall include the handling of all finances, including capital outlay, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and the employment and payment of salaries to all personnel connected with the activity.
- 2.23 The administrative head of each school shall be a person who believes in fairness and honesty as evidenced by the **strict adherence to all rules** and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing his/her school.
- 2.24 The administrative head of each school shall employ those persons who exemplify fairness and honesty. Any certificated person who violates rules in regard to student eligibility, or illegal practices shall be subject to referral to the Professional Standards Commission.
- 2.25 The administrative head of each school shall submit to the GHSA Executive Committee such **recommendations for the improvement of the GHSA** as he/she may deem necessary. These recommendations must be submitted to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 2.26 The member institution has a responsibility to educate student-athletes, coaches, and other appropriate persons on GHSA rules and procedures that could affect them. Further, the member school should monitor its compliance with State Association guidelines.

2.30 - ELIGIBILITY REPORTS FILED BY THE SCHOOL

- 2.31 **Eligibility reports** are required for all contestants in any GHSA activity twenty (20) days prior to the date allowed for the first contest in each activity.
- (a) Students are not allowed to participate in academic, athletic, or literary competitions until their eligibility reports have been received and processed by the GHSA Office.
- (b) Failure to meet the eligibility deadline may lead the GHSA Executive Director to:
- (1) Assess a \$25.00 fine to the school that is delinquent.
 - (2) Suspend the membership of a school that does not file eligibility reports.
- (c) Reports not filed properly will be returned to the school for resubmission.
- 2.32 Schools **playing interscholastic contests before the filing of an eligibility report** on one or more participating students may be subject to one or more of the following penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director:
- (a) a fine of \$25.00 per game or contest in which one or more participants had no eligibility report filed.
 - (b) forfeiture of any game in which one or more participants did not have eligibility report filed.

- (c) restriction from competition in any sport if the fines assessed are not paid within ten (10) days of notification.

- 2.33 **Supplementary eligibility reports** may be submitted at any time on transfer students, students coming out for the team after the initial report, and/or those students who gain eligibility at the end of a semester.
- 2.34 Once a student has been certified eligible by the school and has been processed by the GHSA, **eligibility is assumed to be continuing**, and no further eligibility report is necessary for that student during the school year.
- 2.35 If a student **loses eligibility and regains** it during the school year, a new eligibility report should be filed for that student.
- 2.36 **Changes of Eligibility Records:** When a school discovers that incorrect information has been given on an eligibility report, the following procedures shall be followed:
- (a) **To change the date of ninth grade entry:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's transcript
 - (2) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (b) **To change the date of birth:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy" AND a certified copy of the student's birth certificate
 - (2) NOTE: a visiting examiner may be used to verify the data
 - (c) **To correct other errors:**
 - (1) Submit a new eligibility report form on which you have written "Corrected Copy"
 - (2) Give the date of the original eligibility submission

2.40 - STUDENT RETENTION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

- 2.41 Member schools shall prohibit participation in interscholastic activities by any student who was **retained in grades six, seven, or eight for competitive purposes**. The governing body of each school system shall develop a written policy showing that the system does not allow retention for competitive purposes.
- 2.42 If a student is retained in grades six, seven, or eight, the school system must be prepared to present the following items to prove the **retention was for educational reasons**:
- (a) A copy of the local governing board's promotion and retention policies outlining the reasons that a student may be retained with passing grades
 - (b) A transcript of the student's school record

- (c) A written request from the parent(s) outlining the reasons for requesting the retention. NOTE: A teacher, counselor, principal, or headmaster representing the school may initiate the request with written approval from the parent(s).
 - (d) Reports from two (2) professional sources outside the school that justify the retention for non-competitive reasons. For example: Statements from a medical doctor, psychologist, psychometrician, etc.
 - (e) Written support of the parent's request from education professionals:
 - (1) two (2) teachers (other than an athletic coach) who have taught the student
 - (2) principal or headmaster
 - (3) superintendent or school board president
- 2.43 As an option, a school may elect to **present** the case file to the GHSA Executive Director and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region for determination of future eligibility **prior to the beginning of the retentive year**.
- 2.44 The GHSA Executive Director (and staff) and the GHSA Executive Committee member from the school's region may **review** the case file to see if the system's policy has been violated.

2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

(See Interpretations #52-58, pages 81-82)

- 2.51 An athletic coach must be a professional teacher **meeting the teaching requirements and be employed** by only one board of education or similar governing authority, regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services (note: exception, when all boards of education or similar governing authorities and all principals/headmasters involved sign a consent form on an annual basis he/she may coach at another school system), AND:
- (a) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis in a professional, contracted position and must hold a **teaching certificate or leadership certificate** issued by the State of Georgia, OR
 - (b) be employed for 20 or more hours per week on a regular basis as a **JROTC instructor** in the school's JROTC program, OR
 - (c) be assigned as a **student intern** in a practice teaching situation under the guidance of a college or university teacher training program, OR
 - (d) be a **retired teacher** teaching or supervising less than one-half time (forty hours considered full time), OR
 - (e) be a certified teacher or administrator at a member school on medical leave governed by the "Family Medical Leave Act" and/or the "Georgia Teacher Maternity Leave of Absence" policy (see "GHSA Forms Notebook" for required form).

- 2.52 Member schools may employ persons who are not professionally certificated teachers as assistant coaches in their athletic programs. These individuals are referred to as "**community coaches**" or "**lay coaches**".
- (a) Community Coach (lay coach) is defined as a person who may have less than professional-level certification, who relates in role and function to a professional and does a portion of the professional's job or tasks under the supervision of the professional, and whose decision-making authority is limited and regulated by the professional. Community coaches are not allowed to function without the immediate supervision of a professional.
 - (b) Licensed para-professionals must complete the NFHS Coaches Education Program and testing program to be eligible to coach.
 - (c) All community coaches must be **under contract** with only one board of education regardless of whether or not they are paid for their services.
 - (d) All community coaches must complete the **NFHS Coaches Education Training and Testing Program** in "Sport First Aid" and "Coaching Principles."
 - (1) Prospective coaches must be subject to a criminal background check before they are registered for the NFHS coaches education program.
 - (2) Courses are offered at various times each school year throughout the state.
 - (3) Prospective coaches are registered with the GHSA office by the school hiring them.
 - (4) The program (training and testing) must be completed within eight (8) weeks after the end of the training session.
 - (5) No community coach may do any GHSA coaching until he/she has been notified that the NFHS Coaches Education Program had been completed successfully.
 - (e) It is recommended that the following **priority for employment** be used:
 - (1) certified employees in the local system (secondary, middle, elementary, central office, etc.)
 - (2) retired certificated personnel
 - (3) community coaches who have completed the NFHS Coaches Education Program.
 - (f) After the community coach has served for one year, he/she **must attend** a regular **GHSA rules clinic** like other coaches on the staff, or the school will be fined.
- 2.53 GHSA member schools must register all coaches in all GHSA governed activities according to the following:
- (1) An initial directory listing of administrators and coaches must be completed and filed with the State Office by August 1 of each year. Only professionally certificated personnel are to be included on the initial directory listings.

- (2) **Qualified** Community Coaches are to be reported on the "List of Community Coaches" (Lay Coaches) form. Only those persons who have successfully completed the **NFHS Coaches Education Program** are to be listed on this form. NOTE: Schools must verify the successful completion of the coaches education program **BEFORE** community coaches are submitted to the GHSA and **BEFORE** any coaching activities are allowed (forms in "GHSA Forms Notebook").
- (3) After August 1, schools will have occasion to add members to their coaching staff. It is the responsibility of the member school to register these additions in a timely manner. (A supplemental staffing form has been provided in the "GHSA Forms Notebook").
- (4) Failure to comply with these procedures could result in punitive actions including, but not limited to, fines, forfeitures and other penalties assessed to the member school.

2.54 **Every coach at a GHSA member school must attend a GHSA-sponsored rules clinic** if he/she coaches the following sports: football, softball, volleyball, riflery, cheerleading (spirit and/or competitive), basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track, baseball, and soccer (fall and spring).

- (a) A \$50.00 fine per coach who does not attend a clinic will be assessed to the school.
- (b) First-year community coaches are encouraged to attend these clinics, but are not required to do so. **After the first year, annual clinic attendance is mandatory.**

2.54 A **football coach** on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with **spring practice** at the new school if arrangements are satisfactory with both systems.

2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES

(See Interpretations #59-70, pages 82-84)

2.61 All **practices** (team and individual) and all interscholastic **contests** for GHSA-member schools shall be **conducted outside the school day of the participants' school.**

- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State **playoffs** are exempt from this rule.
- (b) The "**school day**" is **defined** as: that period of time between when students are required to report to school and the time of dismissal of the host school.

2.62 The GHSA shall provide **rules and regulations for competition** among member schools for those competitive activities listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.

- (a) Member schools shall **compete against other member schools** or against schools who are affiliated with the State Association in their respective states **only.**

- (b) Member schools are **permitted to compete against non-member schools** in activities not listed in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - (c) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
 - (d) A member school shall have no more than one varsity, one junior varsity, and one 9th grade team.
 - (1) Any sub-varsity team is limited to a maximum number of games equal to 70% of the varsity allotment in that sport. **EXCEPTION:** New schools with grades 9 and 10 only with JV teams only may play varsity number allowed.
 - (2) Sub-varsity competitors must meet all eligibility rules with the exception of the migratory rule.
- 2.63 **Written contracts are required** for all football and basketball contests, and are strongly **recommended** in all other interscholastic contests that are scheduled between member schools.
- (a) Contract forms can be found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
 - (b) Contracts are also recommended for all sub-varsity contests.
 - (c) GHSA-member schools are expected to fulfill the conditions of any game contract that has been properly executed.
 - (1) Exceptions to the contract may be made with the agreement and consent of both schools.
 - (2) Member schools who fail to fulfill the requirements of a scheduled event may be required to make **restitution** to the competing schools after a hearing by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) Schools failing to fulfill a game contract shall be **suspended** in that sport for one (1) full calendar year or the corresponding date of the next calendar year, whichever is greater.
 - (4) **EXCEPTION:** The GHSA Executive Director may excuse the failure to fulfill a game contract if, in his opinion, the circumstances causing the failure were outside the control of the school officials.
 - (5) Either school involved in the event shall have the right to video tape and copy said tape, but no third party shall have that right, not even the videographer.
 - (d) **Forfeiture and Restitution Policy**
 - (1) If a team does not arrive at the game site for any contest without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, that contest will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time. If the second game or contest was to be played by a different team, then a decision to forfeit that game will be made 30 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the second game. **EXAMPLE:** girl/boy basketball or JV/varsity soccer.
NOTE: i.e. girl/boy basketball games, etc.

- (2) If there are to be multiple games by the same team and the team does not arrive at the game site without notifying the host opponent of a late arrival, all games will be forfeited 30 minutes after the scheduled game-time of the first contest.

NOTE: i.e. soccer, softball, baseball doubleheaders

- (3) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels a game within four (4) hours of the scheduled starting time without an emergency condition or weather-related conditions, that school shall pay a forfeiture fee to the host school equivalent to the cost of the officials.

NOTE: If the host school is the violating team, the fee will be paid directly to the officials association.

- (4) If a school fails to show up for a game or cancels within four (4) hours of the scheduled game time without emergency reasons or weather-related reasons for a second time, that school must make restitution again and must show cause to the GHSA Executive Director as to why they should not be placed on probation by the GHSA.

2.64 **Tournaments or multiple-meets**, other than the Region or State elimination series must be approved (**sanctioned**) by the GHSA Executive Director, subject to the special conditions for athletics and/or other activities.

- (a) A GHSA-member school shall not enter an event which requires sanctioning until that event has been **approved by the GHSA Executive Director**.

- (1) The GHSA Executive Director may assess a fine and/or other penalties against a member school that violates the sanctioning rules.

- (2) Approval will not be granted for any tournament, meet, or other contest to qualify for and/or determine a **national high school championship**.

- (3) **Tournament participation limits** are set for each sport, and they are listed in the specific sport sections in this book.

- (b) All **applications for sanctioning** must be submitted to the GHSA thirty (30) days prior to the event by a GHSA-member school.

NOTE: Events that require National Federation sanctioning are an exception to this rule.

- (c) The host school for all sanctioned tournaments shall **pay five percent (5%)** of all gross gate receipts **to the GHSA** within ten (10) days after the event.

- (1) Total gate receipts before expenses are paid equals the gross receipts.

- (2) A financial report of the event shall accompany the payment.

- (d) GHSA approval for **events in contiguous states** is needed when there are four or more schools participating.

- (e) Approval for **events in the State of Georgia** is needed when:
 - (1) it is an event involving four or more schools
 - (2) it is an event in which awards are given.
 - (f) Events that require **approval from the National Federation** with a processing fee of \$75.00 are:
 - (1) any interstate event in which more than eight schools participate, and at least one participant is from a non-contiguous state
 - (2) any interstate event that involves schools from five or more State High School Associations, and at least one of them does not border on the State of the sponsoring school
 - (3) any international event (except competition with Canadian and Mexican high schools) must be submitted and sanctioned ninety (90) days prior to the event.
 - (4) any interstate event involving two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community (e.g., a university, a theme park, an athletic shoe/apparel company).
 - (g) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to approve competition between GHSA schools and **private schools from states in which membership in the State Association is not allowed**. These non-member schools must meet or exceed the State Association standards in order to compete with GHSA schools.
- 2.65 **Available Seating:** Member schools shall provide a seat for each ticket sold to any contest regulated by the GHSA.
- (a) An available seat is defined as eighteen (18) inches in width.
 - (b) Each school is required to make a determination of the available seats prior to the beginning of the contest.
 - (c) At outdoor events, "standing room" tickets may be sold as long as they are identified as such at the time of the purchase, and as long as there are no problems with safety and security with such an arrangement.
- 2.66 **Weekday Contests:** Only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for a contest or activity with a starting time of 6:00 pm or later.
- (a) Regional, Sectional, and/or State playoffs are exempt from this rule.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director has the authority to set aside this rule upon request when there are extenuating circumstances.
- 2.67 Competitive interscholastic activities administered through local **special education programs** shall follow Georgia Department of Education guidelines and procedures for special education, and are exempt from GHSA requirements.

- 2.68 All varsity athletic events hosted by GHSA-member schools (except Cross Country, Riflery, Swimming, Tennis and Track) shall be officiated at all levels of competition by **officials** who are members of associations that are approved by the GHSA.
- Officials and their associations are **independent contractors**, and are not employees of the member schools or the GHSA.
 - In all sports except basketball, baseball, and softball, **when competing schools cannot agree on officials** for regular-season games, the principals should send in a written request for the GHSA office to assign the officials.
 - This shall be done for both years of the reclassification period.
 - The visiting team shall pay the mileage fees for the assigned officials, and the home team will pay the game fees.
- 2.69 **Legal practice dates** are established for each activity (see each Sport Section in this book), and schools shall not conduct or allow an **illegal practice**.
- Conditioning drills** for athletes may be held one (1) week prior to the GHSA-designated beginning of practice and shall not be construed as illegal practice. The conditioning period may feature any activities that occur in the practice season except that no player may be cut from the team, nor may attendance be mandated.
 - The **beginning of each school year** is designated as the first date of practice for the earliest GHSA sport or the beginning of preplanning for a school, whichever comes first.
 - Illegal practices** are **defined** as practices involving three or more students participating in any extracurricular activity in the presence of, or under the direct or indirect supervision of any coach of the school (including a community coach). At any given point in time, only one (1) coach in a sport may work with up to two (2) athletes in skill-building drills. A GHSA coach (certified teacher or community coach) may not coach a non-GHSA team in a competitive setting during the school year that includes any player(s) who participate in the sport he/she coaches at the member school.
 - Any practice occurring after the beginning of the school year and **before the opening of conditioning drills** is an illegal practice.
 - Any practice occurring **after the end of the season** for that team and the end of the school year for students in that school is an illegal practice.
- NOTE: Spring football and cheerleading practice is an exception to this rule. Spring football and cheerleading practice may be held as designated in the annual calendar unless exception is made upon application to the Executive Director.

- (3) **During the summer** (i.e., between the ending of one school year and the beginning of the next) the only restrictions on practices and competition is that all activities must be strictly voluntary.
- (4) It is illegal for a team to go to a competitive or instructional camp or clinic during the school year other than in-season events developed for that team alone. If the event is held out of season, it would constitute an illegal practice. If the event is held in-season, it would involve illegal coaching. Boys and girls teams in the same sport are considered the same activity. This prohibition does not apply to summer months.
- (5) Neither coaches, former coaches (including community coaches), nor any other school personnel shall suggest, require, or otherwise **attempt to influence students** to participate in or practice for an extracurricular activity outside the GHSA-designated season.
- (6) The following activities are **examples of illegal practices**:
 - (a) interscholastic scrimmages or practice competitions at any time in the school year
 - (b) practices involving alumni or students who presently are not eligible at the member school at any time in the school year
 - (c) practices against community recreational teams at any time in the school year
 - (d) practices of any kind outside the season designated by the GHSA.
- (7) Schools found guilty of having illegal practices will be subject to **penalties** that may include fines of up to \$1,000.00, warning, probation, and/or suspension by the GHSA Executive Director.

2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

(See Interpretations #71-73, page 84)

- 2.71 GHSA-member schools are required to conduct all relationships with other schools in a **spirit of good sportsmanship**.
- (a) It shall be the responsibility of a member school to use every means at its disposal to impress upon faculty, students, team members, coaches, and spectators the **values of sportsmanship** in preparation for the conduct and management of interscholastic contests.
 - (b) It shall be the **responsibility of the home or host school** to take the following precautions at all interscholastic athletic events:
 - (1) take proper steps and precautions to insure crowd and spectator control
 - (2) take steps to insure the **comfort and security** of all players, coaches, and officials
 - (3) have in place sufficient **security personnel** to handle any crowd-control problems that might reasonably be expected including security escorts for officials.

- (c) Each school must develop a **plan to handle fight situations** that may occur during an athletic contest.
 - (1) Attention must be given to keeping **substitutes** in the bench areas throughout the fight, and to keeping **spectators** away from the competitive area.
 - (2) **Schools** whose substitutes leave the bench area to engage in a fight will be **fined** a minimum of \$250.00 by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (3) All players who are involved in a fight and any substitutes who leave the bench area during a fight will be **ejected** from the current contest and will be subject to the sit-out rule.

- 2.72 Any **player, coach, or team attendant** who is **ejected** from a GHSA contest for a sportsmanship violation shall be suspended from competing in all levels of competition in that sport or activity until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (a) Ejections are based on judgment calls by an official and are not reviewable or reversible.
 - (b) A coach shall have no role nor be in attendance at pre-contest warm-ups or activities, and shall not be in attendance at contests until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (c) A player or team attendant may not be on the competitive area nor in the team bench area during any contest until the period of suspension has expired.
 - (d) The **period of suspension** resulting from an ejection will expire as follows:
 - (1) **Football:** after the individual has been withheld from the next-scheduled game at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (2) **Soccer:**
 - (a) One-Game Sit-out:
 - 1. Two yellow cards in the same game -- at least one of which is for: dissent, incidental use of vulgar or profane language, any item listed as unsportsmanlike conduct, use of tobacco-like products
 - 2. Yellow-Red cards for taunting
 - 3. Deliberate handball to prevent a goal
 - 4. Red card for a foul on a player moving toward his goal in a scoring situation
 - (b) Two-Game Sit-out with Red Card for any of the following: violent conduct, spitting on another person, foul or abusive language, leaving the bench area for a fight situation.
 - (3) **All Other Activities:** after the individual has been withheld from the next two (2) scheduled contests at the level at which the ejection occurred.
 - (e) To satisfy the penalty of the sit-out game(s), those games must have been scheduled at the time of the ejection, and must be played to completion.

- (f) When a player, coach, or team attendant has a **second ejection** in the same activity during a school year, that individual shall be withheld from competition for twice the time period of the normal suspension.
 - (g) In the event that a player, coach, or team attendant is **ejected three (3) or more times** in the same activity during the school year for a sportsmanship violation, the individual will be withheld from competition until:
 - (1) The member school presents a written response to the circumstances involved in that individual's unsportsmanlike behavior, AND
 - (2) The GHSA Executive Director establishes a penalty which may include suspension in all GHSA activities for up to twelve (12) months.
 - (3) Penalties imposed by the GHSA Executive Director may be appealed as described under Section 9 of Article IV, in the GHSA Constitution.
- 2.73 Any student who **intentionally injures or intentionally attempts to injure** another student, coach, official, spectator, or other person immediately before, during, or immediately after any GHSA-sponsored activity, may be declared ineligible to participate in future GHSA activities by the GHSA Executive Director.
NOTE: The notice, hearing, and appellate procedures set forth in the GHSA Constitution shall be applicable to such rulings.
- 2.74 Coaches, administrators, or players are not to make **comments to the media** that are **critical of officials** and/or their calls in a game. Penalties that could be imposed by the GHSA Executive Director include fines and/or suspensions.
- 2.75 The **use of fireworks** at any GHSA-approved event shall be in strict compliance with the licensing and application procedures of Georgia law and under permit of the probate court in which the event is held.
- 2.76 The officials' dressing area is "off limits" to coaches and administrators for the discussion of game decisions either at halftime or after the game. Officials should be granted a one-hour time limit before the game, the length of halftime, and 30 minutes after the game, where the facilities are secured.

2.80 - BROADCAST RULES AND REGULATIONS (Television and Radio)

- 2.81 The host or home school has the **right to** determine whether or not its **regular-season** activities (i.e., before the region winner has been determined) may be **broadcast**, televised, tape recorded, or filmed.
- (a) A visiting school desiring to bring broadcasting personnel must obtain **permission** to do so **from the host school** prior to the date of the activity or contest.

- (b) The host school must execute a **written contract** with the broadcast entity that complies with the GHSA rules and regulations for broadcasting.

2.82 The GHSA rules and regulations for regular-season broadcasting are as follows:

- (a) The host school shall have the right to approve the amount of **space used and the placement** of broadcast equipment.
- (b) The host school shall be entitled to all **revenue** from the sale of broadcasting rights unless the game contract specifies otherwise.
- (c) **Advertising** utilized during the broadcast shall not include alcohol or tobacco products.
- (d) **Commercial announcements** shall not occur during playing time.
- (e) **Announcers** shall not criticize coaches, officials, or schools, and shall be fair and impartial in their descriptions.
- (f) One complete **tape of any televised event** shall be furnished to each competing school by the televising entity.
- (g) The **copyright** privileges to the game belong to and shall remain the property of the host school.

2.83 Broadcast Fees (per contest) for State Playoff Events:

RADIO

<u>Class</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Other Sports</u>
AAAAA	\$225	\$175	\$150
AAAA	\$200	\$150	\$125
AAA	\$175	\$125	\$100
AA	\$150	\$100	\$75
A	\$125	\$75	\$50

TELEVISION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Other Sports</u>
All - Live	*NA	\$1,000	\$500
All - Delayed	\$1,000	\$300	\$150

* - Football available for delayed telecast ONLY, except for stations with long-term contracts with GHSA.

- 2.84 Members of the working press shall be allowed to use digital video camera at all GHSA events as long as such cameras are being used to obtain still images. Site administration shall have the authority to prevent use of such video equipment if it is determined that a video tape of a substantial portion of the event is being made.

2.90 - REGULATIONS OF COMPETITIONS

- 2.91 **Sunday Competition:** Sunday competition is prohibited for GHSA regular season or playoff contests. Sunday practices are regulated by local school policy.

- 2.92 **Contest Rules:** All athletic and literary competitions are to be played according to the rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, using officially-dressed officials who are registered with the GHSA or another State Association.
- (a) Exception: Tennis is played according to the rules of USTA.
 - (b) Exception: Golf is played according to the rules of the USGA.
 - (c) Exception: Riflery is conducted according to the rules of National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules.
- NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tape to review an official's decision.

- 2.93 **Protests:** Schools are allowed to lodge formal protests when it is believed that a contest official misinterpreted or misapplied a contest rule which has a direct bearing on the outcome of the game. All of the following conditions must be met in order for the protest to be considered:
- (a) **The protest can not involve a matter of officials' judgment.**
 - (b) The protest must be filed at the first available opportunity in the contest after the disputed decision, and **it must be lodged formally with the game officials at the time of the incident.**
 - (c) The protest must be filed in writing immediately after the contest with the GHSA Office and must be accompanied with a check for \$100.00
- NOTE: The National Federation prohibits the use of video tapes to review the judgment calls of officials.

- 2.94 **Postponed, Suspended, or Terminated Contest:** Any GHSA competition may be interrupted due to human, mechanical, or natural causes when it is necessary to protect the safety of players and spectators. The Executive Director shall have the authority to postpone GHSA events and to direct the procedure for rescheduling when deemed necessary.
- (a) **Postponed games** are games that are postponed before they actually begin.
 - (1) The host school should notify the opposing team and officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
 - (2) The host school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.
 - (3) After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the GHSA Office.
 - (b) **Suspended games** - The official in charge may suspend a game for up to one hour when interrupted by events beyond his control; provided however, that the one-hour limitation shall not apply to football games between schools of the same classification. The one-hour interruption is cumulative with the exception of time between periods. The game shall be terminated after the one-hour (cumulative) delay. If it is not a complete game, administrators of the schools involved (or their designees) should decide about replaying the game.

Agreement must be reached within forty-eight hours and the GHSA notified.

NOTE: In **softball and baseball**, the suspended game rule is used in regular-season and post-season games in which the game has become a complete game and a winner can not be determined. (See Softball and Baseball Section)

- (c) **Terminated Games** - Games terminated after one-hour delay shall count as "no contest" if less than half the game is complete or there is a tie. Games terminated after one-half completed shall be considered a completed game and the team leading in the score shall be declared winner. GHSA shall be notified of the termination.

NOTE: All GHSA activities except varsity football games between schools in the same classification will be terminated at 11:30 p.m.

NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.

- (d) **Paying Officials** in shortened/postponed games:

- (1) If a scheduled game can not be started due to weather-related conditions, officials who come to the game site will be paid travel if their contracts call for a travel allowance.
- (2) If a game is interrupted by weather or darkness before it becomes a completed game, the officials will be paid one-half the regular game fee.
- (3) If a game is an official game at the point of interruption, the officials will be paid full fees.
- (4) Beyond these conditions, no officials group(s) may hold the schools responsible for weather-related postponements.

2.95 **Absence of Officials:** In the unlikely event that game officials do not arrive for a contest, both schools should agree on one of the following procedures:

- (a) Delay the game until a new set of officials can arrive
- (b) Agree to play the game on another date except a Sunday
- (c) Use registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest
- (d) Use coaches or school personnel from both schools
- (e) Use formerly registered officials who might be in attendance at the contest.

2.96 **All Star Teams:**

- (a) Member schools shall not permit their teams or players to participate in any post-season game or contest or in any so-called "Bowl" or "All Star" game or contest, except for GACA endorsed All Star games completed within two weeks after the state championship game in that sport. Any athlete playing in

a non-sanctioned all-star game will lose his/her high school eligibility. Players retain their eligibility after participating in the GACA endorsed All Star games.

- (b) During the school year, individual athletes may compete in non-GHSA events provided they do not represent their school (or were chosen for the event because of school-related achievements), do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach. This "unattached competitor" regulation applies specifically to those activities having a strong individual component, such as cross country, riflery, track, tennis, golf, gymnastics, swimming and wrestling. The unattached competitor's GHSA school coach may not transport the athlete to the event, coach the athlete at the event, or be in attendance at the event.

- 2.97 **Admission Fees for State Playoff Contests:** Admission fees for all state playoff games and/or tournaments are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students-high school and under-**for pre-sale only, when applicable.** When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00. NOTE: Babies in the arms of an adult are admitted without charge.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (a) For football, the \$5.00 pre-sale fee is allowed for 1st and 2nd rounds with the \$7.00 minimum for all other tickets. A higher fee may be charged if agreed upon by both schools.
- (b) The fee for the Semifinal Football games at the Georgia Dome is \$12.00 for everyone.
- (c) The fee for the Basketball Semifinals and Finals will be \$10.00.
- 2.98 Auxiliary personnel such as ballboys/girls or batboy/girls at all State playoff games must be at least 12 years of age.

BY-LAW 3.00 - REGION

3.10 - REGION AUTHORITY

Each region, either through its governing board or in general session, shall have the authority to:

- 3.11 **Make rules**, which do not violate GHSA regulations, in order to successfully operate the region organization.
- 3.12 Assess mandatory membership **dues** in order to operate the region organization.
- 3.13 Set deadline **entry dates** for all region contests.

- 3.14 **Oversee** the operation of **region contests** by setting:
- sites for the contests
 - admission fees for those contests
 - establish procedures for trophies and medals
 - contest structure for determining a region winner, including a written tie-breaker procedure
 - an appeals committee to handle protests and appeals in region playoff competitions.
- NOTE: Decisions of the Region Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region by-laws have been violated.
- 3.15 Set and assess **fees** for region contest entrants to pay expenses for the contest, and to pay the expenses of region representatives to the State contest.
- 3.16 **Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

- 3.21 Receive from the GHSA Office and keep on file **eligibility reports** for the region's member schools.
- 3.22 Allow only those contestants listed on the certified eligibility reports to participate in region events.
- 3.23 **Certify the winners** in all region meets and/or tournaments to the GHSA Executive Director within the time limits specified in the By-Laws for each event.
- 3.24 Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.

3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

- 3.31 The host school of any tournament held within a region is obligated to **pay** five percent (5%) of the gross receipts **to the GHSA Executive Director** within five (5) days of the close of the tournament.
- 3.32 The school hosting or sponsoring all region or area playoffs in **Soccer** shall pay twelve percent (12%) of the gross receipts to the GHSA Executive Director within five (5) days after such contest is played.
- 3.33 **Gross receipts** are defined as total income before any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have been deducted.

BY-LAW 4.00 - STATE**4.10 - GHSA ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBER SCHOOLS**

- 4.11 The GHSA Executive Committee shall meet bi-annually to review By-Laws, policies and procedures of the Association, and to make additions, deletions, and modifications as necessary.
- (a) The GHSA Executive Committee meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Roberts Rules of Order" except:
 - (1) "Pass" votes are not considered "No" votes
 - (2) Any Committee member may request a roll-call vote on any question before the Committee without the requirement of a majority vote.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Committee shall consider recommendations at its bi-annual meetings from member schools and/or region secretaries that are submitted in writing to the GHSA Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.
 - (1) If the recommendation will affect less than all GHSA member schools, the recommendation shall note the schools that are affected.
 - (2) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be mailed a copy of the written recommendation.
 - (3) Schools affected by specific recommendations shall be given the opportunity to present information to the committee about the proposed change.
- 4.12 The GHSA Office shall provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for an annual audit of finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.
- 4.13 The GHSA Office shall provide a "GHSA Forms Book" which will include the following forms from which copies are to be made to satisfy the needs of the member schools:
- (a) student eligibility forms
 - (b) declarations of intent to enter GHSA activities
 - (c) forms to secure sanctioning of events
 - (d) contracts for events
 - (e) financial statements for hosting GHSA events
- 4.14 The GHSA Office shall provide an annual calendar that notes:
- (a) the beginning and end of the season for all activities
 - (b) dates for Region, Area and/or State Playoff contests and/or tournaments
 - (c) dates, times, and sites for GHSA Rules Clinics

4.15 - RECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

- 4.16 When the membership is divided into classifications as prescribed by the GHSA Constitution (Article III, Sections 2 and 3) the following timetable will be observed:

- (a) The first and second FTE counts from the State Department of Education will be averaged by the GHSA staff, and the enrollments submitted by private schools will be added to the list in early Spring of the reclassification year.
 - (b) The list of member schools with their FTE counts will be sent to each school for verification. When there is a major discrepancy between the school's enrollment count and the SDOE count, the school may appeal to the GHSA for reconsideration of the count.
 - (c) When enrollment figures have been verified, schools will be placed in classifications in accordance with the percentages specified in the GHSA Constitution. After being notified of placement in a classification, a school will have (thirty) 30 days to file a request to play at a higher classification.
 - (d) The Executive Committee members who represent a region will meet in the month of June of the reclassification year to place schools into regions. Representatives from each classification will meet separately and these meetings will be chaired by representatives(s) on the Reclassification Committee. The decision of the Reclassification Committee about these region alignments will be sent to the membership after the meeting.
 - (e) Member schools will have thirty (30) days to appeal to the Reclassification Committee in order to request a lateral move to another region. There will be an appeal meeting in July, and representatives from both regions will be notified of the appeal, and may attend the meeting to voice their approval or their concerns about such a move. The decisions made by the Reclassification Committee will produce the alignment that will be presented at the Fall meeting of the full Executive Committee.
 - (f) At the Fall meeting, the Executive Committee shall hear any appeals from members who were denied a lateral move by the vote of the Reclassification Committee. Representatives from both regions involved in the appeal will be notified, and may voice their approval or concerns of the appeal. After hearing these appeals, the Executive Committee shall vote on the final region alignments, and there are no more avenues of appeal after this vote.
 - (g) Member schools may begin scheduling contests for the new reclassification cycle as soon as the final vote has been taken, the membership notified, and any region subdivisions finalized.
- 4.18 The Reclassification Committee will utilize the following factors in reclassification decision:
- (a) consideration of travel time and costs, plus time out of school for students.
 - (b) consideration of differences in the size of school populations.
 - (c) consideration of competitive balance of the schools.
 - (d) consideration of equitable access to playoff slots.
 - (e) consideration of rivalries and gate-receipt issues.

4.20 - STATE ASSOCIATION CONTEST/EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.21 The GHSA shall determine the activities in which a **State Tournament, Playoff, and/or Meet** are to be held.
- In order to have a state competition to determine a state champion, the sport or activity must show significant growth and financial stability for a period of three (3) years.
 - The GHSA Executive Director will appoint a committee and a sport liaison to monitor the sport.
- 4.22 The GHSA Executive Director shall determine and provide adequate **sites for all State Tournaments, Playoffs, and/or Meets** to successfully conduct the event. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams for practice prior to the tournaments.
- 4.23 The GHSA shall provide school **trophies** for State Champions and Runners-Up, and individual **medals** for first and second place winners in all State activities.
- The number of individual medals provided for team sports and activities is limited as follows:

Baseball	18	Football	44	Softball	18
Basketball	15	Soccer	22	Volleyball ..	12
Cheerleading ..	16				
 - Schools may purchase additional medals if desired. The form to use to place an order for extra medals is found in the "GHSA Forms Notebook."
- 4.24 The GHSA owns, controls, and exercises all decision-making authority with respect to **broadcast rights for all playoff games** after the regions have determined their playoff representatives.
- The GHSA has the authority to determine appropriate fees and conditions.
 - All checks in payment for such fees shall be made payable to the host school, and should be figured as part of the gross receipts of the event.
EXCEPTION: Stations with long-term contracts with GHSA.
 - All requests for permission to televise playoff events or contests should be directed to the GHSA Office.
 - The GHSA has the authority to select broadcasters.
- 4.25 The GHSA shall assign field/court **officials** for all Area, Sectional, and State competitions (i.e., after the region winner has been determined), and the fees will be as shown in the schedule in By-Law #4.47.
- Baseball - crew of 3
 - Basketball - crew of 3
 - Cheerleading - 5 scoring judges and 2 safety judges
 - Football - crew of 6
 - Soccer - crew of 3
 - Softball (fast pitch and slow pitch) - crew of 3
 - Swimming (TBA)
 - Volleyball - crew of 2
 - Wrestling (TBA)

4.30 - STATE PASSES TO GHSA EVENTS

- 4.31 The GHSA shall issue **passes** for regular season and post-season events annually to:
- (a) Elected or appointed **Board of Education members**
 - (b) **Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents** of school systems as listed in the Georgia Public Education Directory
 - (c) The following **school personnel of grades 9-12**:
 - (1) Principal and Assistant Principal(s)
 - (2) 1 Band Director
 - (3) 1 Literary Coordinator
 - (4) 1 Debate Coordinator
 - (5) 1 One Act Play Coordinator
 - (6) Athletic Director(s)
 - (7) All athletic coaches except community coaches, unless the community coach is a full-time employee of the school system
 - (8) 1 Certified Trainer employed by the school system in grades 9-12 and recommended by the Principal
 - (d) **Retired persons** of the teaching profession who served at least twenty (20) years in member high school(s), ten (10) of which must have been served in Georgia, grades 9-12 as a:
 - (1) Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent AND/OR
 - (2) Principal AND/OR
 - (3) Athletic Director AND/OR
 - (4) Coach
 - (e) **GHSA staff members**
- 4.32 A **Retiree's pass** will be issued by special application from the school system from which the individual retired.
- (a) Application should include the individual's permanent address and verification of years of service.
 - (b) Application forms are available upon request from the GHSA Office.
- 4.33 GHSA passes are **non-transferrable** and may not be used by persons other than the individual to whom it was issued.
- (a) The individual's name shall be typed on the pass
 - (b) Picture Identification is required for the user of the pass at all GHSA post season events
 - (c) A pass that is used illegally is to be confiscated and the individual to whom the pass was issued forfeits the right to receive a pass in the future.
 - (d) The spouse of a coach, coaching in a State Playoff event shall be admitted to that event upon presentation of their spouse's pass and proper identification.
- 4.34 In the event a pass is **destroyed or lost**, the school administrator should notify the GHSA Office in writing, and should include the payment of \$25.00 with a school check to have the pass replaced.

- 4.35 When a school staff member who was issued a GHSA pass leaves the position that entitles them to that pass, the pass should be voided and returned to the GHSA Office.
- 4.36 Only GHSA passes are honored for admittance to GHSA events. GHSA media credentials will be given to members of the news media for free admission.

4.40 - CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

- 4.41 A plan for the **certification of athletic officials** shall be established which includes:
- (a) published procedures for **registration** of officials
 - (b) published guidelines for **training** officials
 - (c) a system for **evaluating performances** of officials
 - (d) a system of recognition of **years of service** by officials
- 4.42 The following items constitute the Athletic Officials Associations Approval Plan for the GHSA:
- (a) The Executive Director of the GHSA shall determine the **number of officials associations** to be approved for each activity. The number of associations will be determined by:
 - (1) the demand for officials in that activity in that geographic area of the state
 - (2) the number of associations already in existence in that activity in that area
 - (3) the extent to which member schools' needs are being met by existing officials associations in that activity.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director may, at his discretion, approve **additional associations** utilizing the following criteria and procedure:
 - (1) Such associations shall make **application** to the GHSA requesting approval.
 - (2) The **By-Laws** of such an association shall be subject to the approval of the GHSA and must include provisions indicating that the association and its members will be subject to the rules and authority of the GHSA.
 - (3) An approved officials association must handle its **finances** through a central banking account, and should distribute IRS 1099 forms to all members. Every officiating association must have a Federal Tax Identification Number on file with the GHSA office.
 - (4) An approved association shall require all its **members to be registered** with the GHSA, and to comply with all requirements of the GHSA Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - (5) An approved association must comply with all GHSA **reporting deadlines**.
 - (6) An approved association, and any of their individual members, shall be subject to **penalties** of fines and/or suspensions for failure to comply with GHSA rules and regulations.

- (c) The GHSA expects every officials association to operate in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, disability, religion, national origin or age.
- 4.43 Officials associations shall not charge member schools any **administrative fees** in addition to contest fees.
- 4.44 In the event that officials do not show for a scheduled event without notification or emergency situation, a fine shall be assessed to the officials association for twice the amount of the game fees and that amount be divided between the competing schools.
- 4.45 All decisions of the GHSA Executive Director in regards to officials shall be subject to the **appellate procedures** as set forth in the GHSA Constitution.
- 4.46 **Universal contest fees** shall be charged for all scheduled, regular-season interscholastic contests (including football scrimmages) except Jamborees. The universal fee schedule shall be as shown in the chart on the following page.
Fees are per official per game unless noted otherwise.
1. **TRAVEL** - For regular season competition, each association may negotiate its travel policy with member schools as long as that fee does not exceed \$.50 per mile (one-way). The fee may be approximated on a per-mile basis, or may be a flat fee basis. The travel policies will designate the beginning point for mileage computation. An association does not have to charge mileage. Travel considerations are based on the following criteria:
varsity football - 2 vehicles;
subvarsity football - 1 vehicle
baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball - 1 vehicle
swimming, cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling - each official who drives
 2. State Playoff fees (including negotiable travel, not to exceed \$.50 per mile one-way) go into effect after the region winner has been determined with the exception of football which will go into effect immediately after the conclusion of the regular season.

Sport	Varsity	Sub-Varsity	Tourneys	State Playoffs
Baseball	\$46.00	\$39.00	Inv: \$42.00	\$55.00
Basketball Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three	Reg. Season & Invitationals \$44.00 \$37.00	\$30.50	S/R: \$50.00	Per Diem: No Travel 2 games: \$170.00/day
Football Crew-of-Four or Five Crew-of-Six Clock/Chain	\$69.50 \$64.00 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$36.50		\$88.00 1/2 of above fee
Gymnastics	\$36.50			\$50.00
Lacrosse Crew-of-Two Crew-of-One	\$55.00 \$80.00	\$50.00 \$75.00	Inv: \$50.00	\$55.00
Soccer One Official Crew-of-Two Crew-of-Three Sideline Official	\$60.50 \$50.00 \$116.00/Crew 1/2 of Varsity Fee	\$45.00 \$36.50	Inv: \$47.00 Area: \$55.00	\$195.00/crew on field
Softball Slow Pitch (1 game) Slow Pitch (multiple) Fast Pitch (1 game) Fast Pitch (multiple)	\$30.50 \$24.00 \$46.00 \$39.00	\$19.50 \$33.00	Inv. & Area \$24.00 \$40.50	Sept. & State \$28.00 \$44.00
Swimming	\$36.50 (for 22 events or less) (add \$1.50 per heat or diver)		Inv: Nego.	\$160.00/day
Volleyball (best of three) (best of five) (per match worked)	\$30.00 \$38.00	\$25.00	Inv: \$25.00 Area: \$42.00	Prelims: \$50.00 Finals: \$75.00
Wrestling (per match worked)	\$3.30 Min: \$46	\$2.50 Min: \$35.50	Inv. \$3.15	Area & State \$3.75
Cheerleading	\$36.50 (under 12 teams) Add \$4.50 per team over 12		S/R: \$37.00 per region judged	\$80/session

Key: Inv. = Invitational Tournament
 S/R = Subregion and Region Tournament
 Nego. = Negotiable

4.50 - COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUITY

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of subsections (a) through (f) of Code Section 20-2-314, as those requirements relate to the association's functions of organizing, sanctioning, scheduling, or rule making for events in which public high schools participate;

The Georgia High School Association shall comply with the requirements of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to the inspection of public records, and Chapter 14 of Title 50, relating to open and public meetings, to the extent that such records and meetings relate to the association's activities with respect to public high schools; provided, however, that such association shall not be required to comply with such statutes or to conduct open and public meetings or provide inspection of records where the sole subject of such meeting or record pertains to the academic records or performance of an individual student or the eligibility of an individual student to participate or to continue to participate in sponsored events or contests based on academics; provided. However, where a meeting or record of such association is devoted in part to matters excepted in the preceding proviso, any portion of the meeting or record not subject to such exception shall be open to the public; and

The Georgia High School Association shall, no later than October 1, 2003, and every year thereafter, submit a report to the General Assembly regarding its compliance with paragraph (1) of this subsection. Such report shall address the number, type, and disposition of written requests for the association to organize and administer regional or state events for additional or different sports; written requests for information regarding the types of athletic events for public high school students that the association organizes and administers; and written inquiries and complaints received by the association with respect to gender discrimination in connection with public high school events. The report shall address all such written requests, inquiries, and complaints, regardless of whether such request, inquiry, or complaint is made by letter, e-mail, memorandum, or any other form of written communication. Each report shall cover the time period beginning on July 1 of the previous year and ending on June 30 of the year in which the report is due. The initial report due on October 1, 2003, shall cover the time periods of July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001; July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002; and July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. *In addition, the association shall have in effect a policy requiring notification to persons who make such requests, inquiries, or complaints verbally that such request, inquiry, or complaint will not be included in the association's reporting to the General Assembly regarding compliance with this Code section unless such request, inquiry, or complaint is made in writing.*

INTERPRETATIONS

BY-LAW 1.10 - CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- #1 **SITUATION:** A student athlete and his parents have a move of residence from the service area of School A to School B, and meet all eligibility requirements. When may he participate in interscholastic activities at School B?

INTERPRETATION: The student is eligible as soon as he is enrolled at School B and certified as being eligible by the GHSA.

BY-LAW 1.20 - ENROLLMENT AND TEAM MEMBERSHIP

#2 8TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: May eighth-grade students participate on sub-varsity teams at a member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Eighth-grade students in a feeder school for a member school may participate on any sub-varsity team, but never on a varsity team.

- #3 **SITUATION:** An eighth-grade student desires to try out in the Spring for the cheerleading team at a member school. Is this legal if the school the student is attending is a feeder school for the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Also, an eighth grade student in a private school that does not offer classes at the ninth grade level and above may try out for cheerleading at the public or private school serving that student's area of residence. Such a tryout must be preceded by a pre-enrollment at that GHSA school. The tryout establishes the student's eligibility at that school.

#4 TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student who is on a cheerleading team at a member school anticipates moving to another part of the state over the Summer. May the student try out for the new school before the move is made?

INTERPRETATION: No. A student may not practice or try out at a member school until that student is properly enrolled at the new school. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.

BY-LAW 1.30 - AGE

- #5** SITUATION: A student becomes 19 years of age on April 30, prior to his fourth year in high school. May the student participate in the fourth year?

INTERPRETATION: No. May 1 is the cut-off date.

BY-LAW 1.40 - LIMITS OF PARTICIPATION**#6 EIGHT SEMESTER RULE**

SITUATION: A student entered a member school eight (8) semesters ago. He was injured and missed one-half of the first semester of his senior year (7th semester). During the first six semesters, he has accumulated seventeen (17) units, and in the 8th semester he passed five courses and gained an additional 2.5 units. Is he eligible to participate the following Fall in his 9th semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no provisions to allow for a student to participate beyond eight (8) semesters. His case could be presented to the GHSA Executive Director for request to waive the eight semester rule (By-Law #1.42) by Hardship application.

#7 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A student is a member of a high school basketball team and a church-league basketball team whose seasons run concurrently. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. There is no state regulation prohibiting "dual participation" on the part of a student. The high school coach could not be involved in the non-school program, however.

#8 GIRLS ON BOYS TEAMS

SITUATION: A girl wants to be on the high school wrestling team made up of boys. If she meets eligibility requirements, may she do so?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Girls may participate on boys teams when there is no girls team in that sport at that school.

SITUATION: A female student desires to try out for the boys' baseball team. May she do this?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, she is allowed to try out since there is no girls' baseball team.

SITUATION: A male student desires to play on a girls volleyball team. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: No. The Federal Title IX legislation and the Georgia Equity in Sports Act both specify that the traditionally represented gender in athletics (males) may not play on teams designed for the traditionally under-represented gender (females).

#9 SUB-VARSITY AND VARSITY PARTICIPATION

SITUATION: A junior varsity basketball player participates in a JV game on Tuesday afternoon. May he also participate in the varsity game that night?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than five (5) quarters that day.

#10 SITUATION: A junior varsity football player plays in a JV game on Thursday. May he also play in the varsity game on Friday?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but the student may not participate in more than six (6) quarters in a calendar week. The week begins with the day of the varsity game.

#11 QUESTION: In sports other than football, basketball, and soccer, what are the restrictions on students participating on both sub-varsity and varsity teams?

ANSWER: The total number of regular-season games and tournaments a student participates in on a sub-varsity team and the varsity team may not exceed the number of games and tournaments allotted to the varsity team in that sport. **Example:** A sport allows 18 varsity games plus two tournaments. A student could legally play in 10 JV games, 8 varsity games, 1 JV tournament, and 1 varsity tournament.

BY-LAW 1.50 - SCHOLASTIC STANDING/SCHOLARSHIP

#12 POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

SITUATION: During the first semester of his senior year, a student is enrolled for three courses (subjects) leading toward graduation at a member school, and one course for credit at a local college that will be accepted by his home school for course credit. If the student passes all the courses for which he is enrolled and is "on-track", is he eligible to participate in golf during the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. If the student is enrolled in post-secondary options, the course at the college level is equated at 7.5 quarter hours equals 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equals 1 Carnegie unit. The student must earn 2.5 Carnegie units or more each semester.

#13 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPTIONS

SITUATION: A senior is enrolled at a member school, but is attending a vocational-technical school for five hours each day, and is receiving credit for those courses at the member school. Is he eligible to participate in athletics at the home school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student enrolled at a member school and attending a vocational-technical school on the "senior plan" taking a minimum of five (5) subjects may represent the member school accepts the credit earned toward graduation at the vocational-technical school.

#14 ADVANCE PLACEMENT

SITUATION: May a student take a college or junior college class and receive credit for this work which may be counted toward scholastic eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Such a class may be counted toward academic eligibility, provided that the student's high school accepts the credit and counts it toward graduation. The student still must pass a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie units at the end of the semester. College credits are equated as 7.5 quarter hours equal 1 Carnegie unit or 5 semester hours equal 1 Carnegie unit.

#15 ELIGIBILITY ENDS

SITUATION: A student who is eligible at the beginning of basketball season only passes four (4) classes in the first semester which ends on December 17th. Is this student eligible to play in a basketball tournament December 20-23?

INTERPRETATION: The student loses eligibility on the first day of the second semester. If the tournament is played before the start of the new semester, he is eligible to play.

#16 ELIGIBILITY BEGINS

SITUATION: A student who is academically ineligible for the second semester passes all courses that semester and has accumulated the proper number of units. May this student participate in practices that occur before the beginning of classes in the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The beginning of the first semester is interpreted as the first day of the first sport, or the first day of classes – whichever comes first.

SITUATION: A student passes four (4) courses the last semester of the eighth grade. Is this student eligible the first semester of the ninth-grade year?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Every student entering the ninth grade for the first time begins with a "clean slate."

#17 WITHDRAWN PASSING

SITUATION: A student withdrew, passing, from school after 65 days of attendance in the Fall semester. He did not attend school again until the first day of the succeeding Spring semester. Is he academically eligible?

INTERPRETATION: "Withdrawn Passing" is not considered to be passing work for the semester, therefore, this student is ineligible.

#18 SUMMER SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: A student needs a science course for graduation purposes that is not taught during Summer School. The student and principal agree on an independent study course monitored by a coach. May this course be used for eligibility purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No. Independent study courses during Summer School may not be used for eligibility purposes.

#19 SITUATION: How many units may a student earn in Summer School for the purpose of gaining academic eligibility for the Fall?

INTERPRETATION: A maximum of two (2) Carnegie units of credit earned in Summer School may be counted for eligibility purposes.

#20 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL RULES

SITUATION: The principal of a member school assigned a student to attend an alternative school for the next six (6) weeks for disciplinary reasons. May the student participate on the football team during the six weeks he will be attending the alternative school?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students assigned to an alternative school or who are in out-of-school suspension may not participate until they have returned physically to the regular classroom.

#21 OUT-OF-STATE RULES

SITUATION: A student transfers to a member school from another state where scholastic eligibility rules are less restrictive than Georgia. The student is academically eligible by the standards of the state from which he transfers, but lacks sufficient credits to be eligible by GHSA standards. As a transfer student, is he eligible academically?

INTERPRETATION: No.

#22 ANNUAL GRADING

SITUATION: A member school is part of a system that gives complete units of credit on an annual basis rather than giving credits toward graduation on a semester basis. A student in that school passes six (6) subjects the first semester, and only four (4) subjects the second semester. When the student's grades are averaged, the student passes all six courses for the year. Is the student eligible for the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. The grading period for figuring eligibility is the semester. Students participating in extra curricular activities must pass five subjects in the semester immediately preceding participation.

#23 MULTI-UNIT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for four (4) regular courses, and one vocational course that carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units. If the student fails the vocational course, is the student eligible the next semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. Since the vocational course carries the equivalent of two (2) Carnegie units and since the student passed only four subjects, he would not be eligible for the next semester.

#24 MAKE-UP WORK

SITUATION: A student taking five (5) subjects leading toward graduation receives an "Incomplete" in one of those courses. When the student returns to class on the first day of the next semester, is he eligible to practice or play?

INTERPRETATION: Unless the school allows make-up work for all students and the student makes up the "Incomplete" to a passing grade within fourteen (14) days of the end of the old term, the student will not be eligible. The student is not eligible while the work is being made up.

#25 TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY

SITUATION: Cheerleader tryouts for the following year are to be held in the Spring (second semester). A student who passes only four (4) subjects during the first semester would like to try out. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: No. Students who are academically ineligible are not allowed to practice or try out. This also applies to Spring football practices.

#26 "ON TRACK"

SITUATION: A 9th-grade student passes four (4) subjects in the first semester and is ineligible for second semester. The student passes five subjects in the second semester, giving him an accumulation of 4.5 Carnegie units for the year. Is the student eligible to participate in the Fall semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student must be "on track" at the end of the 9th grade year (first year), which means he must have accumulated four (4) units.

#27 SITUATION: At the beginning of the 11th-grade year (third year of eligibility), a student has only accumulated 8 Carnegie units and is declared ineligible for the first semester. If the student passes all six (6) courses, and accumulates 3 units during the first semester, is the student eligible at the beginning of the second semester?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Since the student has accumulated 11 Carnegie units at the beginning of the second semester of the third year of eligibility, he is eligible. A student may get "on track" during the school year.

#28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

SITUATION: A student is enrolled for three (3) Advanced Placement courses and two regular classes in the first semester, and all courses are counted toward graduation. If the student fails one of the AP courses, is he eligible to participate second semester?

INTERPRETATION: No. There are no allowances made for course difficulty in the rule of passing five (5) courses the previous semester or quarter.

#29 BLOCK-FOUR PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Four Program in which students take four (4) courses each semester and receive 1 Carnegie unit for each course passed. How many courses does a student in this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass three (3) courses each semester to be eligible. Since each course meets twice the required time, each course should be doubled when reported on the eligibility form. **EXAMPLE:** A student passing 3 out of 4 courses will be recorded on the eligibility form as passing six (6) courses. The "on-track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

SITUATION: A school is on the Block-Four Program and, additionally, requires a student to take a Physical Education course that earns .5 Carnegie unit. A student passes two (2) courses in the Block-Four setup plus the PE class. Is the student eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The two courses in the Block-Four setup count as four (4) 1/2 unit courses, and the PE class gives the student the fifth course needed to be eligible.

SITUATION: A student in a Block-Four setting only passes one class in the Spring Semester. The student passes three (3) classes in a traditional Summer School Program. Is the student eligible for Fall participation?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The one Block-Four class counts as two (2) 1/2 unit courses and the three (3) in Summer School gives the five (5) courses needed to be eligible.

#30 BLOCK-EIGHT PROGRAMS

SITUATION: A member school has adopted the Block-Eight Program in which students take eight courses over the semester and each one passed accumulates one-half Carnegie unit. How many courses do students at this school have to pass in order to be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: After the school has registered its intent with the State Department of Education, the students will have to pass five (5) courses each semester to be eligible. The "on track" requirements remain the same as with any system of courses.

BY-LAW 1.60 - SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS/TRANSFER STUDENTS/ MIGRANT STUDENTS/MIGRATORY RULE WAIVERS

#31 SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS

QUESTION: What is a school service area?

ANSWER: A school service area is the geographic boundary established by local boards of education that determine the public school a student must attend. NOTE: The service area is also referred to in this book as the "attendance area" and "area of residence."

- #32 QUESTION:** What is the service area designation for private schools?

ANSWER: The service area for a private school is the county in which the campus is physically located. This restriction only affects students who transfer into the school after beginning their high school careers at other schools.

- #33 SITUATION:** A 10th grade student moves to a county that has four school service areas (A, B, C, and D), and a city school system (service area E). The student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A," but the student decides to enter School "E." Is the student eligible in the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. When a student and his parents move to a new service area, the student established eligibility at the school that serves his area of residence. When the student and his parents "elected" to attend a school outside his area of residence, the student may not compete at the varsity level for one year.

- #34 FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT**

SITUATION: A county has a school for students living in the county, and a separate school for students living in the city. The local boards of education allow students to choose whichever school they wish to attend (with or without tuition payments). A student and his parents live in the city, and the student is enrolled for the first time in ninth grade at the county school. Will he be able to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. On a first-time entrance into the ninth grade, a student may enroll in the school of his choice if the local board of education gives approval. Once that choice is made, any other transfers must be accompanied by a corresponding move by the student and his parents. If the student transferred back to the school that serves his area of residence, the student would be ineligible for varsity competition for one year.

- #35 BONA FIDE MOVE DEFINED**

QUESTION: What is meant by the term "bona fide move"?

ANSWER: A "move" is defined as the actual physical relocation in a joint residence, with the intent to reside indefinitely, and to terminate all occupancy at the previous residence. The student must move simultaneously with the entire parental unit or person(s) he resided with at the former residence.

- #36 THE TRANSFER RULE**

SITUATION: A student attends School "A" while living in that school's attendance area. He and his parents move into the service area of public School "B," and the student enrolls in School "B." Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. This is a classic example of a legitimate transfer.

- #37** SITUATION: A student and his parents reside in the service area for a county school. The student enters the ninth grade at a non-member private school. At the end of the ninth-grade year, the student wishes to transfer from the non-member school to the high school that serves his area of residence. Will the student be eligible at the member school?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. A student may transfer from a non-member school to a member school serving his area of residence one time in his high school career as long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

- #38** SITUATION: A student begins ninth grade at the school that serves his area of residence. With one month to go in the school year, the student transfers to a non-member private school. At the beginning of the tenth-grade year, the student enrolls at a member school that does not serve his area of residence. Is this student immediately eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student is now a migrant student because he transferred to a school without living in that service area. If the student had transferred back to the member school at which he began the ninth-grade, he would have been eligible.

SITUATION: A student who attended ninth and tenth grade in a non-member home school enrolls at the public school that serves his area of residence. That school specifies that students from home schools must be tested in order for the course work to be accepted. May this student participate in athletics before the testing is done?

INTERPRETATION: No, because eligibility cannot be determined until the course work is accepted.

#39 CHOICE OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

SITUATION: A tenth-grade student and his parents reside in the service area of School "A" and attends that school. The parents and the student have a bona fide move into the service area of public School "B" and private School "C." Does the student have a choice about which school he may attend and remain eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or a private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #40** SITUATION: A tenth-grade student at member private School "C" resides in the service area of public School "A," and then moves into the service area of public School "B," which is still in the service area of School "C." Does the student have a choice in attending public

School "B" or selecting a new private school that includes the service area of School "B" in its service area?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. When a student (attending any member school) moves into a new service area, he may choose to attend the public school that serves his new area of residence, or any private school that has been assigned his new area of residence.

- #41** SITUATION: A twelfth-grade student has been at a member school since entering the ninth-grade. When his parents move into the service area of another school, the student wants to stay at his original school. May he remain at the school and retain his eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. Once a student has established eligibility at a school, he retains eligibility at that school as long as he is allowed by the local board of education to attend that school, and as long as he meets academic requirements.

#42 **MIGRANT STUDENT RULE**

SITUATION: A student enrolls in School "A," is certified eligible, and participates in athletic contests. Then it is discovered that the student's parents do not live in the service area of School "A." After the school forfeits all contests it won when the student played, what is the status of this student's eligibility if:

- (a) the student remains in School "A," and the parents do not move into the service area of School "A?"
- (b) The student remains in School "A," and the parents move into the service area of School "A?"
- (c) the student transfers to the school that serves his area of residence?

INTERPRETATION:

- (a) The student is ineligible for a period of one (1) year from the date of entry to School "A."
- (b) The student becomes eligible on the date the parents move into the service area of School "A."
- (c) The student is ineligible for one (1) year from the date of entry to the school of his service area.

- #43** SITUATION: A student who has been living with his mother in another state moves in with his grandparents and enters a member school. The grandparents go to a Probate Court and get a Letter of Temporary Guardianship. Will this student be eligible for interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. This student is considered a migrant student. The student may practice and may play in sub-varsity contests if academic requirements are met, but he will be ineligible for varsity competition for one calendar year. Guardianship is not recognized for eligibility purposes.

- #44** SITUATION: A school system has a policy that the children of teachers may attend the school where the parent teaches regardless of where the family lives. A teacher is hired who has a tenth-grade student and the family lives outside the service area of that school. If the student attends the school where the parent teaches, will he be immediately eligible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the parent is a certified teacher or administrator at the receiving school.

- #45** SITUATION: A ninth-grade student transfers from one member school to another member school without a bona fide move. May he participate on the JV basketball team if he has met all academic requirements?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The student is a migrant student and migrant students may practice and may play on a sub-varsity team during the year that he is ineligible for varsity competition.

#46 SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED STUDENT

SITUATION: A student is expelled from a member private school for behavioral problems. The student and his parents move to a different service area and the student enrolls in a member public school. Is the student eligible to participate in interscholastic activities?

INTERPRETATION: No. The student will not be eligible until the time frame of the suspension at the first school is complete or one calendar year – whichever is shorter.

#47 UNFINISHED HOME

SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. In the meantime, the new local board of education allows the student to begin attendance in anticipation of the family move when the home is available. When will the student be eligible at the new school?

INTERPRETATION: The student will be eligible immediately upon the date the parents physically occupy the residence in the new district.

- #48** SITUATION: A family has purchased a new home in a school district other than the one where the student has been attending school. However, the new home will not be available for occupancy until six weeks after the start of the semester. The parents desire for the student to begin and complete the semester at the original school, before transferring to the new school. How will this affect the student's eligibility?

INTERPRETATION: The GHSA By-Laws permit student to complete the current semester in a given district if their parents move from that district after school has commenced. Therefore, the student in this case may remain in his original district for the remainder of the semester and be eligible in respect to residence. If the student continues to attend school in that district in the succeeding semesters, he will continue eligibility. If he begins the next semester and then decides to transfer to the school in his area of residence, he would be ineligible for one (1) year.

BY-LAW 1.70 - RECRUITING/UNDUE INFLUENCE

#49 QUESTION: What factors are involved in the determination of "undue influence"?

ANSWER: In addition to the specific statement of the By-Laws, "undue influence" shall be determined by considering the following issues as factors:

- (a) personal contact by a coach or sponsor
- (b) offer or award of any part of the student's tuition, books, and/or fees
- (c) allowance for transportation
- (d) priority in assignment of jobs
- (e) other privileges or considerations not accorded to other students similarly situated
- (f) a coach at the receiving school coached the transferring student on a non-school team
- (g) a coach at the receiving school gave the transferring student private athletic instructions

BY-LAW 1.90 - AMATEUR STATUS AND AWARDS

#50 AWARDS FOR STATE CHAMPIONS

SITUATION: A team wins the state championship and school and community people put on a banquet honoring this accomplishment. The athletes and their parents are provided the meal at no expense, and the following awards are given:

- (a) a gift certificate for a dinner at a local restaurant to be used by the individual player at his convenience
 - (b) a jacket, sweater, and/or shoes in school colors with lettering that proclaims the state championship
 - (c) a plaque commemorating the accomplishment
- Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: The free meal at the banquet is not a violation, nor is the plaque that was given. All other items would be violations of the awards rule.

#51 SITUATION: A school wins the state championship and desires for the players to have a commemorative award. May the school or a community sponsor buy rings for the players?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, symbolic awards (i.e., non-cash) presented for winning or placing in GHSA competitions are limited to \$250.00 per year, per student in the aggregate, paid for by the local school.

BY -LAW 2.50 - QUALIFICATIONS TO COACH

- #52 SITUATION: A certified teacher is hired part-time in the local school. May he/she be hired to coach cheerleaders?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if the certified person is employed for twenty (20) hours or more per week on a regular basis in a professionally contracted position, and holds a valid teaching certificate.

- #53 SITUATION: A certified teacher is employed by a public school system and desires to coach at a private school. Is this permissible?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the chief administrator from each school involved signs the appropriate form agreeing to such an arrangement.

- #54 SITUATION: A non-certified coach who has completed the Community Coach requirements is under contract with a school system. May this community coach be shared by more than one school in this school system.

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as this arrangement is approved within that school system. A community coach may not be under contract with more than one school system in any one school year.

- #55 SITUATION: A licensed para-professional is hired to work full-time. May she be hired to: (a) be the coach of the varsity cheerleading team, or (b) assist the varsity cheerleading coach?

INTERPRETATION: If the para-professional successfully completes the training program for a community coach, that individual may be an assistant coach, but never a head coach.

- #56 SITUATION: A coach for a member school takes a year off for maternity leave. May that coach continue to coach even though there are no teaching responsibilities?

INTERPRETATION: Yes.

#57 RETIRED TEACHER

SITUATION: A teacher-coach, who has been teaching thirty (30) years, retires and is re-hired by the local school board to supervise the athletic program half-time and coach. Is this acceptable?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The retired teacher/coach may be hired up to 49% of full-time and be eligible to coach.

- #58** QUESTION: What is the definition of "retired"?

ANSWER: An individual who draws retirement funds each month from a teacher retirement fund administered by the state, local board of education, or an independent school is a retired person.

BY-LAW 2.60 - INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AND PRACTICES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS

- #59** SITUATION: When do out-of-season practice restrictions begin?

INTERPRETATION: The beginning of the GHSA school year is the earliest date of the first practice for any GHSA sport, or the first day of classes – whichever comes first. On that date, all restrictions about camps, clinics, and participation of coaches go into effect.

- #60** SITUATION: During the week of conditioning, what kinds of activities are allowed?

INTERPRETATION: Any activities and any equipment used in regular practice sessions may be used during the week of conditioning. The only restrictions on this week of activities is that participation is voluntary, and no one may be cut from the squad.

- #61** SITUATION: A student participates in a Fall baseball league offered in the community (while school is in session), and the high school coaches assists with the practices of this team.

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation of GHSA rules for coaching out-of-season.

- #62** SITUATION: May a school open its gym during the school year for students to participate in basketball, volleyball, or wrestling outside the sport seasons for these activities, and may students on those school teams participate?

INTERPRETATION: The gym may be open for all students and students involved in the sports mentioned may participate, but no coach in that sport may be present.

- #63** SITUATION: May a faculty member officiate basketball scrimmages before or after school out of the published basketball season?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, as long as the faculty member is not a basketball coach at that school.

- #64** SITUATION: May a coach in any extracurricular activity conduct voluntary, individual instruction with a student outside a team or competitive setting and outside the designated season for that activity?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, even if the instruction is in the activity that the coach coaches during the designated activity season as long as the instruction is voluntary and is outside a team or competitive setting. At any given point in time, only one coach in a particular sport may be working with one or two athletes in skill-building drills.

- #65 SITUATION: A cheerleading coach desires to bring in a representative of a national cheer organization to hold a clinic for the cheerleaders: (a) during the season, or (b) just after Spring try-outs. Is this legal?

INTERPRETATION: This is a violation in either case. In (a), the violation is for illegal coaching; in (b), the violation is for out-of-season practice. Such a clinic is legal during the Summer.

- #66 SITUATION: May a faculty member organize, but not require, a voluntary out-of-season weight-lifting program?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, but students must not be required to attend as a requirement for making the team. Coaches shall use caution not to suggest that participation in such a program is mandatory, or that their failure to participate could adversely affect their opportunity to make the school team. Such weight-lifting program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school. The program shall not be sport-specific.

- #67 SITUATION: May a basketball coach gather his team to begin a running and exercise program to condition his team prior to the beginning of the scheduled practice date by the GHSA?

INTERPRETATION: If the conditioning program occurs one-week immediately preceding the beginning of the published basketball season, this voluntary program has few stipulations. If the conditioning program is held at any other time outside the basketball season, basketballs may not be used nor may basketball-oriented drills be a part of the program. The running and exercise program must be open to all students in the school, and physical examinations for each participant must be on file at the school.

- #68 SITUATION: A softball coach is asked to coach a traveling team that plays its schedule in the Spring and Summer months. There is one player from the coach's school team on the traveling team. May the coach accept the duty without violating GHSA rules?

INTERPRETATION: If the coach coached the traveling team before school was out for the students, there would be a violation. There is no violation during the Summer.

- #69 SITUATION: May a basketball team have a scrimmage game against a team of the alumni or of the faculty of that school for fund-raising purposes?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school. This would be a violation in-season or out-of-season.

- #70 SITUATION: May a school soccer team scrimmage a local recreation soccer team?

INTERPRETATION: No, all participants in a practice must be eligible students currently enrolled in the school.

SITUATION: At an invitational golf tournament, the host school ends its school day at 3:15 p.m. Other schools participating end their school days at times ranging from 2:30 to 3:45. What is the earliest this tournament may begin?

INTERPRETATION: 3:15 – The GHSA rule is that regular season competitions may not begin before school is out for the host school.

BY-LAW 2.70 - SPORTSMANSHIP

- #71 SITUATION: A baseball coach is ejected on Friday, and sits out the next scheduled game on Monday. The Monday game is called because of rain in the middle of the fifth inning with the home team trailing. Does this game satisfy the "sit-out rule"?

INTERPRETATION: No, since the game was called before it was considered a completed game, the coach may not count it as a sit-out game.

- #72 SITUATION: A school has several players and most of its substitutes on its baseball team ejected for a fighting incident. At the time of the next scheduled game, the school does not have enough players to field a team, and they forfeit to their opponent. Does this satisfy one game of the sit-out rule?

INTERPRETATION: Yes. The acceptance of a loss in a forfeiture is equated to playing a game to its completion. NOTE: Restitution may be required if a contract were signed for the forfeited game.

- #73 SITUATION: A football coach, who works with both the junior varsity and the varsity squads, is ejected from a JV game on Thursday afternoon. What are the conditions for his "sit-out" game?

INTERPRETATION: The coach must sit out the next game at the level at which he was ejected and any games in between. In this case, the coach could not coach at the varsity game on Friday nor at the next scheduled JV game.

ATHLETICS

SEC. 1 BASEBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Baseball is a state championship event in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All baseball games will be played by the baseball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The maximum number of baseball **games** allowed (not including state playoffs) is twenty-six (26).
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 16, 2004, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than March 1, 2004.
 1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on February 9, 2004. The use of equipment is allowed during conditioning.
 2. A school shall not allow its baseball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. The baseball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the region or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. All varsity baseball games shall be played with officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
 1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 2. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility of providing security escorts for umpires at all regular-season and post-season games.
- F. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA:
 1. A game will end anytime that a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed five or more turns at bat. A game will end anytime that a team is 15 or more runs behind and has completed three or more turns at bat.

2. The suspended game rule will be used:
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game (4.5 or 5 innings), it is considered "no contest" and any replay will begin from the first inning.
 - (b) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can be determined, it is a completed game.
 - (c) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can not be determined, any replay will begin from the point of interruption.
 - (d) In any terminated game, pitching innings will count.
 3. The use of the "courtesy runner" is the only "speed-up rule" that has been adopted. Being a courtesy runner does not count as a game played.
- G. The following interpretations have been approved by the GHSA.
1. Termination of the game due to weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions:
 - (a) The umpires may halt play for up to one hour when conditions do not allow play to continue.
 - (1) The one-hour interruption(s) is cumulative
 - (2) The game must be terminated when the one-hour time has elapsed.
 - (3) The one-hour period does not include time needed to prepare the field for the resumption of play.
 - (b) Umpires must wait for at least thirty (30) minutes before terminating a game.
 2. Pitchers are limited to a maximum of:
 - (a) ten (10) innings in a calendar day
 - (b) fourteen (14) innings in four (4) consecutive calendar days
 - (c) Entry into the ballgame as a pitcher constitutes an inning pitched. After the initial inning pitched by that individual, one pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
 - (d) innings pitched in a terminated game that is a no-contest count
 3. The next game sit-out rule is waived if a player is ejected for being an illegal substitute.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Four teams from each region will advance to the state playoffs and must be determined by May 8, 2004. Regions will determine their four winners through regular season play.

- B. When a region does not have a tie breaker method in place, the following procedure will be used for seeding purposes only or to determine fourth position for playoffs, when no additional playing dates are available:
1. Percentage of head-to-head wins against tied teams
 2. Least number of runs allowed between tied teams
 3. Least number of runs allowed overall region play
 4. Mini-game of five (5) innings
 5. At any point where a three-way tie is broken but two teams remain tied, revert back to item #1.
- C. All rounds of the state playoff involve a best two-of-three series.
1. The higher seeded team, or the team designated as the host team on the predetermined brackets (if the teams are equal seeds), will host all three games.
 2. A doubleheader is required on the first day of each round of the playoff series.
 3. At the championship round, the Executive Director may grant a format exception if the two teams are from the same vicinity and travel is not a factor.
 4. The host team will be the home team in the first game, and the visiting team will be the home team in the second game. There will be a coin flip to determine the home team if the series goes to a third game.
 5. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA office.
 6. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) notify the GHSA office as to the arrangements for the series
 7. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.), the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
- D. The time-frame for the state playoff is as follows:
1. Round 1: DH on May 14, If game on May 15, rain day on May 17
 2. Round 2: DH on May 19, If game on May 20, rain day on May 21
 3. Round 3: DH on May 25, If game on May 26, rain day on May 27
 4. Round 4: DH on May 31, If game on June 1, rain day on June 2
 4. Championship series: DH on June 4, If game on June 5, rain day on June 7
- E. The finances for the state playoffs are as follows:
1. The admission fee for all state playoff games (i.e., after the Region winners have been determined) is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. When student pre-sale is not applicable all fees at gate will be \$7.00. In baseball, the \$7.00 fee covers the double-header games.

2. Total gate receipts include all ticket sales and radio/television payments (see fee schedule on Page 55).
 - (a) The fee for a radio broadcast is paid to the host school prior to the game and is added in to the gate receipts.
 - (b) Television contracts are negotiated by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - (c) Money from concessions and program sales are not part of the gate receipts.
3. The process of dealing with finances is handled as follows:
 - (a) Admission must be charged for all Playoff games.
 - (b) Ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts will be paid to the GHSA.
 - (c) The umpires will be paid out of gross receipts.
NOTE: If the gross receipts are not sufficient to pay the umpires, the host school will pick up that cost.
 - (d) The remaining balance is to be divided with 60% of the proceeds going to the visiting team and 40% to the host team.
 - (1) Mileage to the visiting team is covered in their 60% share of receipts. No extra mileage is paid.
 - (2) The host team is responsible for paying local service charges, stadium charges, operating expenses, personnel costs, etc., out of their 40% share.
 - (3) By agreement of the schools involved, the 60-40% split may be set aside and another arrangement substituted.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS
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1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
DH: 5/14	DH: 5/19	DH: 5/25	DH: 5/31	DH: 6/4	DH: 5/31	DH: 5/25	DH: 5/19	DH: 5/14
If: 5/15	If: 5/20	If: 5/26	If: 6/1	If: 6/5	If: 6/1	If: 5/26	If: 5/20	If: 5/15



Higher seeded teams will host throughout the playoffs.

The predetermined "H" will be used if both teams are the same seed.

Exceptions to the date scheduled may be made with the approval of the Executive Director.

SEC. 2
BASKETBALL**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Basketball is a state championship event in each classification for boys and girls, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
- B. All basketball games will be played by the basketball rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. The number of basketball games allowed (not including regional, sectional and state tournaments) is twenty-five (25) regular season games either in head-to-head competition or in invitational tournaments.
1. After a school's basketball schedule has been submitted to the GHSA Office, no game may be added to that schedule without the approval of the Executive Director.
 2. A school shall permit its basketball teams to enter only invitational tournaments that have been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- D. The season shall begin with practices no earlier than October 20, 2003, and the first competition no earlier than November 10, 2003.
1. A one-week conditioning period is allowed beginning on October 13. All activities during conditioning must be voluntary, and no cuts may be made until the beginning of practice.
 2. A school shall not allow interscholastic practices or scrimmages.
 3. The basketball season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from the regional, sectional, or state playoffs, or wins the State Championship.
- E. The following limitations exist for basketball games played on a day and/or night before a school day:
1. Only one (1) day and/or night preceding a school day per week may be used for playing basketball.
EXCEPTION: region, sectional and state tournaments
 - (a) A student may dress or play on only one day and/or night preceding a school day per week.
 - (b) Sub-varsity teams may play on only one day preceding a school day per week, and the games must start no later than 6:00 pm for a two-game set.
 - (c) The first game of a regular-season varsity boys/girls double-header on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin no later than 6:00 pm.
 - (1) Warm-up time between the girls and boys games is set at fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (2) The host team will start the clock between games when the last players from the first game have left the floor.

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- (d) Invitational tournaments with games on a day and/or night preceding a school day must begin the next-to-last game no later than 6:00 pm.
 - 2. Teams playing any regular-season basketball game on a night preceding a school day shall be limited to a distance of 100 miles one way.
- F. Sub-varsity teams are allowed to play two (2) full games at the same level in tournaments on a non-school day with at least a four hour interval between games.
- G. All varsity basketball games shall be played with officially-dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- 1. The assignment of officials associations for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.
 - (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.
 - 2. The host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at the game site which can be used to hold the pregame conference without interruptions.
 - 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school has the responsibility for providing security escorts for officials at all regular season games and tournaments.
- H. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:
- 1. Cheerleaders at basketball games shall be restricted from the area at the end of the court during the time a game is in progress unless they are more than eight (8) feet from the boundary line of the court.
 - (a) This includes when cheerleaders are in an "L" shape with part of them on the sideline and part on the endline.
 - (b) *The host school or tournament director is responsible for enforcing this rule.*
 - 2. The throwing of souvenirs (such as small basketballs, t-shirts, etc.) into the stands is prohibited until after the final basketball game of the day.
 - 3. No artificial noise-makers (including megaphones) shall be allowed in the gym during basketball games.
 - 4. School bands shall not play while the game is in progress, and the home school is responsible for enforcing this rule.
 - 5. The practice of cutting or removing nets, or hanging on the rim or backboard is prohibited at all GHSA basketball games.
 - 6. For the pregame and 2nd half warmup period and during the time of team introductions, the teams can not run around or through the

opposing team's half of the court and the midcourt circle area is off limits to both teams. The penalty for violation of this rule will be a technical foul if the officials have taken jurisdiction of the game.

REGION TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Each region will determine its method for determining the teams that will advance to the State Tournament.
 - 1. Four teams from each region will advance to the First Round of the State Tournament in all classifications (boys and girls), even when the region is sub-divided.
 - 2. No region may use a double elimination tournament.
 - 3. The tournament committee or tournament director shall secure the services of competent scorekeeper(s) and clock operator(s).
NOTE: No team shall have the privilege of placing its scorekeeper and/or timekeeper at or near the position of the official scorekeeper and clock operator.

- B. Officials associations for all sub-region and region tournaments will be assigned by the GHSA Office.
 - 1. It is recommended that the same number of officials be used in sub-region/region tournaments as used in the State Tournament.
 - 2. Issues for covering the tournament will be handled by the tournament director and the assigning officer of the selected officials association.

- C. Subregion and/or region tournament dates and game times must be submitted to the GHSA office by January 15 of each year. If the sites are to be determined by the standings, that information shall be sent to the GHSA office as soon as that site has been determined.

STATE TOURNAMENT (First Round, Sectionals and Finals):

- A. The site of the First Round of the playoffs will be selected by the GHSA office within the geographic boundary of the host region.

- B. Until eliminated from the tournament of its classification, each team will be entitled to free admission at the tournament site in which they participate:
 - 1. a maximum of twenty (20) players, managers, and other bench personnel
 - 2. a maximum of sixteen (16) cheerleaders
 - 3. Coaches will be admitted with a GHSA coaching pass
 - 4. The school will be charged by the GHSA office for additional personnel entering at the team gate.
 - 5. Floor passes will be given to the basketball coaches listed on the official roster and a maximum of six auxiliary personnel (managers, statisticians, and trainers).

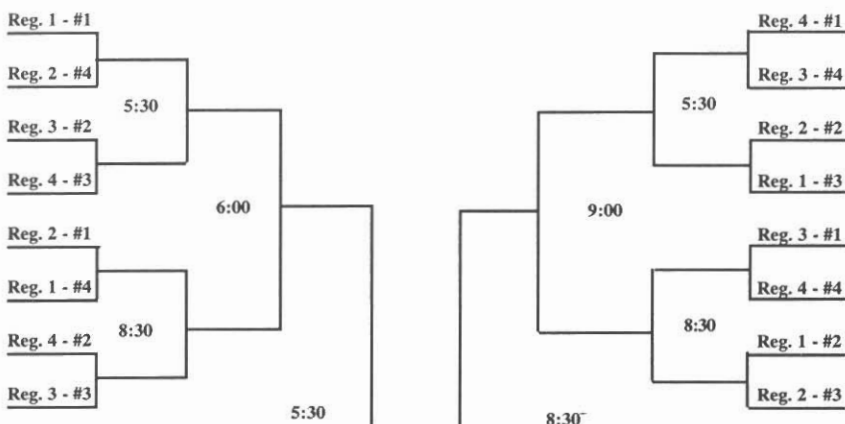
- C. The bottom team in the bracket is HOME TEAM, and will wear light-colored jerseys. The top team in the bracket is the VISITING TEAM, and will wear dark-colored jerseys.
EXCEPTION: In all First Round games, teams from the host region will be designated as the home team and will wear light colored jerseys.
- D. Upon arriving at the tournament site, the head coach or a designee shall:
1. submit a signed GHSA Video Filming Agreement
 2. submit a complete lineup to the official scorer
 3. verify with the opposing coach the color of jerseys being worn.
- NOTE: Forms are furnished at the site at check-in.
- E. Tournament sites will not be available to participating teams prior to the tournament. EXCEPTION: When the team of the host school is in the tournament.
1. Teams playing in the first game of the day shall have access to the court no earlier than twenty (20) minutes before game time.
 2. Teams playing in the second and subsequent games of the day may have access to the court during the halftime of the preceding game until the teams in that game return to the court.
 3. There will be fifteen (15) minutes between tournament games for teams to warmup.
- F. Each team is responsible for providing its own basketballs for warm-ups, towels, training supplies, and half-time refreshments, unless notified differently by the GHSA office.
- G. Each school is responsible for the behavior of its coaches, players, and spectators at tournament games. Therefore, the behavior of these groups must be monitored by school administrators, especially (but not exclusively) in the following areas:
1. No bands, artificial noise makers, banners or signs, radios or other music-producing devices are allowed.
 2. Throwing objects on the floor will not be tolerated.
 3. Cutting nets, hanging on rims, climbing on backboards is prohibited.
 4. Security personnel have the right to demand that spectators refrain from standing the entire game if it blocks the view of other spectators who choose not to stand.
 5. Extreme displays of unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the opposing team or the officials will not be tolerated.
- H. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Each school in the tournament is allowed to have one video camera filming only its games under the following conditions:
1. A GHSA Video Agreement Form must be signed and submitted to the Tournament Director. Forms are furnished at the site.

2. The video personnel of the school must film from an area designated by the Tournament Director.
 3. The video of the tournament game(s) may not be shown at the school or in the community for admission, nor on cable television (see broadcast regulations below).
- I. Tournament Finances:
1. All seats are general admission, and tickets will be full-price for each day of the tournament.
 - (a) Admission fee for First Round and Sectional is \$7.00 per day.
 - (b) Admission fee for the Semifinals and Finals is \$10.00 per day.
 - (c) Only GHSA passes and valid press credentials with a picture ID will be honored for free admission.
 2. Radio broadcasts:
 - (a) The following fees will be charged per game, per station (live taped, or delayed)

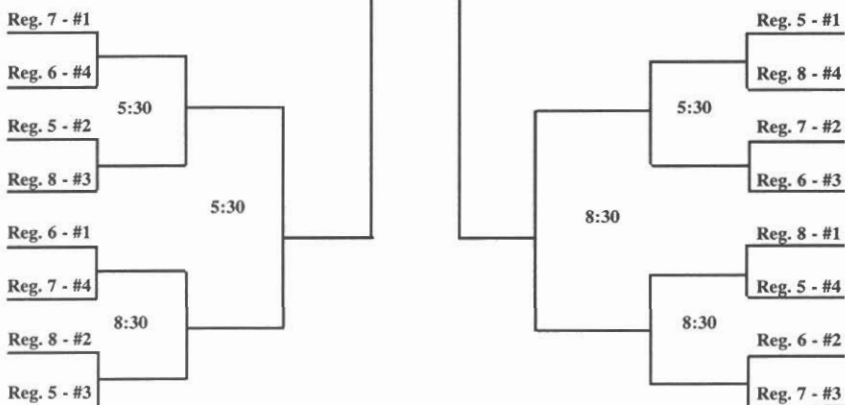
AAAAA	- \$175.00
AAAA	- \$150.00
AAA	- \$125.00
AA	- \$100.00
A	- \$75.00
 - (b) Contact Tournament Director of host site for setup procedure.
 - (c) Broadcast fees are payable to the tournament director at the site prior to the game; checks are to be made payable to the GHSA.
 - (d) Fees become a part of the total gate receipts of the tournament.
 3. Cable television requests from a station not involved in a long-term contract with the GHSA must be handled through the GHSA office.
 - (a) A contract per game must be signed with the GHSA at a cost of:
 - (1) \$1,000.00 for a live telecast
 - (2) \$300.00 for a tape-delay telecast
 - (b) Fees are payable to the tournament director at the site.
 4. From net receipts (after all expenses have been paid), the GHSA will receive 40% and 60% is divided among the participating schools.
- J. Tournament Officials
1. Officials for State Tournament play will be selected using the following criteria:
 - a. Nominations from the local association.
 - b. Evaluation reports from regular season games.
 - c. Nominations from members of the Evaluation Committee.
 - d. Evaluations from previous State Tournament games.
 2. There will be three (3) officials on the court in all State Tournament games.
 3. Official scorekeepers for the State Tournament will be selected by the GHSA office from a list compiled from recommendations by Region Secretaries.
- K. Following are the State Tournament Brackets beginning with the First Round:

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 20, 21	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 3	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 20, 21
	Macon	Macon	Gwinnett Center Arena			Macon	Macon	



First Round	Sectionals		8:15	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 20, 21	Feb. 27	Feb. 28		Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 20, 21
	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech		Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.
 The sites will be selected by the GHSA office within the geographic boundary of the host region.
 All four boys games and all four girls games will be held at the same site.
 #1 teams play on Friday - #2 teams play on Saturday.
 Girls games will be at 4:00 and 7:00. Boys games will be at 5:30 and 8:30.
 The higher seeded teams from the host regions will play the last two games each night.
 The host region's teams will be considered the home team in all games.

- Region Pairings: 2003-04
 Region 2 at Region 1
 Region 4 at Region 3
 Region 5 at Region 8
 Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAAA - GIRLS



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.

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Region Pairings:

2003-04

Region 2 at Region 1

Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - BOYS



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.

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Region Pairings:

2003-04

Region 2 at Region 1

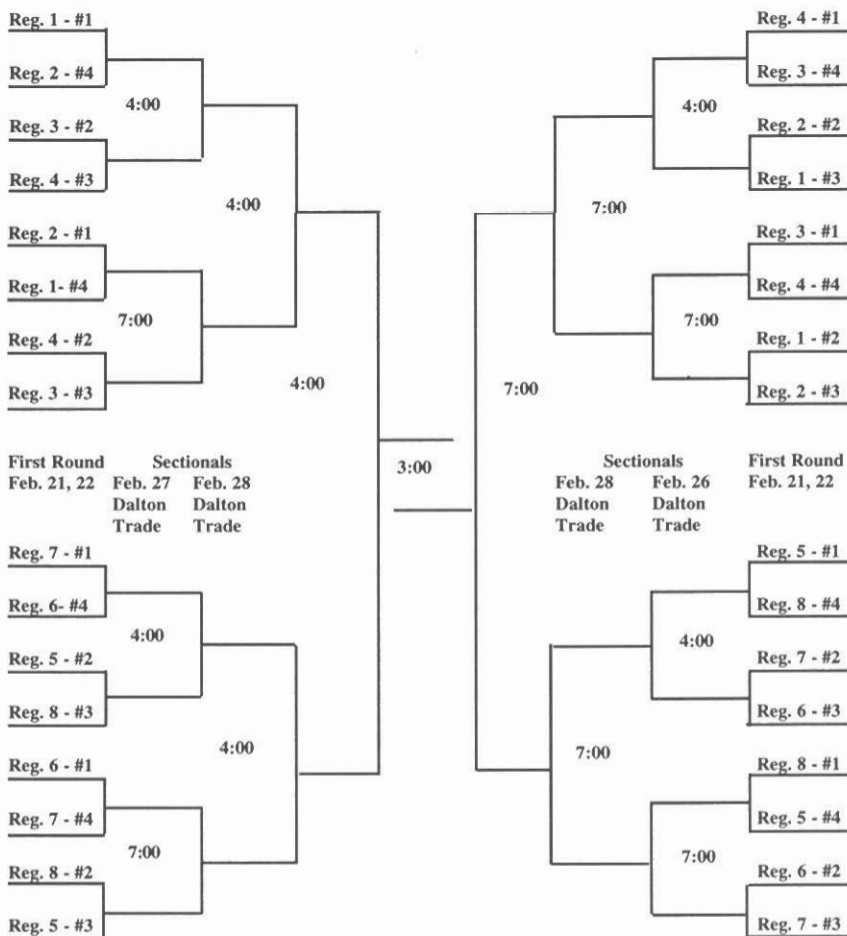
Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals	Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals	First Round		
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 4	Feb. 28	Feb. 25	Feb. 21, 22
	Columbus		Gwinnett Center Arena			Columbus		



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

Minimum seating capacity: AAAAA-1800, AAAA-1500, AAA-1000, AA-1000, A-800 with bleachers on both sides.

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Region Pairings:

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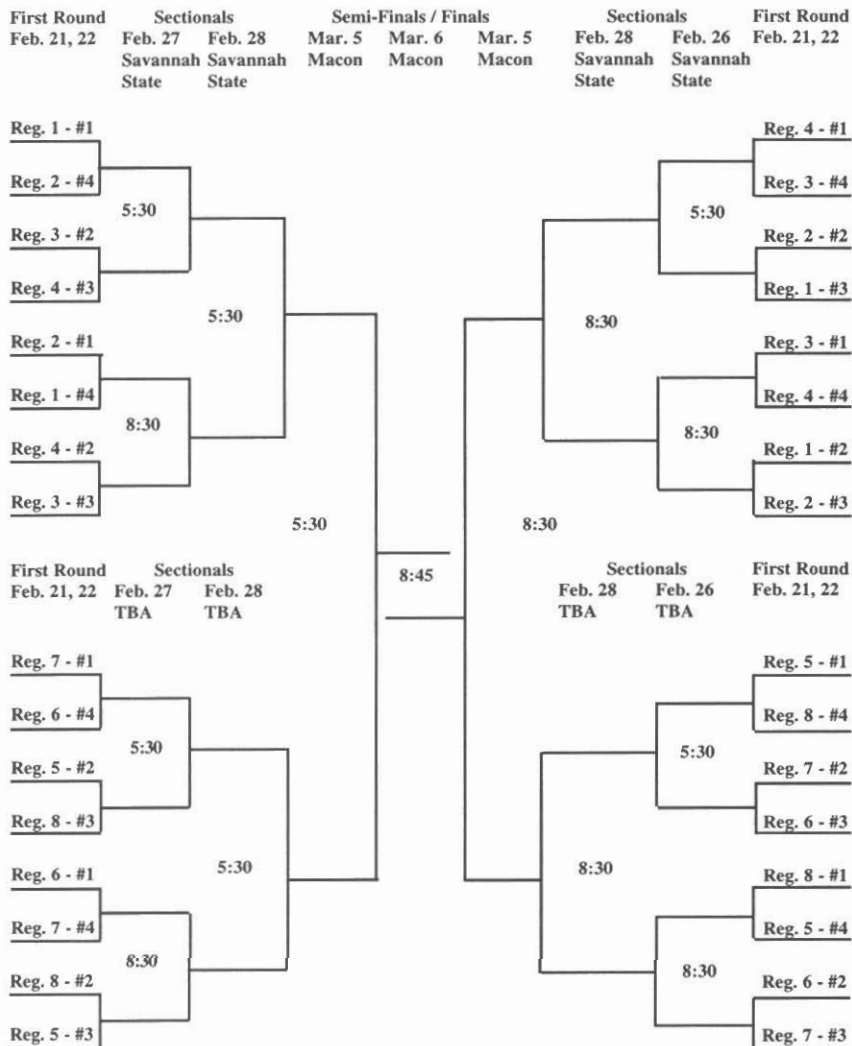
Region 2 at Region 1

Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - BOYS



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Region Pairings: 2003-04

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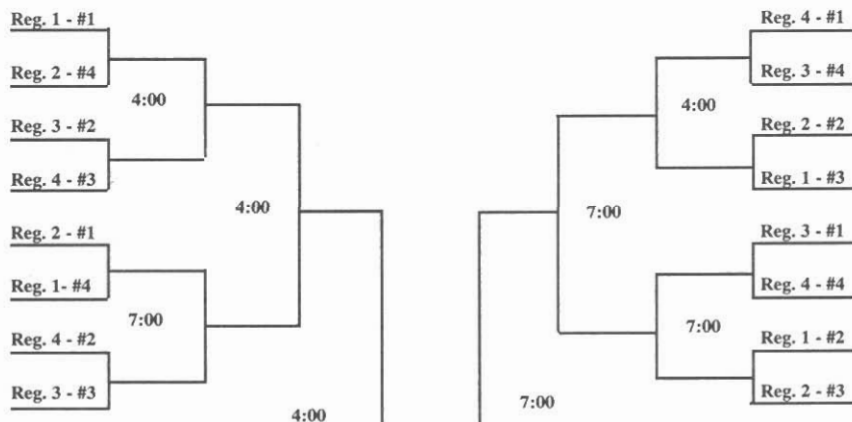
Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

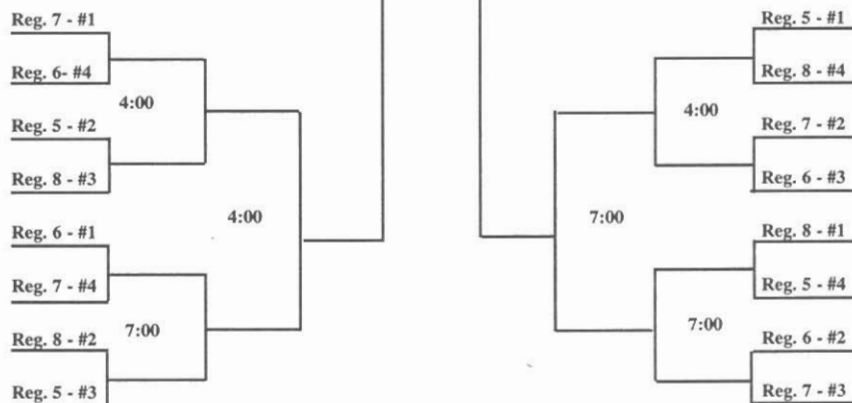
Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AAA - GIRLS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 5	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 21, 22
	Savannah State	Savannah State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Savannah State	Savannah State	



First Round	Sectionals		7:00	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 28		Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 21, 22
	TBA	TBA		TBA	TBA	



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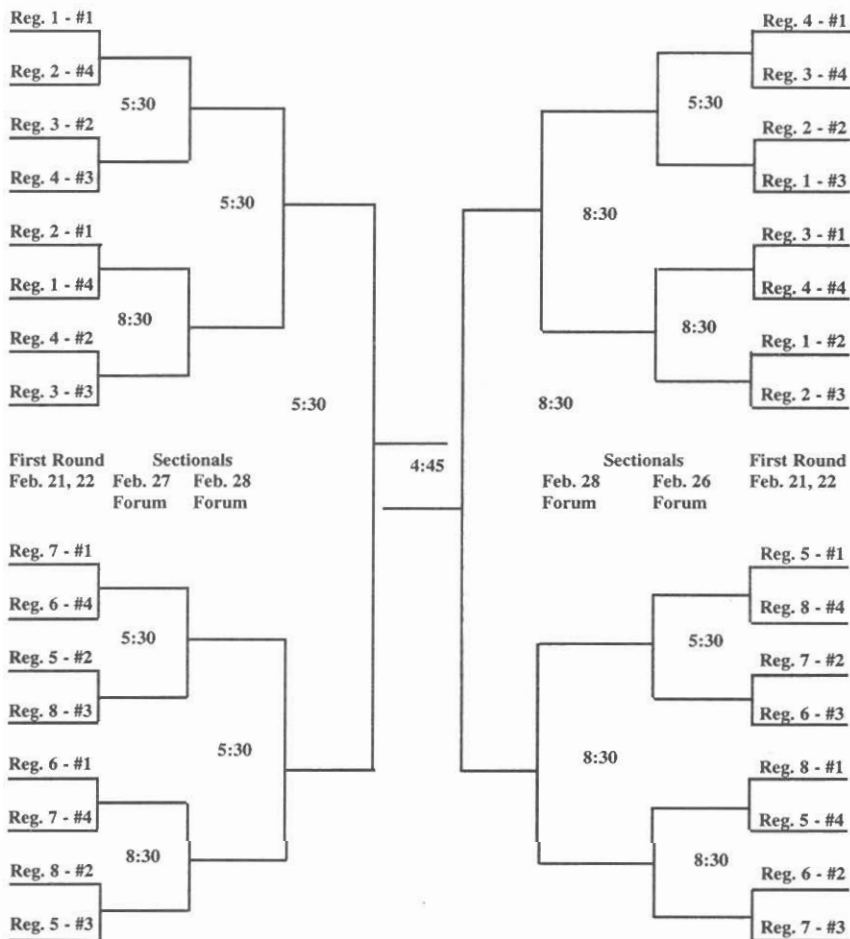
Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 4	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 21, 22
	Albany	Albany	Macon	Macon	Macon	Albany	Albany	
	Civic	Civic				Civic	Civic	



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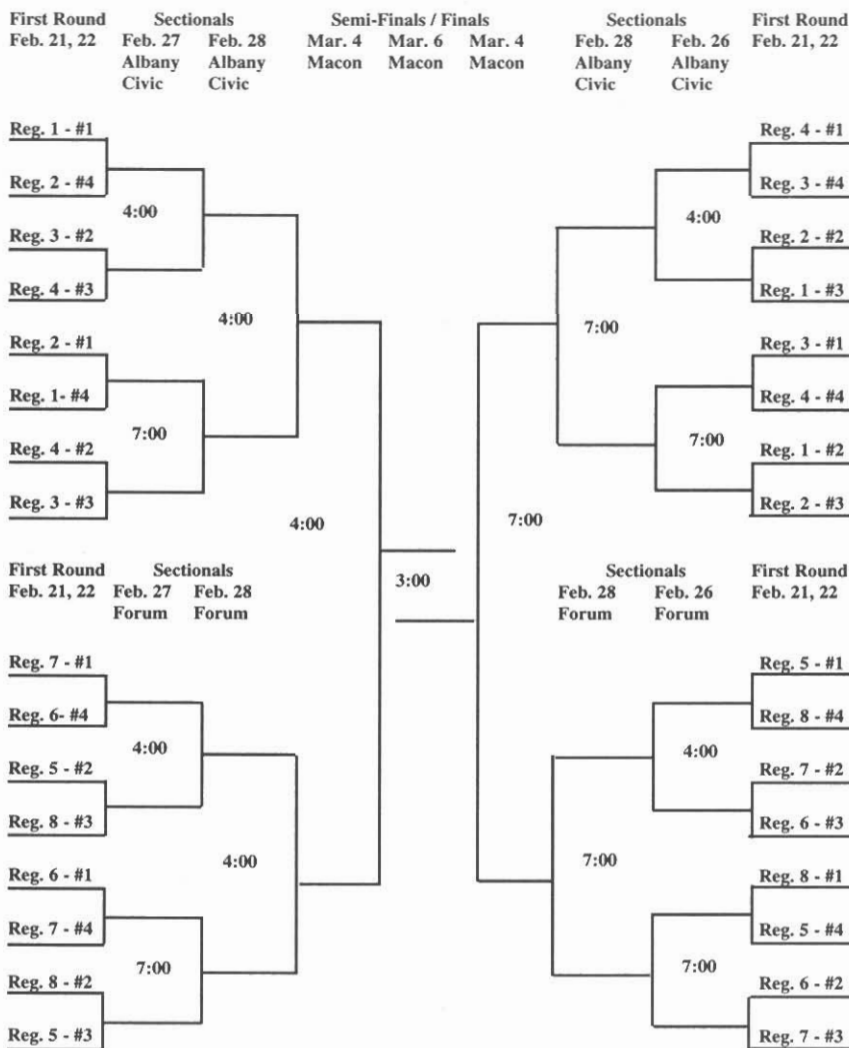
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 - Region 4 at Region 3
 - Region 5 at Region 8
 - Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - AA - GIRLS



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Region Pairings:

2003-04

Region 2 at Region 1

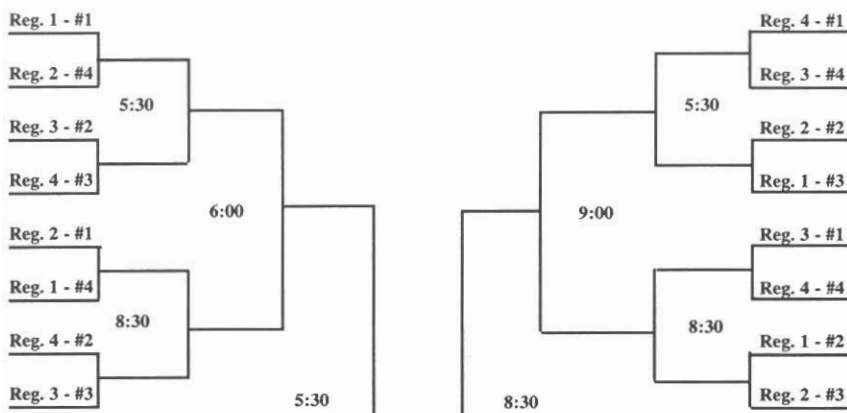
Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

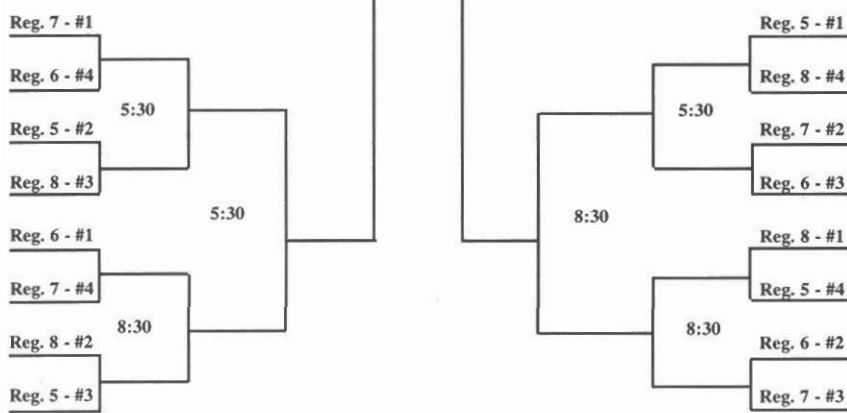
Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - BOYS

First Round	Sectionals		Semi-Finals / Finals			Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 21, 22
	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	Macon	Macon	Macon	Valdosta State	Valdosta State	



First Round	Sectionals		12:45	Sectionals		First Round
Feb. 21, 22	Feb. 27	Feb. 28		Feb. 28	Feb. 26	Feb. 21, 22
	Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.		Floyd Col.	Floyd Col.	



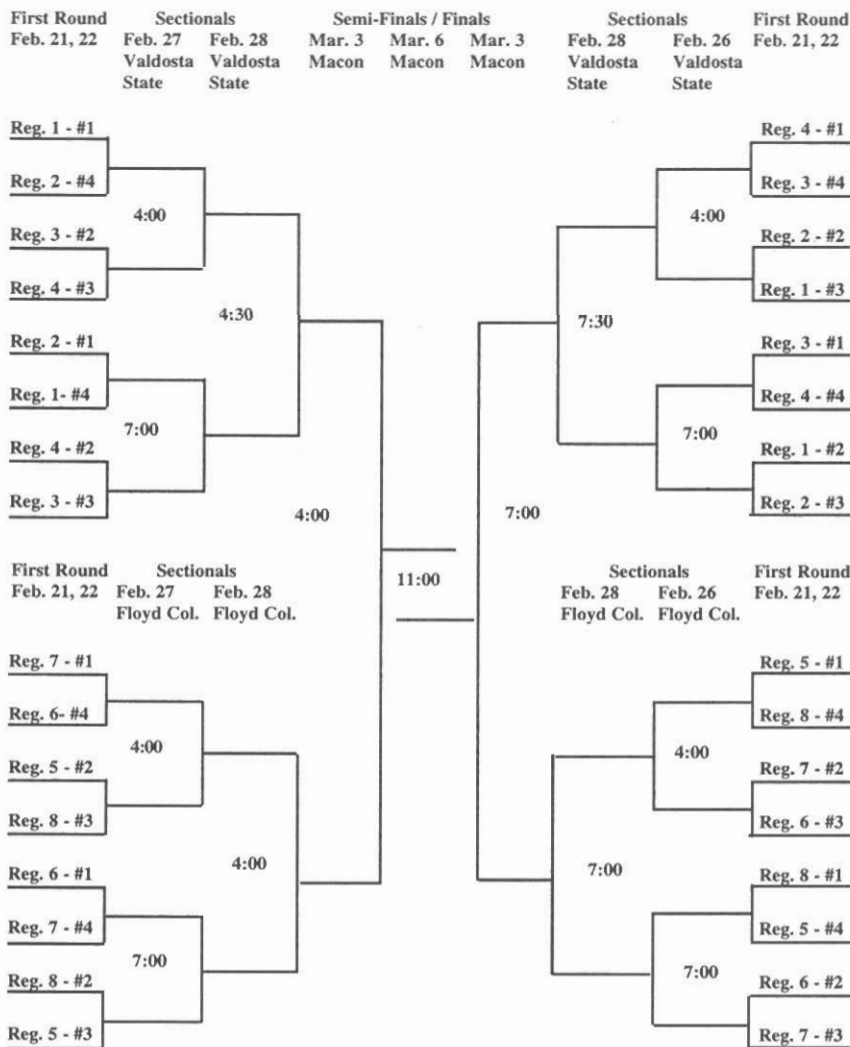
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Region Pairings:

- 2003-04
- Region 2 at Region 1
- Region 4 at Region 3
- Region 5 at Region 8
- Region 6 at Region 7

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS - A - GIRLS



FIRST ROUND INFORMATION:

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Region Pairings:

2003-04

Region 2 at Region 1

Region 4 at Region 3

Region 5 at Region 8

Region 6 at Region 7

**SEC. 3
CHEERLEADING****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Cheerleading is a state championship co-ed sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. Schools may choose to have:
 - (a) support squad(s) that do(es) not compete
 - (b) both support squad(s) and a competitive team
 2. In order to be on a competitive cheerleading team, a cheerleader must be on a support squad. A cheerleader on the competitive squad must cheer a minimum of 50% of the games on their respective support squad.
 3. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must be eligible according to academic standards and the transfer rule.
 4. All cheerleaders (competitive/non-competitive) must have a physical examination on file in the school office before they may try out, practice, or perform.
- B. All cheerleading competitions must be conducted according to the rules of the "National Federation Spirit Rules Book" and the "GHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Manual".
NOTE: National Federation rules dealing with safety are to be followed in any cheerleading practice or performance. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that cheerleaders practice stunting on one or more 6'x42' cheerleading mats prior to performing stunts in a team routine.
NOTE: One GHSAA Competitive Cheerleading Manual is provided to each school in the Summer mail-out. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each.
- C. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than July 28, 2003, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than September 29, 2003.
1. Cheerleading teams are allowed to attend camps after the last day of school until preplanning starts based on the local school calendar.
 2. The competitive cheerleading season ends for a school when that *school is eliminated from the region or state competition, or wins the state championship*. Spirit Cheerleading season ends after the last day of school.
 3. Out-of-season practices may be held in preparation for tryouts only. Once tryouts are complete, no practices or conditioning may be held until school is out. Out-of-season tryouts are limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive weeks per school from a period of April 19 until May 7. Schools may request approval for a change in these dates from the Executive Director.
 4. Eligibility for try-outs:
 - (a) Students must be enrolled at a school in order to try out for that school's cheerleading team. A student may be enrolled in only one school at a time.
EXCEPTION: See By-Law #1.23b

- (b) Enrolled migrant students may try out for a cheerleading team, but may not represent the school at the varsity level during the school year until the migratory sit-out period has ended.

COMPETITIVE RULES:

- A. The maximum number of competitions for varsity cheerleading is six (6), plus region and state competitions.
1. All competitions must be sanctioned by the GHSA.
 2. Cheerleading exhibitions are not allowed at any GHSA sanctioned invitational tournament.
 3. No competition may lead to a national championship.
 4. Cheerleading coaches may not be involved in any way with a competition during the school year that is not sanctioned by the GHSA.
 5. No groups that are not members of the GHSA may perform or compete at any time before, during, or after the competition without approval from the GHSA office.
- B. Deadlines for the competitive season are as follows:
1. Submit "Notification of Entry" and rosters to the Region Secretary - December 19, 2003
 2. Determine region winner - January 31, 2004
 3. Sectional Competition - February 6, 2004
 4. Championship Competition - February 7, 2004
- C. A competitive cheerleading team is comprised of a maximum of sixteen performers.
1. A team mascot (if used) is included as one of the sixteen performers.
 2. A school may have a roster greater than sixteen performers, and may use any combination of eligible cheerleaders in any competition.
 3. All team members must be dressed in the adopted school uniform that displays the school identification (i.e., letter, monogram, mascot symbol, etc.) EXCEPTION: The mascot is exempt from this rule.
- D. The competitive area is a 42'x42' blue cheerleading mat, and the routine must be performed within the boundaries of the competitive area.
1. A full set of cheerleading mats (42'x42') must be used in all competitions including invitationals, regional, and state competitions.
 2. Only coaches, competitors, and officials are allowed in the competitive area.
 3. Only team members may act as spotters.
 4. Non-competitors may not assist during the routine.
 5. All mats should be placed on the floor horizontally facing the judges. Center of the mat should be marked with tape. The floor will be considered out-of-bounds.
- E. The competitive routine must include both cheer and dance.
1. Tumbling skills are permitted only within the body of the routine.

2. Tumbling skills may not be performed as a part of the entrance to or exit from the competitive area.
 3. Pom-poms are the only props allowed in a competitive routine.
- F. The length of the routine shall be a maximum of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30), timed by an official timer.
1. The routine must begin within thirty (30) seconds of the head judge's signal. Failure to do so shall result in a five-point deduction for delay of the meet.
 2. Teams may begin from any position inbounds, and the time of the routine will begin with the first word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 3. The routine ends on the last word, musical sound, or movement of any team member.
 4. If the routine ends with a pyramid, the final dismount is not timed.
 5. There is no minimum/maximum time limit for music in the routine.
 6. If the routine is longer than the allotted time, a deduction of five (5) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof will be assessed.
- G. Each school is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the music in its routine.
1. The principal must review the music to be used in the school's routine, and must stipulate that the music is in good taste for high school students and acceptable for the morals of their community.
 2. Each school must furnish a high-quality tape/CD of their music.
NOTE: It is recommended that each school bring an identical back-up tape/CD.
 3. The coach or team representative is responsible for starting and stopping the music during the competition.
 4. Schools are responsible for furnishing their own equipment and music for use in the practice/warm-up area.
- H. Competitive routines shall be judged according to the following criteria:
1. Cheerleading Fundamentals
 - (a) Jumps - 10 points
 - (b) Tumbling - 10 points
 - (c) Partner Stunts - 10 points
 - (d) Pyramids - 10 points
 2. Required Components
 - (a) Dance - 10 points
 - (b) Cheer/Chants - 10 points
 3. Overall Execution
 - (a) Showmanship/Spirit - 10 points
 - (b) Transition and Spacing - 10 points
 - (c) Technique - 10 points
 - (d) Knowledge of Routine/Execution - 10 points
 4. Deductions will be made for the following:
 - (a) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 1-2) (minor) - -5 points
 - (b) NFISA Rules Violations (Rules 3-16) (major) - -10 points
 - (c) Falls (each time) - -5 points
 - (d) Tumbling outside routine (each time) - -5 points

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| (e) | Boundary violations (each time) | - | -5 points |
| (f) | Improper uniforms | - | -5 points |
| (g) | Delay of meet | - | -5 points |
| (i) | Time infractions (overtime) | - | -5 points |
- for each 15 seconds or portion thereof
8. Disqualifications will be made for the following:
 - (a) Illegal substitution (ineligible member or non-team member)
 - (c) Too many members on a competitive squad
 - (d) Unauthorized props

 - I. Winners in the competitions will be determined by the highest point total from the judges after the highest score and the lowest score have been dropped.
 1. In case of a tie, all judges' scores will be totaled.
 2. If a tie still remains after all scores have been totaled, all judges will determine the ranking of the tied teams to break the tie.

 - J. Prior to any disqualification for a rules violation, the Head Judge must call a conference at the conclusion of competition, and the majority of the judges must agree the violation occurred.

 - K. **Judges' decisions are final. Due to the subjectivity of judging cheerleading in all areas of the score sheets, protests are not allowed (see By-Law 2.93). Only procedural errors (mathematical, etc.) can be appealed and corrected. Notice of a procedural error must be filed with the Tournament Director at the first available opportunity.**

 - L. In all competitions, all judges must be registered with the GHSA and must have completed the GHSA training program.
 1. A minimum of five judges and two safety judges will be used at all competitions, plus scorers and timers.
 2. Judges must be secured by certified school personnel by contacting the assigning officer of a local judges' association.

 - M. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from all invitational competitions shall be paid to the GHSA office.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each school is allowed to enter one team in the region competition.
 1. Notice of intent to enter and a roster must be sent to the Region Secretary according to deadlines listed previously.
NOTE: Substitutions may be made at any time after the roster has been submitted to the Region Secretary.
 2. The principal must sign the statement on the "Region Competitive Cheerleading - School's Contestant List" approving the music being used.

- B. Teams from each region competition will advance to the state competition as follows:

1. First place team from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will advance directly to the State competition.
 2. The top two teams from each Region in Class A will advance directly to State competition.
 3. The second, third, and fourth place teams from each Region in Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA, will compete in a Sectional Tournament with eight (8) teams from each Classification advancing to State competition.
- C. A panel of judges to be used at invitationals, region, sectional, and state competitions will consist of five judges and two safety judges. More than one panel of judges may be used if necessary.
- D. Five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from the region competition must be paid to the GHSA office.
- E. Region competitions will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2004. The region secretaries involved with each area shall determine the procedures for finances, awards, number of judges, etc.
GHSA has determined the sites as follows:

SE Georgia (at Camden County)

3-AAAAA
3-AAAA
3-AAA
2-AAA
3-AA
3-A

South Georgia (at Worth Co.)

1-AAAAA
1-AAAA
1-AAA
1-AA
1-A
2-AA

South Metro (at Sandy Creek)

4-AAAAA
7-AAAAA
4-AAAA
5-AAA
7-A

West Georgia (at Columbus State Univ. - Host: Hardaway)

2-AAAAA
2-AAAA
4-AAA
4-AA
2-A
4-A

West Metro (at Cherokee)

6-AAAAA
6-AAAA
6-AAA

NW Metro (at North Cobb)

5-AAAAA
5-AAAA
5-AA
5-A

NE Georgia (at Peachtree Ridge)

8-AAAAA
8-AAAA
8-AAA
8-AA
8-A
7-AA

NW Georgia (at Gordon Central)

7-AAAA
7-AAA
6-AA
6-A

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The state competition series for all classifications will be held at the Columbus Civic Center with the Sectionals on Friday, February 6, and Championships on Saturday, February 7, 2004, with two separate sessions each day.
- B. **SECTIONALS: Friday, February 6, 2004, Columbus Civic Center**
 The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.
1. First Session: Classes AAA and AA will begin at 9:00 a.m.
 2. Second Session: Classes AAAAA and AAAA will begin at 2:00 p.m.

In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: Class AAA leads off, a Class AA team will perform second, and the two classifications would continue to alternate. In the second session, Class AAAAA will perform first, then a Class AAAA team with a continued alternation. Top eight (8) teams from each Classification will advance to State Finals.

<u>ORDER</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1	Region 3	Team 4
2	Region 4	Team 4
3	Region 5	Team 4
4	Region 6	Team 4
5	Region 7	Team 3
6	Region 8	Team 3
7	Region 1	Team 3
8	Region 2	Team 3
9	Region 3	Team 2
10	Region 4	Team 2
11	Region 5	Team 2
12	Region 6	Team 2
	(INTERMISSION)	
13	Region 7	Team 2
14	Region 8	Team 2
15	Region 1	Team 2
16	Region 2	Team 2
17	Region 3	Team 3
18	Region 4	Team 3
19	Region 5	Team 3
20	Region 6	Team 3
21	Region 7	Team 4
22	Region 8	Team 4
23	Region 1	Team 4
24	Region 2	Team 4

C. FINALS: Saturday, February 7, 2004, Columbus Civic Center

The Civic Center will be cleared between the two sessions.

1. First Session: Classes AA, AAA and A will begin at 9:00 a.m.
2. Second Session: Classes AAAAA and AAAA will begin at 3:00 p.m.

In each competitive session, the routines will alternate classifications. Example: Class AA leads off, then a Class AAA team, then a Class A, with a continued alternation. In the second session, Class AAAAA will perform first, a Class AAAA will perform second, and the two classifications will continue to alternate.

Class AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA:			Class A:		
<u>ORDER</u>		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>ORDER</u>		<u>TEAM</u>
1	Sectional	Team 8	1	Region 3	Team 2
2	Sectional	Team 6	2	Region 4	Team 2
3	Sectional	Team 4	3	Region 5	Team 2
4	Sectional	Team 2	4	Region 6	Team 2
5	Region 3	Team 1	5	Region 7	Team 1
6	Region 4	Team 1	6	Region 8	Team 1
7	Region 5	Team 1	7	Region 1	Team 1
8	Region 6	Team 1	8	Region 2	Team 1
	(INTERMISSION)			(INTERMISSION)	
9	Region 7	Team 1	9	Region 3	Team 1
10	Region 8	Team 1	10	Region 4	Team 1
11	Region 1	Team 1	11	Region 5	Team 1
12	Region 2	Team 1	12	Region 6	Team 1
13	Sectional	Team 1	13	Region 7	Team 2
14	Sectional	Team 3	14	Region 8	Team 2
15	Sectional	Team 5	15	Region 1	Team 2
16	Sectional	Team 7	16	Region 2	Team 2

- C. Video taping by spectators is not permitted. Video taping will be done by the GHSA and those tapes will be available for sale.

NOTE: Flash cameras will not be allowed during the competition.

- D. A panel consisting of five judges and two safety judges each (selected by the GHSA) per classification, shall judge the state competition.

E. Finances:

1. Admission cost will be \$7.00 per session.
2. Net receipts (after expenses have been paid) will be divided with the GHSA receiving 40% and 60% divided among the participating schools.

SEC. 4
CROSS COUNTRY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Cross Country is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is held on region basis in each classification.
- B. The distance for both boys and girls Cross Country will be approximately three (3) miles or five (5) kilometers.
- C. All GHSA Cross Country meets will be run in accordance with the rules as published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions as may be found in this section.
- D. The maximum number of meets in Cross Country shall be ten (10), exclusive of region, sectional, and state competitions.
 - 1. Any meets involving four (4) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process found in By-Law 2.64.
 - 2. Any meets in which awards are given must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The first date of practice is July 28, 2003, and the first meet may be held no earlier than August 18, 2003.
 - 1. There will be no interscholastic practices in Cross Country.
 - 2. The Cross Country season ends for a team when that team has been eliminated from region, sectional, or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 3. The Cross Country season ends for an individual runner when that individual has been eliminated from region, sectional, or state competition, or wins the State Championship.
 - 4. Athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
 - 5. No athlete may compete while wearing jewelry. This ban includes hair beads of any type.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of entry in Cross Country must be filed, using the form provided in the "GHSA Forms Book", with the Region Secretary no later than September 22, 2003.
- B. The team roster of (12) participants must be submitted to the Region Secretary and the Region Meet Director by October 17, 2003.
- C.
 - 1. Four teams in each region will qualify for the State Meet.
 - a. Region qualifiers must be determined by October 25, 2003.
 - b. Region qualifiers must be sent to the GHSA Office within 48 hours of the completion of the Region Meet; but not later than 12 noon on October 27, 2003.

2. The first and second place teams from each region will advance to the State Meet.
The third and fourth place teams will participate in a Sectional Cross Country Meet (by classification) to qualify for the State Meet.
The top eight (8) teams in each sectional will advance to the State Meet.
 - a. The Sectionals will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003:

AAAA, AAAAA	-	Gainesville College, Gainesville (host: Peachtree Ridge High School)
A, AA, AAA	-	Darton College, Albany (host: Westover High School)
 3. The first six (6) individual finishers from each region will qualify for the State Meet regardless of whether they are a member of a qualifying team.
- D. Cross Country team rosters should list twelve (12) contestants. No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Meet Director. Any seven (7) of the twelve (12) may run in the Region or State.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Cross Country meet (for all classifications) will be held at Carrollton High School on November 8, 2003.
 1. **There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for all spectators.**
 2. The Meet Director will be Craig Musselwhite of Carrollton High School - Phone: 770-832-2120, ext. 632 - Fax: 770-214-2079
 3. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 am	-	Boys AAA
9:00 am	-	Girls AAA
10:00 am	-	Boys AAAAA
10:30 am	-	Girls AAAAA
11:30 am	-	Boys AA
12:00 pm	-	Girls AA
1:00 pm	-	Boys A
1:30 pm	-	Girls A
2:30 pm	-	Boys AAAAA
3:00 pm	-	Girls AAAAA
 4. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each classification.
- B. A minimum of five (5) and a maximum of seven (7) entrants are allowed for each team that qualified.
 1. The first five (5) finishers for each team will count for the total team score.
 2. A team that does not have at least five (5) finishers will not be in contention for team honors.
 3. Individual runners on any team that qualifies are in contention for individual honors.

**SEC. 5
FOOTBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Football is a state championship sport in each classification, and schools are aligned on a regional basis.
1. A region may be sub-divided by the schools in that region into two (2) or more sub-regions with approximately the same number of schools in each sub-region.
 2. In the reclassification year (see Article III of the GHSA Constitution), all regions will meet after reclassification has been finalized by the Executive Committee and after any sub-divisions have been finalized.
 - (a) No schedule is valid until the plans of all regions have been approved.
 - (b) Plans for determining the ranking and breaking ties of the four region representatives for playoffs must be drawn.
 - (c) All contracts should be drawn to coincide with the two-year reclassification period and show the day, date, time, opponent, game site, and officials.
 3. Each school must file its football schedule with the GHSA Executive Director no later than March 1, of each year.
 - (a) The schedule must show the day, date, time, opponent, and game site.
 - (b) The GHSA Executive Director must be notified concerning any changes made to the schedule after the submission date.
 - (c) Any changes made for a region game must be made prior to the date for beginning football practice.
 - (1) Any change of opponent after that date will cause the game not to count as a sub-region or region game.
 - (2) Limitations regarding schedule changes shall also be construed to prevent a school from cancelling a game when such a game could affect the region and/or sub-region standings.
 - (3) A change in date or time with the same opponent is not considered a change affecting region or sub-region status.
 - (d) Contracts with officials for varsity games must be signed by June 1 each year, and copies of the schedules must be submitted to the proper officials association(s).
- B. All GHSA football games must be played according to the rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, and any other rules found in this section.
- C. The number of football games allowed (excluding state playoffs) is ten (10).
1. The date for the first game shall be no earlier than August 29, 2003. NOTE: A classic game may be scheduled at any time during the season and shall count as one of the ten (10) regular season games.

2. No varsity football game may be played on a night preceding a school day without specific authorization from the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. Only one football game may be played per week by the same team except in the case of the GHSA Tie-Breaker Playoff.
 4. Sub-varsity football games played on a day and/or night before a school day have a curfew of 9:00 pm.
 5. Football players playing on both the varsity and one sub-varsity team are limited to six quarters of competition in any seven (7) day period beginning with the varsity game. The penalty for violation of this rule will be forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurred and a \$1,000.00 fine.
 6. The football season ends for a team or individual when that team is eliminated from playoff competition or wins the State Championship.
- D. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 21, 2003.
1. A student shall receive one week of school-supervised conditioning before the first date of practice in pads.
 2. The practice schedule shall be as follows:
 - (a) WEEK ONE - Practice in helmets, mouthpieces, shoes, and shorts **only**. NOTE: No girdle pads are allowed.
 - (b) BEGINNING WEEK TWO - Practice in full pads.
- E. **TWO VARSITY SCRIMMAGE DATES** will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. (Note: There will be no jamborees nor interscholastic sub-varsity scrimmages.)
1. The scrimmages may take place on any date after the date of practice with full pads.
 2. Each scrimmage shall be a 36 game-minutes scrimmage between two teams only with officials paid at regular game-fee rate (maximum of six (6) officials paid).
- F. All varsity football games shall be played with a minimum of five (5) officially-dressed field officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registering officials.
1. In all games, the host school must provide some type of dressing facilities for officials at or near the game site that can also be used to hold the pregame conference.
 2. During the regular season, if the competing schools can not agree on which game officials to use at the time the contract is signed, they will submit a request to the GHSA Office and officials will be assigned.
 - (a) The host school is responsible for the game fee for the officials.
 - (b) The visiting team shall pay the travel fee for the officials.
 - (c) The assignment will be made for both seasons of the reclassification cycle.
 3. During the regular season, the host school is responsible for providing a crew to work the sideline chains. These individuals must be responsible adults.

4. In accordance with By-Law 2.71-b, the host school is responsible for providing security escorts for the officials at all regular season and playoff games.
- G. The following items allowed in the National Federation rule book as "State Adoptions" have been adopted by the GHSA.
1. All GHSA football games will have a twenty (20) minute halftime **unless** both school administrators agree in writing by Thursday of game week to shorten the halftime period to fifteen (15) minutes.
 2. Bands are not to play during live-ball situations.
NOTE: This includes the situation in which there is no timeout and the teams are in a huddle.
 - (a) If, during a football game, a team claims interference with communications due to band noise, the Referee shall give a warning to one or both head coaches and the bands must cease playing.
 - (b) If there is a second offense by the same school's band, an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty will be imposed against that school's team.
 3. During the state playoff series, a crew of six (6) field officials will be used.
 4. Fans shall not be allowed to enter the playing field either before the game or at halftime to form a tunnel for players to run through.
- H. Spring Football Practice for each school year shall be held in May on ten (10) consecutive school days as designated in the annual calendar.
1. Schools may petition the GHSA Executive Director to seek permission to change their dates of Spring practice.
 - (a) This petition must be submitted on the appropriate form that is found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
 - (b) Schools must demonstrate that such a change will reduce conflicts with students participating in Spring sports.
 - (c) No conditioning practices will be allowed prior to Spring practice.
 2. A football coach on the payroll of one school district, but under contract to another school district for the following year, may help with Spring football at the new school, if the arrangement is satisfactory with both systems.
- I. In case of a game being called in the first half (suspended game), By-Law 2.94-b must be followed.
NOTE: Football games played between schools from the same classification must be played to completion. Any interrupted game must be replayed from the point of interruption. The school that is behind in the score may choose not to continue the game.
NOTE: Teams will not be allowed to play two football games in the same week, except when making up a suspended game with the permission of the Executive Director.

- J. During warmups before the game and at halftime there shall be a division of the field, and neither team shall enter the other team's portion of the field. That division shall be as follows:
1. Before the game: each team shall occupy the space from their own 45-yard line to the endline of their goal line. Neither team shall occupy the area between the 45-yard lines.
EXCEPTION: When kicking, each team shall have the area between the opponent's 45-yard line and kicking team's end zone in the side zone area on the same side of the field as their bench. Kickers shall kick toward the endzone.
 2. Re-entering the field before the game and at halftime: each team shall have the portion of the field between their bench and the near edge of each goal post - ie, field divided lengthwise.
- K. The GHSA Overtime Procedure will be used whenever **two schools from the same classification are tied** at the end of regulation play. (EXCEPTION: State Championship Game.)
1. This procedure involves giving both teams opportunities to score from the 15-yard line until the tie is broken.
 2. Schools from differing classifications may use the overtime procedure if agreement is reached and communicated to the Referee before the beginning of the game.
 3. Overtime games are exempt from the 11:30 p.m. GHSA curfew.

GHSA OVERTIME PROCEDURE

1. There will be a 3-minute intermission between the end of regulation play and the coin toss to start the overtime procedure.
2. The captains will meet for the coin toss, and the winner may choose one of the following:
 - (a) Be on offense first
 - (b) Be on defense first
 - (c) Choose the end of the field on which to play
3. The ball is placed on the 15-yard line and the offense keeps the ball until:
 - (a) The ball is turned over on downs [NOTE: The team on offense can gain a first down.]
 - (b) *The defense gains possession of the ball (ball is dead immediately)*
 - (c) The offense scores a touchdown or field goal
 - (d) The offense misses a field goal
4. After the first offensive team completes its possession, the opposing team gets their opportunity from the 15-yard line.
5. If the game remains tied after each team has had an offensive possession, there will be a 2-minute intermission and the team that lost the first coin toss has the first option for the second possession.
6. For each additional overtime period (ie, an offensive possession by each team) the coin toss options are alternated.
7. Beginning with the 3rd overtime period, a team must attempt a 2-point try after a touchdown.

8. Each team is allowed one timeout per overtime period plus any timeouts carried over from the second half of regulation play.
 9. Penalty enforcement is handled the same way in overtime as in regulation play.
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REGION PROCEDURES:

- A. To qualify for championship consideration in a region or sub-region, a school must play a minimum number of games with schools in its region and classification as follows:
 1. In any region or sub-region in which there are eight (8) or less schools, each school must play every other school in that region or sub-region.
 2. In any region or sub-region in which there are nine (9) or more schools, each school must play (at least) eight (8) region games.
 3. In a case where a school is assigned to a region or sub-region after that region or sub-region has been determined, (for example: a new school or a consolidation process):
 - (a) games played with that school will count in region or sub-region standings.
 - (b) In case the region or sub-region has less than eight (8) schools, it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region or sub-region until the year following the assignment of the new school.
 4. In any region or sub-region in which there are six (6) or less schools, if each school plays two (2) games, both games will count as region games.
 - (a) In any other case where two (2) schools have played more than once during the regular season, only the first game scheduled shall count in the region stands.
 - (b) EXCEPTION: when there is a tie among more than two (2) teams.
 5. Any school playing a non-region or non sub-region schedule (i.e., not in consideration for a region championship) will not have its games count for or against any opponent.
- B. The GHSA Executive Director, upon presentation of evidence to show that a school can not secure the required number of games in a region or sub-region, may authorize each school to substitute any number of games in any classification or region to qualify for championship consideration.

NOTE: A request for substitution of game(s) must be submitted prior to September 1.
- C. Four (4) representatives from each region will enter the post-season playoffs.
 1. Each region will determine the way to designate the four representatives and their placement in the region (i.e., first place, second place, third place and fourth place).

2. In case there is a **tie between two teams** and the region does not have a different written tie-breaker plan, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used:
 - (a) If the teams played during the regular season, the winner of the game will have the higher placement.
 - (b) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (1) Region games are added into this consideration.
 - (2) Wins are divided by the total number of games.
 - (c) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and both teams have qualified for a playoff spot, the region will determine the placement of the teams that are tied.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both "a" and "b" have been considered and there is a playoff spot for only one team, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker Game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The two teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure, and the winning team will have the higher placement.
3. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are spots for all the teams in the playoffs, the region shall decide the seeding of the tied teams.
4. In case there is a tie between three or more teams and there are not spots in the playoff for all three teams, the following tie-breaking procedures will be used.
 - (a) At any point in this process where a tie can be broken so that only two teams remain tied, consideration of head-to-head competition will be invoked. (If the tie is completely broken for all teams involved at any step in the process, the tie-breaker process is completed).
 - (b) If the teams that are tied have played during the regular season game and one team has defeated the others; the undefeated team has the highest placement.
 - (c) If the tie can not be broken with head-to-head competition, then the percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification in Georgia (including region games) will be considered with the higher percentage team having the higher placement.
 - (d) If the tie remains after both steps "b" and "c" have been considered, the two teams that are tied will meet in a GHSA Tie-Breaker game.
 - (1) The schools shall meet at a site selected by the GHSA Executive Director for a playoff on the Monday night after the end of the regular season.
 - (2) The teams will play a GHSA Overtime procedure to determine the higher placement.

- (3) A coin toss will determine the order of play.
- a. When three teams are tied for one open spot, the team winning the toss gets a bye - and then plays the winning team of the first Tie-Breaker game.
Example: Team "C" gets a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B"
Team "C" plays the winner of game 1
Winner of game 2 qualifies for the playoffs
 - b. When three teams are tied for two open spots, the following format will be used.
Example: Team "C" get a bye
Team "A" plays Team "B" and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays the loser of game 1 and the winner qualifies
If Team "C" wins game 2, the regular season winner between Team "C" and the winner of game 1 will have the higher placement
 - c. When four teams are tied for one open spot, the pairings will be determined by draw and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2
Winner of game 1 plays winner of game 2
Winner of game 3 qualifies
 - d. When four teams are tied for two open spots, the pairings will be determined by draws and the following format will be used.
Example: Team "A" plays Team "B" in game 1 and the winner qualifies
Team "C" plays Team "D" in game 2 and the winner qualifies
The winner of the regular season game between the two winning teams will have the higher placement
 - e. Each team in a mini-playoff game will be given two (2) timeouts in the first five (5) minutes and one timeout in the second five (5) minutes. Unused timeouts in the first five minutes can be carried over to the second five minutes.
- D. When ties can not be broken and there are not playoff slots to accommodate all the teams that are tied, the teams shall meet in a Mini-game Tiebreaker as follows:
1. The games will consist of two five-minute halves.
 2. The play begins for the first half with a free kick, and standard game rules and scoring are used
 3. There will be a two-minute intermission between the two halves.
 4. Play begins for the second half with a free kick.

5. Each team will be given one additional timeout for each half plus any unused timeouts from the second half of regulation play.
 6. All unused time outs from the first half may be carried over to the second half.
 7. If the score is tied at the end of two overtime periods, the teams will go to the GHSA 15-yard overtime procedure rather than determining the outcome by advancement yardage.
- E. When teams play a mini-game tiebreaker on a Monday, their first round playoff game will be scheduled for the following Saturday unless both schools agree to play on Friday.

STATE PLAYOFFS:

- A. Playoff brackets for football are rotated every two years.
- B. All rounds of games after the end of the regular season are considered part of the state playoff structure.
1. In the First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals the higher seeded team will host.
 2. In the case of two teams with the same seed, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school. The (H) is rotated each year.
 3. The home or host team will designate the site of the game.
 4. Game date and time will be set by mutual agreement. If that agreement is not possible, the GHSA Executive Director will finalize the arrangements.
 5. A team qualifying for the state playoffs by winning a tie-breaker mini-game on Monday would play on Saturday in the opening round of the state playoffs unless both teams agree to play on Friday.
- C. All semifinal games will be played December 12 and 13, in the Georgia Dome.
1. The admission fee will be \$12.00 each day.
 2. Admission will be allowed with a Dome ticket or a GHSA pass **only**.
EXCEPTION: Valid GHSA media credentials
 3. The expense and revenue shares by classification will be as follows:
AAAAA-27%, AAAA-24%, AAA-20%, AA-16%, A-13%
- D. The championship game in each class will be played on Saturday, December 20, unless changed by mutual agreement of the schools involved and with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director or changed due to the television contract.
- E. In case that a State Championship game ends in a tie, the two teams will be declared co-champions.
- F. In order to host a playoff game, a school must meet the following site requirements:

1. Seating requirements:

- (a) One seat equals 18 inches in width
- (b) All seats must be at least 15 feet from playing field
- (c) Total seating capacity for each class is as follows:

Class A	3,000 seats
Class AA	3,000 seats
Class AAA	4,000 seats
Class AAAA	5,000 seats
Class AAAAA	8,000 seats

Each principal of a school in the playoffs shall certify that the school stadium meets or does not meet football playoff requirements. If a principal certifies such information falsely, then \$2,000.00 of such school's share of the gate receipts of the contest held in the noncomplying stadium shall be paid to the opposing team. NOTE: If the visiting team waives the requirement, the schools may play in that stadium. If there is no waiver, the host school will have to find a suitable venue.

2. One half of all permanent and temporary seats shall be offered to the visiting team, and it is the responsibility of the home team to regulate the seating so as to guarantee assigned seating to the visiting team's supporters.
3. There should be adequate parking space with a recommendation of one (1) space for every four (4) spectators.
4. The stadium shall have adequate working space in the press box as follows:

Class A	30 linear feet
Class AA	30 linear feet
Class AAA	30 linear feet
Class AAAA	40 linear feet
Class AAAAA	50 linear feet
5. Security shall be provided at the site in the ratio of one officer per 500 spectators.
6. Facilities for officials to dress, shower, and/or hold meetings shall be made available at the site or nearby.
7. It is mandatory to have emergency medical personnel at the site of all football playoff games.

G. Financial Procedures:

1. Total game receipts will include all charges made plus any payments for radio or television broadcasting, and will not include money from the sale of programs and concessions.
2. The division of game receipts will be handled as follows:
 - (a) From the gross receipts:
 - (1) Twelve percent (12%) will be sent to the GHSA Office along with a financial report
 - (2) The visiting team shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in the amount of \$4.00 per mile (one way) taken from the game receipts and guaranteed by the host school.
 - (3) The game officials shall be paid.

- (b) After the items in Section "a" above have been paid, the remainder shall be divided equally between the two teams.
 - (c) Local service charges, stadium charges, lights, cost of operating personnel, etc., are not to be deducted prior to the division of funds, and are considered a part of the expenses of the host school.
 - (d) In lieu of this financial arrangement, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee from the host school. If the game is played at a neutral site, either team may request a flat guarantee.
3. Broadcasting procedures are handled as follows:
- (a) The GHSA office will process radio contracts in all rounds of the playoffs. The contracts are found in the "GHSA Forms Notebook." For radio broadcasting, the following fees will be charged per game, per station (live, taped, or delayed):
 - AAAAA - \$225.00
 - AAAA - \$200.00
 - AAA - \$175.00
 - AA - \$150.00
 - A - \$125.00
 - (b) Cable television stations must request the right to televise state playoff games by contacting the GHSA Office.
 - (1) The televising must be on a tape-delayed, non-exclusive basis.
 - (2) The cost is \$1,000.00 per game per station, and the fees must be paid to the host school prior to the game and becomes a part of the gate receipts.
 - (c) Live television coverage requests must be handled through the GHSA Office, and would be an exclusive contract.
4. Financial arrangements for the semifinal games held in the Georgia Dome are designated by the GHSA Executive Committee.
- H. Game officials will be assigned by the GHSA Office in all playoff rounds. Officiating crews shall include six (6) field officials, clock operator, and chain crew. (See By-Law # 4.47 for payment of officials.)
- I. The football Playoff brackets for 2003 are as follows:

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

2003

AAAAA - AAAA - AAA - AA - A



In First Round, Second Round, Quarterfinals, and Finals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

**SEC. 6
GOLF****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Golf is a state championship event in each classification for boys and for girls held on a region basis. In addition to the team competition, there will be an individual low-medalist competition.
1. Boys Teams: A team may consist of six players, with the best four scores counting as the team score.
Girls Teams: A team may consist of three players, with the best two scores counting as the team score.
 2. Girls will use the tee boxes designated for ladies in both regular-season and post-season competition.
 3. Pull-carts are acceptable for regular-season and post-season competition, motorized carts or caddies are not permitted.
- B. All GHSA golf matches shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as published by the United States Golf Association (USGA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
- C. Notification of entry in golf competition is filed with the Region Secretary and the form is found in the "GHSA Forms Book". A school may list the allowed number of team members, plus up to two alternates.
- D. The number of golf matches allowed (excluding region and state tournaments) is twelve (12) playing dates.
NOTE: A 9-hole match will count as 1/2 playing date but only until daylight savings time begins (first Sunday in April).
- E. The season begins with practices commencing no earlier than February 9, 2004, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 23, 2004.
1. There will be no interschool practice or scrimmages in golf.
 2. The season shall end for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the region or state tournament, or wins the State Championship.
 3. A golf match may not begin prior to the end of the school day with the exception of the region or state tournament.
- F. The coach is allowed to confer with his/her players at the midpoint of any match. In a 36-hole match, the coach may confer at the completion of each 9 holes.
- G. In the event that a match ends in a tie during the regular-season or post-season competition, a "team sudden-death playoff" will be used.
Boys:
1. All six (6) players will play the first playoff hole.
 2. The first foursome will include the top two players from each team,

the second foursome will include the 3rd and 4th scorers from each team, and the final foursome will include the other two players.

3. The best four (4) scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

NOTE: At the Boys AAAAA 36-hole State Tournament, the following deviation will be made: the top three (3) golfers for each team will tee off on first hole, followed by the next three (3) for each team. Before the beginning of the Tournament, the coach shall designate the top three (3) golfers.

Girls:

1. All three (3) players will play the first playoff hole.
2. The first twosome will include the top player from each team, the second twosome will include the 2nd place scorer from each team, and the final twosome will include the other two players.
3. The best two scores of each team will count.
4. If the teams are still tied, all players will proceed to the next playoff hole.

REGION TOURNAMENT:

- A. Each region tournament will be an 18-hole team event.
 1. Details of the tournament will be sent to schools by the local tournament director.
 2. Boys: A school may enter up to six players, and the best four scores count for region competition.
Girls: A school may enter up to three players, and the best two scores count for region competition.
 3. Boys: The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.
Girls: The region champions and runner-up teams will advance to the state tournament.
- B. Each region tournament will have individual medalist competitions in addition to the team competition.
 1. The low-scoring medalist in each region (boy and girl) advances to the state tournament even if not on a team qualifying from that region.
 2. Schools who do not have a regular girls golf team may enter one girl in the region tournament to compete for low-medalist honors for girls.
 3. Any girl on a girls golf team is automatically in competition for low-medalist honors for girls.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Golf Tournaments in all classifications will be held on May 10, 2004.
 1. The AAAAA Boys State Tournament is a 36-hole, one-day event.

2. All other State Tournaments are 18-hole events.
 3. The format of the state tournaments will be determined each year by the GHSA Executive Director at the same time the tournament sites are selected.
 4. Details of the state tournaments will be sent to the schools involved by the respective tournament directors.
 5. Substitutions on the golf team may be made at the region and state level using only those players listed on the entry form submitted to the REGION SECRETARY.
- B. The Georgia State Golf Association will provide each school meet director and host club professional the information on how to mark and prepare a golf course for competition; however, the responsibility for performing those duties will rest with the school meet director or host professional. The GSGA will provide officials for the State Tournament to answer questions regarding the rules of Golf.
- C. The sites for the 2004 State Golf Tournaments will be:
1. Boys:
 - AAAAA Oleander Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAA Fields Ferry Golf Course, Calhoun
Host: Gordon Central High School
 - AAA Meadow Lakes Golf Club, Cedartown
Host: Cedartown High School
 - AA Coosa Country Club, Rome
Host: Darlington School
 - A TBD
Host: TBD
 2. Girls:
 - AAAAA Pine Lakes Golf Course - Jekyll Island
Host: Glynn County Schools, Brunswick
 - AAAA TBD
Host: TBD
 - AAA Chattahoochee Golf Club, Gainesville
Host: Gainesville High School
 - AA Cherokee Golf Club, Cedartown
Host: Darlington School
 - A The Lakes at Laura Walker Golf Course, Waycross
Host: Ware County Magnet School

SEC. 7
GYMNASTICS - GIRLS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Girls gymnastics is a state championship event open to schools in all classifications.
1. Competition in all meets will be held in the following events:
 - (a) Balance Beam
 - (b) Uneven Parallel Bars
 - (c) Vaulting
 - (d) Floor Exercise
 - (e) All-Around (competition in preceding four events)
 2. The order of competition will be determined by block style.
 3. Open scoring will be used.
- B. The GHSA gymnastics meets will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Each school desiring to participate in gymnastics must file its intent by April 1 of the preceding year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
- D. The number of gymnastic meets allowed is ten regular-season meets plus one invitational tournament.
1. The state elimination series does not count in these meets.
 2. An invitational tournament is defined as a competition involving more than three teams.
 3. All invitational tournaments must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 4. Only two meets per week may be scheduled.
 5. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used for competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than January 19, 2004, and the first competition being held no earlier than February 9, 2004.
1. There will be no interscholastic practice and/or scrimmages.
 2. The season ends for a team and an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from the state series or wins the State Championship.

PRELIMINARY MEETS:

- A. Preliminary (qualifying) meets will be held April 23, 2004, at Dunwoody High School and Lovett School.
1. A school may have four (4) entries in each event, one of which may be the All-Around entrant.

2. The top three (3) scores in each event will be used to determine the team score.
3. The top six (6) individuals in each event will qualify for the State Meet.
4. The top three (3) teams will qualify for the State Meet.

STATE MEET

- A. The State Meet will be held on Friday, April 30, 2004, at Westminster School.
 1. The GHSA Coordinator for Gymnastics is Dr. Lucia Norwood.
 2. The admission fee for the State Meet is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students high school and under **for pre-sale only**. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- B. A spring floor will be used in the State Meet.
- C. A school must qualify at the GHSA qualifying round to advance to the State Meet. Any school wishing to compete in the GHSA qualifying round must make notification of entry to the GHSA Office by April 1 of the previous school year.
- D. In all preliminary meets and the state meet, expenses are paid from the gross gate receipts, including the cost of officials, and the balance is sent to the GHSA Office.

SEC. 8 LACROSSE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Lacrosse is a GHSA non-championship sanctioned sport for boys and girls and is open to schools from all classifications.
- B. All Lacrosse games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation with such GHSA modifications as may be found in this section.
- C. Notification of entry in Lacrosse must be filed in writing with the GHSA office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed in Areas for competition.
- D. The number of Lacrosse games allowed will be 18 (head-to-head or tournament competition) not including Area and other post-season competition.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 2, 2004, and the first competition shall be scheduled no earlier than February 16, 2004.

1. A one-week conditioning period will begin on January 26, 2004.
 2. One scrimmage date will be allowed prior to the start of the regular season. The scrimmage may take place on any day after the date of the first practice.
 1. The scrimmage shall be no longer than 40 total playing minutes.
 2. The scrimmage will not count toward the participants' records.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the championship.
- F. All GHSA Lacrosse games shall be played with at least two officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials.
- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
 1. For evening games, a single game must begin no later than 7:30 p.m.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must begin no later than 6:00 p.m.
- H. Sub-varsity matches will be limited as follows:
 1. Boys will play four 10-minute quarters.
 2. Girls will play two 20-minute halves.
 - c. No overtimes will be played in sub-varsity competition.
- I. When there is a competitive imbalance between two teams in a contest, the game will be shortened as follows:
 1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at halftime, the second half will be played with a running clock that will stop only for timeouts.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at any point in the second half, the game will be played from that point with a running clock that will only stop for timeouts.
 3. If the team that is behind in the second half draws within ten goals, the game will resume to normal clock operation.
- J. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will be handled according to the procedures outlined in the National Federation Rule Book as follows:
 1. BOYS: Any game that ends in a tie will be resolved by playing a sudden death overtime period as outlined in Rule 3-4. Each overtime period will begin with a face-off.
 2. GIRLS: Regular season games that are tied at the end of regulation play will end in a tie. No overtime periods will be played in the regular season. In a tournament or playoff game, two (2) overtime periods of three (3) minutes each will resolve any game that ends in a tie. If the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime, a sudden death overtime period will be played where the first team to score a goal will be declared the winner. Each overtime period will begin with a draw.
- K. Teams arriving late for a scheduled contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall be responsible for payment of the officials

unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner. Consideration will be given to emergency situations over which the traveling school has no control. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of any changes in the schedule.

- L. In accordance with By-Law 2.72, Lacrosse players who are ejected from a game will also have to sit out the next game at the level of their ejection and all other games in between.
 - 1. BOYS: Any player ejected for accumulation of personal fouls will sit out one (1) game. Any player or coach ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.
 - 2. GIRLS: Any player ejected for accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in one game will sit out one (1) game. Any player or coach given a red card for unsportsmanlike behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.

POST-SEASON COMPETITION:

- A. The GHSA post-season champion will be determined from a twelve team single elimination tournament.
- B. Each Area will select its representatives for the post-season tournament by April 24, 2004. The post-season tournament will be completed by May 8, 2004.
- C. The number of representatives from each Area will be determined by the number of Areas.
- D. Each Area will determine its selection process and its tie-breaking procedures.
- E. Admission must be charged for all playoff games and the admission fee is \$7.00.
- F. Finances:
 - 1. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 - 2. Officials will be paid out of the gate receipts.
 - 3. *Any remaining receipts will be shared by the participating teams.*
 - 4. Host school(s) will be responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses will not be taken out of gate receipts.
- G. The GHSA Coordinator for Lacrosse is Jay Watts, Westminster School.

**SEC. 9
RIFLERY****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Air riflery is a state championship co-ed event open to GHSA schools of all classifications.
1. Each school desiring to participate in riflery must file its intent by April 1, of the preceding school year by filing the form found in the "GHSA Forms Book."
 2. Following notification of entry, each school will be assigned to an Area for competition that will be overseen by an Area chairperson. Teams will be notified of squading when the total number of teams entering have been determined.
 3. Contestants in riflery must be certified as being eligible through the GHSA Office.
 4. The first date for riflery practice is August 18, 2003, and the first date of competition is October 6, 2003. The end of riflery season is May 31, 2004.
 5. Schools may enter invitational competitions using small bore (.22) rifles.
 6. JROTC programs may use school rifle team members in JROTC program competitive events. The athletes must be currently enrolled in JROTC and be entered as a JROTC unit and not as a school team.
 7. Individual rifle athletes may compete in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear a school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached competitor").
- B. The latest edition of the "NATIONAL STANDARD THREE-POSITION AIR RIFLE RULES" (cost \$2.00, published by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P. O. Box 576, Port Clinton, OH 43452 - also available on website: www.civilianmarksmanshipprogram.com [go to Form Index]) for precision air rifle will govern all GHSA matches except the following:
1. The course of fire will be the team event 4x3x10. All matches will be shoulder to shoulder. Postal matches will not be accepted. Team members will be distributed equally between relays if more than one relay is used.
 2. Except at the State Championship and Sectional competitions, the coach may assist team members (without disturbing other shooters), but may not physically assist the shooters in loading, cocking or adjusting the sights.
 3. Any protests/appeals will be submitted to the GHSA in accordance with its By-Laws.
 4. The "pair" referred to in National Standard Rule 6.6 will consist of a scorer from each team if outside scorers with no interest in the outcome are not used.

5. The 20-minute protest (Rule 9.1) may be less than 20 minutes if a shorter time is established by the Rifle Area or if agreed upon by both coaches prior to the beginning of the match.
- C. Each Area shall draw up schedules for each team in the Area.
1. Each Area schedule must be filed with the GHSA Office.
 2. The home or host schools should fax or e-mail team and individual scores to the area chairperson by the next day after completion of the match.
 3. Four competitors comprise a rifle team and will be used for post season competition. Areas may organize their competitions as they elect in regard to the number of team members involved as long as the top four (4) scores count toward the school's team score.
 4. Standings will be determined by won-loss results. A team may compete against only one other team in a given regular season match. Ties will be broken using National Standard Rule 8.4. If tie breaking rules are exhausted and the match is still tied, the match will be scored as a tie and each team credited with one-half win and one-half loss. In cases of identical won-loss records, the results of their season competition against each other will determine standings. If still tied then a shoot-off match will be held if necessary to determine seedings for the Sectional.
 5. Before the start of the regular season, the Area will establish structure for determining Area winners and Sectional seedings. The Area will also appoint an appeals committee to handle protests and appeals in area playoff competitions. NOTE: Decisions by the Area Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region procedures have been violated.
 6. Area competition must be completed by March 19, 2004.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION:

- A. The first four teams (four member teams) in each Area will advance to the Sectionals to be fired on March 25, 2004, or earlier if agreed upon by both Area chairpersons involved. The Area chairperson of the top two seeded teams in his/her area will coordinate the matches and report the results to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office not later than March 26, 2004. The sixteen (16) teams winning the Sectionals qualify for the State Championship competition. Sectional schedule is as follows:

Area 1 #1 (home) vs Area 8 #4
Area 2 #1 (home) vs Area 4 #4
Area 3 #1 (home) vs Area 5 #4
Area 4 #1 (home) vs Area 2 #4
Area 5 #1 (home) vs Area 3 #4
Area 6 #1 (home) vs Area 7 #4
Area 7 #1 (home) vs Area 6 #4
Area 8 #1 (home) vs Area 1 #4

Area 1 #2 (home) vs Area 8 #3
Area 2 #2 (home) vs Area 4 #3
Area 3 #2 (home) vs Area 5 #3
Area 4 #2 (home) vs Area 2 #3
Area 5 #2 (home) vs Area 3 #3
Area 6 #2 (home) vs Area 7 #3
Area 7 #2 (home) vs Area 6 #3
Area 8 #2 (home) vs Area 1 #3

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Area chairpersons must report Sectional winners and all individual qualifiers by March 26, 2004, to both the State Director and to the GHSA Office. Teams and all qualifying individuals must be reported for them to compete in the State Championship. Each of the participating schools teams will enter a four member team with all shooters' scores to count for the total team score. These four individuals also qualify for the state individual competition. All other GHSA competitors firing a 290 or better in a regular season GHSA Area rifle match or in the Sectional also qualify for the state individual competition if their team does not qualify. Schools with more than four competitors with the 290 or better qualification may use four of these competitors as a team plus their additional qualifiers may compete for the individual championship.
- B. Finals procedures will be used in determining the state individual standings but will have no effect on team standings. Finals will begin approximately 30 minutes after the end of the regular state competition.
- C. The State Riflery Championship will be held on April 10, 2004 at a site to be announced.
The GHSA State Coordinator and State Meet Director for Rifley is Major Larry Pendergrass (retired) - 770-922-7871; home address: 3593 Limberlost Trail, Stockbridge, GA 30281;
email address: rifle6@mindspring.com

**SEC. 10
SOCCER****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Soccer is a state championship event for boys and girls played in the Spring season with the following classification structure:
Class AAAAA, AAAAA, AAA, AA/A
NOTE: Schools participating in Fall or Winter Soccer must file eligibility reports on the students, and coaches must attend GHSA Rules Clinics.
- B. All soccer games will be played according to the rules published by the National Federation, and all National Federation recommendations for "State Adoption" have been adopted by the GHSA.
- C. Notification of entry in Soccer must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year so that teams may be placed into Areas for competition.
- D. The number of soccer games allowed (not including region/area or state tournaments) shall be eighteen (18).
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than February 2, 2004, and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than February 16, 2004.

1. One week conditioning will be allowed beginning on January 26, 2004.
 2. There shall be no interscholastic practices or scrimmages with the exception of a preseason jamboree.
 3. The season shall end when a school is eliminated from post-season competition or wins the State Championship.
- F. **A PRESEASON ROUND ROBIN JAMBOREE** may be played on either of the two weekends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree. This will be the only type of interscholastic practice or scrimmage that is allowed.
1. A jamboree shall include four (4) teams only.
 2. Each team will play a 30-minute half against the three (3) opponents.
 3. Participants have the right to make modifications in the rules of play to suit the training needs of the participants.
 4. It will be considered a preseason event and will not count against the participants' records.
 5. Host team may charge admission and gate receipts will be equally divided among the participating schools. Concessions and parking receipts belong to the host school.
 6. Officials associations will be paid \$150.00 for a jamboree.
- G. All GHSA varsity soccer games shall be played with one or more officially-dressed officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
- H. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
1. For evening games, a single game must start no later than 7:30 p.m.
 2. For evening games, a double-header must start no later than 6:00 pm.
- I. Teams arriving late for a contest by thirty (30) minutes or more shall forfeit the game, and shall pay the officials unless prior arrangements are made in a timely manner, and both teams agree to start the game late or reschedule it. Consideration will also be given to emergency situations *over which the traveling school has no control*. The host school has the responsibility of notifying the officials of these changes.
- J. A student may not participate in more than three (3) halves of soccer per day.
1. B-Team matches are limited to 35-minute halves.
 2. 8th-grade team matches are limited to 25-minute halves.
- K. Regular season games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be resolved by playing two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each.
1. A coin shall be tossed prior to the first overtime period to determine who will put the ball in play.
 2. For matches involving schools from the same classification or matches in invitational tournaments where advancement depends on having a winning team, the penalty kick procedure will be used after the normal overtime procedure if the teams remain tied.

3. For matches involving schools from different classifications, coaches shall decide before the game begins whether they will use the penalty kick procedure to break the tie after the normal overtime procedure.
- L. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for a state adoption (Rule 7-2), when there is a competitive imbalance between the teams, the game will be shortened as follows:
1. If a team is ten (10) or more goals down at the midpoint of the first half, that will be considered the end of the half, and the teams will play a twenty (20) minute second half.
 2. If a team is ten (10) or more goals behind at halftime, the second half will be restricted to twenty (20) minutes.
 3. When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals behind in the second half, the game will be terminated.
- M. In accordance with By-Law 2.53, soccer coaches will be required to attend a GHSA rules clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for the school for each coach who does not attend.
- N. See By-law 2.72-d2, for sit-out rules for penalties in Soccer.

REGION/AREA COMPETITION:

- A. By majority vote of the schools of a Region or Area in AA/A, provisions may be made for selecting the team(s) that will proceed to the playoffs as follows:
1. A playoff system involving the first and second place teams.
 2. A playoff system involving the first, second, and third place teams.
 3. A playoff system involving the top four teams.
 4. Sub-dividing the Region/Area with a playoff involving no more than two (2) teams from each Sub-Area. Region/Areas with twelve or more teams may have more than two teams compete in each subdivision as long as the playoff does not exceed three (3) games.
- B. Region or Area Tie-Breaking Procedure (to use for seeding purposes or for Areas that do not have a playoff procedure):
1. Record against all teams in the Area.
 2. Winning team in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 3. Goals allowed in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied.
 4. Goal differential in head-to-head competition between schools that are tied (maximum of three (3) goals per game).
 5. Goals allowed in all Area games
 6. Goal differential in all Area games (maximum of three (3) goals per game).
 7. Percentage of wins in all games with teams in the same classification.

- C. If Region/Areas sub-divide into Sub-Regions/Sub-Areas, then the same tie-breaking procedures (B1 through B7) should be used substituting the word "Sub-Area" for "Area".
- D. For Area and State competition, if the score is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner with the exception of the State Championship game in which case there will only be two 10-minute overtime periods with no penalty kicks. If the score is still tied after two overtime periods there will be State co-champions.
- E. Financial procedures for all Area playoffs will be the same as for the State competition, except for admission fees. The admission fees for State playoffs begin immediately after Area winners are determined.
- F. **PENALTY KICK PROCEDURE:**
The teams will go into a penalty kick procedure immediately after the two (2) full overtime periods of ten (10) minutes each. Note: There will be no penalty kicks in State Championship games.
1. The head referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks will be taken.
 2. Each coach will select any five eligible players (including goal-keeper) to take the kicks.
 3. A coin toss shall be held with the team winning the toss having the choice of kicking first or last.
 4. Teams will alternate kickers, and there is no follow-up on the kicks.
 5. The defending team may change goalkeepers prior to each kick.
 6. Following the five (5) kicks from each team, the teams with the greater number of successful kicks will be given one (1) point and declared the winner.
 7. If the same number of penalty kicks are successful for each team, each coach will select five (5) different eligible players who will kick in a "sudden victory" situation. NOTE: Each team will have an opportunity to kick in each round of the "sudden victory" situation.
 8. If there is no "sudden victory" after the five (5) kicks, keep repeating the process until a winner is determined.
- F. In the post-season tournaments, it is necessary to have team benches located on the same side of the field. This will be true even in situations where fans are kept on opposite sides of the field.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. Four teams from each Area in Class AAAAA, AAAA, and AAA will advance to the state tournament. The four winners must be determined during regular season play.
Two teams from each Area in Class AA/A will advance to the State Tournament. Region/Area playoffs shall not exceed three games for any team.

1. Region/Area winners must be determined by April 24, 2004.
 2. At the end of each day's competition, the host school will phone or fax the results to the GHSA soccer coordinator.
 3. The responsibilities of the host team are to:
 - (a) furnish game balls beyond those furnished by the GHSA
 - (b) notify the GHSA soccer coordinator as to the arrangements for the series
 4. In the event that two schools involved can not agree on the arrangements for the series (dates, times, etc.) the GHSA Executive Director will make a ruling to cover the situation.
 5. The dates and sites for the state playoffs are set in the predetermined brackets contained in this section.
 6. Playoff brackets are rotated every two years.
- B. Finances - including Area playoffs and state series:
2. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts.
 3. The host school is responsible for paying officials out of gate receipts.
 4. The visiting team shall be paid \$.50 per mile (one way) for travel.
 5. After these three expenses are paid the schools involved will share the remaining gate receipts equally.
 6. The host school is responsible for security, facility fees, maintenance costs, etc., and these expenses shall not be taken out of gate receipts.
- C. Admission must be charged at all playoff games. Region/Area (AA/A) can set the admission fee for their playoffs. Beginning immediately after Area winners are determined, fees for state playoff games are \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under, for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00. (See Region/Area Competition, item D)
- D. In order to host a state playoff game, the following site requirements must be met:
1. Seating requirements:
A: 500, AA: 1000, AAA: 1000, AAAA: 1500, AAAAA - 2000
 2. Adequate restroom facilities must be provided
 3. Dressing area must be provided for the visiting team
- Host sites for State Championships (boys and girls) are subject to approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The GHSA State Coordinator for Soccer is Bill Holleman, Peachtree Ridge High School.

State Soccer Tournament
Boys and Girls - AAAAA and AAAA and AAA

1st. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	4th. Rd.	Finals	4th. Rd.	3rd. Rd.	2nd. Rd.	1st. Rd.
B: 4/27	B: 5/3	B: 5/7	B: 5/11	May 14	B: 5/11	B: 5/7	B: 5/3	B: 4/27
G: 4/28	G: 5/4	G: 5/8	G: 5/12	May 15	G: 5/12	G: 5/8	G: 5/4	G: 4/28



In all rounds the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

State Soccer Tournament Boys and Girls - AA-A

	First Round	Second Round	Semifinals	Finals
Boys:	Thurs., April 29	Friday, May 7	Tues., May 11	Fri., May 14
Girls:	Friday, April 30	Sat., May 8	Wed., May 12	Sat. May 15



In all rounds the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

SEC. 11
SOFTBALL
Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Softball is a state championship event in both slow pitch and fast pitch.
1. **SLOW PITCH** softball is organized on an Area basis in two Classifications of AAAAA and AAAA/AAA/AA/A.
 2. **FAST PITCH** softball is organized on an Area basis in five Classifications of AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, and A.
- B. All softball games will be played by the slow pitch or fast pitch rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- C. Notification of entry in softball must be filed in writing with the GHSA Office no later than April 1, for the upcoming school year, so that teams may be placed into Areas for competition.
1. Schools are allowed to field both a slow pitch and a fast pitch team, but participants may not play on the school's slow pitch team and the fast pitch team in the same season.
 2. The slow pitch season and the fast pitch season run concurrently.
- D. The number of softball games allowed (not including region or state tournaments) shall be: 16 games plus one (1) tournament; OR 14 games plus two (2) tournaments; OR 12 games plus three (3) tournaments.
1. Invitational tournaments shall be structured so that no school will play more than seven (7) games in that tournament.
 2. Schools may not enter any softball tournament other than the region tournament or state elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing no earlier than July 28, 2003 (see #1 below), and the first competition being scheduled no earlier than August 9, 2003.
1. Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
 2. A school shall not allow its softball team to engage in an interscholastic practice and/or scrimmage game.
 3. An interscholastic practice game is an eligibility violation.
 4. The softball season ends when a school is eliminated from post-season competition, or wins the State Championship.
- F. All varsity softball games shall be played with officially-dressed umpires who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
1. The assignment of officials for regular-season games, invitational tournaments, and sub-region and region tournaments will be made by the GHSA office.

- (a) The GHSA will assign one or more associations to each school for their games.
 - (b) The school and the local association(s) will sign a contract for the games that are assigned.

- G. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 pm or later.

- H. The following rule "State Adoptions" have been approved for GHSA play in softball:
 1. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the use of the "extra player" is allowed.
 2. In **SLOW PITCH** softball, the 11" softball will be used as well as all field adjustments that are mandatory with that ball.
 - (a) bases are set at 65' apart
 - (b) the pitching plate is set at 50' from home plate
 3. In **FAST PITCH AND SLOW PITCH** softball, the game will end when:
 - (a) a team has completed three turns at bat and is 15 runs behind.
 - (b) a team has completed five or more turns at bat and is 10 runs behind.
 4. In **FAST PITCH** softball, the courtesy runner rule has been adopted.
NOTE: Participation as a courtesy runner does not constitute entry into the game, and does not count as a game played.
 5. In any softball game, the use of a double first base is allowed.
 6. In any softball game, the suspended game rule as published in the National Federation rule book will be used.
 - (a) When a game is stopped before it becomes a legal game, it is considered to be "no contest" and any replay will begin from the first inning.
 - (b) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can be determined, the game is completed.
 - (c) When a game is stopped after it becomes a legal game and a winner can not be determined, any replay will begin from the point of interruption.
 7. In any softball game, the umpire may delay a game for up to one hour when the game is interrupted due to hazardous weather, unplayable conditions, or mechanical malfunctions. The one-hour period is cumulative, and the game shall be terminated after the hour of delay.
 8. In any softball game, if a team does not show up within 30 minutes of the scheduled game time, a forfeit shall be declared unless the delay unavoidable. In emergency situations, the game may be started late, or may be rescheduled.
 9. In any softball game, the next-game sit-out rule is waived for any player who is ejected because of the illegal substitution rule.
 10. In Fast Pitch Softball, the tie-breaker procedure for extra-inning games will be used. Procedure: At the beginning of the eighth inning (and all subsequent half-innings), the player who was the last batter in the previous inning is placed on second base and regular rules apply thereafter. The game continues until a winner is determined.

AREA TOURNAMENTS:

- A. **FAST PITCH:** Each Area will determine its teams advancing to the Sectional Tournament no later than October 18, 2003.
Top four teams will advance to Sectionals in each classification
- B. **SLOW PITCH:** Areas winners determined by October 25, 2003.
No Sectional Tournaments in Slow Pitch Softball
Top four teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament in AAAAA
Teams in AAAA/AAA/AA/A will be seeded into State Tournament
- C. The times, places, and formats for the Area tournaments will be determined by the schools in that Area.
- D. Admission charges for Area tournaments will be set by schools in that Area, and 5% of the gross gate receipts will be sent to the GHSA.

STATE TOURNAMENTS (SECTIONALS AND FINALS):

- A. Fast Pitch Sectional tournaments will be held on October 24 and 25, 2003. The state finals will be held on October 30 – November 1, 2003, at the Columbus Sports Complex in Columbus, Georgia.
 - 1. All state tournaments will have a double-elimination format.
 - 2. Four (4) teams from each Fast Pitch Sectional Tournament will advance to the state finals.
 - 3. **SLOW PITCH** and **FAST PITCH** finals will be held at the same site.
- B. Finances for the state tournaments are handled as follows:
 - 1. The admission price per day is \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for student high school and under for pre-sale only if applicable.
 - 2. Each team is allowed free entrance for up to 20 team members. Schools desiring more than this number to be admitted, must pay the admission price. Only GHSA passes will be honored.
 - 3. Teams are responsible for their own travel and housing expenses.
 - 4. Media personnel will be admitted free on GHSA media credentials.
 - 5. The GHSA will receive 12% of the gross gate receipts at all state tournaments. The remainder of the gate receipts will be used to pay expenses, and then the schools involved will share the remainder of the receipts according to the number of games played in the tournaments.
- C. All umpires and scorers will be provided by the GHSA.
- D. Times posted with the brackets are approximate. Teams should be ready to take the field for play at the time indicated for each game.
 - 1. The top team in each bracket uses the first base dugout unless a team is playing consecutive games on the same field.

2. The home team will be determined for each game with a coin toss.
 3. Lineups should be submitted to the official scorer at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
 4. Teams may not use game fields for batting practice.
- E. Fences will be set at uniform distances in all state tournaments.
1. In **SLOW PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 250' from home plate.
 2. In **FAST PITCH**, outfield fences will be set at 200' from home plate.
- F. The playoff brackets for the Fast Pitch Sectional and State Tournaments are listed on the following pages. **NOTE: Brackets for the Slow Pitch State Tournaments will be mailed to the participating schools.**

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A (Areas 1-4)

October 24-25, 2003

- AAAAA (Areas 1-4) Freedom Park, Valdosta
- AAAA (Areas 1-4) Diamond Lakes Park, Augusta
- AAA (Areas 1-4) Paulson Complex, Savannah
- AA (Area 1-4) Hamilton Complex, Tifton
- A (Area 1-4) Southern Pines, Dublin

Area 1 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Area 2 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Area 3 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Area 4 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION A

Area 4 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 3

Area 3 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 14

Area 2 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Area 1 - Team 4

Area 3 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 5

Area 4 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Area 1 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Area 2 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION F

Area 2 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 7

Area 1 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 16

Area 4 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Area 3 - Team 4

Loser 15

Loser 21

Loser 1 Sat. 12:00 17

Loser 21 Sat. 5:00 25

Sat. 10:00 9

Sat. 2:00 23

POSITION G

Loser 2

Loser 16

Loser 3 Sat. 12:00 18

Sat. 10:00 10

Loser 4

Loser 13

Loser 22

Loser 5 Sat. 12:00 19

Loser 22 Sat. 5:00 26

Sat. 10:00 11

Sat. 2:00 24

POSITION D

Loser 6

Loser 14

Loser 7 Sat. 12:00 20

Sat. 10:00 12

Loser 8

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SECTIONALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A (Areas 5-8)

October 24-25, 2003

AAAAA (Areas 5-8) Hobgood Complex, Woodstock

AAAA (Areas 5-8) Lost Mountain Park, Marietta

AAA (Areas 5-8) McDonough Road, Hampton

AA (Areas 5-8) Alto Park, Rome

A (Areas 5-8) Windy Hill, McDonough

Area 5 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 1

Area 7 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 13

Area 6 - Team 2

Fri. 4:00 2

Area 8 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 21

POSITION E**Area 8 - Team 2**

Fri. 4:00 3

Area 6 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 14

Area 7 - Team 1

Fri. 4:00 4

Area 5 - Team 4**Area 6 - Team 1**

Fri. 6:00 5

Area 8 - Team 4

Fri. 8:00 15

Area 5 - Team 2

Fri. 6:00 6

Area 7 - Team 3

Sat. 2:00 22

POSITION B**Area 7 - Team 2**

Fri. 6:00 7

Area 5 - Team 3

Fri. 8:00 16

Area 8 - Team 1

Fri. 6:00 8

Area 6 - Team 4

Loser 15

Sat. 12:00 17

Loser 1 Sat. 10:00 9

Loser 2

Sat. 2:00 23

Loser 21

Sat. 5:00 25

POSITION C

Loser 16

Sat. 12:00 18

Loser 3 Sat. 10:00 10

Loser 4

Loser 13

Sat. 12:00 19

Loser 5 Sat. 10:00 11

Loser 6

Sat. 2:00 24

Loser 22

Sat. 5:00 26

POSITION H

Loser 14

Sat. 12:00 20

Loser 7 Sat. 10:00 12

Loser 8

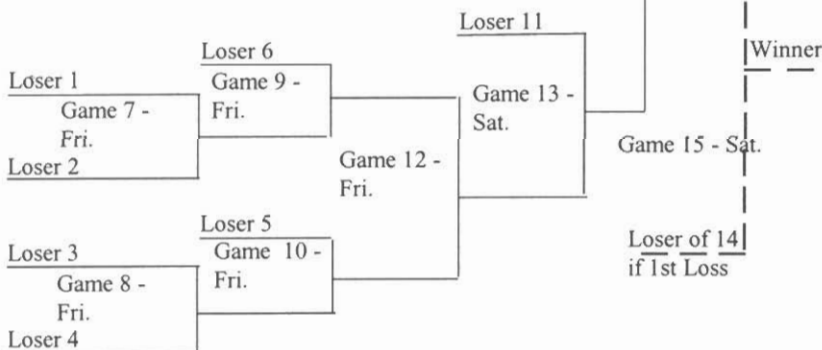
FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL - FINALS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, November 1, 2003
Columbus Softball Complex

GAME TIMES:					
	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A
<u>Thursday:</u>					
Game #1	4:00 pm	4:00 pm	2:00 pm	12:00 n	12:00 n
Game #2	4:00	4:00	2:00	12:00	12:00
Game #3	6:00	4:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #4	6:00	4:00	2:00	2:00	12:00
Game #5	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Game #6	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
<u>Friday:</u>					
Game #7	11:00 am	11:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Game #8	11:00	11:00	11:00	9:00	9:00
Game #9	3:00 pm	3:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
Game #10	3:00	3:00	3:00	1:00	1:00
Game #11	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00
Game #12	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
<u>Saturday:</u>					
Game #13	9:00 am	9:15 am	9:00 am	8:45 am	8:45 am
Game #14	11:00	11:15	11:00	10:45	10:45
Game #15	1:00 pm	1:15	1:00	12:45	12:45



LOSERS' BRACKET



SEC. 12
SWIMMING**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Swimming is a classified event with two state championships (AAAAA and the combined AAAA/AAA/AA/A).
1. Boys and girls compete for separate championships in each class.
 2. The first date for swimming practice is October 20, and the first date for competition is November 17.
 3. The deadline to submit Proof of Performance of Qualifying Standards will be 12:00 noon on the Monday before the State Meet entry deadline.
 4. The maximum number of contests for swimming is ten (10) exclusive of the state meet.
 5. Only one meet may be held per week on a night preceding a school day. A night meet is defined as beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
 6. The swimming season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual either does not qualify for the state meet or has completed competition at the State Meet.
- B. The National Federation Swimming Rules shall be the official rules for all GHSA competitions with the exception of any special regulations found in this section.
- C. In order to participate in the State Swimming and Diving Meet, a participant must qualify at a meet governed by National Federation and GHSA Rules. Qualifying times are listed at the end of this section, and entry deadlines must be met. Proof of performance must be verified by two GHSA coaches who are in attendance at that meet.
- D. All eligible relay swimmers must be listed on the entry form. It shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any individual listed on the entry form may swim in the prelims, swim-offs, and/or finals provided he does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet.
- E. In those school systems where facilities are limited and one coach is hired to coach more than one high school team, or coaches from several schools use the same facility, the gathering of these students for practice purposes will not violate GHSA regulations. Competitions between schools during these practice sessions must be avoided unless they are counted within the number of allowable contests.

STATE MEET:

- A. Each school wishing to participate in the State Swim & Diving Meet must submit their entries to include the participant's name and best time that meets state qualifying standards in each event entered. In addition, all eligible relay swimmers must be listed. A copy of the qualifying diving score sheet must be submitted with the entry forms for the State Diving Meet.

1. Entry must be received at the host site no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4. If this deadline is not met, your school will not be allowed to participate. There are no further reminders given about this deadline date.
 2. To submit Proof of Performance and actual entries, detailed instructions are available from the Georgia High School Swimming Coaches Association web site at www.ghssca.com. The software required for these tasks is available for downloading from the GHSSCA site or from the Hy-Tek web site at www.hy-tek.com
 3. A school may enter only one (1) relay team per event.
 4. A school may not have more than four (4) entries in an event in which the contestants compete as individuals.
 5. A contestant may enter a maximum of four (4) events, no more than two (2) of which may be individual events.
 6. Qualifying standards for the State Meet will be established by the GHSA Executive Director.
 7. Proof of performance must be submitted within one week of performance. The deadline to submit Proof of Performance of Qualifying Standards will be 12:00 noon on the Monday, February 2.
- B. The State Swimming Meets (for AAAAA and AAAA/AAA/AA/A) will be held at The Westminster Schools, Atlanta.
1. The Westminster pool will be available for **diving practice** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10.
The pool will be available for **swimming practice** for AAAAA schools on Thursday, February 12 at noon, and for AAAA/AAA/AA/A schools on Friday, February 13 at noon.
 2. A coaches' meeting will be held at the site preceding both the diving competition and the swimming competition.
 3. Only the coaches/faculty members listed on the entry form will have access to the pool deck.
 4. Each school with participating student(s) must have a school representative present at the meet.
 5. Reservation of seating space for spectators is not allowed.
- C. **Diving: to prepare for the Diving competitions, a dive list for the State Meet must be submitted to the competition site in addition to the Proof of Performance sheet by 12:00 noon Monday, February 2.**
1. The dive list must be submitted on the National Federation 11-dive form provided in the "GHSA Forms Book". The form must be completely filled out and signed by both the diver and the school coach. Diving forms must include coach's phone number and/or e-mail address.
 2. No changes will be made after 6:00 p.m. of the day before the beginning of the diving competition.
 3. Any corrections of errors required by National Federation or GHSA rules must be made no later than two (2) hours before the start of the diving competition.
 4. The Meet Director for the State Diving Competition will have jurisdiction over the method of announcing the diving.

- D. Team championships will be determined by scoring sixteen (16) places as noted in the National Federation Swimming Rule Book.
1. The top eight (1-8) qualifiers will compete in the finals, and the next eight (9-16) will compete in the consolation heat.
 2. No points will be allowed to a swimmer or relay team if the qualifying standard for that event is not met or bettered in either the prelims or the finals. No team points will be awarded to divers if they do not equal or better the qualifying point total for eleven (11) dives.
- E. The lead-off 50-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, and the lead-off 100-yard Freestyle swimmer in the 400-yard Freestyle Relay will be considered for State records in their respective events.
- F. Admission fee for the GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championship is \$7.00 per day, or, 2 days for \$10.00, 3 days for \$15.00, 4 days for \$20.00.
- G. The State Swimming Diving Championship will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, and the State Swimming Championship will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 12, 13, 14, 2004, at the Westminster School.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1. Wednesday, Feb. 11 11:00 a.m. Diving - All Classifications
2. Thursday, February 12 5:00 p.m. Prelims for AAAAA
3. Friday, February 13 5:00 p.m. Prelims for A,AA,AAA,AAAA
4. Saturday, February 14 1:00 p.m. Finals - AAAAA
6:00 p.m. Finals - A, AA, AAA, AAAA

- H. ORDER OF EVENTS: (boys events precede girls events)

1. 200-yard Medley Relay
2. 200-yard Freestyle
3. 200-yard individual Medley
4. 50-yard Freestyle
5. 100-yard Butterfly
6. 100-yard Freestyle
7. 500-yard Freestyle
8. 200-yard Freestyle Relay
9. 100-yard Backstroke
10. 100-yard Breaststroke
11. 400-yard Freestyle Relay

- I. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - SWIMMING:

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:52.00	200-yard Medley Relay	2:09.00
1:56.00	200-yard Freestyle	2:09.00
2:12.00	200-yard Individual Medley	2:24.00
:23.50	50-yard Freestyle	:26.50
:58.00	100-yard Butterfly	1:05.00
:52.00	100-yard Freestyle	:58.50
5:20.00	500-yard Freestyle	5:40.00
1:42.00	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:55.00
:59.50	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:09.00	100-yard Breaststroke	1:16.00
3:46.00	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:16.00

J. QUALIFYING STANDARDS - DIVING:

Qualifying for the State Meet can be done only through an 11-dive format, with both point score and degree of difficulty made at the same event. One, and only one, copy of the qualifying diving score sheet (must be a National Federation 11-dive form) must be submitted with the entry form for the State Meet. No computer generated Proof of Performance sheets will be accepted.

1. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for girls:
 - (a) 11.5 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in invitational meet (11 dive list)
2. Minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives for boys:
 - (a) 12.0 degree of difficulty minimum
 - (b) 270 points in dual meet (11 dive list)

**SEC. 13
TENNIS****GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Tennis is a team championship sport for boys and girls that is based on region play in all classifications.
- B. All tennis matches will be played according to tennis rules published by the U. S. Tennis Association (USTA) unless otherwise specified by the Georgia High School Association.
 1. The rules of the Georgia Tennis Association Handbook relating to lateness for a match will apply to GHSA matches.
 2. There will be continuous play except that a coach may talk to players as they change ends of the court after a game, but the players must stay on the court.
 3. In regular season, the 8-game Pro Set format is allowed. The host coach shall notify all opponents of the format to be used at least 24 hours before the competition. 8-Game Pro Set: First player to win 8 games by a margin of 2 games (ie, 8-5, 8-6, 9-7) wins the set - if score gets to 8-8, the tie-breaker as outlined in this section is used.
- C. Tennis teams are restricted to no more than eighteen (18) varsity matches excluding region and state tournaments.
 1. Each match played in an invitational tournament or multiple match counts toward the maximum of eighteen (18).
 2. No school shall enter any invitational tennis tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.

- D. The first date of practice is February 2, and the first contest may be held no earlier than February 16.
1. There shall be no interscholastic practices and/or scrimmages.
 2. The tennis season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament, or wins the State Tournament.
- E. The format for all GHSA tennis matches shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.
1. A player may play in either one (1) singles match or one (1) doubles match.
 2. No player is permitted to play in both a singles and a doubles match.
 3. Substitution is not permitted once a match has begun. If any injury occurs during play that prevents a player from completing the match, that player defaults and the opponent is awarded the victory.
- F. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Singles (Team A vs B)
1. This is used when the score is tied 6-6 (or 8-8 in Pro-Set) in any set (1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
 2. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 3. Player B serves the second and third points from the left and right service areas respectively.
 4. Player A serves the fourth and fifth points - again alternating the service areas.
 5. Player B serves the next two points and ends of the court are changed between these two points.
 6. Player A serves the eighth and ninth points.
 7. After this, the serve is alternated on every two points.
 8. If the tie-breaker ends with a 6-6 score, the players change ends of the court and alternate serves until one player is ahead by two (2) points - which gives that player a set victory of 7-6.
 9. Players switch ends of the court after every six (6) points and at the end of the tie-breaker.
- G. 12-Point Tie-Breaker for Doubles (Team A & B vs C & D)
1. Player A serves the first point from the right service area.
 2. Player C serves the second and third points - alternating the service areas.
 3. Player B serves the fourth and fifth points.
 4. Player D serves the sixth and seventh points, and ends of the court are changed between the points.
 5. After this, play continues with the same service rotation until one team has either won seven (7) of the first twelve (12) points, or a team established a two-point margin after twelve (12) points have been played.
 6. Teams change ends of court after every six (6) points and at the end of the tie-breaker.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Each region will determine how it will choose its top four (4) teams.
1. The top 4 region representatives shall be determined no later than April 28, 2004.
 2. The results must be submitted to the GHSA by 9:00 a.m. on April 29.
 3. Five percent (5%) of the gross gate receipts (if admission is charged) will be sent to the GHSA, and then the region will decide how to handle expenses and disbursements.
- B. Beginning at the region/sub-region tournament, based on the integrity of the coach, each coach will submit to the tournament director a roster listing the best singles players as 1, 2, and 3 in the proper position and the best doubles players in the 1 and 2 positions. This roster will be the lineup used in **all** tournament play thereafter.
1. Designate four (4) alternates.
 - (a) Alternates may be used in either singles or doubles competitions, but the same player may not be used for both.
 - (b) Substitutions after sub-region or region competition may be made at the lowest level of single's play with all others moving to the higher level of competition. In double's competition, the alternate is placed in the open slot.
 - (c) If original contestant(s) resumes play, everyone moves back to their original positions listed on the submitted roster.
 2. A player listed as a single's player shall not switch over to double's competition, or vice-versa.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

- A. The State Tournament is considered a continuation of the Region Tournament.
1. Tournaments will be held for both boys teams and girls teams in each classification.
 2. Trophies shall be presented to the champions and runners-up in each classification - both boys and girls.
 3. In order to host a State Tournament match beyond the region level, the host school must have available a minimum of two (2) courts. *Four (4) courts is preferable.*
 4. All State Tournament matches must be played on composition (hard) surfaces unless the competing schools agree to play on a non-composition surface prior to the matches.
 5. The **first round** of the State Tournament will take place on the "home" courts of each region champion.
 - (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
 - (b) In the event that agreement on time and date cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.

- (c) This round must be completed by May 4, and the home team is responsible for reporting the winners and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
6. The **second round** of the State Tournament will take place by May 8, and the **Quarterfinal** by May 11, at the host school as designated by the predetermined brackets shown in this section (higher seeded team).
- (a) Coaches will contact each other and set up an agreeable date and time.
- (b) In the event that agreement on the time and date cannot be reached, the GHSA Executive Director will set the time and date.
- (c) The host school shall report the winner and scores to the GHSA office by the next day.
7. On May 14-15, the **State Semifinals and Finals** will be held for both boys and girls for all classifications at the Stone Mountain Tennis Center.
- The order of competition is as follows:
- Friday, May 14, Class AAAA and AAAAA:
- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class AAAA boys and girls report to site
- (2) 9:30 a.m. Class AAAAA boys report to site
- (3) 10:30 a.m. Class AAAAA girls report to site
- Saturday, May 15, Class AA, AAA, and A:
- (1) 9:00 a.m. Class AA report to site
- (2) 9:30 a.m. Class AAA report to site
- (3) 10:30 a.m. Class A report to site
- B. All team matches shall be the best three of five (3 singles/2 doubles) matches, with the 12-point tie-breaker being used.
1. A team winning three (3) of the five matches (3 singles/2 doubles) shall be the winner.
2. A team match is concluded as soon as three (3) points have been won.
- C. Each team shall furnish five (5) cans of high-quality, heavy-duty tennis balls.
1. New balls will be used in the first team match.
2. After the team match, the losing team will keep the balls used in that match, and the winning team takes the unopened cans of balls to the next round of competition.
3. In the final match, the winner will be given the choice of the balls used in that match or the can of unopened balls.

STATE TENNIS - TEAM
BOYS - GIRLS - AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA, A

1st Round By May 4 2nd Round by May 8 Quarterfinals by May 11 Semifinals/Finals May 14-15 Quarterfinals by May 11 2nd Round By May 8 1st Round By May 4
Stone Mountain Tennis Center



In 1st Round, 2nd Round, and Quarterfinals, the higher seeded team will host, unless the competing teams are tied. In that case, the (H) printed in the playoff brackets will be the host school.

In the case of a rain-out at the State Site in the Semifinals and Finals, the (H) printed in the brackets will be the host school if separate sites are used.

SEC. 14
TRACK AND FIELD

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Track and Field is a team championship event for boys and girls that is based on region competition in all classifications.
- B. All GHSA Track meets will be run in accordance with the rules published in the National Federation Track and Field and Cross Country Rule Book with any exceptions and/or adoptions noted in this section.
- C. Track meet requirements:
1. The maximum number of meets for Track is ten (10), excluding Region and State Meets.
 2. Track teams may compete in one (1) indoor meet, and this meet will not count as a part of the ten (10) meets allowed provided the meet is after the date for practice to begin and prior to the date to begin regular competition.
 3. In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day may be used with a meet starting at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- D. The dates for Track and Field are as follows:
1. First Date for Practice: Girls - January 26, 2004; Boys - February 2, 2004.
 2. First Date for Competition: Girls - February 16, 2004; Boys - February 23, 2004.
 3. There will be no interscholastic practices or exhibition meets in Track.
 4. The Track season ends for a team or individual when that team or individual is eliminated from competition in Region or State Meets, or wins the State Meet.
 5. Individual athletes may run in non-GHSA events as long as they do not represent their school, do not wear the school uniform, and are not coached by their high school coach ("unattached runner").
- E. Any meet involving four (4) or more schools must be approved by the GHSA Executive Director in accordance with the process described in By-Law 2.64 e.1.
- F. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below**. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are still restricted to one of the following combinations:
1. three (3) field events
 2. two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 3. one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 4. relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible student from that school, but after qualifying in the Region meet, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.

- G. The following regulations apply to the Pole Vault event:
1. All GHSA schools competing in the pole vault event must meet the minimum NFHS regulations on the vaulting area, the plant box, the vaulting standards, the crossbar and the landing pads. Schools not able to meet these regulations are not allowed to practice or compete in the pole vault event.
 3. In 2002, a listing of approved schools was established for the pole vault. Annually, those schools making changes in their pole vault equipment and/or facilities **MUST** report the changes to the GHSA office.
- H. All competitors shall have legal uniforms and each relay team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform. **No competitor may compete while wearing jewelry. This ban includes hair beads of any type.**
- I. Where non-standard hurdles are used, a contestant who knocks down more than three (3) hurdles is disqualified.
- J. Those schools building new tracks or resurfacing an old one are suggested to insert metric measurements.

REGION COMPETITION:

- A. Notification of intent to enter the boys and/or girls Region Track Meet must be filed in writing with the Region Secretary, and the list of entries must be filed with the Region Secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the Region Meet.
- B. The time schedule for the Region Meet shall be given to each school that is competing in the meet prior to the start of the Meet.
1. The Schedule for Boys Track (16 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	3200m Run
1600m Run	1600m Relay
400m Dash	Shot Put (12 lb.)
100m Dash	High Jump
110m High Hurdles (39")	Long Jump
800 m Run	Pole Vault
200m Dash	Discus (3 lb., 9 oz.)
300m Intermediate Hurdles (36")	Triple Jump
 2. The Schedule for Girls Track (16 events) is in the following order:

400m Relay	300m Low Hurdles (30")
1600m Run	3200m Run
400m Dash	1600m Relay
100m Dash	Shot Put (8 lb., 13 oz.)
100m Intermediate Hurdles (33")	Triple Jump
800m Run	High Jump
Discus (2 lb., 3.5 oz.)	Long Jump
200 m Dash	Pole Vault

3. Each school may have two (2) entries in each event.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of **both relays, and any one of the combinations** as follows. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events.
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two (2) qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
 6. Relay teams for a school may be composed of any eligible students from that school, but after qualifying trials in a Region meet have been run, there may be no change in the contestants of that team.
 7. In Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional.
NOTE: The Region Executive Committee may institute a process in which each contestant has three (3) attempts and only the best attempt counts.
 8. The top two (2) finishers in each event will advance to the State Meet.
- C. Six (6) places shall be counted in Region Meets, with point totals counting as follows:
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| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- D. When there is a tie in a Region Meet, the points will be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
 - E. When there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the Region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest must continue or be reheld until the representatives to the State Meet are determined, and no points be given for the continued or reheld contest.

STATE MEET:

- A. The State Meet will be scheduled as announced prior to the event.
1. If weather conditions alter the schedule, night sessions may be held.
 2. If weather conditions condense the schedule to a one-day meet, events may be run morning and/or evening.
 3. Preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
 4. In each preliminary running event (semi-finals) in each classification, there will be two (2) heats with the first four (4) finishers in each heat qualifying for the finals.
- B. The top two (2) finishers in each Region Meet qualify for the State Meet in all classifications.
1. When a qualifier can not compete in the State Meet, the next competitor in the order of finish will be selected as a replacement.
 2. All replacements must be made by the **REGION SECRETARY** only and reported to the GHSA Office no later than Noon two days prior to the beginning of the State Meet.
Girls: Tuesday, May 4 Boys: Tuesday, May 11
 3. Any contestant disqualified in a Region Meet may not participate in the State Meet in the event in which he/she was disqualified.
 4. In accordance with the National Federation allowance for "State Adoptions", a contestant in Track and Field may enter a maximum of both relays, and any one (1) of the combinations listed below. Competitors not on one or both relay teams are also restricted to one of the following combinations:
 - (a) three (3) field events
 - (b) two (2) field events and one (1) running event
 - (c) one (1) field event and two (2) running events
 5. Relay teams should list four (4) runners and two (2) alternates.
 - (a) No replacements may be made in the list submitted to the Region Secretary.
 - (b) Any four (4) of the six (6) listed may run in the event.
 - (c) Schools with two qualifying teams in the same relay may not list competitors on one team as alternates on the other team, nor may the same alternates be listed for both teams.
- C. The Boys and Girls State Track Meets will be run using metric measurements.
- D. Each contestant is requested to bring his/her own shot and discus.
1. Any legal shot or discus may be used after it has been checked for weight and legality at the field.
 2. Any contestant may use any shot or discus that has passed the field inspection.
 3. Rings for the shot and discus are concrete; therefore, rubber soled shoes must be worn.
 4. The National Federation Track and Field Rule Book will be strictly enforced in regard to the time between jumps and throws.

- E. At the State Meets (boys and girls), Rule 6-3-5 Discus and Rule 6-4-5 Shot Put, allowing a 40 degree sector (rather than 60 degree sector) will be in effect. This change is allowed by National Federation. Schools and Region hosts are encouraged to have the 40 degree sectors in effect for the Region Meet.
- F. The tracks and runways that are used for both State Meets are all-weather tracks.
1. Spikes on track shoes must not exceed the specified length(s) at each State Meet:

Girls at Albany:	1/8"
Boys at Jefferson:	1/4"

Shoes will be inspected before contestants are allowed on the track.
 2. Spikes that have been cut off by individuals must be filed to a sharp point. Blunt spikes will not be allowed.
 3. Replacement spikes will be sold at the Control Tent.
 4. Only the starting blocks furnished at the track may be used in the State Meets.
- G. Six (6) places shall be counted in the State Meet, with point totals counting as follows:
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|--------------|---|-----------|
| First Place | = | 10 points |
| Second Place | = | 8 points |
| Third place | = | 6 points |
| Fourth Place | = | 4 points |
| Fifth Place | = | 2 points |
| Sixth Place | = | 1 point |
- H. In the State Meets, a tie shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among the contestants who are tied.
- I. Admission prices for the State Meet are \$7.00

WHEELCHAIR TRACK:

As a part of the alliance between the GHSA and the American Association of Adapted Sport Programs, a wheelchair division for track and field has been added. The regulations and procedures are as follows:

1. For 2003-04, the following events will be offered for boys and girls in wheelchair track and field:
 - (a) 200-meter race
 - (b) 800-meter race
 - (c) shot put
2. Students who participate must meet all GHSA eligibility requirements.
3. Coaches will receive training from AAASP in regard to coaching disabled athletes, and the GHSA will coordinate those programs with AAASP.

4. Students will be a part of the high school's track team and will compete in regular season meets:
 - (a) When there are multiple disabled athletes competing in a meet, they will compete and send their times or distances to resultsga@aaasp.org
 - (b) When there is a single disabled athlete competing, that individual's time or distance should be sent to resultsga@aaasp.org
5. At the State Meet, the top eight performing individuals in each category will compete for the State Championship
 - (a) Individual finishers will receive medals
 - (b) The top boys team and top girls team will receive a championship trophy for Wheelchair Track and Field
6. At the State Meet, AAASP officials will oversee the competition and will resolve any controversies.

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:

BOYS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES
Jefferson, Georgia - May 13, 14, 15, 2004

INFORMATION:

1. Coaches should pick up their information packets and programs at the Information Desk which is located at the back of the Press Box after 9:00 a.m. on May 13th.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events as given in this section will be used.
3. Field events for all classifications will be completed at the first session. Contestants should allow ample time to have their shots and discus weighed at the field.

SCHEDULE:

SESSION I - Thursday, May 13 - All Field Events and 1600 Meter Run Finals

12:00 noon	Pole Vault	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
	Pole Vault	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
	High Jump	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Shot Put	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
	Long Jump	(A)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)

2:00 pm	Shot Put	(AAA)	-	Red Circle
	Shot Put	(AA)	-	Blue Circle
	Discus	(AAAAA)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(A)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
2:30 pm	Pole Vault	(AA)	-	Blue Pit
	Pole Vault	(A)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(AAAA)	-	Blue Pit
4:00 pm	Shot Put	(A)	-	Red Circle
	Discus	(AAAA)	-	Blue Circle
	Long Jump	(AAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
	Triple Jump	(AA)	-	Pit #1 (inside)
	Triple Jump	(AAAA)	-	Pit #2 (middle)
5:00 pm	Pole Vault	(AAA)	-	Red Pit
	High Jump	(A)	-	Red Pit
6:00 pm	Long Jump	(AAAAA)	-	Pit #3 (blue)
7:30 pm	1600 Meter Run FINALS - All Classes - Running Order: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA			

SESSION II - Friday, May 14

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:00 noon	400 Meter Relay
12:55 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:35 pm	110 Meter High Hurdles
3:25 pm	800 Meter Run
4:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
5:20 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:25 pm	3200 Meter Run - FINALS
7:40 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION III - Saturday, May 15

Finals for Running Events - All Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:45 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:15 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:20 pm	100 Meter High Hurdles
2:55 pm	800 Meter Run
3:30 pm	200 Meter Dash
4:05 pm	300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
4:45 pm	1600 Meter Relay
5:20 pm	Presentation of Trophies

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION:**GIRLS STATE MEET - ALL CLASSES**
Albany, Georgia - May 6, 7, 8, 2004**INFORMATION:**

1. Notice to all Track coaches:
 - (a) Contestants and coaches will enter and exit through the Pass Gate located at the West end of the stadium.
 - (b) Coaches should pick up their information packets at the Information Table located near the Pass Gate.
 - (c) An area will be designated for bus parking.
 - (d) Dressing areas are available at the site.
 - (e) If needed, a security room will be made available to store valuables in a team bag with the school's name visible.
 - (f) Numbers and heat sheets can be picked up at the Control Tent.
 - (g) Schools must comply with all NFHS rules regarding the uniforms of all competitors.
 - (h) All teams are requested to bring a school banner or poster to display during the Opening Ceremonies in the "Parade of Athletes". All contestants are invited and encouraged to participate in the parade.
2. For all events, the schedule and order of events listed in this section will be used.
 - (a) In any running event in which qualifying heats are scheduled and there are eight or fewer entries, qualifying will be eliminated and all entries will qualify for the finals.
 - (b) If any change in schedule becomes necessary due to weather conditions, the GHSA regulations will be followed.
3. Medals will be awarded for first and second places in each event, and trophies will be awarded to the schools that finish first and second in each classification.
4. EMS personnel will be available at the stadium to transport injured athletes if necessary.

SCHEDULE:**SESSION I - Thursday, May 6**

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - AAA, AAAA, AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - A, AA, AAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - AAAA and AAAAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

4:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
4:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class A, AA, AAA)
5:10 pm	400 Meter Dash
5:40 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
6:45 pm	800 Meter Run
7:20 pm	200 Meter Dash
7:50 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:30 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAAAA)
9:25 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION II - Friday, May 7

Qualifying and Finals for all Field Events - All Classifications

9:00 am	Shot Put AAAA, Triple Jump AA, Long Jump AAAA, Discus AA, Pole Vault A
10:30 am	Shot Put AAAAA, Triple Jump A, Long Jump AAA, Discus AAA, High Jump - Pit 1 - A, Pit 2 - AAA, Pole Vault AA
12:00 pm	Shot Put A, Triple Jump AAA, Long Jump AAAAA, Discus AAAAA, High Jump-Pit 1 - AA, Pit 2 - AAAAA, Pole Vault AAA
1:30 pm	Shot Put AA, Triple Jump AAAA, Long Jump AA, Discus AAAA, High Jump-Pit 1 - AAAAA, Pole Vault AAAA
3:30 pm	Shot Put AAA, Triple Jump AAAAA, Long Jump A, Discus A, Pole Vault AAAAA

Note: Suggested Pole Vault starting height: A, AA, AAA - 6'
AAAA, AAAAA - 6'6"

SESSION III - Friday, May 7

Qualifying Heats for Running Events - A and AA Classifications

Finals for 1600 Meter Run - AAAA and AAAAA Classifications

Finals for 3200 Meter Run - A, AA, AAA Classifications

The order of running in each event will be: A and AA

5:00 pm	400 Meter Relays
5:25 pm	1600 Meter Run Finals (Class AAAA and AAAAA)
6:05 pm	400 Meter Dash
6:30 pm	100 Meter Dash
6:50 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
7:10 pm	800 Meter Run
7:35 pm	200 Meter Dash
8:00 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
8:25 pm	3200 Meter Run Finals (Class A, AA, AAA)
9:15 pm	1600 Meter Relay

SESSION IV (Finals) - Saturday, May 8

The order of running in each event will be: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA

12:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:00 pm	400 Meter Relay
1:25 pm	400 Meter Dash
1:45 pm	100 Meter Dash
2:10 pm	100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles
2:35 pm	800 Meter Run
3:05 pm	200 Meter Dash
3:40 pm	300 Meter Low Hurdles
4:10 pm	1600 Meter Relay
4:45 pm	Presentation of Trophies

**SEC. 15
VOLLEYBALL****REGULAR SEASON:**

- A. Volleyball is organized on an Area basis with a state championship in four (4) classifications: AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, AA/A.
- B. The rally scoring format found in the National Federation rule book has been adopted beginning with the 2003 season. All Area matches during regular season, and all post-season matches, are best-of-five format. All other matches, including subvarsity matches, playdays, and invitational tournaments, can be determined by the best-of-three format.
- C. Notification of entry in Volleyball must be filed in writing with the GHSA State Office no later than April 1, for the next school year. Schools will be assigned by the GHSA Executive Director to one (1) of eight (8) geographic areas for competition, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. Playing dates:
- Schools have four (4) options when scheduling playing dates:
 - 15 playing dates with no invitational tournaments.
 - 14 playing dates with one (1) invitational tournament.
 - 13 playing dates with two (2) invitational tournaments.
 - 12 playing dates with three (3) invitational tournaments.
 - An invitational tournament is defined as three (3) or more schools competing in a single or double elimination format that leads to a champion being declared. The use of pool play is acceptable.
 - The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) days.
 - No school shall enter any volleyball tournament unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.
 - The Area and State Tournament are not counted as part of the allotted playing dates.
 - Regular season playing dates on days/nights preceding a school day should be limited to dual-matches and tri-matches with the following starting times:
 - dual-matches - must start no later than 7:00 p.m.
 - tri-matches - must start no later than 6:00 p.m.
 - In accordance with By-Law 2.66, only one night before a school day per week may be used with competitions beginning at 6:00 p.m. or later.
- E. The season shall begin with practices beginning on July 28, and the first contest scheduled no earlier than August 11.
- Teams are allowed to attend camps during the week of football practice in shorts in July.
 - Area winners must be determined by October 21, and the State Tournament will be held October 25, November 1, and 8.
 - A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic practice or scrimmage matches except for a jamboree. Any interscholastic practice is considered an eligibility violation.

4. The Volleyball season ends for a team when that team is eliminated from play in a post-season tournament or wins the State Tournament.
5. Artificial noisemakers may not be used during regular season or post-season competition while the ball is in play.
6. Display of signs is not allowed during regular season or post season competition.
7. Competitors must stay in uniform while in the competitive area.
8. All varsity Volleyball matches shall be officiated by at least one (1) officially-dressed volleyball official who is registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials.
9. **A fall varsity jamboree** may be played on either of the two (2) weekends (Fridays or Saturdays) prior to the GHSA designated first game date of the season. A school may participate in only one Jamboree.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. The Area Volleyball Tournaments will be double elimination tournaments.
 1. Tournaments will be scheduled by the schools in each Area so that the GHSA completion deadline will be met.
 2. All matches will use the rally scoring method and will be determined by a best-of-five format.
 3. The top two (2) teams from each Area will advance to the State Tournament. (Top 4 in Class AAA)
 4. Results of each Area Tournament should be sent to the GHSA office and to GHSA Volleyball Coordinators - Patti Craven at McEachern High School for Classes AAAAA and AAAA and to Marcia Ward, Westminster School, for Classes AAA and AA/A, within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
 5. Ticket prices at Area and State Tournaments are set at \$7.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for students high school and under for pre-sale only. If pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at gate will be \$7.00.
 - (a) The Area Tournament host may sell a total-tournament ticket for \$10.00.
 - (b) Area and State host schools keep 20% of gross gate receipts to cover expenses. Balance of gate receipts are sent to the GHSA Office. GHSA receives 12% of gross gate receipts. GHSA pays the officials. Any funds remaining after all expenses are paid will be disbursed to competing teams according to the number of games played in the tournament.
- B. The State Volleyball Playoffs will involve double-elimination Sectional Tournaments, and a double-elimination State Tournament.
 1. The top four (4) teams from each Sectional Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.
 2. The Volleyball brackets indicate the sites for each Sectional and Semifinal Tournament and the Championship.
 3. All State Tournament matches will be determined using the best three (3) out of five (5) game format.
 4. Scorekeepers and Line Judges will be provided by the various officials associations.

VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

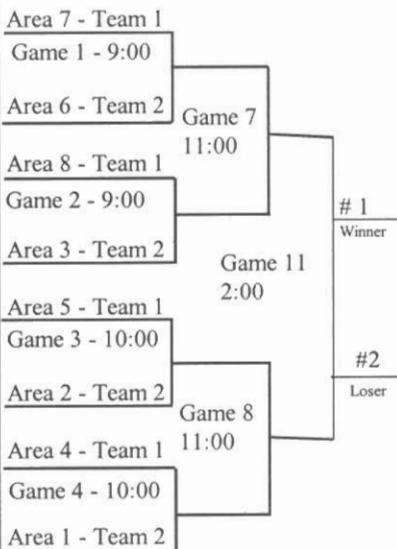
AAAAA, AAAA, AA/A
Saturday, October 25

AAAAA Site A: St. Vincents
AAAA Site A: Riverwood
AA/A Site A: Darlington



AAAAA, AAAA, AA/A
Saturday, October 25

AAAAA Site B: Parkview
AAAA Site B: Woodward Acad.
AA/A Site B: Blessed Trinity



LOSERS' BRACKET



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VOLLEYBALL - SECTIONALS

AAA

Saturday, October 25

AAA Site A: Banneker

Area 1 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 4 - Team 4

Area 2 - Team 2

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 3 - Team 3

Area 3 - Team 2

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 2 - Team 3

Area 4 - Team 1

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 1 - Team 4

Game 7
11:00Game 11
2:00Game 8
11:00# 1
Winner# 2
Loser

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 6 - 12:00

Loser 4

Loser 8

Game 9
1:00Game 12
2:00Game 10
1:00
Loser 7# 3
Winner# 4
Loser

AAA

Saturday, October 25

AAA Site B: Luella

Area 2 - Team 1

Game 1 - 9:00

Area 3 - Team 4

Area 1 - Team 2

Game 2 - 9:00

Area 4 - Team 3

Area 4 - Team 2

Game 3 - 10:00

Area 1 - Team 3

Area 3 - Team 1

Game 4 - 10:00

Area 2 - Team 4

Game 7
11:00Game 11
2:00Game 8
11:00# 1
Winner# 2
Loser

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 5 - 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 3

Game 6 - 12:00

Loser 4

Loser 8

Game 9
1:00Game 12
2:00Game 10
1:00
Loser 7# 3
Winner# 4
Loser

VOLLEYBALL - SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

Saturday, November 1

- AAAAA Semi-Finals: Marietta
- AAAA Semi-Finals: Marist
- AAA Semi-Finals: Lovett
- AA/A Semi-Finals: Holy Innocents

Saturday, November 8

- All Classifications Finals:
Westminster
- AA/A 11:00 am
- AAA 1:30 pm
- AAAA 4:00 pm
- AAAAA 7:00 pm

Site A - Team # 1

Game 1 -
Sat. 9:00

Site B - Team # 4

Game 5 -
Sat. 2:00

Site B - Team # 2

Game 2 -
Sat. 9:00

Site A - Team # 3

Game 11 -
Sat. 5:00

Site A - Team # 2

Game 3 -
Sat. 10:30

Site B - Team # 3

Game 6 -
Sat. 2:00

Site B - Team # 1

Game 4 -
Sat. 10:30

Site A - Team # 4

Finals
Sat. Nov. 8

Winner

LOSERS' BRACKET

Loser 1

Game 7 -
Sat. 12:00

Loser 2

Loser 6

Game 9 -
Sat. 3:30

Game 12 -
Sat. 5:00

Loser 11

Game 13 -
Sat. 6:30

Loser 3

Game 8 -
Sat. 12:00

Loser 4

Loser 5

Game 10 -
Sat. 3:30

SEC. 16
WRESTLING**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A. NOTE: There will also be separate competitions in Team Dual Wrestling. Information on this competition is found in this Section.
- B. The National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be the official rules for Georgia schools with the exception of any special regulations found in this section. A violation of any regulation in the Wrestling Section shall be treated as a violation of eligibility rules.
- C. Notification of entry in Wrestling must be filed with the REGION SECRETARY no later than April 1 for the next school year. Schools will then be assigned to a geographic area by the GHSA Executive Director, and then will be notified of that assignment.
- D. A school may enter its wrestling team in competition for twenty (20) playing dates. Area Duals, Area Traditional, State Duals and State Traditional Tournaments are not included in the twenty (20) playing dates. NOTE: After January 6, no new wrestling competitions may be scheduled unless approved by the GHSA Executive Director in order to avoid manipulation of weight certification.
1. The maximum number of days for an invitational tournament is two (2) dates.
 2. On a day/night preceding a school day, a student may not wrestle more than three (3) matches. On all other occasions, a student may not wrestle more than five (5) matches per day.
 3. Contestants must have forty-five (45) minutes rest between matches.
 4. Only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for varsity wrestling matches, and only one day/night preceding a school day per week may be used for sub-varsity matches.
 5. A student may dress or wrestle on only one day/night preceding a school day per week.
 6. The starting time for a single dual wrestling match on nights preceding a school day may be no later than 7:00 p.m. When a JV match is included, that match should start at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity match to follow.
 7. A wrestler may wrestle in both a varsity and a sub-varsity match on the same day as long as that wrestler does not exceed the maximum number of matches allowed for that day.
- E. The season shall begin with practices commencing on October 20, 2003, and the first contest will be scheduled no earlier than November 17, 2003.
1. A school shall not allow its team to engage in any interscholastic exhibition, practice, or scrimmage matches. Any interscholastic practice violation is considered an eligibility violation.

2. A practice shall involve only eligible students in the member school and their approved coaches. Participation by outside individuals constitutes an illegal practice.
3. Wrestling matches in practice must be conducted in adherence to National Federation and GHSA rules, and will involve only eligible team members.
4. The wrestling season ends for a team or an individual when that team or individual is eliminated from play in the post-season tournaments or wins the State Tournament.

NOTE: Schools having contestants in the State Tournament may provide a teammate of comparable size to practice for the State Tournament.

5. There will be no Spring practice for Wrestling.
- F. No school shall enter any wrestling tournament other than the State elimination series unless such tournament has been approved by the GHSA Executive Director.

G. Weight classifications shall be as follows:

103 lbs.	130 lbs.	152 lbs.	189 lbs.
112 lbs.	135 lbs.	160 lbs.	215 lbs.
119 lbs.	140 lbs.	171 lbs.	275 lbs.
125 lbs.	145 lbs.		

1. The GHSA has adopted the article in the National Federation Rule Book which allows one pound for the second day of competition conducted on consecutive days.
2. The GHSA does not approve any practice that endangers the health and safety of wrestlers. Crash dieting, the use of diuretics and other drugs for weight reduction, the use of sweat box, any type of vinyl or plastic sweatsuit or bag, hot showers, whirlpool, or any other type of artificial heat device for weight reduction is prohibited.
3. Each wrestler will certify his lowest weight with three (3) recorded weigh-ins **before** January 15.
 - (a) Once a weight has been certified, a wrestler is prohibited from recertifying at a lower weight during the season.
 - (b) A wrestler may not weigh-in more than one weight class above the weight of certification without recertifying at a higher weight.
 - (c) A wrestler who competes before January 15, but does not have three (3) weigh-ins at a given weight, will establish his weight at the first weigh-in on or after January 15.
 - (d) If the wrestler does not compete until January 15 or later, the first weigh-in certifies that wrestler.
 - (e) In accordance with National Federation rules, each wrestler is required to have at least one-half of his weigh-ins during the season at the certified weight in order to wrestle in Area and State competition.
4. According to the National Federation provisions for "State Adoptions", there will be a two-pound growth allowance in place after January 15.

5. For school day meets only, teams will weigh-in prior to the start of the school day, under the supervision of an administrator and coach, at their respective schools. Weigh-ins will take place within one hour of the time school begins.
 6. For non-school day dual meets (with mutual consent of schools participating), matches may begin as soon as weigh-ins have been completed.
- H. Coaching requirements:
1. Only two (2) coaches per school will be allowed at matside for coaching purposes throughout the regular season meets and tournaments, and at Area and State Tournaments.
 2. Coaches are required to attend a GHSA Wrestling Rules Clinic. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine for that school per coach.
- I. All varsity wrestling matches shall be held with officially-dressed wrestling officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials, or with the State Association of another state.
- J. Medical assistance shall be available at all wrestling tournaments.
- K. At all regular season tournaments, full wrestlebacks may be held with the approval of the GHSA Executive Director.
- L. Communicable Skin Disorders:
1. The GHSA **strongly recommends** that wrestling mats be left unrolled during the competitive season, and be disinfected a minimum of three (3) times per week with a medically-approved cleansing solution.
 2. In the event an athlete develops a skin disorder or skin lesion that is considered contagious, the school has the responsibility to complete and provide the "Physician's Release for Wrestler to Participate" form. The release form is to be presented by the coach at the weigh-in or prior to competition. NOTE: A packet is provided for schools' use in the "GHSA Forms Notebook."
- M. When a coach is charged with a flagrant misconduct penalty, that individual must go to a location outside the "sight and sound" of the competitive area, and can have no interactions with wrestlers or any other team personnel (removal from premises).

TEAM DUAL WRESTLING

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Team Dual Wrestling will be a state open meet with separate competitions for Class AAAAA, Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A.
- B. National Federation and GHSA rules governing traditional wrestling competition are in place for Team Dual Wrestling.

- C. GHSA weight certification policies will apply to Team Dual Wrestling.
- D. Athletes may not wrestle at a weight class lower than their certification.
- E. No wrestler may compete in two (2) weight classes in the same round.
- F. Teams may weight-in all eligible and weight-certified wrestlers.

AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. AREA: In AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA two (2) teams from each area will advance to the double-elimination Team Dual State Championship to be held on Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7, 2004. Four (4) teams will advance in Class A, since there are only two (2) Areas.
- B. The teams must be designated to the GHSA office no later than February 2, 2004.
- C. A Dual Area Tournament will be held with all finances to be handled by the Area, including all expenses, payment of officials, and distribution of receipts.
- D. Officials are to be secured by the Area.
- E. In Classes AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, each Area also should determine the third and fourth place teams.
- F. The GHSA will receive 5% of the gross gate receipts.
- G. No other tournaments may be scheduled on the dates of the Area Dual Tournaments or the State Dual Tournaments.
- H. No individual matches may be scheduled on the dates of the Area Dual Tournaments or the State Dual Tournaments unless the match was scheduled by January 6 of that season and the schools have declared they will not participate in the Area or State Dual Tournaments for that season.
- I. **STATE FINANCES:**
 - 1. The GHSA office will allocate \$1,000.00 to be taken from the gate receipts for each site hosting the Team Dual State Championship Tournament.
 - 2. The host school will pay all operating expenses over the GHSA allotment.
 - 3. The GHSA will assign and pay all officials.
 - 4. Trophies will be provided by the GHSA and will be presented to the State Champion and the Runner-up in each classification.
 - 5. Each team will be allowed free admission for sixteen (16) team members and up to eight (8) mat maids.

6. Admission prices are \$7.00 per session, and \$5.00 per session for students when pre-sale is applicable.

NOTE: Total tournament tickets will be sold for \$15.00.

J. SITES:

- Class AAAAA - McEachern High School, Powder Springs
 Class AAAA - Lakeside High School, Evans
 Class AAA - Macon Centreplex, Macon
 Class AA - Macon Centreplex, Macon
 Class A - Macon Centreplex, Macon

- K. Brackets are printed at the end of this section.

TRADITIONAL AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- A. Area tournaments may be held on either Saturday, February 14, 2004, or Friday and Saturday, February 13-14, 2004. The State Traditional Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, 2004. Those hosting Area Tournament are encouraged to hold a one-day tournament whenever possible.

- B. Area and State Tournaments will be held at the following sites:

Class AAAAA: State - Macon Centreplex (Northside HS)
 Areas - Lee County, Westside-Macon, Groves, Fayette County, Harrison, Cherokee, Redan, North Gwinnett

Class AAAA: State - The Forum, Rome
 Area - Ware County, Shaw, Lakeside-Evans, Alexander, Columbia, Tucker, Woodland, Salem

Class AAA: State - Spalding High School
 Areas - Worth Co., Cass, Gilmer, Elbert Co.

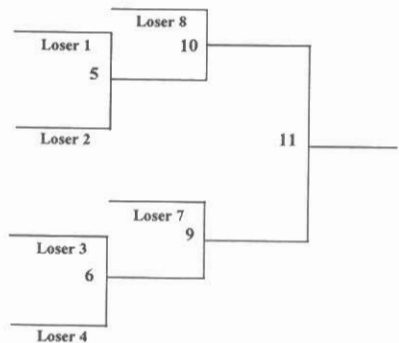
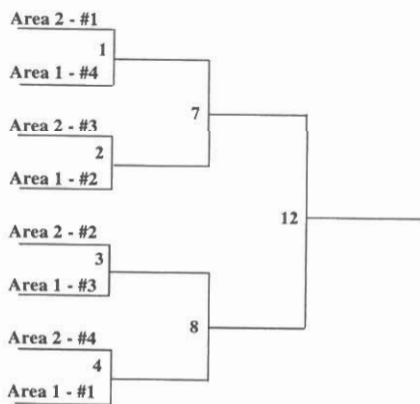
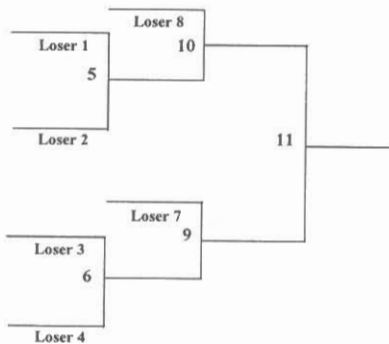
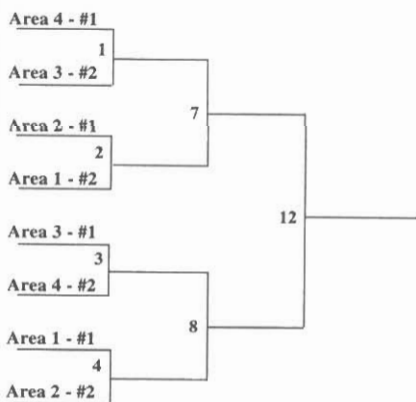
Class AA: State - Union Grove High School
 Areas - Irwin County, Morgan County, Apalachee, Calhoun

Class A: State - Jefferson High School
 Areas - Bremen (West), Social Circle (East)

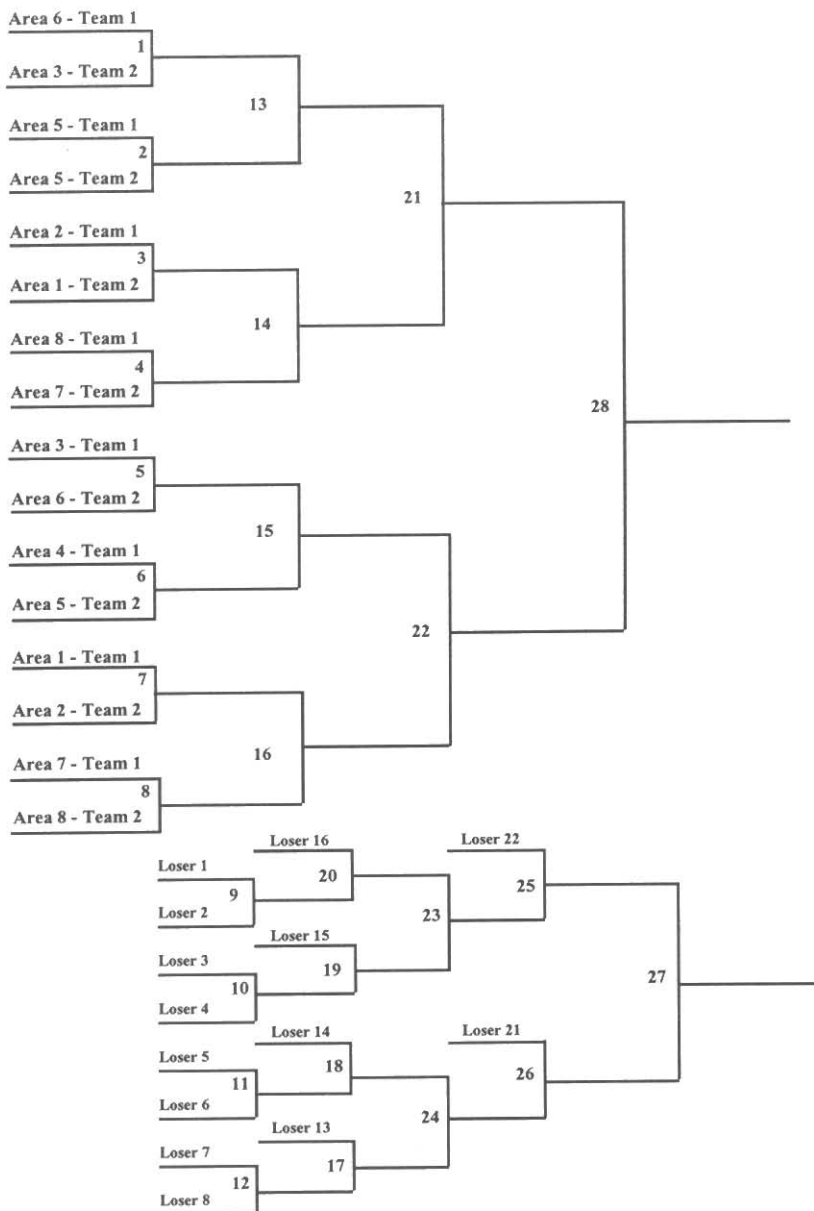
- C. Areas will be divided with consideration to geographic proximity and to the number of schools involved. The top four (4) wrestlers in each weight class from each Area Tournament will advance to the State Tournament.

- D. Wrestlers must wrestle in the Area and State Tournaments at the weights certified in accordance with the provisions of Section G-3 earlier in the wrestling guidelines.
1. All weigh-in scales must be approved for accuracy by an agency or service once each year.
 2. The second weigh-in of the Area and State Tournaments will be conducted on Friday night at the conclusion of the first day of competition.
- E. The State Tournament will be scored to six (6) places.
- F.
1. Full wrestlebacks (double elimination) will be allowed at the State Tournament in all classifications.
 2. At the State Tournament, crossbracketing shall be used for wrestlebacks.
- G. In the event the Traditional State Tournament ends in a tie, the teams will be declared co-champions.
- H. **FINANCES:**
1. The GHSA State Office will allocate \$1,000.00 from the gate receipts for each site hosting an Area Tournament. Each site hosting a State Tournament will be allocated funds accordingly:
 - (a) 8-man bracket – \$2,000.00
 - (b) 16-man bracket – \$2,250.00
 - (c) 32-man bracket – \$2,500.00
 2. Each school participating in an Area or State Tournament will be allowed free admission for twenty (20) team members plus a maximum of eight (8) mat maids.
 3. Admission prices for both Area and State Tournaments are \$7.00 per session, and \$5.00 per session for students high school and under for pre-sale only when applicable. When pre-sale is not applicable, all fees at the gate will be \$7.00.
- NOTE: Total tournament tickets may be sold for \$15.00.

TEAM DUAL WRESTLING

Class A
February 7, 2004Classes AA and AAA
February 7, 2004

TEAM DUAL WRESTLING
 Classes AAAA and AAAAA
 February 7, 2004



LITERARY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. There are three (3) events in the Fine Arts that produce State Champions in each of the four classifications. Those events are Debate, One Act Play, and Literary.
- The Literary events include:
 - Dramatic Interpretation - Boys and Girls
 - Essay - Boys and Girls
 - Extemporaneous Speaking - Boys and Girls
 - Boys Quartet
 - Solo - Boys and Girls
 - Spelling - Boys and Girls
 - Girls Trio
 - The season designation for all Literary events begins on August 18, 2003, and ends on May 31, 2004.
 - The maximum number of contests in Debate shall be 18, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in One Act Play shall be 6, excluding region and state competition.
 - The maximum number of contests in all other Literary events shall be 15, excluding region and state competition.
 - Eligibility reports are required for all Literary contestants.
 - Contestants must be academically eligible as specified in By-Law 1.50, and can not be a migrant student as defined in By-Law 1.60.
 - Eligibility reports must be received in the GHSA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the first Literary contest.
- B. The rules and regulations of the GHSA as developed and enforced by state and region personnel and as published in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws shall govern the operation of all Literary meets.
NOTE: It is important that all rules be followed precisely in all competitions leading up to the state competition in order to avoid "surprise" disqualifications.
- C. A student may represent his/her school in not more than two (2) individual events. There is no limit in the number of group events the student may enter (trio, quartet, one act play, debate). A school may have only one entry per contest.
- D. Photography, recording, or video taping will not be allowed at any GHSA Literary event, One Act Play, or Debate contest.
- D. Each school wishing to enter any Literary event must notify the Region Secretary in writing.
- The One Act Play "Notification of Entry" Form must be filed by October 3, 2003.

2. The Debate "Contestants List" Form must be filed by January 9, 2004.
3. The Literary "Contestants List" Form must be filed by February 4, 2004.
NOTE: All of the above forms can be found in the "GHSA Forms Book".
4. **The Region Literary Meets must be held on the dates assigned by the GHSA calendar.** For 2004, Region Literary Meet dates are March 12-13.
5. The State Literary Meet will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2004. See schedules at the end of the Literary Section.

REGION INFORMATION:

- A. The first-place winner from every region in each Literary event qualifies for the State Meet.
 1. When the first-place winner in a region is not able to compete in the State Meet, the next person or group in the order of finish may replace the original winner.
 - (a) The school whose winner will not compete must notify the Region Secretary so the replacement can be notified.
 - (b) The Region Secretary must notify the GHSA Office about any changes in contestants.
 2. In a Region Meet where there is a tie in any event involving more contestants than the region is entitled to enter in the State Meet, the contest among the tied competitors must be continued or reheld until one representative can be determined.
 - (a) In this situation, the points shall be divided equally among the persons or groups who were tied in the original competition.
 - (b) The extended competition shall carry no points.
 - (c) Ties in the State Meet shall stand, and the points shall be divided equally among those who are tied.
- B. The GHSA Office will furnish each Region Secretary with a copy of score sheets that will be used in region competitions.
 1. The same score sheet used in region competition will be used at the State Meet.
 2. The GHSA score sheet includes:
 - (a) space for the timekeeper to note the amount of time allotted for the event and the amount of time consumed by the contestant.
 - (b) space for the rank of the contestant to be clearly noted
 - (c) a place in which to write the name of the selection(s) performed
 - (d) the amount of possible points available marked in parentheses
 - (e) space to note if the contestant was disqualified and to state the reason for the disqualification
 3. Individual copies of the score sheet may be obtained from the GHSA Office.
- C. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 1. During speech, music, and one-act play competitions, contestants will be identified by "order of appearance" numbers.

2. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during a musical contest at the region and state competitions.
 3. Digitally created music downloaded from the internet may be used so long as all copywrite laws have been met.
 4. Students competing in Essay and Spelling are tested one time in a group setting. If a student is in both of these events, a severe scheduling conflict is likely to occur.
 5. Each school having one or more students participating must have a school representative at the Region and State Meets.
 6. When there is more than one judge, judges will rank the contestants based on the point totals of each contestant.
 - (a) Winners will be chosen by adding up the rankings of each judge.
 - (b) There can be no tied rankings or point totals on any judge's score sheet.
 - (c) In the event of a tie between contestants when the rankings are tallied, point totals will be used to break the tie.
 - (d) All mistakes due to arithmetic errors or decisions made contrary to GHSA rules that are discovered before or after the decision of the judges shall be corrected.
 - (e) Judges will be seated in different parts of the competition room, and will render their decisions without conferring.
NOTE: When necessary, judges may sit together to view a single piece of music, but they may not confer with one another.
 7. The presiding official at each event shall not (by word, gesture, or any other expression) indicate approval or disapproval of the performance of the contestant.
 8. For timed events:
 - (a) a timekeeper who has a stopwatch must be present.
 - (b) the timekeeper shall not be a judge.
 - (c) the timekeeper shall time all contestants and note the amount of time they consumed on all score sheets.
 - (1) If a contestant fails to meet a minimum time, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too brief.
 - (2) If a contestant goes beyond the time allotted, he/she shall be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) seconds or portions thereof that the presentation was too long.
 - (d) Flashcards for time should be used in Debate, Extemporeous Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.
- D. Point totals are the same for determining the Region Champion and State Champion in Literary as follows:
- (a) First Place - 7 points
 - (b) Second Place - 5 points
 - (c) Third Place - 3 points
 - (d) Fourth Place - 1 point
- NOTE: Debate and One-Act Play are separate Championship events.

STATE INFORMATION:

- A. The GHSA will provide:
1. A competent person at each State Literary Meet to discuss the rules with the judges prior to the contest.
 2. Competent judges to officiate the various competitions and will provide the judges with written copies of the rules for the various competitions.
 3. Two judges will be used for all musical events and all speaking events.
- B. Score sheets at the State Meet are submitted to the chairperson of each contest.
1. The chairperson will place the score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal it, and turn it in to the GHSA representative.
 2. The envelope will be opened by the GHSA representatives who will tabulate the results and announce the winners.
 3. In the event of error by the judges (i.e., mathematical errors, having tie scores, etc.) the score sheets will be returned to the judges for correction.

**SEC. 1
DEBATE**

- A. Each school wishing to enter Debate competitions must notify the Region Secretary in writing no later than January 9, 2004.
1. Practices may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contest may be scheduled earlier than August 18, 2003.
 2. The maximum number of competitions shall be 18.
 3. The season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. The State Debate Topic will always be the same as the National Topic.
1. Topic for 2003-04: "Resolved: That the United States government should establish an ocean policy substantially increasing protection of marine natural resources."
 2. Debate materials can be ordered from:
National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)
P. O. Box 690
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Phone: 317-972-6900 Fax: 317-822-5700 www.nfhs.org
- C. The Debate event is administered by the Georgia Forensics Coaches Association.
- D. Specific contest rules:
1. Time for the preparation of speeches shall be given.
 - (a) Each team will have a total of ten (10) minutes of preparation time for the entire debate.
 - (b) The allocation of each team's preparation time will be left to the discretion of the team.

- (c) Any team utilizing more than the allotted preparation time will lose speech time.
2. In all contests, time and order of speeches shall be as follows:
- (a) Main Speeches
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| (1) First Affirmative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by second negative speaker | 3 minutes |
| (2) First Negative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by first affirmative | 3 minutes |
| (3) Second Affirmative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by first negative speaker | 3 minutes |
| (4) Second Negative Speaker | 8 minutes |
| Cross-examination by second affirmative | 3 minutes |
- (b) Rebuttal Speeches
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| (1) First Negative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (2) First Affirmative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (3) Second Negative Speaker | 5 minutes |
| (4) Second Affirmative Speaker | 5 minutes |
- (c) Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttals as in main speech.
3. In all contests, the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.
4. No speaker shall be interrupted during the main speech or rebuttal.
5. When a contestant has used all the time allotted, the timekeeper shall say, "Stop", and the contestant must stop.
- E. A school entering debate and dropping out without giving notice to the Region Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the debate will be guilty of an eligibility violation. Schools violating this provision shall be subject to forfeiture, fine, or other penalties as directed by the GHSA Executive Director.
- F. When a school drops out of debate competition, the Region Secretary shall consolidate the field of participants, and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestant on the date for debate.
- Should all schools but one (1) in a circle fail to debate, that school shall be declared the winner of the circle, and shall be entitled to advance to the Region final debate.
 - If only two (2) schools remain in a circle, they shall debate on a dual plan.
 - The winner of the representative circles meet in the Region finals on the dual debate plan with the Affirmative team of each school meeting the Negative team of the other.

REGION DEBATES:

- A. All of the preliminaries shall be held no later than January 28, 2004, and the winning school in each circle will be entitled to compete in the Region final which must be completed no later than January 31, 2004.

- B. Scores Rules:
1. The school with the best combined win-loss record shall be declared the winner of the circle.
 2. In case of a tie during competition in the circle, the tie will be broken by declaring the team with the highest number of speaker points the winner, if still tied drop high/low speaker points.
 3. When there is a tie in the Region finals, the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State contest is determined.
- C. Coaching must be done by a coach/teacher of the school .
1. Coaches may give preparatory instruction in the art of debating and in drill or delivery.
 2. Coaches may give advice, suggestions, directions, and criticism on both the form and the content of the debate material.
 3. Coaches may not coach during a debate.
- D. In every Region Debate, there will be one judge for the circle, and three (3) judges per debate in the Region finals, or, in a region where the participating schools agree by majority consent, the region may opt to use a round robin format instead of circles.
1. The judges shall use GHSA ballots.
 2. The judges shall complete their ballots from their positions without conference, and then shall deliver the ballot to the presiding officer.
 3. The presiding officer shall inspect and tabulate the ballots in the presence of a representative from each school, and then will announce the winner.
 4. High school students can not be used as judges in region or state competitions.
- E. Debaters may not change speaker positions or affirmative/negative sides during the region and state competitions, but changes may be made between region and state competition.

STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The State Debate competition for all classifications will be held at a site determined by the GHSA Executive Director.
1. The eight (8) Region champions in each classification will compete in a round-robin tournament.
 2. Three rounds will be held on Friday, and four rounds on Saturday with the first-round pairings determined by computer designation.
 3. **The 2004 competition will be held at McIntosh High School, Peachtree City, on February 6-7, 2004.**
 - (a) Friday's Schedule

2:30-3:45 pm	Registration in the Media Center
4:00 pm	Assembly in the Cafeteria
4:30 pm	Round 1
6:30 pm	Round 2
8:30 pm	Round 3

(b) Saturday's Schedule

8:30 am	Round 4
10:30 am	Round 5
12:00 noon	Lunch *Awards for classifications completed
1:00 pm	Round 6
3:00 pm	Round 7
5:30 pm	Awards

4. The winner will be determined by the total number of ballots won during the round-robin tournament.
 - (a) In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the total speaker points.
 - (b) If ties remain after considering speaker points, the tie will be broken by dropping high-low points.
 5. Individual medals will be awarded to the top Affirmative and top Negative speakers.
- B. Each qualifying school will be required to provide one judge. The State Debate Meet Director and the Georgia Debate Coaches Association will be responsible for securing additional judges.
1. One judge shall be used in each debate.
 2. After each debate, the judge shall deliver the ballot to the State Meet Director.
 3. The State Meet Director will tabulate the results and announce the winner.
- C. The GHSA State Coordinator for Debate is Richard Bracknell, Carrollton High School. Questions concerning State Debate can be addressed to Mr. Bracknell by phone at 770-834-7726 or:
email at richard.bracknell@carrolltoncityschools.net

SEC. 2 DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- A. Practices for Dramatic Interpretation may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Dramatic Interpretation.
- C. This is a competition involving the communication of prose, poetry, and/or dramatic literature.
1. The selection may be either serious or humorous, but should be of good literary value and appropriate to the contest.
 2. The contestants are judged on how well they communicate the author's meaning to the audience.
 - (a) The contestant is expected to give the audience a brief introductory statement about the selection(s).
 - (b) The material must be memorized and delivered without the use of a manuscript.

- (c) Prompting shall lead to disqualification.
 - (d) No costumes, props, music, or sound effects may be used in the presentation. Area of presentation should be completely vacant.
NOTE: Definition of Properties from *The Stage and The School*, 8th Edition, 1999, page 600: All the stage furnishings, including furniture and those things brought onstage by the actors; also called props.
 - (e) Movement of the speaker is not limited
- D. Each contestant is allotted ten (10) minutes for the presentation.
- 1. The time allotment includes the introduction to the presentation.
 - 2. A penalty of two (2) points will be imposed for each fifteen (15) second period or portions thereof that the contestant is over the time limit.
 - 3. An official timekeeper and time cards will be used in the competition.
- E. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.
- 1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 - 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 - 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
- F. There shall be two (2) judges assigned to this competition at the State level.
- 1. The following criteria will be considered in the judging:
 - (a) selection of material
 - (b) communication skills
 - (c) vocal technique
 - (d) visible technique
 - 2. The judges shall use GHSA scoring sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 3 ESSAY

- A. Practices preparing for Essay competition may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Essay in all classifications.
- C. This is a writing contest in which contestants are provided with topics on which to write.

1. The GHSA Office shall select six (6) topics for the contest.
 - (a) Three (3) topics will be selected from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines.
 - (b) Three (3) topics will be selected from literature topics.
 2. For the Region Literary competition, the GHSA Office will send the topics to the Region Secretary in a sealed envelope, and that seal will be broken for the first time in the presence of the contestants at the competition site.
 3. At the State Literary competition, a new essay shall be written on a new topic.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Contestants will compete in a group setting by writing an essay that is not to exceed 600 words on any one of the topics.
 2. Two (2) hours will be given for writing the essay. If a contestant exceeds the time limit, that student will be penalized two (2) points for each 15-second period or portion thereof.
 3. The use of dictionary or other reference materials during the competition is prohibited.
 4. Essays shall be written in ink.
EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 5. Contestants must furnish their paper and pens.
 6. The first place winner in each Region competition shall advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. The essays shall be judged on:
 - (a) thought development
 - (b) order and arrangement
 - (c) elements of style
 2. Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling, and punctuation shall have weight, but shall be considered of lesser importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition.
 3. This is a ready writer's contest, and evidence of memorized composition shall weigh heavily against a contestant.
 4. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 4 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- A. Practices for Extemporaneous Speaking may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Extemporaneous Speaking.

- C. This is a speaking contest in which contestants are provided with a selection of topics dealing with current national and international issues that have been discussed in periodicals since September 1, of the current year that have been compiled by the GHSA Office.
1. The current Debate topic or the Debate topic from the previous year will not be included in the selection of topics.
 2. Contestants will be allowed to use one note card (either 3x5 or 4x6) during the speech.
 3. Thirty (30) minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin, the student who is to speak first shall draw three (3) topic cards and select one (1) on which to speak. The remaining two topics are returned.
 4. Contestants will draw for topics at seven (7) minute intervals in the order of presentation.
 5. The presiding official of the contest shall record the contestant's name, contestant's school, position for presentation, and topic drawn.
- D. The procedure for the contest shall be as follows:
1. After each student has drawn a topic, that student will be escorted to a room where he/she will have 30 minutes to prepare a speech in brief, outline form.
 2. Students will be disqualified for reading the speech.
 3. The student may use any materials that have been brought to the site (including a self-contained computer, i.e., a laptop), but may not receive assistance from another person.
 4. At the end of the preparation time, the contestant will be escorted to the presentation area.
 - (a) The contestant shall give a copy of the selected topic to a judge.
 - (b) Failure to speak on the selected topic will result in disqualification.
 5. Each contestant shall be allotted seven (7) minutes in which to deliver the speech. If the time limit is exceeded, the contestant shall be penalized two (2) points for every fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof.
 6. Timekeepers must be present and time cards shall be used.
- E. There shall be two (2) judges for Extemporaneous Speaking at the State competition.
1. The judges shall take into consideration:
 - (a) analysis of topic
 - (b) organizational skills
 - (c) logical support
 - (d) language skills
 - (e) delivery skills
 2. The judges shall use GHSA score sheets and shall follow scoring directions given to them by the GHSA Office.
- F. Contestants shall draw for order of presentation upon reporting to the site of the competition.

1. Contestants shall report to the drawing area one (1) hour prior to the time set for the contest.
2. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
3. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
4. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.

SEC. 5 ONE ACT PLAY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. The One Act Play season begins with the first date of practice being no earlier than August 18, 2003.
 1. The date of the first competition may be no earlier than August 18, 2003.
 2. The maximum number of contests in One Act Play shall be six (6).
 3. Each school wishing to enter the One Act Play competition must notify the Region Secretary no later than October 3, 2003.
 4. Region winners must be determined by November 8, 2003, and the GHSA State Office must be notified by November 10, 2003.
 5. The state competition shall be held on November 15, 2003.
 6. The season concludes on May 31, 2004.
- B. The One Act Play event is administered by the Georgia State Thespian Board.
- C. Specific Contest Rules:
 1. Schools may choose to enter an excerpt or abridgement of a play as their One Act Play selection.
 2. Schools choosing to enter musical productions shall not use a reproduction of the original soundtrack as part of the presentation.
 3. Each school assumes full responsibility for royalties and any other limitations on the play that is selected.
 4. Each school is responsible for its own props, costumes, and make-up.
 5. Each school is given 55 minutes to set-up, perform, and take-down its presentation. The official time will be kept by an assigned official time keeper.
 6. Any school that exceeds its time allotment will be penalized two (2) points for each fifteen (15) second period or portion thereof per judge.
 7. Only set pieces (free standing) may be used.
 - (a) Schools are to refrain from using complicated set pieces that take a long time to unload and assemble, etc. This is an acting competition - not a set competition.

- (b) The time used to set-up and take-down set pieces is counted in the time of the presentation. Any debris and confetti must be swept up.
 - (c) No part of any setting may be attached to any part of the stage, curtains, draperies, or other existing equipment of the host school. No flame of any type can be used, including candles.
 - (d) STRIKE AREA: A permanent or temporary line shall be used to delineate the area in the wings, side, and back, where the next show may move onto as long as they are not on the acting area. They can remain in this area until given directions to begin. Upon direction they may begin moving onto the acting area and the 55-minute timing begins and will continue until the acting area is cleared at the end of the play. Any school using the orchestra pit may set up at any time as long as it does not interfere with another show.
8. Plays are to be announced by the order of appearance number or the title of the play rather than by school name.
 9. Only eligible students are allowed on stage during play performance. Piano placement must be off stage if an adult is playing. Adults may assist in loading and unloading of sets.
 10. Principals must review the school's play and sign the statement on the "One Act Play Information Sheet" stating that the presentation is in good taste for high school students, and is acceptable for the morals of that community.
 11. The use of "body mikes" is allowed.
- D. No photography or video taping is allowed of any One Act Play competition.

REGION AND STATE COMPETITION:

- A. The Region Secretary must file an official entry for the play or plays qualifying for the State competition with the GHSA Office according to the deadlines stated in the "Region Secretary Notebook".
- B. The date for the State One Act plays is Saturday, November 15, 2003. The sites for State One-Act Plays are:
 - Class AAAAA - Performing Arts Center, Morrow (Morrow H. S. - Host)
 - Class AAAA - Gainesville High School, Gainesville
 - Class AAA - Forsyth Central High School, Cumming
 - Class AA - Northside High School, Warner Robins
 - Class A - Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw
- C. The facilities that will be used for One-Act Play competitions will not be available for practice by any school in the State competition.
- D. The schedule for each classification shall be:
 - 10:00 - 10:55 am - Region 2
 - 11:00 - 11:55 am - Region 3
 - 12:00 - 12:55 pm - Region 4
 - 1:00 - 1:55 pm - Region 5

2:00 - 3:00 pm	-	RECESS
3:00 - 3:55 pm	-	Region 6
4:00 - 4:55 pm	-	Region 7
5:00 - 5:55 pm	-	Region 8
6:00 - 6:55 pm	-	Region 1
7:00 - 7:20 pm	-	Judges' Deliberation
7:30 pm	-	Awards Presentation

NOTE: Schools will be responsible for making their own arrangements for housing and meals.

- E. Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the State Champion and Runner-up schools, and medals will be awarded to the Outstanding Actor and Outstanding Actress.
- F. Three judges will be selected for each classification in the Region and State competitions.
1. One judge may be from college ranks.
 2. The remaining two judges are to be selected from an approved list of high school or former high school directors or from the professional theater level.
NOTE: High school directors are not to judge competitions of their classification.
 3. A list of approved judges is available from the GHSA Office.
NOTE: In the event that it is impossible to secure the right number or the precise mix of judges as noted above, provisions should be made to secure quality judges that may not precisely meet the state criteria.
 4. On the day of the contest, judges shall avoid contact with directors or cast members until after the winners are announced.
 5. Judges shall hold all score sheets until after all presentations have been completed.

SEC. 6 QUARTET

- A. Practices preparing for Quartet competition may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Quartet singing is a competition held for boys in all classifications.
1. The singing parts for the members of the quartet are:
 - (a) first tenor
 - (b) second tenor
 - (c) first bass
 - (d) second bass
 2. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.

- (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Quartets must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. Each Quartet shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Quartet will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime..
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
 7. A substitution will not be allowed in the Quartet advancing to the State Meet after Region competition.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- D. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Quartet competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, *but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.*
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 7

SOLO

- A. No contests for vocal Solo may be held prior to August 18, 2003. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in vocal Solo.
- C. Two selections shall be sung from memory:
1. One selection must be from the standard repertory of the art song, oratorio aria, or operatic aria.
 2. Both selections must be original compositions, and not arrangements of instructional or choral pieces.
 3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Soloists must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. Each Soloist shall be allotted seven (7) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Soloist will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that he/she is overtime.
 5. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 6. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
- D. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- E. Judging Procedures:
1. Two judges will be used for the Solo competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. Judging criteria are as follows:
 - (a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch 20%
 - (b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom 20%

(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

SEC. 8 SPELLING

- A. Practices preparing for Spelling competition may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Separate contests will be held for boys and girls in Spelling in all classifications.
- C. Contestants shall take a 100-word spelling test in a group setting.
1. The GHSA Office will compile a list of words, their pronunciations, and their meanings for the competition.
 2. All words will be taken from the latest edition of Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.
- D. Contest Rules:
1. Spelling forms will be provided by the GHSA and all words have to be marked on that form.
 - (a) Contestants are not permitted to write words on scratch paper, and then put them on the examination form.
 - (b) If an error is made, it is not permissible to start over.
 - (c) After the original answer sheet has been completed, it is not permissible to recopy the words to another sheet.
 2. If a contestant asks for a definition of a word and/or the use of that word in a sentence, the examiner will do so.
 3. *Contestants are to write the exam in cursive (not printing).* EXCEPTION: Visually-challenged students will be allowed to use typewriters.
 4. Contestants are to provide their own black-ink fine-point pens at Region Competition. Pens will be provided at State Competition.
 5. The first-place winner in the Region competition will advance to the State competition.
- E. Judging Criteria:
1. Tests will be corrected by the caller and/or an adult representative of the GHSA or a member school, and not by any students.
 - (a) Any illegible word will be marked as incorrect.
 - (b) Any word written as an "i" over an "e" will be marked as incorrect.

- (c) Any word showing erasures and/or changes will be marked as incorrect.
- (d) Any word not written down will be marked as incorrect.
- 2. When a word has multiple spellings, the first word listed in the dictionary is considered the preferred spelling and must be used.
- 3. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:
 - (a) After completing the 100-word spelling test, ALL contestants will use the back side of their Spelling Form and spell all ten tie-breaker words.
NOTE: This eliminates the necessity of having the contestants stay close by the contest area until all papers are graded in case of tie(s).
 - (b) After grading the 100-word spelling test, if two or more contestants have tied for any of the top four places, the ten tie-breaker words on the back of the form will be checked to break the tie(s).
 - (c) Words will be checked one at a time. After each word, the first contestant to misspell a word will be eliminated from the tie-breaker process. The words will continue to be checked until a tie no longer exists.
 - (d) Disregard the tie-breaker words if there is not a tie for any one of the top four places.
- 4. Any contestant arriving after the contest has started will begin with the spelling word given at point of admission to the contest and the missed words will be counted as misspelled, unless an exception is made by the GHSA representative at the site.
- 5. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.

SEC. 9 TRIO

- A. Practices preparing for Trio competition may begin no earlier than August 18, 2003, and no contests may be held prior to that date as well. The Literary season ends on May 31, 2004.
- B. Trio singing is a competition held for girls in all classifications.
 - 1. The singing parts for the members of the trio are:
 - (a) first soprano
 - (b) second soprano
 - (c) alto
 - 2. Two selections shall be sung from memory.
 - (a) Both selections shall be appropriate for a small group of singers.
 - (b) One selection must be one of the following:
 - (1) chorale
 - (2) madrigal
 - (3) art song
 - (4) folk song

3. The selections may be sung with or without accompaniment.
 - (a) Live piano accompaniment is the only form allowed (no tapes allowed).
 - (b) Trios must bring their own accompanist if one is to be used.
 4. Each Trio shall be allotted eight (8) minutes to perform their selections. If the time limit is exceeded, the Trio will be penalized two (2) points for every 15 second period or portion thereof that they are overtime.
 5. Choreography will not be considered in the judging of this event.
 6. A director/coach is expressly prohibited from "conducting" during any musical contest at the Region or State levels.
 7. Audiences will be allowed in the competition room of this event.
 8. A substitution will not be allowed in the Trio advancing to the State Meet after Region competition.
- C. Contestants shall draw for order of performance upon reporting to the site of the competition at the scheduled time.
1. Contestants who are not present at the time of the drawing, will have their position drawn for them.
 2. Contestants who are not present at the time designated for their presentation will be disqualified.
 3. Contestants who have conflicts with other Literary events should consult with the GHSA representative at the scoring area, and may have early or late presentation positions designated for them.
 4. At the time of check-in at the competition site, one (1) original copy of the music (can be computer generated) will be presented for viewing by the judges.
 - (a) Photocopied music for the judges is not permissible.
 - (b) Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- D. Judging Procedures:
1. Two (two) judges will be used for the Trio competition.
 - (a) Judges shall not confer with one another during the competition, but they may sit near one another to view the copy of the music.
 - (b) Tabulation of score sheets shall be handled independently.
 2. Judges shall follow scoring directions provided by the GHSA Office.
 3. *Judging criteria are as follows:*

(a) Accuracy: Notes, Time, Value, Pitch	20%
(b) Tone: Quality, Quantity, Naturalness, Balance, Blend, Freedom	20%
(c) Diction: Clarity, Naturalness, Purity of Vowels and Consonants	10%
(d) Rhythm: Steadiness, Freedom, Tempo	10%
(e) Phrasing: Melodic Line, Attack, Release, Content	10%
(f) Interpretation: Understanding of Composition, Expression Marks, Contrast, General Effect	20%
(g) Presentation: Stage Presence and Personality, Posture, Poise	10%

GHSA INFORMATION FOR STATE LITERARY MEET

1. The GHSA information area and scoring table will be located in the cafeteria at both sites. Information about schedules and directions to events may be obtained at this location.
2. It is not necessary for any contestant to register at the GHSA headquarters. The person presiding over each competition will have a list of competitors at the competition site. Contestants may report directly to the event location.
3. Contestants must report to the location of the competition at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start of that competition. **EXCEPTION:** Contestants for Extemporaneous Speaking must report to the competition location one (1) hour before the competition is scheduled to begin in order to draw topics.
4. As soon as scores have been tabulated and verified, awards will be given and the results will be posted on bulletin boards near the GHSA scoring table. Medals will be given to the State Champion and Runner-up in each event.
5. In any contest in which critical score sheets are used, any school may secure the critique sheet for its contestant as soon as the results of the contest have been announced.
6. Contestants' papers in Essay and Spelling will be available at the scoring table for return to the contestants.

Schedule Of State Literary Meet

Class AAAAA, AAAA and Class A
Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia
Saturday, March 20, 2004

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 22
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 16
A	-	11:00 am	Room 20

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 20
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 14
A	-	11:00 am	Room 22

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 1 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 5 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 3 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 5 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING :

AAAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 2 (Speaking)
AAAA	-	8:30 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
AAAA	-	9:30 am	Room 11 (Speaking)
A	-	10:00 am	Room 4 (Drawing)
A	-	11:00 am	Room 11 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAAAA, AAAA, A	-	8:30 am	Library
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 25
AAAA	-	9:00 am	Room 23
A	-	9:00 am	Room 12

GIRLS TRIO:

AAAAA	-	11:30 am	Band Room
AAAA	-	11:30 am	Theatre
A	-	11:30 am	Choral room 40

BOYS QUARTET

AAAAA	-	1:30 pm	Band Room
AAAA	-	1:30 pm	Theatre
A	-	1:30 pm	Choral Room 40

GIRLS SOLO

AAAAA	-	9:15 am	Band Room
AAAA	-	9:15 am	Theatre
A	-	9:15 am	Choral Room 40

BOYS SOLO:

AAAAA	-	10:30 am	Band Room
AAAA	-	10:30 am	Theatre
A	-	10:30 am	Choral Room 40

GHSA HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

**Class AAA and Class AA
Houston County High School
Saturday, March 20, 2004**

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 215
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 215

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION:

AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 203
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 203

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AAA	-	8:30 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 308 (Speaking)
AA	-	10:00 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 308 (Speaking)

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

AAA	-	8:30 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 307 (Speaking)
AA	-	10:00 am	Room 305 (Drawing)
AA	-	11:00 am	Room 307 (Speaking)

BOYS AND GIRLS SPELLING:

AAA, AA	-	9:00 am	Room 317
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BOYS AND GIRLS ESSAY:

AAA	-	9:30 am	Room 312
AA	-	9:30 am	Room 316

GIRLS TRIO:

AAA	-	11:30 am	Theater
AA	-	11:45 am	Choral Room

BOYS QUARTET:

AAA	-	1:30 pm	Theater
AA	-	1:45 pm	Choral Room

GIRLS SOLO:

AAA	-	9:15 am	Theater
AA	-	9:30 am	Choral Room

BOYS SOLO:

AAA	-	10:30 am	Theater
AA	-	10:45 am	Choral Room

Note: Music warmup area is in the Band Room.

GHSА HEADQUARTERS, SCORING, AWARDS: Located in Cafeteria

SERVICE AREAS FOR NON-PUBLIC MEMBER SCHOOLS

A SCHOOL SERVICE AREA is defined as one from which a school normally draws its pupils. The Service Area for non-public member schools is the county in which that school is located.

SCHOOL:

Aquinas
 Athens Academy
 Athens Christian
 Atlanta International School
 Ben Franklin
 Benedictine
 Blessed Trinity
 Brenau Academy
 Brookstone
 Calvary Baptist
 Cathedral Academy
 Darlington
 Excel Christian Academy
 Galloway
 Georgia Military College
 Greater Atlanta Christian School
 Greenforest Christian Academy
 Holy Innocents'
 Lakeview Academy
 Landmark Christian Academy
 Lovett
 Marist
 W. D. Mohammed
 Mt. Paran
 Our Lady of Mercy
 Pace Academy
 Pacelli
 Paideia
 Prince Avenue Christian
 Providence Christian
 Rabun Gap
 St. Francis
 St. Pius X
 St. Vincent's Academy
 Savannah Christian
 Savannah Country Day
 Southwest Atlanta Christian
 Tallulah Falls
 Walker
 Wesleyan School
 Westminster
 Whitefield Academy
 Woodward Academy
 Yeshiva

SERVICE AREA:

Richmond County
 Clarke County
 Clarke County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, DeKalb County
 Chatham County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Hall County
 Muscogee County
 Chatham County
 DeKalb County
 Floyd County
 Bartow County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Baldwin County
 Gwinnett County
 DeKalb County
 Fulton County
 Hall County
 Fulton County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County
 DeKalb County
 Cobb County
 Fulton County
 Fulton County
 Muscogee County
 DeKalb County
 Clarke County
 Gwinnett County
 Boarding School, Rabun County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County
 Chatham County
 Chatham County
 Chatham County
 Fulton County
 Boarding School, Rabun County
 Cobb County
 Gwinnett County
 Fulton County
 Cobb County
 Fulton County
 DeKalb County

CLASSIFICATION FOR 2002-03 and 2003-04

(386 Schools)

CLASS AAAAA

(88 Schools)

1-AAAAA (6)

- 1701 Coffee, Douglas
 2089 Colquitt County, Moultrie
 1547 Lee County, Leesburg
 2484 Lowndes, Valdosta
 1907 Tift County, Tifton
 1791 Valdosta

2-AAAAA (10)

- 1819 Eagles Landing, McDonough
 1781 Henry County, McDonough
 1683 Houston County, Warner Robins
 1675 Jonesboro
 1711 Morrow
 1675 Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
 1639 Northside, Warner Robins
 1744 Stockbridge
 1523 Warner Robins
 1600 Westside, Macon

3-AAAAA (15)

- 1396 Beach, Savannah
 1266 Benedictine, Savannah
 1769 Bradwell Institute, Hinesville
 1619 Brunswick
 2403 Camden County, Kingsland
 1167 Effingham County, Springfield
 1592 Glynn Academy, Brunswick
 1082 Groves, Garden City
 1515 Jenkins, Savannah
 990 Johnson, Savannah
 1100 Savannah
 553 Savannah Arts, Savannah
 1080 St. Vincents' Academy, Savannah
 1335 Wayne County, Jesup
 1491 Windsor Forest, Savannah

4-AAAAA (9)

- 1508 Carver, Columbus
 1627 East Coweta, Sharpsburg
 2020 Fayette County, Fayetteville
 2278 Lovejoy
 1462 McIntosh, Peachtree City
 2024* Mundy's Mill, Jonesboro
 1569 Newnan
 1761 Riverdale
 1594 Starr's Mill, Fayetteville

5-AAAAA (12)

- 2047 Campbell, Smyrna
 2129 Harrison, Kennesaw
 1600* Kell, Marietta
 1850 Kennesaw Mountain, Kennesaw
 1660 Marietta
 2786 McEachern, Powder Springs
 2412 North Cobb, Kennesaw
 1610 Osborne, Marietta
 1630 South Cobb, Austell
 2070 Sprayberry, Marietta
 2327 Walton, Marietta
 1702 Wheeler, Marietta

6-AAAAA (13)

- 2114 Centennial, Roswell
 2607 Chattahoochee, Alpharetta
 1545 Cherokee, Canton
 1499 Etowah, Woodstock
 2802 Lassiter, Marietta
 2532 Milton, Alpharetta
 1547 Murray County, Chatsworth
 1940* Northview, Duluth
 1589 Northwest Whitfield, Tunnel Hill
 2043 Pope, Marietta
 2140 Roswell
 1569 Sequoyah, Canton
 1909 Woodstock

7-AAAAA (9)

- 1523 Cedar Grove, Ellenwood
 2015 Douglass, Atlanta
 1683 Evans
 1491 Lakeside, Atlanta
 1916 Lithonia
 1846 Redan, Stone Mountain
 1766 Southwest DeKalb, Decatur
 1917 Stephenson, Stone Mountain
 1924 Tri-Cities, East Point

8-AAAAA (14)

- 2461 Berkmar, Lilburn
- 2908 Brookwood, Snellville
- 1736 Central Gwinnett, Lawrenceville
- 3484 Collins Hill, Suwanee
- 2000 Dacula
- 2319 Duluth
- 2097 Meadowcreek, Norcross
- 2165 Norcross
- 2197 North Gwinnett, Suwanee
- 1645 Oconee County, Watkinsville
- 1695* Peachtree Ridge
- 2544 Parkview, Lilburn
- 2046 Shiloh, Snellville
- 2025 South Gwinnett, Snellville

CLASS AAAA

(85 Schools)

1-AAAA (6)

- 1471 Bainbridge
- 1207 Cairo
- 1192 Crisp County, Cordele
- 1213 Dougherty, Albany
- 1342 Thomas County Central,
Thomasville
- 1462 Ware County, Waycross

2-AAAA (11)

- 1191 Columbus
- 1450 Griffin
- 1352 Hardaway, Columbus
- 1142 Harris County, Hamilton
- 1111 Jordan, Columbus
- 1279 Kendrick, Columbus
- 1195* Northside, Columbus
- 1358 Shaw, Columbus
- 1057 Spencer, Columbus
- 1173 Troup, LaGrange
- 1307 Upson-Lee, Thomaston

3-AAAA (11)

- 1468 Baldwin, Milledgeville
- 1242 Burke County, Waynesboro
- 1276 Butler, Augusta
- 1227 Cross Creek, Augusta
- 1219 Glenn Hills, Augusta
- 1277 Greenbrier, Evans
- 1202 Hephzibah
- 1297 Jones County, Gray
- 1451 Lakeside, Evans
- 1418 Stateboro
- 1192 Thomson

4-AAAA (11)

- 1256 Alexander, Douglasville
- 794 Chapel Hill, Douglasville
- 1346 Douglas County, Douglasville
- 1483 Forest Park
- 1423 Lithia Springs
- 1265 North Clayton, College Park
- 1007 Northgate, Newnan
- 1425 Pebblebrook, Mableton
- 1204 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
- 1356* Whitewater, Fayetteville
- 1515 Woodward Academy, College Park

5-AAAA (12)

- 1089 Clarkston
- 1254 Columbia, Decatur
- 1325 Creekside, Fairburn
- 1218 Druid Hills, Atlanta
- 1200 M. L. King, Lithonia
- 1344 Mays, Atlanta
- 1425 McNair, Atlanta
- 1362 North Atlanta, Atlanta
- 1239 South Atlanta, Atlanta
- 1229 Stone Mountain
- 1340 Washington, Atlanta
- 1235 Westlake, Atlanta

6-AAAA (10)

- 1228 Chamblee
- 1237 Dunwoody
- 1196 Forsyth Central, Cumming
- 1149 Marist, Atlanta
- 1248 North Forsyth, Cumming
- 1286 North Springs, Atlanta
- 1214 Riverwood, Atlanta
- 1509 St. Pius X, Atlanta
- 1419 South Forsyth, Cumming
- 1292 Tucker

7-AAAA (12)

- 1152 East Paulding, Dallas
 1322 Dalton
 1450 Gordon Central, Calhoun
 1220 Hiram
 905 Lafayette
 1080 Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe,
 Fort Oglethorpe
 1377 Paulding County, Dallas
 1181 Ridgeland, Rossville
 1341 Ringgold
 1289 Rome
 1171 Southeast Whitfield, Dalton
 1267 Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAA (12)

- 1469 Cedar Shoals, Athens
 1408 Clarke Central, Athens
 1127 Eastside, Covington
 1432 Habersham Central, Mt. Airy
 1384 Heritage, Conyers
 1228 Jackson County, Jefferson
 1264 Loganville
 1167 Madison County, Danielsville
 1485 Newton, Covington
 1220 Rockdale County, Conyers
 1291 Salem, Conyers
 1245 Winder-Barrow, Winder

CLASS AAA

(67 Schools)

1-AAA (5)

- 935 Fitzgerald
 1112 Monroe, Albany
 870 Thomasville
 1068 Westover, Albany
 1141 Worth County, Sylvester

2-AAA (8)

- 898 Appling County, Baxley
 1119 Liberty County, Hinesville
 960 Richmond Hill
 648 Savannah Christian, Savannah
 900 Screven County, Sylvania
 1157 South Effingham, Guyton
 931 Swainsboro
 869 Tattnall County, Reidsville

3-AAA (9)

- 378 Davidson Fine Arts, Augusta
 871 Harlem
 1014 Jefferson County, Louisville
 430 Johnson, Augusta
 1010 Josey, Augusta
 697 Laney, Augusta
 1123 Richmond Academy, Augusta
 1068 Washington County, Sandersville
 799 Westside, Augusta

4-AAA (9)

- 1082 Central, Macon
 889 Dodge County, Eastman
 890 Dublin
 1022 Mary Persons, Forsyth

- 951 Northeast, Macon
 1146 Peach County, Fort Valley
 1007 Perry
 1135 Southwest, Macon
 861 West Laurens, Dublin

5-AAA (10)

- 895 Avondale, Avondale Estates
 1053 Banneker, College Park
 1120 Cross Keys, Atlanta
 885 Lovett, Atlanta
 1010* Luella, Locust Grove
 1012 Southside, Atlanta
 1100 Spalding, Griffin
 1025 Therrell, Atlanta
 1038 Towers, Decatur
 1131 Westminster, Atlanta

6-AAA (9)

- 982 Carrollton
 862 Cartersville
 1125 Cass, Cartersville
 960 Cedartown
 1083 Central, Carroll
 894 Haralson County, Tallapoosa
 1133 LaGrange
 874 Pepperell, Lindale
 958 Villa Rica

7-AAA (11)

- 972* Chestatee, Gainesville
 891 East Hall, Gainesville
 892 Fannin County, Blue Ridge
 847* Flowery Branch, Gainesville
 1015 Gainesville
 897 Gilmer, Ellijay
 944 Johnson, Gainesville

- 1012 North Hall, Gainesville
- 906 Pickens, Jasper
- 1057 West Hall, Oakwood
- 876 White County, Cleveland

- 8-AAA (6)**
- 1047 Elbert County, Elberton
- 871 Franklin County, Carnesville
- 1026 Grayson, Loganville
- 917 Hart County, Hartwell
- 989 Monroe Area, Monroe
- 1126 Stephens County, Toccoa

CLASS AA

(73 Schools)

1-AA (8)

- 787 Albany
- 731 Americus
- 730 Early County, Blakely
- 842 Mitchell-Baker, Camilla
- 504 Randolph-Clay, Cuthbert
- 600 Sumter County, Americus
- 482 Terrell County, Dawson
- 509 Turner County, Ashburn

2-AA (8)

- 485 Bacon County, Alma
- 805 Berrien, Nashville
- 767 Brantley County, Nahunta
- 648 Brooks County, Quitman
- 522 Charlton County, Folkston
- 841 Cook, Adel
- 521 Irwin County, Ocilla
- 787 Pierce County, Blackshear

3-AA (9)

- 596 Bleckley County, Cochran
- 495 Bryan County, Pembroke
- 503 Claxton
- 605 East Laurens, Dublin
- 740 Jeff Davis, Hazlehurst
- 688 Southeast Bulloch, Brooklet
- 486 Telfair County, McRae
- 666 Toombs County, Lyons
- 658 Vidalia

4-AA (10)

- 658 Callaway, Hogansville
- 531 Crawford County, Roberta
- 509 Greenville
- 842 Jackson
- 613 Lamar County, Barnesville
- 573 Macon County, Montezuma

- 539 Manchester
- 722 Pike County, Zebulon
- 796 Rutland, Macon
- 551 Tri-County, Buena Vista

5-AA (10)

- 320 Blessed Trinity, Roswell
- 543 Carver, Atlanta
- 604 Crim, Atlanta
- 680 Decatur
- 164 DeKalb School of Arts, Atlanta
- 774 Grady, Atlanta
- 539 Holy Innocents, Atlanta
- 539 Pace Academy, Atlanta
- 542 Paideia, Atlanta
- 809 Union Grove, McDonough

6-AA (10)

- 579 Adairsville
- 553 Armuchee, Rome
- 589 Calhoun
- 684 Chattooga, Summerville
- 583 Coosa, Rome
- 678 Dade County, Trenton
- 657 Darlington, Rome
- 529 Model, Rome
- 733 Rockmart
- 489 Walker, Marietta

7-AA (8)

- 650 Greene County, Greensboro
- 482 Hancock Central, Sparta
- 550 Monticello
- 787 Morgan County, Madison
- 574 Oglethorpe County, Lexington
- 629 Putnam County, Eatonton
- 531 Washington-Wilkes, Washington
- 506 Wilkinson County, Irwinton

8-AA (10)

- 759 Apalachee, Winder
 609 Banks County, Homer
 546 Buford
 664 Dawson County, Dawsonville
 810 Greater Atlanta Christian School,
 Norcross
 773 Lumpkin County, Dahlonega
 497 Providence Christian, Lilburn
 565 Rabun County, Tiger
 694 Union County, Blairsville
 566 Wesleyan, Norcross

CLASS A

(73 Schools)

1-A (8)

- 367 Atkinson County, Pearson
 14* Baconton Charter, Baconton
 342 Clinch County, Homerville
 187 Echols County, Statenville
 323 Lanier County, Lakeland
 426 Pelham
 466 Seminole County, Donalsonville
 149 Ware County Magnet, Manor

2-A (8)

- 372 Brookstone, Columbus
 198 Calhoun County, Edison
 218 Central, Talbotton
 336 Miller County, Colquitt
 300 Pacelli, Columbus
 209 Schley County, Ellaville
 254 Stewart-Quitman, Lumpkin
 436 Taylor County, Butler

3-A (8)

- 368 Calvary Baptist, Savannah
 329 Emanuel County Institute,
 Twin City
 462 Jenkins County, Millen
 454 Long County, Ludowici
 455 McIntosh County Academy,
 Darien
 455 Metter
 234 Portal
 426 Savannah Country Day, Savannah

4-A (7)

- 476 Dooly County, Vienna
 63 Georgia Academy for Blind,
 Macon
 436 Hawkinsville
 362 Montgomery County, Mt. Vernon

- 310 Treutlen, Soperton
 296 Wheeler County, Alamo
 368 Wilcox County, Rochelle

5-A (11)

- 158 Ben Franklin, Atlanta
 407 Bowdon
 90 Cathedral Academy, Decatur
 119 Greenforest, Decatur
 451 Heard County, Franklin
 447 Landmark Christian, Fairburn
 296 Mt. Zion, Carroll
 195 Our Lady of Mercy, Fairburn
 80 Southwest Atlanta Christian,
 Atlanta
 135 W. D. Mohammed, Atlanta
 155 Whitefield Academy, Mableton

6-A (11)

- 314 Atlanta International, Atlanta
 395 Bremen
 65 Excel Christian, Cartersville
 341 Galloway, Atlanta
 72 Georgia School for Deaf,
 Cave Spring
 433 Gordon Lee, Calhoun
 158 Mt. Paran, Marietta
 426 St. Francis, Alpharetta
 350 Temple
 347 Trion
 155 Yeshiva, Atlanta

7-A (8)

- 456 Aquinas, Augusta
 318 Georgia Military College
 Milledgeville
 160 Glascock County, Gibson

- 367 Johnson County, Wrightsville
- 453 Lincoln County, Lincolnton
- 67 Taliaferro County, Crawfordville
- 421 Twiggs County, Jeffersonville
- 230 Warren County, Warrenton

8-A (12)

- 459 Athens Academy, Athens
- 239 Athens Christian, Athens
- 240 Brenau Academy, Gainesville
- 332 Commerce
- 334 Jefferson
- 161 Lakeview Academy, Gainesville
- 171 Prince Avenue, Athens
- 275 Rabun Gap
- 386 Social Circle
- 140 Tallulah Falls
- 278 Towns County, Hiawassee
- 25 Woody Gap, Suches

* Projected Enrollment

Results
of
State Meets

2002-03

STATE LITERARY - AAAAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Chris Heaney, Brunswick
2. Pierce Randall, Warner Robins
3. David Ballard, Starr's Mill
4. Ellis Washington, Tift County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Julia Wilson, Starr's Mill
2. Summer Saxon, Evans
3. Tuhina Joseph, Campbell
4. TIE: Amanda Ruckel, Lee County
Ginny McAnear, Westside, Macon

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Renaldo Lawson, Northside, WR
2. Jason Clark, Lee County
3. Craig Delorenzo, Starr's Mill
4. TIE: Michael Burns, Camden Co.
Bradley Golub, Oconee County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Darla Warnock, Northside, WR
2. Emily Kitchens, Lee County
3. Caroline Blackmon, McEachern
4. TIE: Ashley Clark, Wayne County
Carlee Baker, Starr's Mill
Jessica Morgenroth, Woodstock

BOYS ESSAY

1. Larance Johnson, Northside, WR
2. Trevor Mangan, Fayette County
3. Justin Flowers, Lee County
4. Garrett Thompson, Evans

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Katie Ratcliff, Northwest Whitfield
2. Paige Mattox, Parkview
3. Erin Merdecaci, Eagles' Landing
4. Stacey Marwell, Lowndes

BOYS SPELLING

1. TIE: Joel Cox, Kennesaw Mountain
Hemant Ramachandran, Parkview
3. Ming Lin, Jr., Valdosta
4. Christopher Lynn, Warner Robins

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Regina Kim, McEachern
2. Katie Ratcliff, Northwest Whitfield
3. Katie Horst, Westside, Macon
4. Tracy Welch, Starr's Mill

BOYS SOLO

1. Cullen Gandy, Campbell
2. Ashton Pinkham, Glynn Academy
3. Jaime Pesantes, Lassiter
4. Cedrick Hayward, Northside, WR

GIRLS SOLO

1. TIE: Kait Smith, Lowndes
Viveka Chandrasikaren,
Meadowcreek
3. Jeanette Simpson, Kennesaw Mtn.
4. Jennifer Hamilton, Roswell

TRIO

1. Collins Hill: Julia Butler-Mayes
Jana McCurley, Brittany Shewbridge
2. Northwest Whitfield: Lacey Painter
Mally Sullivan, Whitney Wilson
3. Evans: Kirsten Fitzgerald
Brittany Johnson, Jamie Steele
4. McEachern: Caroline Blackmon
Erin Bell, Jessica James

QUARTET

1. Lassiter: David Lin, Dan Williamson
Nicholas Morrett, Tommy McNulty
2. Lovejoy: Phillip McKibbin
Joe Lewis, Ryan Coleman
Rodrick Coleman
3. North Gwinnett: Daniel Altman
Jaryd Green, James Smith
Andy Velo
4. Stockbridge: William Turner
Earl Mells, Chris Brown
Andrew Holley

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Northside, Warner Robins 22
2. Northwest Whitfield 17
3. Starr's Mill 14.33
4. Lee County 13.5

STATE LITERARY - AAAA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Mark Dunn, Marist
2. Adam Colligan, Lakeside, Evans
3. Jeremy Mack, Troup
4. Bradley Marshall, Dalton

**GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Kacie Hittel, Woodland
2. Jessica Lorence, Pebblebrook
3. Mistie Conner, Troup
4. Haley Shank, Thomas Co. Central

**BOYS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Joshua Fazeli, Pebblebrook
2. Kane Miller, Forsyth Central
3. Nick Marino, Woodland
4. Justin Peay, Statesboro

**GIRLS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Kim Frederick, Forsyth Central
2. Alyssa Bernstein, Pebblebrook
3. Katherine Harrison, Statesboro
4. Kathy Ruthcamp, Woodland

BOYS ESSAY

1. Nick Kimbro, Northgate
2. Matt Peek, Upson-Lee
3. David Tian, Lakeside, Evans
4. Brian Dekle, Cairo

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Meredith Sallee, Cairo
2. Audrey Goodsen, Baldwin
3. Zena Yeatman, Salem
4. Rachel Kish, Pebblebrook

BOYS SPELLING

1. Thomas Crocker, Ringgold
2. Andrew Clockwell, Northgate
3. Kevin Skenes, Lakeside, Evans
4. Taylor Papallo, Salem

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Violet Pu, Lakeside, Evans
2. Polly Baik, Ringgold
3. Jessica Brown, Habersham Central
4. Elizabeth New, Harris County

BOYS SOLO

1. Andy McLeod, Gordon Central
2. Jeffrey Mathena, Pebblebrook
3. Joel Hughes, South Forsyth
4. Austin Brown, Baldwin

GIRLS SOLO

1. Megan Rice, Cross Creek
2. Carrie McHugh, Dalton
3. Rachel McMullin, St. Pius X
4. Sarah Spires, Hardaway

TRIO

1. Pebblebrook: Whitney Corbett
Lauren Halford, Julie Walker
2. South Forsyth: Allisen Lanham
Megan Heard, Jennifer Griffin
3. Thomas Co. Central: Jessica Dunbar
Caroline Buechner, Kelly McDowell
4. Gordon Central: Hannah Bennett
Savannah Bryant, Kaytlyn Reese

QUARTET

1. Pebblebrook: Richard Jarrett
Michael McKee, Colt Prattes
William Tighe
2. Woodland: Michael Sperr, Josh Cox
Adam Kordecki, Brett Fennel
3. Hardaway: Glenn Derric Person
Eddie Glophin, Tim Martin
Greg Martin
4. Crisp County: Jontavious Royal
Dan Jones, Chris Porter
Roquinthian King

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Pebblebrook | 37 |
| 2. Lakeside, Evans | 18 |
| 3. Woodland | 16 |
| 4. TIE: Forsyth Central | 12 |
| Northgate | 12 |
| Ringgold | 12 |

STATE LITERARY - AAA

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Jesse Weathington, Carrollton
2. Trevor Murphy, Westminster
3. Caleb West, Washington County
4. Jordan Dasher, Tattnall County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Clare Lascelles, Westminster
2. Sierra Allen, Dodge County
3. Valerie Hartley, Carrollton
4. Bethany Early, Richmond Hill

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. J. P. Hester, Gainesville
2. Michael Dozier, Davidson Fine Arts
3. Austin Clough, Thomasville
4. Blake Fechtel, Westminster

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Summer Peters, Davidson Fine Arts
2. Molly Glazer, Gainesville
3. Ali Walton, Mary Persons
4. TIE: Amanda Brantley, Swainsboro
Rachel Teague, Cartersville

BOYS ESSAY

1. Benjamin Suttles, Elbert County
2. Lee Ferran, Gainesville
3. Jeremy White, Worth County
4. Ben Ham, Mary Persons

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Elizabeth Howard, Jefferson County
2. Jenny Row, Westminster
3. Leeann Riggins, Fitzgerald
4. Katie Range, Gainesville

BOYS SPELLING

1. William Blatt, Washington County
2. Imran Saleb, Westminster
3. Eddie Bevans, Stephens County
4. Jared Humphries, Westover

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Jenny Row, Westminster
2. Stephanie Coller, Thomasville
3. Tiffany Umlauf, Harlem
4. Jessica Synan, Franklin County

BOYS SOLO

1. Doug Pittman, Dodge County
2. Lance Mooney, Cartersville
3. Will Norris, Spalding
4. Will McCurdy, Pickens

GIRLS SOLO

1. Megan Cone, Thomasville
2. Samantha Stephens, Dodge County
3. Megan Blakely, Westminster
4. Katherine Hobbs, Stephens County

TRIO

1. Dodge County: Samantha Stephens
Amanda Burton, Mindy Moore
2. TIE: Westover: Maria Greer
Jessica Hillard, Kateia Gray
West Hall: Christina Licciardi
Jessica Rosa, Wendi Bancroft
4. TIE: Washington County: Becky Law
Tiffany Norris, Tiffany Harris
Carrollton: Kayla Thompson
Jenna Lyle, Meagan Lewis

QUARTET

1. Dodge County: Dustin King
Doug Pittman, Andrew Sheffield
Jason Smith
2. Carrollton: Ian Cunningham
David Jacobs, Ben Stalling
Andrew Frazier
3. Fitzgerald: Casey Cross, Ben Jacobs
Sam McPhee, Rhyann Ussery
4. West Hall: Stephen Martin
Jeff Massaroo, Jeremy Greer
Joseph Harris

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Westminster 33
2. Dodge County 31
3. Gainesville 18
4. Carrollton 15.5

STATE LITERARY - AA**BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Hunter Richards, Morgan County
2. Alex Crunkleton, Rabun County
3. Alex Morrison, Pike County
4. Reid Pierce, Early County

**GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING**

1. Joanna Smith, Early County
2. Natasha Cowie, Lumpkin County
3. Lindsay Parker, Pike County
4. Brandy Abbott, Charlton County

**BOYS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Mickey Reese, Lumpkin County
2. Rob Rodriguez, Pierce County
3. Michael Shelton, Monticello
4. Joshua Minich, Americus

**GIRLS DRAMATIC
INTERPRETATION**

1. Lori Rogers, Claxton
2. Elisabeth Aikens, Pierce County
3. Claire Guy, Apalachee
4. Anna Claire Davis, Morgan County

BOYS ESSAY

1. Allen Williams, Dade County
2. Sam Scott, Morgan County
3. Jason Miller, Jackson
4. Matt Marchant, Jeff Davis

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Natasha Cowie, Lumpkin County
2. Ashley Adams, Chattooga
3. Meghan Quinlan, Pike County
4. Joanne Pulliam, Monticello

BOYS SPELLING

1. Sam Scott, Morgan County
2. Jason Miller, Jackson
3. Ted Wieber, Greater Atl. Christian
4. Chase Allen, Armuchee

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Rachel Deal, Pierce County
2. Aba DeGraft-Hanson, Buford
3. Katrina Corley, Pike County
4. Claire Kersey, Calhoun

BOYS SOLO

1. Jonathan Murphy, Toombs County
2. Lionel Jackson, Albany
3. Phillip York, Dade County
4. Daniel Self, Lumpkin County

GIRLS SOLO

1. Katie Tumlin, Darlington
2. Cheri Singleton, Buford
3. Erin Bower, Oglethorpe County
4. Becky Jarrett, Bleckley County

TRIO

1. TIE: Early County: Ryn Palmer
Audrey Crocker, Amanda Crocker
Darlington: Lauren Bowling
Elyse Moody, Rachel Fonzak
3. Vidalia: Kimberly Lawrence
Maddie Suber, Allison Riddles
4. Buford: Georgia Davis
Nichole Bryant, Cheri Singleton

QUARTET

1. Turner County: Brandon Hudson
Daniel Laster, Davon Lawhorn
Aquino Byrd
2. Darlington: Jonathan Lane
Russell Evans, Paul Maxwell
Andrew Gay
3. Buford: Daniel Gaddis, Andrew Pak
Jonathan Fowler, Juan Merced
4. Pike County: Logan Lowrey
Dan Fowler, Bo Proveaux
Arthur Park

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. TIE: Lumpkin County 20
Morgan County 20
3. Darlington 18
4. Pierce County 17

STATE LITERARY - A

BOYS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. T. J. Pierce, Trion
2. Matt Settle, Lakeview Academy
3. David Price, Lincoln County
4. Andrew Felton, Dooly County

GIRLS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

1. Caroline Paris, Brookstone
2. Roxxy Quinn, Trion
3. Moneka Jones, Hawkinsville
4. Sarah Gifford, Johnson County

BOYS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Zack Price, Seminole County
2. Antre' Drummer, Jenkins County
3. Taylor Hobson, Brookstone
4. Kenya Hubbard, Twiggs County

GIRLS DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

1. Lauren Street, Lakeview Academy
2. Victoria Turner, Cathedral Academy
3. Carolyn Cutler, Savannah Country Day
4. Destiny Brinson, Glascock County

BOYS ESSAY

1. John Woodlee, Gordon Lee
2. Benjamin Harrell, Atkinson County
3. Taylor Hobson, Brookstone
4. Greer Mansfield, Lakeview Academy

GIRLS ESSAY

1. Kelli O'Clare, Jefferson
2. Lauren Bell, Brookstone
3. Chelsey Willis, Lincoln County
4. Lauren Lovvorn, Bowdon

BOYS SPELLING

1. Sam D'tremont, Jefferson
2. Chris Edwards, Lincoln County
3. Dusty Eubanks, Schley County
4. Damien Brooks, Trion

GIRLS SPELLING

1. Anna Rodriguez, Pacelli
2. Ann Marie Wilkie, Gordon Lee
3. Hannah Lockhart, Georgia Military College
4. Bianca Evans, Our Lady of Mercy

BOYS SOLO

1. Blake McCorvey, Calvary Baptist
2. TIE: Josh Medlock, Lincoln County
Terrence Mitchum, Seminole County
4. Rob Nolen, Gordon Lee

GIRLS SOLO

1. Whitney Mathis, Glascock County
2. Kelly Henderson, Wilcox County
3. Heather Presnal, Bremen
4. Chelsea Smith, Brookstone

TRIO

1. Seminole County: Annette Broome
Meg Moulton, Maggie Trice
2. Miller County: Ashley Collier
Ashley Parker, Andrea Hall
3. Metter: Victoria Newkirk
Ashley Lora, Angela Byrd
4. Lincoln County: Kristen Bannister
Danielle Danner, Lacey Houghton

QUARTET

1. Lincoln County: Nicholas Freeman
Larmarrio Harden, Josh Medlock
Chris Stokes
2. Seminole County: Josh Bradley
Zack Price, Brad Brooks, Brad Bunce
3. Bremen: John Rowell, Philip Arias
Chris Wood, Josh Akin

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. TIE: Lincoln County 23
Seminole County 23
3. Brookstone 19
4. Jefferson 14

STATE DEBATEAAAAA

1. Chattahoochee
Aff: Shana Barday
Julie Heohen
Neg: Sarah Greenberg
Lauren Vevoda
2. Fayette County
Aff: Blake Coram
Kevin Robinowitz
Neg: Janelle Rivard
Billy Castillo
3. Brookwood
Aff: Nick Agnello
Doug Lambert
Neg: Jason Snyder
Nick Hussain
4. Northside, Warner Robins
Aff: Renaldo Lawson
Jeremy Rogers
Neg: John Pascarella
Donald Hatton

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Lauren Vevoda,
Chattahoochee

Top Negative Speaker:
Billy Castillo,
Fayette County

AAAA

1. Woodward Academy
Aff: Niji Jain
Krishna Panchapakesan
Neg: Seth Gannon
Elise Borochoff
2. Marist
Aff: Melissa Houle
Matea Bozja
Neg: Christina Hagan
Phillip Hairston
3. Lakeside, Evans
Aff: David Tian
Nathan Hendricks
Neg: Andy Jain
Adi Mandawat
4. Columbus
Aff: Dominique Winters
Latoya Cohen
Neg: Josh Schiffman
Brett Evans

Top Affirmative Speaker:
Krishna Panchapakesan,
Woodward Academy

Top Negative Speaker:
Elise Borochoff,
Woodward Academy

STATE DEBATEAAA

1. Carrollton
Aff: Thomas Fitzgerald
Augusto Lopez
Neg: David Ogles
Andrew Whitman
 2. Westminster
Aff: Arif Lakhani
Aleem Ramji
Neg: Rafiq Ahmed
Anusha Deshapande
 3. Richmond Hill
Aff: Adam Lilly
Bethany Early
Neg: Robert Cary
Maxene Arignon
 4. Mary Persons
Aff: William Grant
Eric White
Neg: Erin Penamon
Camren Coley
- Top Affirmative Speaker:
Thomas Fitzgerald,
Carrollton
- Top Negative Speaker:
David Ogles,
Carrollton

AA

1. Pace Academy
Aff: Jeremy Abramowitz
Jake Lowery
Neg: Fred Braunstein
Greg Bice
 2. Greater Atlanta Christian
Aff: Kevin Khatod
Lee Washburn
Neg: Roy Lee
Allison Turner
 3. Early County
Aff: Thomas Burrows
William Strayer
Neg: Austin McNair
Meghan Powell
 4. Calhoun
Aff: Kate Langford
Eric Ellis
Neg: Craig Atkinson
Paul Spira
- Top Affirmative Speaker:
Jake Lowery,
Pace Academy
- Top Negative Speaker:
Greg Bice,
Pace Academy

STATE DEBATEA

1. Lincoln County

Aff: Chris Edwards
Kellie Bennett
Neg: Emyle Davis
David Price

2. Trion

Aff: Roxxy Quinn
T. J. Pierce
Neg: Charis Sumner
Amber Compton

3. Lakeview Academy

Aff: Bryan Whitfield
Nathan Wood
Neg: Erin Waller
Evelyne Freiermath

4. Schley County

Aff: Bob Martin
Kent Reagan
Neg: Ryan Walker
Dylan Lee

Top Affirmative Speaker:

Kellie Bennett, Lincoln County

Top Negative Speaker:

David Price, Lincoln County

STATE ONE-ACT PLAYAAAAA

1. Tri-Cities: "Once on This Island"
2. North Cobb: "The Tricks of Scapin"
3. Northside, Warner Robins: "Ragtime"
4. Collins Hill: "See How They Run"

Best Actress: Aubrey Jordan
Milton

Best Actor: Adam J. DiClemente
North Cobb

AA

1. Greater Atlanta Christian: "The Diviners"
2. Bleckley County: "Guys and Dolls"
3. Lamar County: "Man Alone"
4. Irwin County: "Competition Piece"

Best Actress: Pauline Paris
Greater Atlanta Christian

Best Actor: Tyler Vickery
Greater Atlanta Christian

AAAA

1. Forsyth Central: "The Runner Stumbles"
2. Pebblebrook: "Pippin"
3. Harris County: "All in the Timing"
4. Statesboro: "Company of Wayward Saints"

Best Actress: Cassi Costoulas
Pebblebrook

Best Actor: Kane Miller
Forsyth Central

A

1. Athens Academy: "Dancing at Lughnasa"
2. Savannah Country Day: "Lovers"
3. Brookstone: "The Teahouse of the August Moon"
4. Cathedral Academy: "Meditations on MacBeth"

Best Actress: Laura Keena
Savannah Country Day

Best Actor: Anant Nyshadham
Brookstone

AAA

1. Grayson: "Catfish Moon"
2. Washington County: "Guys and Dolls"
3. Dodge County: "A Piece of My Heart"
4. Gainesville: "Little Shop of Horrors"

Best Actress: Samantha Stephens
Dodge County

Best Actor: Spencer Litland
Grayson

STATE BASEBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAAA**

First Round:

Lee County	7	Warner Robins	1
Lee County	1	Warner Robins	0
East Coweta	11	Glynn Academy	5
East Coweta	10	Glynn Academy	1
North Cobb	8	North Gwinnett	6
North Cobb	9	North Gwinnett	0
Pope	9	Evans	2
Pope	2	Evans	1
Henry County	1	Lowndes	0
Lowndes	9	Henry County	3
Lowndes	14	Henry County	2
Camden County	4	Newnan	3
Newnan	3	Camden County	2
Newnan	8	Camden County	4
McEachern	18	Parkview	6
McEachern	5	Parkview	4
Milton	11	Redan	3
Redan	5	Milton	2
Redan	10	Milton	6
Lassiter	13	Southwest DeKalb	1
Lassiter	8	Southwest DeKalb	6
Harrison	12	Oconee County	10
Harrison	15	Oconee County	5
McIntosh	13	Wayne County	10
McIntosh	4	Wayne County	1
Colquitt County	12	Jonesboro	2
Colquitt County	9	Jonesboro	1
Roswell	4	Lakeside, DeKalb	0
Lakeside, DeKalb	6	Roswell	0
Roswell	5	Lakeside, DeKalb	1
South Gwinnett	5	Sprayberry	4
Sprayberry	7	South Gwinnett	3
South Gwinnett	8	Sprayberry	1
Fayette County	13	Effingham County	2
Fayette County	10	Effingham County	7
Eagle's Landing	3	Coffee	2
Coffee	6	Eagle's Landing	5
Eagle's Landing	3	Coffee	0

STATE BASEBALL-AAAAA

Second Round:

East Coweta	8	Lee County	6
East Coweta	4	Lee County	0
North Cobb	6	Pope	4
Pope	5	North Cobb	4
Pope	7	North Cobb	5
Lowndes	12	Newnan	4
Lowndes	8	Newnan	3
Redan	8	McEachern	6
Redan	3	McEachern	0
Harrison	7	Lassiter	3
Lassiter	7	Harrison	5
Harrison	9	Lassiter	4
Colquitt County	10	McIntosh	0
McIntosh	11	Colquitt County	6
Colquitt County	8	McIntosh	4
South Gwinnett	3	Roswell	0
South Gwinnett	15	Roswell	5
Eagle's Landing	7	Fayette County	2
Fayette County	10	Eagle's Landing	2
Fayette County	11	Eagle's Landing	1

Third Round:

East Coweta	6	Pope	5
East Coweta	8	Pope	2
Redan	9	Lowndes	2
Lowndes	11	Redan	0
Redan	17	Lowndes	10
Colquitt County	8	Harrison	4
Colquitt County	10	Harrison	9
Fayette County	11	South Gwinnett	7
South Gwinnett	7	Fayette County	4
Fayette County	10	South Gwinnett	5

Semi-Finals:

East Coweta	8	Redan	5
East Coweta	5	Redan	1
Colquitt County	11	Fayette County	4
Colquitt County	7	Fayette County	5

Finals:

Colquitt County	3	East Coweta	2
East Coweta	7	Colquitt County	3
Colquitt County	6	East Coweta	3

STATE BASEBALL - AAAA

First Round:

Crisp County	7	Harris County	1
Crisp County	13	Harris County	11
Cross Creek	2	Sandy Creek	1
Sandy Creek	5	Cross Creek	0
Sandy Creek	4	Cross Creek	3
Eastside	3	Druid Hills	2
Druid Hills	3	Eastside	1
Druid Hills	4	Eastside	1
South Forsyth	9	Ringgold	3
Ringgold	7	South Forsyth	6
South Forsyth	2	Ringgold	1
Columbus	8	Bainbridge	0
Columbus	5	Bainbridge	2
Jones County	5	Chapel Hill	3
Chapel Hill	4	Jones County	2
Jones County	2	Chapel Hill	1
Loganville	11	North Atlanta	1
Loganville	12	North Atlanta	2
Tucker	6	Paulding County	2
Tucker	11	Paulding County	7
Marist	4	Hiram	2
Marist	10	Hiram	0
Heritage	11	Columbia	6
Heritage	12	Columbia	0
Greenbrier	2	Woodward Academy	1
Greenbrier	12	Woodward Academy	2
Ware County	8	Hardaway	7
Hardaway	7	Ware County	3
Hardaway	12	Ware County	4
East Paulding	17	Dunwoody	7
East Paulding	10	Dunwoody	3
Westlake	7	Madison County	5
Madison County	14	Westlake	3
Madison County	15	Westlake	5
Northgate	7	Lakeside, Evans	2
Lakeside, Evans	6	Northgate	3
Lakeside, Evans	9	Northgate	2
Shaw	7	Thomas County Central	2
Shaw	12	Thomas County Central	6

STATE BASEBALL-AAAA

Second Round:

Crisp County	9	Sandy Creek	3
Sandy Creek	9	Crisp County	8
Crisp County	13	Sandy Creek	3
South Forsyth	5	Druid Hills	4
South Forsyth	8	Druid Hills	5
Columbus	12	Jones County	0
Columbus	15	Jones County	0
Loganville	11	Tucker	3
Tucker	4	Loganville	2
Loganville	9	Tucker	8
Marist	4	Heritage	1
Marist	9	Heritage	5
Greenbrier	4	Hardaway	0
Greenbrier	9	Hardaway	6
East Paulding	10	Madison County	3
East Paulding	5	Madison County	3
Shaw	9	Lakeside, Evans	1
Shaw	12	Lakeside, Evans	2

Third Round:

South Forsyth	6	Crisp County	0
South Forsyth	9	Crisp County	8
Columbus	5	Loganville	2
Loganville	7	Columbus	3
Columbus	4	Loganville	2
Marist	7	Greenbrier	6
Marist	11	Greenbrier	5
Shaw	9	East Paulding	2
Shaw	17	East Paulding	7

Semi-Finals:

South Forsyth	2	Columbus	1
Columbus	4	South Forsyth	1
Columbus	4	South Forsyth	3
Marist	4	Shaw	0
Shaw	4	Marist	3
Marist	1	Shaw	0

Finals:

Columbus	18	Marist	3
Marist	10	Columbus	6
Marist	4	Columbus	1

STATE BASEBALL - AAA

First Round:

Swainsboro	1	Thomasville	0
Thomasville	10	Swainsboro	6
Swainsboro	3	Thomasville	1
Washington County	2	Peach County	0
Washington County	4	Peach County	2
Westminster	8	Monroe Area	0
Westminster	2	Monroe Area	1
LaGrange	7	West Hall	1
LaGrange	4	West Hall	2
Savannah Christian	9	Worth County	4
Savannah Christian	21	Worth County	15
Dublin	6	Harlem	5
Harlem	6	Dublin	5
Dublin	16	Harlem	3
Banneker	18	Stephens County	8
Stephens County	10	Banneker	0
Stephens County	16	Banneker	2
Central, Carroll	11	East Hall	10
East Hall	17	Central, Carroll	7
Central, Carroll	11	East Hall	3
Cartersville	11	North Hall	0
Cartersville	12	North Hall	3
Lovett	11	Elbert County	5
Lovett	9	Elbert County	5
Westside, Augusta	6	Mary Persons	2
Westside, Augusta	15	Mary Persons	5
Richmond Hill	17	Fitzgerald	6
Fitzgerald	8	Richmond Hill	6
Richmond Hill	13	Fitzgerald	6
Gainesville	6	Carrollton	2
Gainesville	10	Carrollton	4
Grayson	9	Spalding	5
Grayson	7	Spalding	0
Perry	9	Jefferson County	0
Jefferson County	5	Perry	4
Perry	20	Jefferson County	4
South Effingham	14	Westover	4
South Effingham	8	Westover	1

STATE BASEBALL-AAA

Second Round:

Washington County	6	Swainsboro	3
Washington County	14	Swainsboro	2
LaGrange	7	Westminster	0
LaGrange	3	Westminster	2
Dublin	10	Savannah Christian	3
Savannah Christian	14	Dublin	4
Dublin	6	Savannah Christian	5
Central, Carroll	7	Stephens County	2
Central, Carroll	9	Stephens County	7
Cartersville	6	Lovett	2
Cartersville	10	Lovett	5
Westside, Augusta	3	Richmond Hill	1
Westside, Augusta	7	Richmond Hill	1
Grayson	3	Gainesville	0
Grayson	8	Gainesville	3
Perry	1	South Effingham	0
Perry	6	South Effingham	5

Third Round:

LaGrange	10	Washington County	4
LaGrange	10	Washington County	1
Central, Carroll	10	Dublin	8
Dublin	13	Central, Carroll	9
Dublin	14	Central, Carroll	4
Cartersville	10	Westside, Augusta	9
Cartersville	5	Westside, Augusta	1
Grayson	4	Perry	3
Perry	1	Grayson	0
Perry	7	Grayson	1

Semi-Finals:

Dublin	7	LaGrange	6
Dublin	4	LaGrange	1
Cartersville	5	Perry	3
Cartersville	7	Perry	0

Finals:

Cartersville	7	Dublin	4
Cartersville	5	Dublin	3

STATE BASEBALL - AA

First Round:

Cook	11	Americus	3
Cook	3	Americus	2
Pike County	5	Jeff Davis	2
Pike County	5	Jeff Davis	2
Blessed Trinity	2	Wesleyan	1
Wesleyan	2	Blessed Trinity	1
Wesleyan	2	Blessed Trinity	1
Walker	8	Washington-Wilkes	2
Walker	11	Washington-Wilkes	0
Brantley County	10	Sumter County	0
Brantley County	9	Sumter County	0
Callaway	1	Toombs County	0
Toombs County	4	Callaway	2
Toombs County	9	Callaway	6
Greater Atlanta Christian	8	Decatur	0
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	18	Decatur	3
Morgan County	5	Dade County	4
Dade County	3	Morgan County	2
Dade County	9	Morgan County	7
Adairsville	15	Hancock Central	0
Adairsville	19	Hancock Central	3
Union Grove	4	Buford	1
Buford	8	Union Grove	7
Union Grove	15	Buford	0
Vidalia	16	Lamar County	0
Vidalia	6	Lamar County	0
Mitchell-Baker	7	Berrien	5
Berrien	16	Mitchell-Baker	1
Berrien	12	Mitchell-Baker	0
Oglethorpe County	4	Armuchee	1
Oglethorpe County	6	Armuchee	2
Pace Academy	9	Dawson County	3
Dawson County	10	Pace Academy	5
Dawson County	4	Pace Academy	3
Telfair County	10	Tri-County	9
Telfair County	10	Tri-County	8
Irwin County	9	Turner County	3
Irwin County	5	Turner County	4

STATE BASEBALL-AA

Second Round:

Cook	2	Pike County	0
Pike County	6	Cook	3
Pike County	5	Cook	3
Wesleyan	2	Walker	1
Walker	4	Wesleyan	0
Walker	13	Wesleyan	3
Brantley County	6	Toombs County	0
Brantley County	3	Toombs County	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Dade County	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	2	Dade County	1
Adairsville	7	Union Grove	0
Adairsville	10	Union Grove	7
Vidalia	11	Berrien	1
Vidalia	13	Berrien	4
Dawson County	5	Oglethorpe County	4
Dawson County	12	Oglethorpe County	5
Irwin County	6	Telfair County	3
Irwin County	6	Telfair County	5

Third Round:

Walker	15	Pike County	12
Pike County	11	Walker	6
Walker	9	Pike County	7
Greater Atlanta Christian	7	Brantley County	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	3	Brantley County	1
Vidalia	5	Adairsville	3
Adairsville	17	Vidalia	1
Vidalia	13	Adairsville	6
Dawson County	12	Irwin County	1
Dawson County	10	Irwin County	8

Semi-Finals:

Walker	2	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Greater Atlanta Christian	4	Walker	0
Greater Atlanta Christian	5	Walker	2
Vidalia	6	Dawson County	3
Vidalia	17	Dawson County	7

Finals:

Greater Atlanta Christian	9	Vidalia	8
Vidalia	3	Greater Atlanta Christian	1
Vidalia	6	Greater Atlanta Christian	2

STATE BASEBALL - A

First Round:

Clinch County	3	Miller County	2
Clinch County	19	Miller County	1
Calvary Baptist	13	Dooly County	0
Calvary Baptist	7	Dooly County	1
Landmark Christian	6	Lakeview Academy	0
Lakeview Academy	12	Landmark Christian	2
Landmark Christian	6	Lakeview Academy	4
Temple	8	Georgia Military College	0
Temple	4	Georgia Military College	3
Taylor County	2	Atkinson County	0
Taylor County	13	Atkinson County	10
McIntosh County Academy	3	Wheeler County	0
McIntosh County Academy	4	Wheeler County	1
Prince Avenue Christian	11	Our Lady of Mercy	1
Prince Avenue Christian	10	Our Lady of Mercy	0
Gordon Lee	3	Aquinas	0
Gordon Lee	12	Aquinas	0
Bremen	13	Johnson County	3
Bremen	10	Johnson County	2
Bowdon	11	Jefferson	5
Jefferson	6	Bowdon	3
Bowdon	14	Jefferson	3
Portal	5	Treutlen	1
Portal	9	Treutlen	2
Pacelli	9	Pelham	6
Pacelli	5	Pelham	2
Glascok County	9	St. Francis	5
Glascok County	10	St. Francis	3
Athens Academy	10	Heard County	5
Athens Academy	10	Heard County	6
Long County	4	Hawkinsville	0
Long County	14	Hawkinsville	4
Brookstone	1	Seminole County	0
Seminole County	12	Brookstone	8
Brookstone	7	Seminole County	4

STATE BASEBALL-A

Second Round:

Clinch County	8	Calvary Baptist	0
Clinch County	8	Calvary Baptist	3
Temple	2	Landmark Christian	0
Landmark Christian	5	Temple	4
Landmark Christian	11	Temple	1
McIntosh County Academy	6	Taylor County	1
McIntosh County Academy	10	Taylor County	6
Prince Avenue Christian	6	Gordon Lee	5
Gordon Lee	3	Prince Avenue Christian	1
Prince Avenue Christian	15	Gordon Lee	2
Bowdon	4	Bremen	0
Bremen	4	Bowdon	3
Bremen	6	Bowdon	5
Portal	7	Pacelli	5
Portal	10	Pacelli	7
Glascock County	7	Athens Academy	0
Athens Academy	10	Glascock County	0
Glascock County	6	Athens Academy	1
Brookstone	10	Long County	7
Long County	7	Brookstone	0
Long County	8	Brookstone	5

Third Round:

Clinch County	7	Landmark Christian	4
Clinch County	17	Landmark Christian	6
McIntosh County Academy	3	Prince Avenue Christian	1
McIntosh County Academy	8	Prince Avenue Christian	3
Bremen	4	Portal	1
Bremen	5	Portal	0
Glascock County	13	Long County	2
Long County	8	Glascock County	5
Glascock County	12	Long County	6

Semi-Finals:

Clinch County	4	McIntosh County Academy ..	3
Clinch County	15	McIntosh County Academy ..	5
Glascock County	4	Bremen	0
Bremen	5	Glascock County	0
Bremen	7	Glascock County	3

Finals:

Clinch County	11	Bremen	0
Clinch County	12	Bremen	2

STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS**AAAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Stockbridge 60 - Coffee 54
South Savannah 58 - East Coweta 51
Tift County 74 - Morrow 48
Newnan 68 - Groves 60
Lovejoy 70 - Wayne County 38
Jonesboro 68 - Lowndes 66
Beach 56 - Fayette County 45
Houston County 58 - Valdosta 45
- First Round: Southwest DeKalb 63 - Centennial 54
North Wheeler 52 - Central Gwinnett 50
Chattahoochee 83 - Douglass 56
Norcross 68 - Campbell 65
North Gwinnett 72 - McEachern 69
Lithonia 52 - Roswell 51
South Gwinnett 61 - North Cobb 59
Redan 45 - Pope 27
- Sectionals: Savannah 48 - Stockbridge 43
South Newnan 59 - Tift County 56
Jonesboro 64 - Lovejoy 61
Houston County 58 - Beach 52
Savannah 46 - Newnan 41
Jonesboro 46 - Houston County 39
- Sectionals: Wheeler 66 - Southwest DeKalb 57
North Norcross 62 - Chattahoochee 58
North Gwinnett 59 - Lithonia 53
Redan 54 - South Gwinnett 53
Wheeler 81 - Norcross 51
Redan 62 - North Gwinnett 44
- Semi-Finals: Wheeler 51 - Savannah 43
Jonesboro 64 - Redan 49
- Finals: Wheeler 63 - Jonesboro 56

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAAA - GIRLS**

First Round: Jonesboro 60 - Lowndes 49
South Bradwell Institute 44 - Newnan 40
Morrow 51 - Coffee 36
Beach 50 - Carver, Columbus 45
Riverdale 53 - Brunswick 35
Valdosta 65 - Warner Robins 63
East Coweta 43 - Camden County 39
Houston County 45 - Colquitt County 26

First Round: Stephenson 86 - Milton 40
North Collins Hill 66 - Campbell 60
Chattahoochee 58 - Lakeside, DeKalb 47
Marietta 65 - Meadowcreek 49
McEachern 86 - Central Gwinnett 71
Redan 46 - Sequoyah 32
Parkview 54 - Wheeler 34
Southwest DeKalb 61 - Etowah 38

Sectionals: Bradwell Institute 51 - Jonesboro 42
South Morrow 53 - Beach 47
Riverdale 58 - Valdosta 40
East Coweta 50 - Houston County 32
Bradwell Institute 47 - Morrow 38
Riverdale 55 - East Coweta 45

Sectionals: Stephenson 44 - Collins Hill 41
North Chattahoochee 77 - Marietta 60
Redan 70 - McEachern 61
Parkview 53 - Southwest DeKalb 52
Stephenson 63 - Chattahoochee 49
Parkview 64 - Redan 54

Semi-Finals: Stephenson 48 - Bradwell Institute 44
Parkview 60 - Riverdale 44

Finals: Parkview 43 - Stephenson 37

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Cairo 75 - Hardaway 67
South Lithia Springs 59 - Jones County 54
Griffin 91 - Dougherty 56
Douglas County 75 - Thomson 71
Statesboro 65 - Sandy Creek 47
Ware County 74 - Jordan 70
Butler 65 - Woodward Academy 63
Bainbridge 59 - Troup 53
- First Round: Chamblee 70 - Dalton 64
North Mays 66 - Rockdale County 38
Dunwoody 89 - Hiram 79
Cedar Shoals 76 - Stone Mountain 60
South Atlanta 103 - Habersham Central 69
South Forsyth 57 - Ringgold 39
Creekside 76 - Newton 54
Marist 67 - Woodland 34
- Sectionals: Cairo 63 - Lithia Springs 38
South Griffin 92 - Douglas County 72
Statesboro 78 - Ware County 69
Bainbridge 77 - Butler 68
Griffin 76 - Cairo 70
Statesboro 73 - Bainbridge 56
- Sectionals: Chamblee 74 - Mays 64
North Cedar Shoals 82 - Dunwoody 71
South Atlanta 60 - South Forsyth 46
Creekside 38 - Marist 24
Cedar Shoals 87 - Chamblee 70
South Atlanta 58 - Creekside 55
- Semi-Finals: Griffin 91 - Cedar Shoals 71
South Atlanta 83 - Statesboro 55
- Finals: Griffin 72 - South Atlanta 62

STATE BASKETBALL**AAAA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Troup 69 - Crisp County 53
South Glenn Hills 62 - North Clayton 55
Shaw 41 - Dougherty 32
Lithia Springs 56 - Baldwin 50
Woodward Academy 57 - Burke County 51
Kendrick 71 - Thomas County Central 48
Hephzibah 53 - Pebblebrook 40
Columbus 59 - Cairo 46
- First Round: Dalton 66 - Chamblee 42
North Creekside 54 - Jackson County 46
St. Pius X 63 - Woodland 42
Mays 58 - Cedar Shoals 52
Clarke Central 50 - Westlake 43
Dunwoody 54 - East Paulding 51
Newton 47 - Columbia 32
Ridgeland 65 - Marist 54
- Sectionals: Glenn Hills 50 - Troup 42
South Lithia Springs 57 - Shaw 52
Kendrick 38 - Woodward Academy 35
Hephzibah 55 - Columbus 51
Glenn Hills 73 - Lithia Springs 51
Hephzibah 57 - Kendrick 51
- Sectionals: Dalton 63 - Creekside 47
North Mays 58 - St. Pius X 57
Clarke Central 34 - Dunwoody 33
Ridgeland 54 - Newton 44
Mays 47 - Dalton 45
Ridgeland 45 - Clarke Central 42
- Semi-Finals: Mays 36 - Glenn Hills 32
Hephzibah 64 - Ridgeland 48
- Finals: Mays 49 - Hephzibah 44

STATE BASKETBALL**AAA - BOYS**

First Round: Westover 66 - Richmond Hill 45
South Washington County 81 - Central, Macon 67
Swainsboro 58 - Thomasville 51
West Laurens 64 - Josey 62
Dublin 74 - Jefferson County 57
Liberty County 62 - Worth County 52
Laney 83 - Northeast, Macon 74
Monroe, Albany 66 - Appling County 38

First Round: Gainesville 72 - LaGrange 69
North Avondale 71 - Franklin County 61
Carrollton 64 - North Hall 63
Hart County 61 - Towers 44
Banneker 80 - Stephens County 65
East Hall 85 - Villa Rica 79
Westminster 50 - Monroe Area 43
Cass 73 - Johnson, Gainesville 55

Sectionals: Westover 65 - Washington County 48
South Swainsboro 65 - West Laurens 64
Liberty County 65 - Dublin 49
Laney 60 - Monroe, Albany 56
Westover 89 - Swainsboro 51
Liberty County 62 - Laney 49

Sectionals: Avondale 83 - Gainesville 69
North Hart County 69 - Carrollton 52
East Hall 81 - Banneker 71
Cass 45 - Westminster 26
Hart County 82 - Avondale 62
East Hall 76 - Cass 68

Semi-Finals: Hart County 72 - Westover 50
East Hall 78 - Liberty County 75

Finals: East Hall 81 - Hart County 47

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - BOYS**

- First Round: Mitchell-Baker 103 - Bacon County 84
South Crawford County 76 - East Laurens 73
Irwin County 67 - Early County 64
Tri-County 64 - Telfair County 55
Manchester 78 - Vidalia 51
Pierce County 82 - Terrell County 65
Greenville 66 - Toombs County 58
Randolph-Clay 77 - Brantley County 55
- First Round: Washington-Wilkes 92 - Calhoun 83
North Apalachee 58 - Pace Academy 54
Coosa 74 - Morgan County 60
Wesleyan 69 - Carver, Atlanta 64
Decatur 69 - Union County 47
Wilkinson County 66 - Darlington 39
Buford 79 - Crim 75
Walker 85 - Hancock Central 79
- Sectionals: Mitchell-Baker 113 - Crawford County 60
South Tri-County 92 - Irwin County 49
Pierce County 72 - Manchester 64
Randolph-Clay 109 - Greenville 57
Mitchell-Baker 85 - Tri-County 74
Pierce County 66 - Randolph-Clay 63
- Sectionals: Apalachee 48 - Washington-Wilkes 45
North Wesleyan 57 - Coosa 56
Decatur 65 - Wilkinson County 61
Buford 72 - Walker 67
Apalachee 74 - Wesleyan 66
Decatur 74 - Buford 68
- Semi-Finals: Mitchell-Baker 96 - Apalachee 62
Decatur 66 - Pierce County 53
- Finals: Mitchell-Baker 74 - Decatur 60

STATE BASKETBALL**AA - GIRLS**

- First Round: Early County 64 - Brantley County 31
 South Callaway 44 - Claxton 43
 Turner County 47 - Cook 44
 Jeff Davis 60 - Tri-County 56
 Macon County 62 - East Laurens 37
 Brooks County 58 - Mitchell-Baker 44
 Vidalia 55 - Greenville 42
 Randolph-Clay 52 - Pierce County 45
- First Round: Monticello 52 - Model 39
 North Paideia 48 - Greater Atlanta Christian 38
 Wilkinson County 48 - Armuchee 40
 Blessed Trinity 69 - Dawson County 56
 Holy Innocents' 79 - Buford 58
 Dade County 48 - Oglethorpe County 40
 Wesleyan 75 - Pace Academy 48
 Morgan County 66 - Rockmart 54
- Sectionals: Early County 51 - Callaway 25
 South Turner County 69 - Jeff Davis 63
 Macon County 44 - Brooks County 37
 Randolph-Clay 61 - Vidalia 30
 Early County 41 - Turner County 39
 Randolph-Clay 38 - Macon County 34
- Sectionals: Paideia 45 - Monticello 38
 North Blessed Trinity 56 - Wilkinson County 45
 Holy Innocents' 45 - Dade County 41
 Wesleyan 71 - Morgan County 42
 Paideia 55 - Blessed Trinity 42
 Holy Innocents' 60 - Wesleyan 52
- Semi-Finals: Early County 52 - Paideia 46
 Randolph-Clay 48 - Holy Innocents' 42
- Finals: Early County 44 - Randolph-Clay 38

STATE BASKETBALL**A - BOYS**

- First Round: Seminole County 62 - Schley County 56
 South Jenkins County 73 - Wilcox County 64
 Taylor County 73 - Clinch County 53
 Hawkinsville 70 - Emanuel County Institute 59
 Montgomery County 78 - Metter 70
 Central, Talbotton 66 - Atkinson County 48
 McIntosh County Academy 97 - Wheeler County 73
 Pelham 60 - Calhoun County 51
- First Round: Warren County 54 - Bremen 50
 North Whitefield Academy 86 - Social Circle 45
 Mt. Paran 67 - Johnson County 56
 Bowdon 41 - Athens Academy 38
 Southwest Atlanta Christian 52 - Prince Avenue Christian 25
 St. Francis 80 - Twiggs County 74
 Jefferson 62 - Heard County 60
 Temple 71 - Lincoln County 38
- Sectionals: Seminole County 53 - Jenkins County 42
 South Taylor County 51 - Hawkinsville 48
 Montgomery County 56 - Central, Talbotton 50
 McIntosh County Academy 75 - Pelham 72
 Seminole County 57 - Taylor County 55
 Montgomery County 86 - McIntosh County Academy 74
- Sectionals: Whitefield Academy 71 - Warren County 52
 North Bowdon 58 - Mt. Paran 49
 Southwest Atlanta Christian 82 - St. Francis 80
 Temple 59 - Jefferson 50
 Whitefield Academy 80 - Bowdon 43
 Southwest Atlanta Christian 71 - Temple 59
- Semi-Finals: Whitefield Academy 73 - Seminole County 37
 Southwest Atlanta Christian 74 - Montgomery County 64
- Finals: Whitefield Academy 83 - Southwest Atlanta Christian 72

STATE BASKETBALL**A - GIRLS**

- First Round: Echols County 54 - Central, Talbotton 30
South Savannah Country Day 45 - Hawkinsville 40
Taylor County 57- Seminole County 24
Wheeler County 63 - Metter 49
Montgomery County 56 - McIntosh County Academy 53
Miller County 34 - Atkinson County 32
Jenkins County 81 - Treutlen 62
Clinch County 54 - Calhoun County 51
- First Round: Temple 36 - Lincoln County 31
North Athens Academy 42 - Cathedral Academy 32
Gordon Lee 48 - Georgia Military College 27
Bowdon 56 - Jefferson 43
Landmark Christian 41 - Towns County 20
Bremen 59 - Twiggs County 36
Social Circle 54 - Heard County 47
Trion 63 - Johnson County 50
- Sectionals: Echols County 48 - Savannah Country Day 45
South Taylor County 63 - Wheeler County 47
Montgomery County 44 - Miller County 37
Jenkins County 62 - Clinch County 50
Taylor County 69 - Echols County 58
Jenkins County 72 - Montgomery County 63
- Sectionals: Athens Academy 51 - Temple 42
North Bowdon 51 - Gordon Lee 38
Landmark Christian 45 - Bremen 43
Trion 68 - Social Circle 47
Athens Academy 23 - Bowdon 21
Landmark Christian 61 - Trion 48
- Semi-Finals: Taylor County 40 - Athens Academy 26
Jenkins County 66 - Landmark Christian 64
- Finals: Taylor County 78 - Jenkins County 56

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAAAA

1. Chattahoochee	270
Amanda Bakalar	Meredith Powers
Christine Biggs	Sara Pursley
Kristin Ellington	Sara Ralston
Heather Horvath	Becky Smith
Jessica Huffstetler	Christie Thompson
Kelsey Loudy	Victoria Vogl
Kathleen Majester	Melinda Wong
Mallory Martin	Katie Wyman
2. Shiloh	269
Mandy Claborn	Josh Taylor
Jackie Heidner	Jackie Kearns
Lauren Scott	Kristen Hillebrand
Ashley Jackson	Garry Jervis
Megan Underwood	Marquise Strong
Ali Rabon	Nathan Norton
Katie Meason	Corey Gill
Heather Murphy	Jessica Jennings
3. Lee County	264
Kaitlyn Bagnato	Leah Lundin
Stacy Bohannon	Crystal Salo
Jennifer Hammond	Kayla Stewart
Chris Law	Holley Sumners
Andrea Brooks	Amber Weaver
Brittany Geeslin	Adair Duke
Joy Houston	Rebecca Weeks
Marc Johnson	Heidi Skandamis
4. Centennial	261
Julie Antonenko	Carline DeCelles
Paige Davies	Rebecca Johnson
Terri Mays	Andrea Keeler
Kerri McDaniel	Liz Sturm
Courtney Scotchlas	Catherine Fajardo
Ashley Wilcox	Denise Stahl
Laura Yelvington	Caroline Kelly
Casey Clemmence	Kate Parham

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAAA

1. South Forsyth	240
Jennifer Hunt	Tasha Clanton
Cassie Pline	Jodi Pline
Jessie Spencer	Aubrey Hodges
Sarah Pursley	Ashley Hodges
Danielle Dameron	Amanda Ureda
Samantha Maida	Emily Filer
Miranda Cook	Alex Day
Whitney Johnson	Brittany Wood
2. Columbus	233
Rachel Abernathy	Lacey Grimsley
Jodi Alexander	Rachael Hartin
Cristy Ammerman	Klaire Kirkland
Lisa Capps	Ashley McCormick
Anitra Ellison	Carolyn Miller
Wendy Ferguson	Majken Schimmel
Kayla Findley	Amanda Waller
Amber Forest	Jenna Yates
3. Winder-Barrow	228/388
Tyler Wilcher	Danielle Hulseley
Rob Cain	B. J. Kearns
Drew Hendrixs	Brittany Gerity
Dustin Moon	Jennifer Williams
Justin Roberts	Jennifer Baldwin
Ryan Carrithers	Christina Beggs
Ashley Freeman	Lauren Pass
Ashley Whiddon	Tiffany Holcomb
4. East Paulding	228/382
Tara Bridges	Samantha Helton
Stayce Caywood	Katie Huff
Crystal Cleary	Taren Jelks
Casi Davis	Kristen Kinney
Ashley Ewing	Brooke Motes
Danielle Garrett	Nora Rogers
Amanda Halverstadt	Victoria Sapp
Milesa Hayes	Becky Wilson

STATE CHEERLEADING - AAA

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Perry | 251 |
| Tommy Browning | Kenny Greer |
| Elizabeth Bullard | Jenifer Kessler |
| Christine Conley | Kalah McCoy |
| Cayte Conley | Sarah Millender |
| Bethany Conner | Heather Morrill |
| Kendra Dixon | Crystal Radford |
| Curt Gentry | Danielle Ross |
| Tiffany Giles | Nikki Willis |
| 2. Johnson, Gainesville | 241 |
| Jennifer Cao | Jaycee Wright |
| Samantha Byers | Malorie Turner |
| Caitlin McGrath | Moriah Shope |
| Bethany Watkins | Emily McGee |
| Tamra Goss | Sara Folwell |
| Kelly Tanner | Katrina Horn |
| Sarah Boleman | Grace Nunez |
| Teresa Whitfield | Nickie Varsel |
| 3. Carrollton | 239 |
| Carmen Craig | Jenny Head |
| Amanda Fulbright | Katie Holmes |
| Jenna Lyle | Dena Schoerner |
| Kara Martin | Jenna Weitz |
| Emily Oxford | Allyson Wood |
| Erin Tice | Amber Higgs |
| Ashleigh Yearty | Elizabeth Johnson |
| Antionette Duncan | Amy Wood |
| 4. Cartersville | 238 |
| Abbey Adams | Aleah Lawson |
| Casey Branch | Ashley Leffeur |
| Mandy Crim | Lauren McCoy |
| Jamie Dance | Anna Mines |
| Amelia Davis | Kristen Strange |
| Elizabeth Dittmer | Emily Thompson |
| Katie Higginbotham | Katie Worsham |
| Kayla Ivie | Hilary Yacobucci |

STATE CHEERLEADING - AA

1. Apalachee	242
Carlos Colon	Ashley Cooper
Lee Chambers	Amanda Groen
David Bellew	Ann Marie Visbul
Brandon Richards	Jaycee Linatok
Katie Hicks	Erica Sheppard
Destiny Teply	Courtney Sossebee
Mallory Groen	Natalie Chapman
Danielle Bentley	Heather Dodson
2. East Laurens	239
Hannah Boatfield	Ginger Fields
Ashley Kilgore	Tina Brantley
Chiquita Wells	Brittany Warnock
Amanda Bailey	Whitney Pettis
Torie Powell	Ashley Hodges
Christina Hodges	Jessica Bowen
Mendy Thigpen	Zanna Fordham
Jenna Smith	Kristina Hodges
3. Bleckley County	237
Heather Allen	Katie Horne
Brittany Abbott	Becky Jarrett
Samantha Bolden	Brittney Moore
Cecilia Campbell	Miranda Hewitt
Aubree Caldwell	Shanna Oliver
Hilaree Caldwell	Lauren Padgett
Kristi Dawson	Whitney Rozier
Samantha Dykes	Mallory Simmons
4. Calhoun	233
Amanda LeBlanc	Shanda Patterson
Jessica Parker	Nickee Bagwell
Melea Welch	Tabitha Bradley
Cigi Greeson	Brittany Dixon
Leah Silvers	Jada Wilkins
Chasity Leatherwood	Holli Sloan
Hannah Ralston	Jordon Seabolt
Cayla Bagwell	

STATE CHEERLEADING - A

1. Commerce	232
Kayla Stephenson	Deanna Brown
April Stephenson	Hillary Hanley
Kason Glenn	Katie Blair
Ashley Housworth	Ashton Thomas
Wendy Massey	Tiffany Eason
Beverly Stephenson	Amber Cochran
Kimberly Savage	Whitney Bland
Summer Hutchins	Lauren Cummings
2. Bremen	229
Brooke Higgins	Brandi Morris
Lindsey Glass	Caroline Bonner
Tiffany Stroud	Brittany Hulsey
Lauren Tarpley	Kelley Walker
Stephanie Estvanko	Susan Standifer
Krissy McIntosh	Keily Hagan
Callie McIntosh	Whitney Harwell
Jessi Patterson	Kalie Warren
3. Metter	210
Angela Byrd	Ciera Smith
Brandi Bragdon	Shaylin Oglesby
Carly Moore	Mandy Berry
Hannah Turner	Heather Sikes
Casey Wright	Lindy Hendrix
Brandi Odom	Taylor Kennedy
Cassie Davis	Emily Scott
Michole Mainer	Kimberly Pilling
4. Landmark Christian	205
Abby Archer	Sierra Hill
Amanda Archer	Melissa Johnson
Lindsay Ballard	Laura Alice Lopez
Andrea Crawford	Caley Palmer
Jamie Dabbs	Meagan Strickland
Kristina Eden	Rachel Skinner
Casey Farris	Jennifer Valentini
Anne Fowler	Kristin Yates

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

AAAAA - BOYS
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bobby Reyes, Dacula | 3. Matt Roberson, Brookwood |
| 2. Ryley Miller, South Gwinnett | 4. Sean Reilly, Pope |

TEAM SCORES

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Brookwood 36 | 3. Dacula 119 |
| Matt Roberson | Bobby Reyes |
| Kurt Kimmons | Kyle Ekman |
| Nazar Trilisky | Matt Gordon |
| Tommy O'Connor | Ryan McClay |
| Buck Pardee | Jeremy Childers |
| Sam Lev | Benny Kosto |
| Jacob Melnick | Mike Demarest |
| 2. Parkview 80 | 4. Walton 135 |
| A. F. Rodgers | Sam Bryfczynski |
| Bradford Gilliam | Ben Schaefer |
| Alex Erickson | David Carlyle |
| Thad Gilliam | Kyle Kilch |
| Michael Hague | Brad Wilson |
| Nate Flieg | Alex Meyers |
| Matt Bellinger | Charlie Dickhaus |

AAAAA - GIRLS
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Kristin Heffelfinger, Walton | 3. Jenny Sims, Etowah |
| 2. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett | 4. Katie Almand, South Gwinnett |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Walton 66 | 3. Collin Hill 102 |
| Kristin Heffelfinger | Ashley Colglazier |
| Jessica Kerzie | Krista Marino |
| Caroline Miller | Sheila Eshraghi |
| Meredith Taylor | Alexis Nichols |
| Sarah Upchurch | Natalie Kolleda |
| Amanda Gerlaugh | Katie Wilson |
| Erin Gittleman | |
| 2. Lakeside, DeKalb 100 | 4. Brookwood 155 |
| Rebecca Mullen | Nicole DeMarco |
| Guinn Garrett | Kelly Bloom |
| Allison Chislett | Kelly O'Conner |
| Kim Demetriou | Aubrey Young |
| Elicia Skelton | Abby Bloom |
| Katie Webster | Elizabeth Perkins |
| Julia Plonowski | Meghan Wright |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET**AAAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. David Herren, Rome | 3. Ashenafi Arega, North Atlanta |
| 2. Yibetal Arega, North Atlanta | 4. Brian Deal, South Forsyth |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Marist 85 | 3. Druid Hills 191 |
| James Raffety | Mekonnen Abera |
| Dougie Coffed | David Brown |
| Lain Turnbull | Abdi Ahmed |
| Rob Heroman | Firew Ferede |
| Nick Storniolo | Matt Gebresilassie |
| Keith Resetar | Andrew Osborne |
| John Whitcomb | John Harrison |
| 2. South Forsyth 105 | 4. Alexander 216 |
| Brian Deal | Tim Gardner |
| Bo Brawner | Josh Martin |
| Nathan Churchwell | Justin Haynes |
| Chris Bruce | Chris Ritchie |
| Vladimir Gulchuck | Dustin Mozley |
| Ben Taylor | Daniel Fogg |
| James Taylor | Ryan Clay |

AAAA - GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Christy Brewer, Marist | 3. Kristen Johnson, Marist |
| 2. Lauren Marriott, St. Pius X | 4. Laura Mayo, North Forsyth |

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Marist 28 | 3. South Forsyth 102 |
| Christy Brewer | Ashley Whiteman |
| Kristen Johnson | Sharon Panparin |
| Ena Leufroy | Stephanie Owens |
| Lauren McCrea | Leanne Westmoreland |
| Amanda Reineck | Maslyce Stein |
| Erin Zurbrick | Stephanie Douglass |
| Mackenzie Stewart | Anna Fearon |
| 2. St. Pius X 89 | 4. Riverwood 154 |
| Lauren Marriott | Rachael Lecroy |
| Karrie Kulavic | Caroline Binnion |
| Katie Kulavic | Katherine Evans |
| Lauren Elliott | Maria Flores |
| Laura Papania | Morgan Mathis |
| Tasha Asip | Mallory Mathis |
| Lauren Christie | Mary Lohman |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET**AAA - BOYS**
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Charles Slick, Lovett | 3. Patrick Chamberlain, Monroe Area |
| 2. David Pleines, South Effingham | 4. Mark Bryant, Monroe Area |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 42 | 3. Grayson 128 |
| Daniel Blakely | Leroy Jemison |
| Walt Askew | David Phillips |
| Blake Fechtel | Bobby Ralston |
| David Valentine | Clint Riner |
| William Suto | Brian Wile |
| Andrew Harkins | Roberto Finn |
| Patrick Reaves | Kyle Orkin |
| 2. Monroe Area 77 | 4. Cartersville 148 |
| Patrick Chamberlain | Matt Kinsel |
| Mark Bryant | Ben Ang |
| Marcus Jackson | Justin Willbanks |
| Patrick Burt | Dima Kousnetsov |
| Steven Cary | Joel Butler |
| Thad Money | Scotty Crim |
| Richie Grimes | Kevin Meredith |

AAA - GIRLS
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Keoyna Davis, Cartersville | 3. Hillary White, Westminster |
| 2. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster | 4. Harriott Kelly, Lovett |

TEAM SCORES

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Westminster 38 | 3. Lovett 124 |
| Caroline Hagedorn | Harriott Kelly |
| Hillary White | Caroline Fryer |
| Sarah Brown | Virginia Naryka |
| Lelia Williamson | Marianne Schuck |
| Ansley O'Neal | Kyndal Hayes |
| Caroline Pratt | Rachel Avery |
| Marion Hunt | Ashford McIntyre |
| 2. Grayson 91 | 4. Cartersville 177 |
| Kate Bryant | Keoyna Davis |
| Brittany Kall | Meg Cowan |
| Ashley Whitley | Kristie Caraway |
| Jill Davis | Sarah LaRue |
| Samantha Roseberry | Erica Dauler |
| Melissa Casey | Lauren McAfer |
| Ashley Feagan | |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET**AA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Cristan Duvall, Wesleyan | 3. Harrison Meadows, Wesleyan |
| 2. Sam Gillespie, Decatur | 4. Nicholas Stephens, Grady |

TEAM SCORES

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Wesleyan 40 | 3. Decatur 86 |
| Cristan Duvall | Sam Gillespie |
| Harrison Meadows | Eric O'Neil |
| Jonathan Buchner | Brandon Stephens |
| Taylor Nilan | Chris Tanel |
| John Ball | Matt McCann |
| Drew Prehmus | Will Gillespie |
| Taylor Ashendorf | Seth Schneer |
| 2. Grady 72 | 4. Darlington 141 |
| Nicholas Stephens | Brightman Thomas |
| Chris Carpenter | Max Hinton |
| Saji Girvan | Clarke McGhee |
| Yosef Bekele | Patrick King |
| Corey McCauley | Andrew Lawrence |
| Breen Chambless | Benji White |
| Daniel Montague | Bennett Brock |

AA - GIRLS**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Lauren Blankenship, Wesleyan | 3. Jennifer Johnson, Greater Atl. Christian |
| 2. Lauren Higgins, Southeast Bulloch | 4. Kirby Cross, Darlington |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Wesleyan 54 | 3. Darlington 125 |
| Lauren Blankenship | Kirby Cross |
| Rachel Milner | Collins Davidson |
| Laura Mohne | Fatema Bandukwala |
| Kasey Kaspar | Rachel Wiggin |
| Katie Michael | Courtney Williams |
| Holly Stewart | Kristie Buice |
| Chelsea Nowakowski | |
| 2. Pace Academy 90 | 4. Decatur 136 |
| Georgia Kloss | Jessica Elkon |
| Allison Kessler | Myra Miller |
| Jenni Ridall | Rachel Sedlack |
| Vanessa Petrosky | Rachel Elkon |
| Lara Goodrich | Heather Burger |
| Stewart Barbour | Jenny Solomon |
| Harden Wisebram | Meredith Webb |

STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

A - BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian | 3. Robert Jones, Landmark Christian |
| 2. Alex Hubbard, Tallulah Falls | 4. Justin Smith, Athens Academy |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Landmark Christian 20 | 3. Savannah Country Day 127 |
| Blake Fertitta | Rex Steele |
| Robert Jones | Jason Ambos |
| James Register | Niko Caparisos |
| Will Bonn | Render Braswell |
| Joseph Register | Ben Kornglatt |
| Dustin McDonald | Chris Campus |
| Michael Fritz | |
| 2. Athens Academy 99 | 4. Our Lady of Mercy 160 |
| Justin Smith | Mark Johnson |
| Seth Deaton | Zack Lethbridge |
| Clay Inscoc | Patrick Super |
| Nkaku Kisaalita | Matt Fraas |
| Derek Duvoisin | Albert Jumper |
| Brandon O'Rear | Ryan Schilling |
| Will Pruitt | Brandon Prince |

A - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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| 1. Sarah Darvill, Athens Academy | 3. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian |
| 2. Gabbie Pina, Schley County | 4. Hope Hurst, Landmark Christian |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Athens Academy 44 | 3. Savannah Country Day 100 |
| Sarah Darvill | Ashley Mazo |
| Kate Warner | Grayson Braswell |
| Dorothy Todd | Emily Long |
| Annie Booth | Keri Daniel |
| Kelsey Allen | Kathryn Angstadt |
| Ann Reinking | Stekki Mazo |
| Karin Mullendore | Mollie Murray |
| 2. Landmark Christian 50 | 4. Galloway 117 |
| Kristina Eden | Megan Babb |
| Hope Hurst | Dalyn Houser |
| Emily Wood | Brittany Barnard |
| Mary Michael Joiner | Jenne Catherall |
| Courtney Pirobek | Bettina Bammer-Whitaker |
| Sarah King | Morgan Whitenhour |
| Danielle Taussig | Wright Wiggins |

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS**2002-2003****AAAAA**

R4-4 vs R1-1	East Coweta	31	Coffee	9
R2-3 vs R3-2	Warner Robins	40	Bradwell Institute	7
R5-1 vs R8-4	Harrison	27	North Gwinnett	7
R6-3 vs R7-2	Chattahoochee	30	Tri-Cities	14
R4-1 vs R1-4	Starr's Mill	41	Tift County	7
R2-2 vs R3-3	Northside, WR	49	Effingham County	14
R8-1 vs R5-4	Parkview	34	North Cobb	15
R6-2 vs R7-3	Centennial	42	Lithonia	12
R7-1 vs R6-4	Stephenson	28	Sequoyah	3
R8-3 vs R5-2	South Gwinnett	17	Walton	10
R3-1 vs R2-4	Camden County	34	Jonesboro	22
R1-2 vs R4-3	Valdosta	7	Riverdale	0
R6-1 vs R7-4	Cherokee	14	Southwest DeKalb	7
R8-2 vs R5-3	Brookwood	28	McEachern	7
R2-1 vs R3-4	Westside, Macon	28	Wayne County	0
R4-2 vs R1-3	Lovejoy	43	Lowndes	3

AAAA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Thomas Co. Central	48	Woodward Academy	14
R2-3 vs R3-2	Upson-Lee	14	Statesboro	6
R5-1 vs R8-4	McNair	19	Salem	7
R7-2 vs R6-3	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	14	South Forsyth	7
R4-1 vs R1-4	Douglas County	23	Crisp County	21
R2-2 vs R3-3	Griffin	33	Baldwin	14
R8-1 vs R5-4	Cedar Shoals	37	Mays	29
R6-2 vs R7-3	Marist	17	Hiram	10
R7-1 vs R6-4	Rome	42	St. Pius X	15
R5-2 vs R8-3	Washington	19	Habersham Central	0
R3-1 vs R2-4	Thomson	35	Troup	0
R1-2 vs R4-3	Ware County	42	Sandy Creek	17
R6-1 vs R7-4	Tucker	14	Paulding County	10
R5-3 vs R8-2	Westlake	28	Heritage	27
R2-1 vs R3-4	Shaw	27	Burke County	6
R4-2 vs R1-3	Pebblebrook	27	Bainbridge	14

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R4-4 vs R1-1	Northeast	20	Thomasville	13
R3-2 vs R2-3	Laney	46	South Effingham	3
R5-1 vs R8-4	Spalding	30	Hart County	27
R6-3 vs R7-2	Carrollton	28	West Hall	7
R4-1 vs R1-4	Dublin	50	Monroe, Albany	20
R3-3 vs R2-2	Westside, Augusta	34	Appling County	3
R8-1 vs R5-4	Grayson	35	Therrell	34
R6-2 vs R7-3	Cedartown	41	North Hall	7
R7-1 vs R6-4	Gainesville	35	Pepperell	7
R8-3 vs R5-2	Stephens County	39	Lovett	16
R3-1 vs R2-4	Washington County	35	Swainsboro	12
R4-3 vs R1-2	Mary Persons	24	Fitzgerald	17
R6-1 vs R7-4	LaGrange	54	Johnson, Gainesville	6
R8-2 vs R5-3	Elbert County	21	Towers	18
R2-1 vs R3-4	Screven County	47	Jefferson County	20
R4-2 vs R1-3	Peach County	38	Worth County	7

AA

R1-1 vs R4-4	Americus	45	Callaway	21
R2-3 vs R3-2	Irwin County	18	Southeast Bulloch	0
R5-1 vs R8-4	Union Grove	31	Lumpkin County	26
R7-2 vs R6-3	Washington-Wilkes	34	Chattooga	8
R1-4 vs R4-1	Albany	21	Lamar County	14
R2-2 vs R3-3	Pierce County	47	Toombs County	26
R8-1 vs R5-4	Buford	41	Decatur	0
R7-3 vs R6-2	Putnam County	25	Adairsville	22
R7-1 vs R6-4	<i>Morgan County</i>	24	<i>Coosa</i>	0
R8-3 vs R5-2	Wesleyan	41	Blessed Trinity	21
R3-1 vs R2-4	Vidalia	20	Cook	7
R1-2 vs R4-3	Early County	36	Macon County	0
R6-1 vs R7-4	Calhoun	33	Wilkinson County	12
R8-2 vs R5-3	Greater Atlanta Christian	52	Grady	28
R2-1 vs R3-4	Charlton County	35	Claxton	12
R1-3 vs R4-2	Mitchell-Baker	20	Jackson	10

STATE FOOTBALL

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R1-1 vs R4-4	Clinch County	54	Montgomery County ...	12
R3-2 vs R2-3	Calvary Baptist	32	Calhoun County	0
R5-1 vs R8-4	Landmark Christian	48	Jefferson	7
R7-2 vs R6-3	Lincoln County	39	Bremen	15
R4-1 vs R1-4	Hawkinsville	46	Atkinson County	16
R2-2 vs R3-3	Taylor County	11	McIntosh Co. Academy .	8
R8-1 vs R5-4	Athens Academy	37	Mt. Zion, Carroll	13
R6-2 vs R7-3	Gordon Lee	24	Johnson County	0
R7-1 vs R6-4	Twiggs County	34	Temple	14
R5-2 vs R8-3	Heard County	34	Social Circle	14
R3-1 vs R2-4	Metter	35	Pacelli	7
R1-2 vs R4-3	Pelham	41	Wilcox County	0
R6-1 vs R7-4	Trion	27	GA Military College ...	10
R8-2 vs R5-3	Commerce	41	Bowdon	22
R2-1 vs R3-4	Miller County	35	Savannah Country Day	28
R4-2 vs R1-3	Dooly County	26	Seminole County	8

SECOND ROUND

AAAAA

R4-4 vs R2-3	East Coweta	42	Warner Robins	21
R5-1 vs R6-3	Harrison	38	Chattahoochee	6
R2-2 vs R4-1	Northside, WR	28	Starr's Mill	21
R8-1 vs R6-2	Parkview	49	Centennial	0
R7-1 vs R8-3	Stephenson	28	South Gwinnett	21
R3-1 vs R1-2	Camden County	15	Valdosta	14
R8-2 vs R6-1	Brookwood	26	Cherokee	20
R2-1 vs R4-2	Westside, Macon	35	Lovejoy	13

AAAA

R1-1 vs R2-3	Thomas Co. Central	37	Upson-Lee	0
R5-1 vs R7-2	McNair	39	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	20
R2-2 vs R4-1	Griffin	21	Douglas County	14
R6-2 vs R8-1	Marist	30	Cedar Shoals	7
R7-1 vs R5-2	Rome	7	Washington	0
R3-1 vs R1-2	Thomson	51	Ware County	35
R6-1 vs R5-3	Tucker	43	Westlake	7
R2-1 vs R4-2	Shaw	19	Pebblebrook	17

STATE FOOTBALL

AAA

R3-2 vs R4-4	Laney	22	Northeast	15
R6-3 vs R5-1	Carrollton	21	Spalding	10
R4-1 vs R3-3	Dublin	41	Westside, Augusta	16
R6-2 vs R8-1	Cedartown	35	Grayson	17
R7-1 vs R8-3	Gainesville	22	Stephens County	9
R3-1 vs R4-3	Washington County	31	Mary Persons	12
R6-1 vs R8-2	LaGrange	47	Elbert County	12
R2-1 vs R4-2	Screven County	42	Peach County	7

AA

R1-1 vs R2-3	Americus	58	Irwin County	28
R5-1 vs R7-2	Union Grove	42	Washington-Wilkes	21
R2-2 vs R1-4	Pierce County	35	Albany	21
R8-1 vs R7-3	Buford	34	Putnam County	0
R8-3 vs R7-1	Wesleyan	31	Morgan County	7
R1-2 vs R3-1	Early County	15	Vidalia	13
R8-2 vs R6-1	Greater Atlanta Christian	41	Calhoun	38
R2-1 vs R1-3	Charlton County	37	Mitchell-Baker	23

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R1-1 vs R3-2	Clinch County	49	Calvary Baptist	0
R7-2 vs R5-1	Lincoln County	21	Landmark Christian	0
R4-1 vs R2-2	Hawkinsville	32	Taylor County	7
R6-2 vs R8-1	Gordon Lee	17	Athens Academy	7
R7-1 vs R5-2	Twiggs County	27	Heard County	16
R3-1 vs R1-2	Metter	28	Pelham	14
R8-2 vs R6-1	Commerce	14	Trion	10
R4-2 vs R2-1	Dooly County	29	Miller County	18

STATE FOOTBALL-QUARTERFINALS

AAAAA

R4-4 vs R5-1	East Coweta	35	Harrison	28
R8-1 vs R2-2	Parkview	21	Northside, WR	19
R3-1 vs R7-1	Camden County	27	Stephenson	20
R8-2 vs R2-1	Brookwood	28	Westside, Macon	20

AAAA

R1-1 vs R5-1	Thomas Co. Central	37	McNair	14
R6-2 vs R2-2	Marist	38	Griffin	14
R3-1 vs R7-1	Thomson	20	Rome	7
R2-1 vs R6-1	Shaw	37	Tucker	7

AAA

R3-2 vs R6-3	Laney	19	Carrollton	14
R4-1 vs R6-2	Dublin	29	Cedartown	26
R7-1 vs R3-1	Gainesville	39	Washington County	16
R2-1 vs R6-1	Screven County	15	LaGrange	14

AA

R1-1 vs R5-1	Americus	57	Union Grove	9
R8-1 vs R2-2	Buford	35	Pierce County	26
R1-2 vs R8-3	Early County	35	Wesleyan	13
R8-2 vs R2-1	Greater Atlanta Christian	27	Charlton County	20

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R1-1 vs R7-2	Clinch County	28	Lincoln County	14
R4-1 vs R6-2	Hawkinsville	14	Gordon Lee	7
R3-1 vs R7-1	Metter	21	Twiggs County	19
R4-2 vs R8-2	Dooly County	30	Commerce	22

STATE FOOTBALL-SEMI-FINALS

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R8-1 vs R4-4	Parkview	24	East Coweta	0
R8-2 vs R3-1	Brookwood	24	Camden County	23

AAAA

R1-1 vs R6-2	Thomas Co. Central	35	Marist	34
R3-1 vs R2-1	Thomson	27	Shaw	10

AAA

R4-1 vs R3-2	Dublin	20	Laney	13
R2-1 vs R7-1	Screven County	13	Gainesville	10

AA

R8-1 vs R1-1	Buford	38	Americus	12
R8-2 vs R1-2	Greater Atlanta Christian	21	Early County	19

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R1-1 vs R4-1	Clinch County	36	Hawkinsville	0
R4-2 vs R3-1	Dooly County	24	Metter	20

FINALS

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R8-1 vs R8-2	Parkview	28	Brookwood	7
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R3-1 vs R1-1	Thomson	42	Thomas County Central	27
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R2-1 vs R4-1	Screven County	24	Dublin	7
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R8-1 vs 8-2	Buford	34	Greater Atlanta Christian	10
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R1-1 vs R4-2	Clinch County	50	Dooly County	14
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STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAAA-BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Knox Martin, Northview | 138 |
| 2. Chris Kirk, Etowah | 141 |
| 3. Josh Tompkins, Harrison | 145 |
| 4. Gordon Strother, Glynn Academy | 146 |

TEAM SCORES

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Northview | 583 |
| Jamie Brown | 149 |
| Tyler Daniel | 76 |
| Josh Chong | 73 |
| Knox Martin | 138 |
| Drew Mitchell | 74 |
| Austin Weathington | 73 |
| 2. Glynn Academy | 590 |
| Pat Patterson | 147 |
| Gordan Strother | 146 |
| Don Thomas | 77 |
| Chris Johnson | 72 |
| Tal Everett | 148 |
| 3. Harrison | 591 |
| Bryan Rozier | 147 |
| Josh Tompkins | 145 |
| J. T. Clendenin | 149 |
| Brian Klemm | 75 |
| Joey Holbrook | 75 |
| 4. TIE: Centennial | 606 |
| Ben Spickard | 147 |
| Chris Smith | 77 |
| Wes Nobles | 154 |
| Shane Rhatigan | 154 |
| Doug Farrell | 74 |
| Valdosta | 606 |
| Dallas Miller | 148 |
| Matthew Smith | 151 |
| Nathaniel Balanis | 155 |
| Blake DeCesare | 152 |

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

AAAAA - GIRLS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- 1. Jean Reynolds, Newnan 70
- 2. Whitney Frykman, Harrison 73
- 3. TIE: Julie Bartholomew, Pope 75
 Katy Rogers, Oconee County 75
 Vicki Yi, Oconee County 75

TEAM SCORES

- 1. Oconee County 150
 Katy Rogers 75
 Lauren Cousart 81
 Vicki Yi 75

- 2. Harrison 151
 Whitney Frykman 73
 Emily Cross 78
 Chelsea Bonk 79

- 3. Glynn Academy 161
 Garrett Phillips 84
 Claire Flexer 77
 Melissa Stephenson 116

- 4. Valdosta 165
 Dori Carter 78
 Kendal Lewis 87
 Elizabeth Street 121

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Major Manning, Habersham Central 71
2. Michael Nickerson, South Forsyth 72
3. TIE: Trammell Coleman, Hardaway 73
Britt Lange, Marist 73

TEAM SCORES

1. Marist 309
Brett Lange 73
Bryan Jackson 76
Todd Schuster 78
Graham Shurley 82
2. Woodward Academy 309
David Baker 75
Michael Retter 77
David Rice 78
Blake Henderson 79
3. Hardaway 311
Trammell Coleman 73
Cason Hammock 77
Taylor Thomas 80
Kyle Albright 81
4. Habersham Central 313
Major Manning 71
Michael Gordy 79
Bill Hood 80
Brendan McCollum 83

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAAA - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Grace Kim, Columbus 78
2. Patricia Kim, Columbus 79
3. Brittany Henley, Columbus 80
4. Jennifer Cassidy, Dalton 81

TEAM SCORES

1. Columbus 157
 - Grace Kim 78
 - Patricia Kim 79
 - Brittany Henley 80

2. Woodward Academy 164
 - Amber Davis 82
 - Lauren Folgosa 82
 - Lacey Agnew 88

3. Dalton 170
 - Jennifer Cassidy 81
 - Kelli Cassidy 89
 - Ingrid Weatherby 102

4. TIE: Forsyth Central 176
 - Kayla Shaul 84
 - Katie Long 92

- Statesboro 176
 - Ashley Colgan 87
 - Gina Gibson 89
 - Caroline Cox 112

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTAAA-BOYS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

1. Mike Green, Richmond Academy 68
2. Taylor Hall, LaGrange 69
3. Brian Harman, Savannah Christian 70
4. Wallace Palmer, Richmond Academy 76

TEAM SCORES

1. Richmond Academy 302
 - Mike Green 68
 - Wallace Palmer 76
 - R. B. McCutcheon 78
 - Will Parham 80
2. Savannah Christian 306
 - Brian Harmon 70
 - Justin Smith 78
 - Ryan Wilson 78
 - Chase MacFarland 80
3. Westminster 316
 - Joe Shirley 77
 - Justin Palmer 79
 - Beau Allen 80
 - Fielding Troutman 80
4. LaGrange 318
 - Taylor Hall 69
 - Bo Burdette 79
 - Dustin Jones 82
 - Chase Chastain 88

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AAA - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Anna Rogers, Hart County 76
2. Molly Childers, Gainesville 80
3. TIE: Lauren Darnell, Gainesville 81
Kristen Graham, Savannah Christian 81

TEAM SCORES

1. Gainesville 161
Molly Childers 80
Lauren Darnell 81
Lindsey Thompson 85
2. Savannah Christian 171
Kristen Graham 81
Jenny Bethea 90
3. Hart County 187
Anna Rogers 76
Joni Lynn Scott 111
4. TIE: Haralson County 190
Laura Smith 90
Erin Holder 100
Samantha Williams 112
- Carrollton 190
Brittany Daniels 91
Brooke Daniels 99
Ashley Thomas 107

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AA - BOYS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Alex Gaddy, Pace Academy 71
2. TIE: Parker Beck, Greater Atl. Christian ... 74
Daniel Rice, Vidalia 74
Mark Harrell, Jeff Davis 74

TEAM SCORES

1. Vidalia 310
Daniel Rice 74
Coleman Calhoun 77
Jordan Alexander 79
Alex Threlkeld 80
Hap Kanfold 80
2. Greater Atlanta Christian 313
Parker Beck 74
Chris Crawford 75
Ben Phillips 81
Chris Gilbert 83
3. Pace Academy 318
Alex Gaddy 71
Tim Schaezel 79
Jon Birdsong 82
Nicholas Fowler 86
4. TIE: Walker 321
Matt Hayes 79
Casey Lobdell 80
Michael Moustovkas 81
Nic Nienken 81
- Morgan County 321
Brad Kelly 78
Clint Johns 81
Eric Dodd 81
Jake Lindsey 81

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**AA - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Ashley Medders, Bacon County 75
2. Jayne Curtis, Calhoun 77
3. Nicole Van Leuven, Pace Academy 79
4. Jenny Morris, Darlington 81

TEAM SCORES

1. Blessed Trinity 166
Ashley Barbee 82
Brooke Alexander 84
Rachel Rogers 93
2. Darlington 167
Jenny Morris 81
Maren Hellwig 86
Haley Tallent 123
3. Pace Academy 167
Nicole Van Leuven 79
Greta Sharbaugh 88
Emily Sharbaugh 109
4. Wesleyan 176
Sarah Tullis 82
Mary Stephenson 94
Laura Luckhurst 100

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**A - BOYS
INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Keith Guest, Athens Academy 73
2. TIE: Kyle Stiles, Athens Academy 74
Mark Silvers, Savannah Country Day 74
4. TIE: Crane Garren, Aquinas 76
Stacy Webb, Calvary Baptist 76
Casey Bohanon, Trion 76

TEAM SCORES

1. Athens Academy 305
 - Keith Guest 73
 - Kyle Stiles 74
 - Ben Hilimire 78
 - Ryan Ruggiere 80
 - Michael Gautreaux 81
 - Whit Roper 84
2. Savannah Country Day 316
 - Mark Silvers 74
 - Matthew Hammock 77
 - Tyler Rowe 79
 - Kirby Robinson 86
 - Harrison Hunter 86
 - Thomas O'Connor 88
3. Calvary Baptist 322
 - Stacy Webb 76
 - Bryon Young 80
 - Brad Skinner 83
 - Michael Clarke 83
 - Matt Long 84
4. TIE: Aquinas 323 Bremen 323
 - Crane Garren 76 Joey McFadden 78
 - Brandon Rouscher 82 Seth Haynes 81
 - Andrew Spencer 82 Seth Parmer 82
 - Andrew Williams 83 Chris Dewberry 82
 - Jeff Boder 84 Daniel McIntosh 88
 - Bobby Mayr 85 Zach Malone 90

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**A - GIRLS****INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

1. Alex Brown, Ware County Magnet 77
2. Michelle Bushnell, Calvary Baptist 82
3. Traci Bodner, Aquinas 90
4. Kelli Riseden, Ware County Magnet 93

TEAM SCORES

1. Ware County Magnet 170
 Alex Brown 77
 Kelli Riseden 93
 Renee' Smith 106
2. Gordon Lee 194
 Katie Bozeman 98
 Jessica Scott 96
 Sue Ellen Raulston 111
3. Glascock County 196
 Morgan Lamb 95
 Katie Dixon 101
 Melissa Shelton 107
4. Echols County 202
 Ashli Corbett 99
 Shelby Corbett 103
 Analise Roberts 133

STATE GIRLS GYMNASTICS**UNEVEN PARALLEL BARS**

1. Katie Griffis, Oconee County
2. Meredith Camp, Roswell
3. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
4. Sarah Durning, Roswell

SIDE HORSE VAULTING

1. Sarah Durning, Roswell
2. Weslie Freeman, Oconee County
3. Allison Hipp, Harrison
4. Tara Cowart, Thomas County Central

BALANCE BEAM

1. Meredith Camp, Roswell
2. Katie Griffis, Oconee County
3. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
4. Allison Hipp, Harrison

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter
2. Sarah Durning, Roswell
3. Meredith Camp, Roswell
4. Wendi Hicks, Colquitt County

ALL AROUND

1. Meredith Camp, Roswell
2. Katie Griffis, Oconee County
3. Sarah Durning, Roswell
4. Cara Ferraro, Lassiter

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Roswell | 111.225 |
| 2. Oconee County | 109.050 |
| 3. Lassiter | 108.150 |
| 4. Milton | 103.875 |
| 5. Northview | 102.225 |
| 6. Lovett | 100.900 |

STATE AIR RIFLERY**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

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| 1. Heather Hayes, Griffin | 391.8 |
| 2. Jessica McClain, Griffin | 386.4 |
| 3. Joseph Simoneau, Woodward Academy | 385.3 |
| 4. Drew Bielfelt, Woodward Academy | 384.9 |

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Woodward Academy | 1141 |
| Hunter Olson | 285 |
| Dana Philen | 282 |
| Drew Bielfelt | 287 |
| Joseph Simoneau | 287 |
| 2. Griffin | 1138 |
| Michael Carden | 270 |
| Roderick Foster | 286 |
| Heather Hayes | 293 |
| Jessica McClain | 289 |
| 3. Union Grove | 1129 |
| Jeremy Drennan | 282 |
| Chris McConnell | 284 |
| Heather Gebhart | 280 |
| Andrew Tucker | 283 |
| 4. Glynn Academy | 1126 |
| Diane Carter | 277 |
| Matt Hanak | 281 |
| Emily Nash | 282 |
| Raichelle Smith | 286 |

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AAAAA-BOYS**

- First Round: Newnan 3 - Lowndes 2
Benedictine 3 - Stockbridge 2
Shiloh 2 - McEachern 0
Lakeside, DeKalb 2 - Roswell 1
Starr's Mill 8 - Tift County 0
Windsor Forest 3 - Henry County 0
Kennesaw Mountain 3 - Brookwood 2
Centennial 8 - Tri-Cities 0
Pope 2 - Evans 1
Duluth 3 - Walton 2
Glynn Academy 3 - Warner Robins 0
Fayette County 5 - Colquitt County 2
Chattahoochee 6 - Redan 0
Parkview 3 - Kell 0
Camden County 3 - Houston County 2
McIntosh 8 - Valdosta 1
- Second Round: Benedictine 1 - Newnan 0
Shiloh 1* - Lakeside, DeKalb 1 (5-4 on kicks)
Starr's Mill 3 - Windsor Forest 2
Kennesaw Mountain 2 - Centennial 1
Duluth 2 - Pope 1
Glynn Academy 4 - Fayette County 0
Parkview 2 - Chattahoochee 0
McIntosh 2 - Camden County 1
- Quarter Finals: Shiloh 3 - Benedictine 0
Kennesaw Mountain 2* - Starr's Mill 2 (4-3 on kicks)
Duluth 5 - Glynn Academy 1
Parkview 2 - McIntosh 1
- Semi-Finals: Shiloh 3 - Kennesaw Mountain 0
Duluth 3* - Parkview 3 (5-4 on kicks)
- Finals: Shiloh 4 - Duluth 1

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFSAAAAA-GIRLS

- First Round: East Coweta 4 - Lowndes 0
Glynn Academy 4 - Houston County 2
Walton 2 - North Gwinnett 1
Roswell 11 - Evans 0
McIntosh 15 - Lee County 1
Warner Robins 1* - Wayne County 1 (3-2 on kicks)
Parkview 4 - Harrison 0
Centennial 15 - Stephenson 0
Chattahoochee 6 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Brookwood 6 - North Cobb 1
St. Vincent's 3* - Jonesboro 3 (4-3 on kicks)
Newnan 6 - Colquitt County 1
Pope 15 - Tri-Cities 0
Shiloh 7 - Sprayberry 0
Eagle's Landing 6 - Effingham County 1
Starr's Mill 5 - Tift County 0
- Second Round: East Coweta 4 - Glynn Academy 2
Roswell 2 - Walton 0
McIntosh 15 - Warner Robins 0
Parkview 5 - Centennial 0
Brookwood 1 - Chattahoochee 0
Newnan 2 - St. Vincent's 1
Pope 2* - Shiloh 2 (3-0 on kicks)
Starr's Mill 1 - Eagle's Landing 0
- Quarter Finals: Roswell 4 - East Coweta 2
Parkview 3 - McIntosh 1
Brookwood 4 - Newnan 0
Pope 1* - Starr's Mill 1 (2-1 on kicks)
- Semi-Finals: Parkview 3 - Roswell 0
Brookwood 1 - Pope 0
- Finals: Co-Champions: Parkview 1 - Brookwood 1

STATE SOCCERPLAYOFFS**AAAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Ware County 3 - Pebblebrook 2
Lakeside, Evans 2 - Shaw 0
Druid Hills 3 - Rockdale County 2
Rome 3 - Forsyth Central 1
Woodward Academy 3 - Cairo 0
Hardaway 3 - Statesboro 2
Heritage 13 - Stone Mountain 1
Marist 6 - Southeast Whitfield 0
Dalton 2 - South Forsyth 0
Clarke Central 5 - North Atlanta 0
Greenbrier 5 - Columbus 1
Chapel Hill 7 - Thomas County Central 0
St. Pius X 10 - Paulding County 0
Salem 1 - Clarkston 0
Upson-Lee 16 - Baldwin 1
Alexander 8 - Bainbridge 0
- Second Round: Lakeside, Evans 4 - Ware County 0
Rome 0* - Druid Hills 0 (4-2 on kicks)
Woodward Academy 1* - Hardaway 1 (3-0 on kicks)
Heritage 3 - Marist 1
Dalton 2 - Clarke Central 0
Greenbrier 5 - Chapel Hill 0
St. Pius X 2 - Salem 0
Upson-Lee 7 - Alexander 2
- Quarter Finals: Lakeside, Evans 2 - Rome 1
Heritage 1* - Woodward Academy 1 (5-4 on kicks)
Dalton 1 - Greenbrier 0
St. Pius X 5 - Upson-Lee 1
- Semi-Finals: Heritage 4 - Lakeside, Evans 1
Dalton 2 - St. Pius X 1
- Finals: Co-Champions: Heritage 1 - Dalton 1

STATE SOCCERPLAYOFFSAAAA - GIRLS

- First Round: Ware County 1 - Sandy Creek 0
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Columbus 0
Druid Hills 1 - Cedar Shoals 0
Forsyth Central 3 - Dalton 0
Woodward Academy 9 - Cairo 0
Upson-Lee 5 - Cross Creek 0
Heritage 15 - Columbia 0
Marist 9 - East Paulding 0
Riverwood 3 - Rome 2
Salem 2 - North Atlanta 1
Greenbrier 6 - Griffin 1
Northgate 7 - Thomas County Central 0
St. Pius X 11 - Ringgold 0
Rockdale County 15 - Stone Mountain 0
Hardaway 9 - Statesboro 0
Chapel Hill 14 - Bainbridge 0
- Second Round: Lakeside, Evans 1 - Ware County 0
Forsyth Central 1 - Druid Hills 0
Woodward Academy 7 - Upson Lee 1
Marist 4 - Heritage 1
Salem 6 - Riverwood 1
Greenbrier 4 - Northgate 2
St. Pius X 4 - Rockdale County 0
Hardaway 1* - Chapel Hill 1 (4-2 on kicks)
- Quarter Finals: Lakeside, Evans 5 - Forsyth Central 0
Marist 2 - Woodward Academy 1
Salem 3 - Greenbrier 2
St. Pius X 6 - Hardaway 0
- Semi-Finals: Marist 3 - Lakeside, Evans 0
St. Pius X 1 - Salem 0
- Finals: Marist 2 - St. Pius X 1

STATE SOCCER**AAA - BOYS**

- First Round: Westover 7 - Mary Persons 1
South Effingham 4 - Harlem 0
Westminster 13 - Hart County 0
LaGrange 3 - Johnson, Gainesville 2
Perry 11 - Worth County 0
Savannah Christian 7 - Jefferson County 1
Lovett 2 - Grayson 0
Carrollton 4 - West Hall 0
Gainesville 7 - Villa Rica 0
Cross Keys 3 - Monroe Area 0
Richmond Academy 8 - Liberty County 1
Thomasville 1 - Dublin 0
Cartersville 2 - North Hall 1
Spalding 2 - Stephens County 1
Richmond Hill 6 - Westside, Augusta 0
Fitzgerald 3 - Central, Macon 2
- Second Round: Westover 4 - South Effingham 0
Westminster 4 - LaGrange 0
Savannah Christian 2 - Perry 1
Lovett 2 - Carrollton 1
Gainesville 4 - Cross Keys 0
Thomasville 1 - Richmond Academy 0
Cartersville 4 - Spalding 0
Richmond Hill 6 - Fitzgerald 1
- Quarter Finals: Westover 0* - Westminster 0 (6-5 on kicks)
Lovett 5 - Savannah Christian 0
Gainesville 4 - Thomasville 0
Cartersville 2 - Richmond Hill 0
- Semi-Finals: Lovett 2 - Westover 0
Cartersville 1 - Gainesville 0
- Finals: Lovett 2 - Cartersville 0

STATE SOCCERPLAYOFFSAAA - GIRLS

- First Round: Thomasville 7 - West Laurens 0
South Effingham 2 - Westside, Augusta 1
Westminster 13 - Franklin County 0
North Hall 4 - Villa Rica 1
Dublin - Bye
Richmond Hill 3 - Richmond Academy 0
Grayson 15 - Towers 0
West Hall 2 - Cass 0
Gainesville 5 - Cartersville 0
Lovett 15 - Monroe Area 0
Harlem 2 - Liberty County 1
Central, Macon 2 - Westover 0
Johnson, Gainesville 3* - LaGrange 3 (4-2 on kicks)
Spalding 8 - Stephens County 1
Savannah Christian 13 - Jefferson County 1
Perry 5 - Fitzgerald 1
- Second Round: South Effingham 1* - Thomasville 1 (5-4 on kicks)
Westminster 13 - North Hall 0
Dublin 3 - Richmond Hill 0
Grayson 2 - West Hall 0
Lovett 9 - Gainesville 0
Harlem 2 - Central, Macon 1
Spalding 4 - Johnson, Gainesville 1
Savannah Christian 5 - Perry 1
- Quarter Finals: Westminster 12 - South Effingham 0
Grayson 4 - Dublin 0
Lovett 16 - Harlem 1
Spalding 2* - Savannah Christian 2 (4-2 on kicks)
- Semi-Finals: Westminster 6 - Grayson 0
Lovett 7 - Spalding 0
- Finals: Westminster 2 - Lovett 0

STATE SOCCER PLAYOFFS**AA / A - BOYS**

First Round: Pacelli 2 - Landmark Christian 1
Union Grove 4 - Vidalia 0
Decatur 4 - Union County 1
Calhoun 0* - Athens Academy 0 (4-3 on kicks)
Walker 6 - Brookstone 2
Savannah Country Day 6 - Pike County 1
Lumpkin County 2 - Buford 1
Aquinas 4 - Model 2

Quarter Finals: Union Grove 3 - Pacelli 2
Decatur 1 - Calhoun 0
Walker 2 - Savannah Country Day 0
Lumpkin County 2 - Aquinas 0

Semi-Finals: Decatur 8 - Union Grove 0
Walker 3* - Lumpkin County 3 (8-7 on kicks)

Finals: Decatur 7 - Walker 1

AA / A - GIRLS

First Round: Brookstone 2 - Pace Academy 1
Union Grove 9 - Vidalia 0
Paideia 5 - Lumpkin County 1
Athens Academy 12 - Calhoun 0
Walker 7 - Berrien 0
Savannah Country Day 2 - Pike County 0
Providence Christian 7 - Lakeview Academy 0
Aquinas 4 - Darlington 3

Quarter Finals: Brookstone 4 - Union Grove 0
Athens Academy 1 - Paideia 0
Walker 5 - Savannah Country Day School 3
Providence Christian 5 - Aquinas 2

Semi-Finals: Athens Academy 8 - Brookstone 2
Walker 2 - Providence Christian 0

Finals: Walker 4 - Athens Academy 3

STATE SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALSAAAAA/AAAA

Winner's Bracket

South Cobb	16	Jackson County	1
McEachern	9	Sprayberry	5
Jones County	4	Alexander	2
Pope	16	Harrison	1
South Cobb	6	McEachern	5
Pope	15	Jones County	5
Pope	7	South Cobb	4

Loser's Bracket:

Jackson County	10	Sprayberry	6
Alexander	13	Harrison	11
Jones County	7	Jackson County	3
McEachern	8	Alexander	2
McEachern	16	Jones County	1
McEachern	13	South Cobb	12

Finals:

Pope	8	McEachern	7
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AAA/AA/A

Winner's Bracket:

Cook	15	Fannin County	5
Appling County	20	Portal	1
Jefferson	7	Macon County	2
Vidalia	6	West Laurens	5
Cook	9	Appling County	5
Vidalia	18	Jefferson	15
Vidalia	10	Cook	0

Loser's Bracket:

Portal	12	Fannin County	9
West Laurens	12	Macon County	7
Jefferson	7	Portal	3
Appling County	19	West Laurens	2
Appling County	9	Jefferson	1
Appling County	6	Cook	1

Finals:

Vidalia	4	Appling County	3
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STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

AAAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Fayette County	1	Sequoyah	0
Lassiter	5	Stockbridge	0
Lowndes	2	Sprayberry	0
Oconee County	3	Starr's Mill	0
Fayette County	3	Lassiter	0
Oconee County	1	Lowndes	0
Fayette County	3	Oconee County	0

Loser's Bracket:

Sequoyah	1	Stockbridge	0
Starr's Mill	1	Sprayberry	0
Lowndes	4	Sequoyah	0
Lassiter	2	Starr's Mill	1
Lowndes	3	Lassiter	2
Lowndes	4	Oconee County	0

Finals:

Lowndes	1	Fayette County	0
Fayette County	7	Lowndes	2

AAAA

Winner's Bracket:

Jones County	3	South Forsyth	0
Shaw	1	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	0
Heritage	1	Hardaway	0
Madison County	1	Greenbrier	0
Jones County	1	Shaw	0
Heritage	6	Madison County	2
Heritage	4	Jones County	0

Loser's Bracket:

South Forsyth	2	Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe	1
Hardaway	1	Greenbrier	0
South Forsyth	5	Madison County	2
Hardaway	2	Shaw	1
Hardaway	1	South Forsyth	0
Hardaway	4	Jones County	0

Finals:

Hardaway	3	Heritage	0
Heritage	5	Hardaway	0

STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALSAAA

Winner's Bracket:

West Hall	8	Fitzgerald	3
LaGrange	5	Dublin	2
Grayson	8	Savannah Christian	0
Villa Rica	7	Perry	5
West Hall	2	LaGrange	1
Grayson	4	Villa Rica	2
Grayson	2	West Hall	0

Loser's Bracket:

Dublin	5	Fitzgerald	0
Perry	3	Savannah Christian	0
Villa Rica	7	Dublin	2
LaGrange	10	Perry	0
LaGrange	6	Villa Rica	1
LaGrange	8	West Hall	0

Finals:

Grayson	3	LaGrange	0
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AA

Winner's Bracket:

Pike County	3	Dade County	1
Morgan County	9	Callaway	0
Brantley County	5	Lumpkin County	2
Greater Atlanta Christian ..	14	Tri-County	0
Morgan County	2	Pike County	1
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	2	Brantley County	0
Greater Atlanta Christian ...	1	Morgan County	0

Loser's Bracket:

Dade County	6	Callaway	0
Lumpkin County	5	Tri-County	4
Dade County	10	Brantley County	0
Pike County	14	Lumpkin County	0
Dade County	5	Pike County	4
Morgan County	5	Dade County	0

Finals:

Morgan County	1	Greater Atlanta Christian ...	0
Morgan County	7	Greater Atlanta Christian ...	0

STATE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS

A

Winner's Bracket:

Brookstone	1	Bowdon	0
Bremen	5	Lanier County	0
Gordon Lee	4	Long County	0
Pacelli	3	Georgia Military College	0
Brookstone	1	Bremen	0
Pacelli	1	Gordon Lee	0
Pacelli	1	Brookstone	0

Loser's Bracket:

Bowdon	5	Lanier County	4
Georgia Military College	6	Long County	2
Gordon Lee	1	Bowdon	0
Bremen	20	Georgia Military College	2
Bremen	4	Gordon Lee	0
Bremen	1	Brookstone	0

Finals:

Pacelli	1	Bremen	0
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STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - BOYS**200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Lassiter: Marc Horne, Justin Hong
Bryan Lundquist, Jeff Costolnick
2. Centennial: Andrew Callahan
Kevin Cargill, Wesley Flatt
Jonathan Honess
3. Harrison: Chris Thompson
Michael Cellini, Ryan Jackson
Stephen Ryan
4. Pope: Neil Savage, Mike Ballou
David Holleman, Michael Podbielski
Time: 1:36.03

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Wesley Flatt, Centennial
2. John Millen, Parkview
3. Christian Kata, Evans
4. Jay Fitzgerald, Parkview
Time: 1:38.17

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Michael Cellini, Harrison
2. Ryan Staak, Chattahoochee
3. David McManic, Parkview
4. Neil Savage, Pope
Time: 1:51.56

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Bryan Lundquist, Lassiter
2. Marc Horne, Lassiter
3. Adam Bilbrey, Shiloh
4. David Holleman, Pope
Time: 21.28

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Bryan Lundquist, Lassiter
2. Jose Delgado, Central Gwinnett
3. Danny Flemming, South Gwinnett
4. Kyle Packer, Parkview
Time: 50.02

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Wesley Flatt, Centennial
2. Scott Wherry, Collins Hill
3. Matthew McGinley, North Gwinnett
4. Jared Gutierrez, Milton
Time: 44.90

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. John Millen, Parkview
2. Kevin Cargill, Centennial
3. Christian Kata, Evans
4. Robert Miller, Chattahoochee
Time: 4:28.18

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Brookwood: Casey Troxel
Kevin Macaulay, Kevin Taylor
Myles Peck
2. Shiloh: Darrell Ford, Chris Hurley
Justin Vorherr, Adam Bilbrey
3. Parkview: Harrison Simmons
Doug Forester, David McManic
Jay Fitzgerald
4. Harrison: Stephen Ryan
Kyle Johnson, Doug Woodward
Chris Thompson
Time: 1:29.02

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Kevin Cargill, Centennial
2. Neil Savage, Pope
3. David McManic, Parkview
4. Myles Peck, Brookwood
Time: 52.77

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Michael Cellini, Harrison
2. Adam Bilbrey, Shiloh
3. Will Dorris, McEachern
4. Andrew Callahan, Centennial
Time: 58.27

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAAA

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Centennial: Jonathan Honess
Andrew Callahan, Kevin Cargill
Wesley Flatt
2. Lassiter: Steven Grade, Justin Hong
Jeff Costolnick, Bryan Lundquist
3. Parkview: Kyle Packer, John Millen
Jay Fitzgerald, Harrison Simmons
4. Collins Hill: Scott Wherry
Jordan Wacker, Drew Getty
Greg Tunning
Time: 3:12.89

ONE METER DIVING

1. Eric Winnard, Colquitt County
2. Jay Feldner, Oconee County
3. Chet Phillips, Milton
4. Michael Bennett, Parkview
Points: 463.55

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Parkview | 248 |
| 2. Harrison | 195 |
| 3. Lassiter | 189 |
| 4. Centennial | 187 |
| 5. Chattahoochee | 179.5 |
| 6. Collins Hill | 158 |
| 7. Milton | 137 |
| 8. Brookwood | 133 |
| 9. Shiloh | 108 |
| 10. Pope | 105 |

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAAA - GIRLS

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Walton: Beverly Walker
Alison Walker, Karie Haglund
Madeleine Pilchard
2. Brookwood: Andrea Hupman
Kimberly Morris, Amanda Weir
Rachel White
3. Milton: Allison West, Melissa Klein
Katie Robbins, Shannon Beall
4. Chattahoochee: Michelle Hanson
Sonica Li, Nicki Golen
Megan Rames
Time: 1:47.99

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. TIE: Beverly Walker, Walton
Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
3. Caroline Dayton, Parkview
4. Brianna Smith, Camden County
Time: 24.27

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
2. Karie Haglund, Walton
3. Jenny Schimenti, Lassiter
4. Nicki Golen, Chattahoochee
Time: 55.04

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Claire Maust, Centennial
2. Julie Richards, Glynn Academy
3. Danielle Kuykendal, Parkview
4. Elizabeth Stowe, Dacula
Time: 1:50.99

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Andrea Hupman, Brookwood
2. Katie Suhr, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Julie Richards, Glynn Academy
4. Madeleine Pilchard, Walton
Time: 51.69

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Melissa Klein, Milton
2. Katie Suhr, Lakeside, DeKalb
3. Jamie Saffer, Centennial
4. Gretchen Schmaltz, Oconee County
Time: 2:01.44

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Claire Maust, Centennial
2. Elizabeth Stowe, Dacula
3. Misty Cain, Kennesaw Mountain
4. Amanda Henleben, Roswell
Time: 4:51.07

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAAAA**200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Brookwood: Chrissy Bartlett
Rachel White, Kimberly Morris
Amanda Weir
2. Walton: Madeleine Pilchard
Karie Haglund, Alison Walker
Beverly Walker
3. Centennial: Shannon Stribos
Claire Maust, Lauren Reinmann
Jamie Saffer
4. Lassiter: Kendall Arch, Abby Ahlers
Rachel Coburn, Jenny Schimenti
Time: 1:39.12

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Amanda Weir, Brookwood
2. Beverly Walker, Walton
3. Sally Ranzau, Northview
4. Amanda Korell, Central Gwinnett
Time: 56.71

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Melissa Klein, Milton
2. Emily Roberts, South Gwinnett
3. Gretchen Schmaltz, Oconee County
4. Gretchen Corliss, Sequoyah
Time: 1:02.15

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Centennial: Lauren Reinmann
Jamie Saffer, Claire Maust
Shawna Griffith
2. Parkview: Danielle Kuykendall
Carly Westcott, Meredith Banks
Caroline Dayton
3. Lassiter: Jessica Muller
Anna Gleyzer, Abby Ahlers
Jenny Schimenti
4. Glynn Academy: Caroline Jones
Erin Daniel, Meredith Ruka
Julie Richards
Time: 3:36.63

ONE METER DIVING

1. Sarah Ohr, Harrison
2. Sha Wetherington, Colquitt County
3. Lisa Lyons, Chattahoochee
4. Marci Hoppa, Collins Hill
Points: 464.65

TEAM SCORES

1. Brookwood 218.5
2. Parkview 199
3. Lassiter 189
4. Walton 166.5
5. Centennial 160
6. Camden County 127.5
7. Chattahoochee 113
8. Milton 110.5
9. Duluth 97
10. Glynn Academy 89

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A -BOYS

200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Westminster: Jonathan Weatherford
Jack Brown, Michael Owens
Robert Griest
2. Marist: Brendan Wilson
Casey Arundel, Dan McMahon
Derek Carlson
3. TIE: Woodward: Chase Mortimer
Colin McBurnette, Blake Ramsey
Ryan Keen
St. Pius X: Blake Briese, Jim Wilson
Jason Wimberly, Casey McKenna
Time: 1:40.18

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
2. Robert Griest, Westminster
3. Kent Garber, Riverwood
4. Cole Perron, Gainesville
Time: 1:42.57

200 YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Will Thorburn, Walker
2. Judson Cuttino, Sav. Country Day
3. Jack Brown, Westminster
4. Casey Arundel, Marist
Time: 1:54.21

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Zachary Landis, Providence Christian
2. Chris Ward, Carrollton
3. Billy Jamerson, Sandy Creek
4. Matt Gurbacki, Greater Atlanta
Christian
Time: 21.98

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Dan McMahon, Marist
2. Matt Bartlett, South Forsyth
3. Lincoln Jones, LaGrange
4. Ben Lolie, Providence Christian
Time: 51.81

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Kevin Walsh, Cedar Shoals
2. Zachary Landis, Providence Christian
3. Matt Gurbacki, Greater Atlanta
Christian
4. Curtis Nelson, Tucker
Time: 48.19

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Chris Ewald, South Forsyth
2. Judson Cuttino, Sav. Country Day
3. Robert Griest, Westminster
4. Kent Garber, Riverwood
Time: 4:29.65

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. South Forsyth: Michael Kirkpatrick
Brett Ryan, Matt Bartlett
Chris Ewald
2. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Sean Mulligan, William Rohde
Shay Frendt, Matt Gurbacki
3. Woodward Academy: Andy Costner
Doug Costner, Michael Mann
Ryan Keen
4. Salem: Andrew Whitley
Brian Clifton, Ephraim Buck
Brett Hoskinson
Time: 1:29.87

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Will Thorburn, Walker
2. Dan McMahon, Marist
3. Kevin Walsh, Cedar Shoals
4. Matt Bartlett, South Forsyth
Time: 51.94

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Billy Jamerson, Sandy Creek
2. Casey Arundel, Marist
3. Reid Garner, Grayson
4. Jason Wimberly, St. Pius X
Time: 58.22

BOYS SWIMMING - AAAA/AAA/AA/A**400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. South Forsyth: Michael Kirkpatrick
Brett Ryan, Matt Bartlett
Chris Ewald
2. Westminster: Robert Griest
Jonathan Weatherford, Jack Brown
Nick DuPuis
3. Woodward Academy: Blake Ramsey
Doug Costner, Andy Costner
Chase Mortimer
4. Marist: Dan McMahon, John Lee
Derek Carlson, Casey Arundel
Time: 3:16.45

ONE METER DIVING

1. Webb Worthington, Wesleyan
2. Genya Gouzev, Cedar Shoals
3. Eric Moorhead, Westminster
4. Tarver Mygatt, Woodward Academy
Points: 444.45

TEAM SCORES

1. Westminster 239
2. Woodward Academy 192
3. South Forsyth 186
4. Marist 157
5. St. Pius X 93.5
6. Providence Christian 93
7. TIE: Riverwood 90
Greater Atlanta Christian 90
Salem 90
10. Dalton 80

STATE SWIMMING MEET - AAAA/AAA/AA/A - GIRLS**200 YARD MEDLEY**

1. Marist: Caitlin Fitzpatrick
Erin Corgan, Elizabeth Durot
Nikki Malgeri
2. Westminster: Miriam McCrackin
Katie Grien, Victoria Zubowicz
Alison Faux
3. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Jessica Pate, Katie French
Meagan Wheeler, Maggie French
4. North Springs: Nikki Ringelberg
Alison Pettay, Rachel Egbert
Stephanie Robbins
Time: 1:50.19

50 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Natanya Harper, Dunwoody
2. Laura McCarthy, Lovett
3. Megan Land, South Forsyth
4. Ruth Westby, Chamblee
Time: 24.07

100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Rachel Myco, Providence Christian
2. Kelley McCallum, Riverwood
3. Erin Corgan, Marist
4. Megan Campbell, Providence
Christian
Time: 57.08

200 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
2. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
3. Caitlin Reynolds, Wesleyan
4. Nikki Malgeri, Marist
Time: 1:47.66

100 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Katherine Bell, Westminster
2. Caitlin Reynolds, Wesleyan
3. Natanya Harper, Dunwoody
4. Ruth Westby, Chamblee
Time: 51.37

**200 YARD INDIVIDUAL
MEDLEY**

1. Katherine Bell, Westminster
2. Erin Corgan, Marist
3. Kelley McCallum, Riverwood
4. Maggie French, Greater Atl. Christian
Time: 2:02.95

500 YARD FREESTYLE

1. Elizabeth Hill, Westminster
2. Elizabeth Durot, Marist
3. Maggie French, Greater Atl. Christian
4. Nikki Malgeri, Marist
Time: 4:51.17

GIRLS SWIMMING-AAAA/AAA/AA/A

200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Marist: Barbara Jones, Erin Corgan
Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Durot
 2. Westminster: Stephanie Zick
Victoria Zubowicz, Katherine Bell
Elizabeth Hill
 3. Wesleyan: Courtney Sanders
Jenna Worsham, Alex Bufton
Caitlin Reynolds
 4. North Springs: Alison Pettay
Nikki Ringelberg, Stephanie Robbins
Rachel Egbert
- Time: 1:38.79

100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1. Rachel Myco, Providence Christian
 2. Miriam McCrackin, Westminster
 3. Jessica Pate, Greater Atl. Christian
 4. Hilary Leigh, Athens Academy
- Time: 59.34

100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Kirsten Cartoski, Our Lady of Mercy
 2. Victoria Zubowicz, Westminster
 3. Katie French, Greater Atl. Christian
 4. Maddy Johnston, Woodland
- Time: 1:06.81

400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Westminster: Miriam McCrackin
Alison Faux, Elizabeth Hill
Katherine Bell
 2. Wesleyan: Courtney Sanders
Jenna Worsham, Alex Bufton
Caitlin Reynolds
 3. Greater Atlanta Christian:
Jessica Pate, Annalise Peters
Katie French, Maggie French
 4. Marist: Stephanie Uribe
Nikki Malgeri, Meghan O'Neill
Barbara Jones
- Time: 3:34.52

ONE METER DIVING

1. Jameson Wier, Westminster
 2. Ali Gray, Westminster
 3. Angel Bailey, Gordon Central
 4. Ainsley Blomert, North Hall
- Points: 317.85

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Westminster | 352 |
| 2. Marist | 299.5 |
| 3. Greater Atlanta Christian | 144 |
| 4. Wesleyan | 141 |
| 5. Lovett | 125 |
| 6. Providence Christian | 122 |
| 7. North Springs | 118 |
| 8. St. Pius X | 108 |
| 9. Chamblee | 107 |
| 10. Dunwoody | 74 |

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTAAAAA - BOYS

FIRST ROUND: Colquitt County 4 - Houston County 1
Wayne County 3 - Lovejoy 2
Eagle's Landing 5 - Valdosta 0 (forfeit)
Starr's Mill 4 - Camden County 1
McIntosh 5 - Benedictine 0
Tift County 4 - Jonesboro 1
Glynn Academy 4 - Fayette County 1
Lowndes 4 - Stockbridge 0
Lassiter 3 - Lakeside, DeKalb 0
Harrison 3 - Parkview 0
Milton 5 - Redan 0 (forfeit)
Collins Hill 3 - Wheeler 0
Walton 3 - Brookwood 0
Centennial 3 - Evans 0
Oconee County 4 - Kennesaw Mountain 1
Chattahoochee 3 - Stephenson 0

SECOND ROUND: Colquitt County 3 - Wayne County 2
Starr's Mill 3 - Eagle's Landing 2
McIntosh 4 - Tift County 1
Lowndes 3 - Glynn Academy 2
Harrison 3 - Lassiter 0
Milton 3 - Collins Hill 1
Walton 3 - Centennial 1
Oconee County 3 - Chattahoochee 0

QUARTER-FINALS: Starr's Mill 3 - Colquitt County 2
McIntosh 3 - Lowndes 0
Milton 3 - Harrison 1
Walton 3 - Oconee County 2

SEMI-FINALS: Milton 4 - Starr's Mill 0
Walton 3 - McIntosh 0

FINALS: Milton 3 - Walton 2

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTAAAAA - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Colquitt County 4 - Houston County 1
St. Vincent's 5 - Newnan 0
Eagle's Landing 3 - Lowndes 2
Starr's Mill 5 - Camden County 0
McIntosh 5 - Wayne County 0
Lee County 3 - Jonesboro 0
East Coweta 3 - Glynn Academy 2
Tift County 4 - Morrow 0
Milton 3 - Lakeside, DeKalb 1
Walton 3 - Parkview 0
Chattahoochee 3 - Stephenson 0
Brookwood 3 - Wheeler 0
Harrison 3 - Collins Hill 1
Centennial 3 - Evans 0
Oconee County 5 - Kennesaw Mountain 0
Lassiter 3 - Southwest DeKalb 0
- SECOND ROUND: Colquitt County 5 - St. Vincent's 0
Starr's Mill 5 - Eagle's Landing 0
McIntosh 5 - Lee County 0
East Coweta 3 - Tift County 2
Walton 3 - Milton 1
Chattahoochee 3 - Brookwood 1
Centennial 3 - Harrison 0
Lassiter 3 - Oconee County 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Starr's Mill 4 - Colquitt County 1
McIntosh 3 - East Coweta 0
Chattahoochee 3 - Walton 1
Centennial 3 - Lassiter 2
- SEMI-FINALS: Chattahoochee 4 - Starr's Mill 0
McIntosh 4 - Centennial 1
- FINALS: Chattahoochee 3 - McIntosh 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTAAAA-BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Bainbridge 4 - Shaw 1
Alexander 3 - Burke County 2
Hardaway 5 - Thomas County Central 0
Chapel Hill 3 - Statesboro 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Greenbrier 0
Columbus 3 - Crisp County 0
Lakeside, Evans 5 - Sandy Creek 0
Ware County 3 - Upson-Lee 1
Dalton 3 - Riverwood 2
Madison County 3 - North Atlanta 1
Marist 3 - Paulding County 0
Rockdale County 5 - Columbia 0
Druid Hills 3 - Heritage 2
South Forsyth 3 - Rome 0
Salem 3 - Creekside 0
St. Pius X 3 - Ringgold 0
- SECOND ROUND: Bainbridge 3 - Alexander 2
Chapel Hill 4 - Hardaway 1
Woodward Academy 5 - Columbus 0
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Ware County 2
Dalton 3 - Madison County 2
Marist 4 - Rockdale County 0
South Forsyth 3 - Druid Hills 0
St. Pius X 3 - Salem 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Chapel Hill 4 - Bainbridge 1
Woodward Academy 3 - Lakeside, Evans 2
Marist 3 - Dalton 0
St. Pius X 3 - South Forsyth 1
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist 3 - Chapel Hill 0
St. Pius X 3 - Woodward Academy 2
- FINALS: Marist 3 - St. Pius X 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAAA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Bainbridge 5 - Hardaway 0
Greenbrier 5 - Sandy Creek 0
Upson-Lee 3 - Thomas County Central 2
Chapel Hill 3 - Jones County 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Burke County 0
Cairo 3 - Columbus 2
Lakeside, Evans 5 - Alexander 0
Ware County 4 - Shaw 0
Rome 3 - Riverwood 0
Heritage 3 - North Atlanta 2
Marist 3 - LaFayette 0
Winder-Barrow 4 - Druid Hills 0
Mays 3 - Clarke Central 2
St. Pius X 3 - Dalton 0
Madison County 5 - Clarkston 0
South Forsyth 3 - Paulding County 0
- SECOND ROUND: Greenbrier 4 - Bainbridge 1
Chapel Hill 5 - Upson-Lee 0
Woodward Academy 5 - Cairo 0
Lakeside, Evans 3 - Ware County 1
Rome 5 - Heritage 0
Marist 3 - Winder-Barrow 0
St. Pius X 4 - Mays 1
South Forsyth 3 - Madison County 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Greenbrier 3 - Chapel Hill 2
Woodward Academy 3 - Lakeside, Evans 2
Marist 4 - Rome 0
St. Pius X 3 - South Forsyth 2
- SEMI-FINALS: Marist 4 - Greenbrier 0
St. Pius X 3 - Woodward Academy 2
- FINALS: Marist 3 - St. Pius X 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTAAA - BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Fitzgerald 3 - Savannah Christian 2
Harlem 3 - Peach County 2
Screven County 5 - Worth County 0
Dodge County 5 - Westside, Augusta 0
Central, Macon 3 - Richmond Academy 0
Richmond Hill 3 - Westover 2
Jefferson County 3 - Dublin 0
South Effingham 3 - Thomasville 2
Gainesville 5 - Pepperell 0
Spalding 4 - Stephens County 0
LaGrange 5 - Chestatee 0
Franklin County 3 - Lovett 1
Westminster 5 - Hart County 0
North Hall 3 - Carrollton 0
Grayson 3 - Cross Keys 0
Cartersville 5 - West Hall 0
- SECOND ROUND: Harlem 3 - Fitzgerald 2
Screven County 5 - Dodge County 0
Richmond Hill 4 - Central, Macon 1
Jefferson County 3 - South Effingham 0
Gainesville 3 - Spalding 2
LaGrange 4 - Franklin County 1
Westminster 3 - North Hall 0
Grayson 3 - Cartersville 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Screven County 4 - Harlem 1
Richmond Hill 3 - Jefferson County 1
LaGrange 3 - Gainesville 2
Westminster 3 - Grayson 0
- SEMI-FINALS: LaGrange 3 - Screven County 2
Westminster 3 - Richmond Hill 0
- FINALS: Westminster 3 - LaGrange 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AAA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Savannah Christian 3 - Westover 1
Dodge County 4 - Jefferson County 1
Appling County 5 - Thomasville 0
Mary Persons 5 - Westside, Augusta 0
Dublin 3 - Harlem 0
Screven County 5 - Fitzgerald 0
Richmond Academy 3 - West Laurens 2
South Effingham 3 - Worth County 2
Gainesville 3 - Carrollton 0
Lovett 3 - Franklin County 1
Cartersville 5 - Flowery Branch 0
Spalding 3 - Hart County 2
Westminster 5 - Elbert County 0
LaGrange 3 - North Hall 2
Grayson 5 - Avondale 0
Pepperell 3 - West Hall 2
- SECOND ROUND: Savannah Christian 3 - Dodge County 2
Appling County 5 - Mary Persons 0
Screven County 4 - Dublin 1
South Effingham 3 - Richmond Academy 2
Lovett 3 - Gainesville 1
Cartersville 5 - Spalding 0
Westminster 5 - LaGrange 0
Grayson 3 - Pepperell 1
- QUARTER-FINALS: Appling County 5 - Savannah Christian 0
Screven County 4 - South Effingham 1
Lovett 3 - Cartersville 1
Westminster 5 - Grayson 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Appling County 3 - Lovett 0
Westminster 3 - Screven County 0
- FINALS: Westminster 4 - Appling County 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AA - BOYS**

- FIRST ROUND:** Turner County 3 - Berrien 1
Vidalia 3 - Tri-County 2
Bacon County 3 - Albany 0
Jeff Davis 5 - Pike County 0
Jackson 3 - Southeast Bulloch 2
Americus 3 - Pierce County 0
Bleckley County 5 - Greenville 0
Irwin County 3 - Early County 0
Morgan County 4 - Model 1
Pace Academy 3 - Wesleyan 0
Darlington 5 - Greene County 0
Providence Christian 4 - Blessed Trinity 0
Holy Innocents' 3 - Rabun County 0
Calhoun 4 - Wilkinson County 1
Greater Atlanta Christian 4 - Paideia 0
Walker 5 - Washington-Wilkes 0
- SECOND ROUND:** Vidalia 3 - Turner County 1
Bacon County 4 - Jeff Davis 0
Americus 4 - Jackson 1
Bleckley County 3 - Irwin County 0
Pace Academy 4 - Morgan County 0
Providence Christian 3 - Darlington 2
Holy Innocents' 4 - Calhoun 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 4 - Walker 1
- QUARTER-FINALS:** Vidalia 3 - Bacon County 1
Bleckley County 3 - Americus 0
Providence Christian 3 - Pace Academy 2
Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Holy Innocents' 0
- SEMI-FINALS:** Providence Christian 5 - Vidalia 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Bleckley County 0
- FINALS:** Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Providence Christian 2

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT**AA - GIRLS**

- FIRST ROUND: Turner County 3 - Pierce County 0
Jeff Davis 4 - Pike County 1
Berrien 5 - Early County 0
Vidalia 4 - Jackson 1
Southeast Bulloch 3 - Tri-County 2
Irwin County 3 - Sumter County 0
Bleckley County 3 - Lamar County 0
Brantley County 3 - Americus 2
Morgan County 3 - Armuchee 2
Buford 3 - Holy Innocents' 2
Walker 4 - Monticello 0
Greater Atlanta Christian 3 - Blessed Trinity 2
Pace Academy 4 - Providence Christian 0
Calhoun 5 - Washington-Wilkes 0
Wesleyan 4 - Union Grove 0
Darlington 3 - Wilkinson County 0
- SECOND ROUND: Jeff Davis 3 - Turner County 2
Berrien 3 - Vidalia 1
Irwin County 3 - Southeast Bulloch 1
Bleckley County 3 - Brantley County 1
Buford 3 - Morgan County 2
Walker 4 - Greater Atlanta Christian 1
Pace Academy 3 - Calhoun 0
Wesleyan 4 - Darlington 1
- QUARTER-FINALS: Berrien 3 - Jeff Davis 2
Bleckley County 3 - Irwin County 1
Walker 5 - Buford 0
Pace Academy 3 - Wesleyan 2
- SEMI-FINALS: Walker 3 - Berrien 0
Pace Academy 3 - Bleckley County 0
- FINALS: Walker 3 - Pace Academy 1

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTA-BOYS

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet 5 - Taylor County 0 (forfeit)
Metter 3 - Montgomery County 2
Brookstone 5 - Pelham 0
Calvary Baptist 4 - Hawkinsville 1
Dooly County - Bye
Miller County 3 - Clinch County 2
Savannah Country Day - Bye
Seminole County 3 - Pacelli 1
Mt. Paran 3 - Aquinas 2
Athens Christian 4 - Bowdon 1
Galloway - Bye
Lakeview Academy 5 - Heard County 0
Landmark Christian 5 - Rabun Gap 0
Trion 3 - Lincoln County 1
Athens Academy - Bye
St. Francis 5 - Georgia Military College 0
- SECOND ROUND: Metter 3 - Ware County Magnet 2
Brookstone 5 - Calvary Baptist 0
Dooly County 3 - Miller County 2
Savannah Country Day 5 - Seminole County 0
Mt. Paran 3 - Athens Christian 2
Galloway 5 - Lakeview Academy 0
Landmark Christian 3 - Trion 2
Athens Academy 5 - St. Francis 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Metter 3 - Brookstone 2
Savannah Country Day 3 - Dooly County 2
Galloway 4 - Mt. Paran 0
Athens Academy 5 - Landmark Christian 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Galloway 3 - Metter 0
Athens Academy 3 - Savannah Country Day 0
- FINALS: Athens Academy 3 - Galloway 0

STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENTA - GIRLS

- FIRST ROUND: Ware County Magnet 4 - Schley County 1
Calvary Baptist 4 - Dooly County 0
Brookstone 5 - Seminole County 0
Metter 5 - Montgomery County 0
Hawkinsville 3 - Jenkins County 2
Clinch County 3 - Miller County 2
Savannah Country Day - Bye
Pelham 3 - Taylor County 1
Georgia Military College 4 - Bremen 1
Brenau Academy 3 - Bowdon 2
St. Francis 5 - Lincoln County 0
Lakeview Academy 3 - Whitefield Academy 0
Landmark Christian 3 - Jefferson 2
Galloway 3 - Johnson County 1
Athens Academy 5 - Our Lady of Mercy 0
Gordon Lee 3 - Aquinas 2
- SECOND ROUND: Ware County Magnet 3 - Calvary Baptist 2
Brookstone 5 - Metter 0
Clinch County 4 - Hawkinsville 1
Savannah Country Day 5 - Pelham 0
Georgia Military College 4 - Brenau Academy 1
St. Francis 3 - Lakeview Academy 0
Landmark Christian 5 - Galloway 0
Athens Academy 5 - Gordon Lee 0
- QUARTER-FINALS: Brookstone 4 - Ware County Magnet 0
Savannah Country Day 4 - Clinch County 1
St. Francis 5 - Georgia Military College 0
Athens Academy 5 - Landmark Christian 0
- SEMI-FINALS: Brookstone 3 - St. Francis 1
Athens Academy 3 - Savannah Country Day 0
- FINALS: Athens Academy 3 - Brookstone 0

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAAA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Michael Grant, Stephenson
2. Travis Cooper, Camden County
3. Lyon Jefferson, Effingham County
4. Zack Winters, Riverdale

Time: 10.570

200 METER DASH

1. Michael Grant, Stephenson
2. David Dickens, Wheeler
3. Demiko Goodman, Newnan
4. Travis Cooper, Camden County

Time: 21.230

400 METER DASH

1. Demiko Goodman, Newnan
2. David Dickens, Wheeler
3. Jeremy Burton, Stephenson
4. Marquis Andrews, Douglass, Atlanta

Time: 47.260

800 METER RUN

1. Damian Prince, Southwest DeKalb
2. Omari Crawford, Southwest DeKalb
3. Alan Schmitz, Warner Robins
4. John Kellough, Oconee County

Time: 1:54.880

1600 METER RUN

1. Eric Albrecht, Lakeside, DeKalb
2. Charlie Dickhaus, Walton
3. Riley Miller, South Gwinnett
4. Bobby Reyes, Dacula

Time: 4:18.020

3200 METER RUN

1. Charlie Dickhaus, Walton
2. Riley Miller, South Gwinnett
3. Bobby Reyes, Dacula
4. Eric Albrecht, Lakeside, DeKalb

Time: 9:24.720

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Aries Merritt, Wheeler
2. Donte Bolden, Walton
3. Jangy Addy, Norcross
4. Lydell Perry, Riverdale

Time: 14.080

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Jeremy Burton, Stephenson
2. Aries Merritt, Wheeler
3. Jangy Addy, Norcross
4. Kenneth Brown, Douglass, Atlanta

Time: 36.730

400 METER RELAY

1. Stephenson: Jeremy Burton
Joseph Gartrell, Israel Route
Michael Grant, Kregg Lumpkin
Adarian Lawson
2. Wheeler: Reggie Witherspoon
David Dickens, Aries Merritt
Jared Peterson, Shawn Grady
Simon Siasia
3. Redan: Ronald Varner
Cornel Whitney, Armond Smith
David Chaplin, Demetree Pompey
Duane Wilson
4. Warner Robins: Steve Jackson
Alton Sanders, Jeremy Cray
Ronnie Jackson, Tramarius Gray
Bernard Flowers

Time: 40.940

1600 METER RELAY

1. Douglass, Atlanta: Kareen Pollard
James Vaughn, Jeremy Chambliss
Marquis Andrews, Julian Stallings
Roderick Barron
2. Wheeler: Reggie Witherspoon
David Dickens, Aries Merritt
Chris Knapik, Simon Siasia
Cameron Butler
3. Warner Robins: Bernard Flowers
Ronnie Jackson, Anthony Farms
Alan Schmitz, Steven Jackson
Tramarius Gray
4. Morrow: Lawrence Jackson
Derrick Miller, Mario Williams
Jeremy Majors, Michael Proctor
Brandon Morris

Time: 3:15.940

HIGH JUMP

1. Drew Brunson, Shiloh
2. Chris McClain, Berkmar
3. Seth Yetter, McIntosh
4. TIE: Drew Dixon, Harrison
Jonathan Langford, Sequoyah
Height: 6'8"

LONG JUMP

1. Richard Jones, Cedar Grove
2. Lynon Jefferson, Effingham County
3. Kalen Schiedt, Lassiter
4. Reggie Witherspoon, Wheeler
Distance: 23'7.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Jason Bell, Northside, WR
2. Derrick Smith, Newnan
3. Emmanuel Awofadeju, Roswell
4. Bryan Tillman, Lowndes
Distance: 47'5"

POLE VAULT

1. Daniel Sherer, Cherokee
2. Kalen Schiedt, Lassiter
3. Daniel Delnero, Central Gwinnett
4. David Woods, Starr's Mill
Height: 15'

SHOT PUT

1. Justin Harp, Lassiter
2. Antonio Lamar, Brookwood
3. Anthony Garvin, Effingham County
4. Kerry Brown, Lassiter
Distance: 60'4.75"

DISCUS

1. Justin Harp, Lassiter
2. Tim Cesa, Harrison
3. Andrew Hackney, Brookwood
4. Israel Machovec, Evans
Distance: 169'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Wheeler | 56 |
| 2. Stephenson | 47 |
| 3. Lassiter | 38 |
| 4. Walton | 30 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAAA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
2. Felicia Hamilton, Brunswick
3. Miaie Williams, Lowndes
4. Estella Moore, Carver, Columbus
Time: 11.526

200 METER DASH

1. Courtney Champion, Collins Hill
2. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
3. Priscilla Gaines, Marietta
4. Shaka Dennison, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Time: 23.894

400 METER DASH

1. Tia Perry, Riverdale
2. Priscilla Gaines, Marietta
3. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
4. Cierra Willis, Tri-Cities
Time: 54.774

800 METER RUN

1. Jenny Sims, Etowah
2. Jessica Smith, Harrison
3. Thea Lashun Dix, Cedar Grove
4. Nicola James, Morrow
Time: 2:14.703

1600 METER RUN

1. Jessica Smith, Harrison
2. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
3. Shelley Taylor, Northwest Whitfield
4. Megan Carnes, Northwest Whitfield
Time: 5:07.240

3200 METER RUN

1. Kathleen Turchin, North Gwinnett
2. Shelley Taylor, Northwest Whitfield
3. Kristen Heffelfinger, Walton
4. Megan Carnes, Northwest Whitfield
Time: 10:54.880

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Aleesha Barber, Redan
2. Rachel Wilson, Groves
3. Lauren Tillman, Collins Hill
4. Shavonna Walker, Jenkins
Time: 14.120

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Rachel Wilson, Groves
2. Amanda Hart, North Cobb
3. Tia Perry, Riverdale
4. Lauren Jacobs, Marietta
Time: 43.001

400 METER RELAY

1. Collins Hill: Nicole Brown
Courtney Champion, Lydia Ruiz
Lauren Tillman, Serenity Thompson
Mohnette Nimley
2. Shiloh: Brittany Richardson
Ariel Simpson, Melissa Cohen
Natalie Knight, Amanda Knight
Juan Johnson
3. Carver, Columbus: Jennifer Long
Shelby Perry, Renisha Hinton
Estella Moore
4. Tri-Cities: Fantashia Cooper
Shatyne Hearn, Cierra Willis
Lashawnda Gadson, Atiya White
Ashley Thomas
Time: 46.500

1600 METER RELAY

1. Riverdale: Shalondan Hollingshed
Nicole Davis, Tia Perry
Centauria Olds, Sametria Matthews
Jahnee Bradley
2. Collins Hill: Nicole Brown
Courtney Champion, Lydia Ruiz
Lauren Tillman, Serenity Thompson
Autumn Howard
3. Tri-Cities: Fantashia Cooper
Shatyne Hearn, Cierra Willis
Denice Vance, Marshay Moore
Nicole Williams
4. Lithonia: Laritta Bankhead
Kendi Shepperson, Shuntel Jennings
Joy McDonald, Christianni Walton
Ayeshia Beavers
Time: 3:46.895

HIGH JUMP

1. Natalie Knight, Shiloh
2. Tiffany Chavis, Pope
3. TIE: Jessie Nevitt, Kennesaw Mtn.
Elizabeth Hale, McIntosh
Height: 5'8"

POLEVAULT

1. Nicci Faires, Roswell
2. Emily King, Dacula
3. Christy Carr, Lassiter
4. Megan Elrod, Parkview
Height: 10'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Priscilla Gaines, Marietta
2. Ariel Simpson, Shiloh
3. Nicole Brown, Collins Hill
4. Shaka Dennison, Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
Distance: 17'10"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lauren Jacobs, Marietta
2. Michelle Rogers, Dacula
3. Jasmine Bynum, Stephenson
4. Michelle Kirksey, Brunswick
Distance: 38'6.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Della Clark, North Cobb
2. Taylor Stalling, Evans
3. Kia Simpson, Glynn Academy
4. Adama Mballow, Campbell
Distance: 43'8.5"

DISCUS

1. Taylor Stalling, Evans
2. Candyse Kelly, South Cobb
3. Shanice Dawson, Tift County
4. Sabrina McBride, Southwest DeKalb
Distance: 131'

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Collins Hill | 53 |
| 2. Shiloh | 44 |
| 3. Marietta | 41 |
| 4. Riverdale | 29 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Eddie Rush, Sandy Creek
 2. Brent Pettway, Griffin
 3. Will Judson, Sandy Creek
 4. Xavier Hair, Dunwoody
- Time: 10.920

200 METER DASH

1. Darius Acker, Westlake
 2. Mickey Sheats, Cedar Shoals
 3. Malik Jackson, Dunwoody
 4. Marvin Menafee, Shaw
- Time: 21.840

400 METER DASH

1. Darius Acker, Westlake
 2. Marvin Menafee, Shaw
 3. Coleman Collins, Chamblee
 4. Timothy Edwards, M. L. King, Jr.
- Time: 47.630

800 METER RUN

1. Christopher Woods, Mays
 2. Steve Rankin, Hiram
 3. Sean Rogers, Chapel Hill
 4. Robert Williams, North Atlanta
- Time: 1:54.310

1600 METER RUN

1. David Herren, Rome
 2. Tucker Reardon, Woodward Aca.
 3. Steve Rankin, Hiram
 4. Tim Gardner, Alexander
- Time: 4:17.460

3200 METER RUN

1. David Herren, Rome
 2. Ashenafi Arega, North Atlanta
 3. Brian Deal, South Forsyth
 4. Tucker Reardon, Woodward Aca.
- Time: 9:17.840

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Tyron Akins, Bainbridge
 2. Brent Pettway, Griffin
 3. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
 4. Khalil Phillips, Mays
- Time: 14.570

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Desmond Brown, Westlake
 2. Johnny Marshall, Cairo
 3. Khalil Phillips, Mays
 4. Louis Chambers, Shaw
- Time: 38.250

400 METER RELAY

1. Sandy Creek: Will Judson
Jeremy Long, Philip Hyde
Eddie Rush, Donovan Herring
Angelo Garibaldi
 2. Shaw: Louis Chambers
Marvin Menafee, Jerome Jones
Anthony Merritt, John Ammons
Kerry Smith
 3. Griffin: Antonio Mathis, J. T. Nash
Sherrod Martin, Brent Pettway
Rashard Snead, Zavarrio Johnson
 4. Mays: Joshua Chapple
Keaven Dottery, Lazaris Evans
Jabari Marshall, James Hill
- Time: 41.790

1600 METER RELAY

1. Westlake: Desmond Brown
Gerald Griffin, Darius Acker
Kenneth Mitchell, Avery Johnson
Sean Babb
 2. Mays: Jabari Marshall, Lazaris Evans
Keaven Dottery, James Hill
Christopher Woods, Khalil Phillips
 3. Cedar Shoals: Robert Allen
Ray Prince, Mickey Sheats
Arthur Hinton, Kyle Thornton
Kory Jones
 4. Shaw: Brian Day, Louis Chambers
Jerome Jones, Marvin Menafee
Anthony Merritt, Darius Alexander
- Time: 3:17.750

HIGH JUMP

1. Arthur Hinton, Cedar Shoals
 2. Casey Strickland, Gordon Central
 3. Brent Pettway, Griffin
 4. Tavarace Hall, Hephzibah
- Height: 6'11"

LONG JUMP

1. Aquavious Samuels, Jordan
 2. Mickey Sheats, Cedar Shoals
 3. Lenorse McKenzie, Stone Mountain
 4. Antwan Summerour, Lithia Springs
- Distance: 23'10.75"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Lazaris Evans, Mays
 2. Akeem Hardnett, Woodward Aca.
 3. Quincy Daniels, Thomson
 4. J. J. Lemons, St. Pius X
- Distance: 48'9.25"

POLEVAULT

1. Cody Kenner, Cedar Shoals
 2. Phillip Head, Habersham Central
 3. Danny Giglio, Sandy Creek
 4. Ryan Fussell, South Forsyth
- Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. James Turnipseed, Griffin
 2. Dra Cunningham, Cedar Shoals
 3. Matt Rumsey, Marist
 4. Marcus Jackson, Butler
- Distance: 54'10"

DISCUS

1. James Turnipseed, Griffin
 2. Casey Strickland, Gordon Central
 3. Tyler Whitaker, Chapel Hill
 4. Danny Verdun, Thomson
- Distance: 179'5"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. Cedar Shoals | 60 |
| 2. Griffin | 49 |
| 3. TIE: Westlake | 43 |
| Mays | 43 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAAA - GIRLS**100 METER DASH**

1. Nicole Fletcher, Dunwoody
 2. Mary Ann Erigha, Chamblee
 3. Ashley Cousin, Troup
 4. Marcella Avery, Glenn Hills
- Time: 11.766

200 METER DASH

1. Mary Ann Erigha, Chamblee
 2. Nicole Fletcher, Dunwoody
 3. Marcella Avery, Glenn Hills
 4. Ashley Cousin, Troup
- Time: 24.293

400 METER DASH

1. Ladrice Derrico, Westlake
 2. Briene Simmons, Columbia
 3. Shay Tisby, Statesboro
 4. Antoinetta McKay, Dunwoody
- Time: 56.785

800 METER RUN

1. Ena LeuFroy, Marist
 2. Kathryn Gerke, St. Pius X
 3. Amy Reeves, Alexander
 4. Meghan Callier, Mays
- Time: 2:12.800

1600 METER RUN

1. Ena LeuFroy, Marist
 2. Jackie Burns, Woodward Academy
 3. Ashley Whiteman, South Forsyth
 4. Brittany Holland, Winder-Barrow
- Time: 5:12.610

3200 METER RUN

1. Kristen Johnson, Marist
 2. Jackie Burns, Woodward Academy
 3. Eva Gordon, Dunwoody
 4. Whitney Gray, Woodward Academy
- Time: 11:25.280

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Veronica Jackson, Westlake
 2. Ashley Huntley, Thomas Co. Central
 3. Kedra Calhoun, North Atlanta
 4. Leslie Espy, Chamblee
- Time: 14.591

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Amber Wilson, Gordon Central
 2. Mariesa Ricks, Woodward Academy
 3. Sabrina Brookins, Westlake
 4. Ashley Huntley, Thomas Co. Central
- Time: 44.727

400 METER RELAY

1. Dunwoody: Eri Morita, Cassye Cole
Nicole Fletcher, Antoinetta McKay
Brittany Keith, Yasmin Dowell
2. Chamblee: Mary Ann Erigha
Jada Hamilton, Avonte Williams
Tenece Smart, Tasha Kemp
3. Troup: LaTonya Gilliam
Ashley Cousin, Sade Davidson
Bianca Williams, Zekia Freeman
Shuntea Brooks
4. Shaw: Nikia Marbury, Ashley Holt
Rasheeda Brown, Brittany Kinsey
Sasha Barnes, Brittany Mathis
Time: 48.042

1600 METER RELAY

1. Creekside: Marla McCray
Crystal O'Neal, Imani Hatiz
Carrie Evans, Lauren Lejohn
2. Statesboro: Shay Tisby
April Jordan, Tanisha Murray
Sasha Murphy, Chiquita Fagan
Kim Natson
3. Dunwoody: Antoinetta McKay
Nicole Fletcher, Cassye Cole
Nnenna Iheke, Eri Morita
Desarae Jackson
4. Troup: LaTonya Gilliam
Bianca Williams, Sade Davidson
Ashley Cousin, Zekia Freeman
Time: 3:54.290

HIGH JUMP

1. Katie Farnan, Alexander
2. Carrie Mills, Dalton
3. TIE: Jenny Wuerding, Marist
Britney Tucker, M. L. King, Jr.
Height: 5'4"

POLEVAULT

1. Lacy Gardner, Jones County
2. TIE: Sha Mattox, Cedar Shoals
Jessie Wilson, Heritage
4. Joy Harrison, North Forsyth
Height: 11'

LONG JUMP

1. Portia Nash, Alexander
2. Kacey Ivey, Chapel Hill
3. Delise May, Heritage
4. Nicole Fletcher, Dunwoody
Distance: 18'5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Candice Camp, Rockdale County
2. Tabby Taylor, St. Pius X
3. Avonte Williams, Chamblee
4. Ashley Johnson, Dougherty
Distance: 37'

SHOT PUT

1. Ramona Okonya, Mays
2. Khadija Tallry, Columbus
3. Emily Greeson, Gordon Central
4. Krystal Hamm, Upson-Lee
Distance: 43'9"

DISCUS

1. Tesha Thurmond, Greenbrier
2. Emily Greeson, Gordon Central
3. Khadija Tallry, Columbus
4. Ramona Okonya, Mays
Distance: 128'2"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

- | | |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Dunwoody | 50 |
| 2. Chamblee | 36.5 |
| 3. Marist | 35 |
| 4. Westlake | 31 |

STATE TRACK MEET - AAA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Stan Rowe, Carrollton
 2. Alonzo Bryant, Peach County
 3. Brandon Sims, Gainesville
 4. Stacey Walls, Washington County
- Time: 10.650

200 METER DASH

1. Stan Rowe, Carrollton
 2. Tavarus Storr, West Laurens
 3. Brandon Sims, Gainesville
 4. Tevis Wells, Cass
- Time: 21.670

400 METER DASH

1. Japorie Bostick, Dublin
 2. Jeremy Johnson, Northeast
 3. Tellish Copeland, Carrollton
 4. Travis Mayner, Tattnall County
- Time: 48.810

800 METER RUN

1. Deandre Cameron, Liberty County
 2. Eric Simmons, Carrollton
 3. Corey Bolden, Therrell
 4. Deveon Huff, Elbert County
- Time: 1:57.010

1600 METER RUN

1. Charles Slick, Lovett
 2. Patrick Chamberlain, Monroe Area
 3. Deandre Cameron, Liberty County
 4. Tariq Simpson, Notheast
- Time: 4:29.190

3200 METER RUN

1. Charles Slick, Lovett
 2. Merritt Pearson, Westminster
 3. Patrick Chamberlain, Monroe Area
 4. Matt Kinsel, Cartersville
- Time: 9:46.470

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Derek Boykin, Carrollton
 2. Shane Jackson, Elbert County
 3. Trey Fletcher, Carrollton
 4. Tra Battle, Mary Persons
- Time: 14.310

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Delandus O'Neal, Carrollton
 2. Trey Fletcher, Carrollton
 3. Tra Battle, Mary Persons
 4. Kevin Green, Monroe Area
- Time: 37.970

400 METER RELAY

1. Carrollton: Justin Jones, Stan Rowe
Derek Boykin, Trey Fletcher
John Schoerner, Eric Simmons
 2. Laney: William Scott, Jarrett Moyer
Ricardo Safford, Marquez Gibson
Eddie Geter, Donquell Yancy
 3. Avondale: Jerry Flowers
Leonardo George, Lee Browning
Jerome Crenshaw, Kobie Grooms
Rufus Davis
 4. Grayson: Cole Chaillou, Ryan Erwin
Zach Johnson, Kareem Togba
Austin Gaines
- Time: 41.920

1600 METER RELAY

1. Carrollton: Tellish Copeland
Justin Jones, Stan Rowe
Bernard Heflin, John Schoerner
Montree Parham
 2. Carrollton: Delandus O'Neal
Jerry Rowe, Trey Fletcher
Eric Simmons, Nick Ware
Durrell Pinkard
 3. Therrell: Corey Bolden, Steve Bugg
Antione Varner, Broderick Jamison
Mike Avery, Lawrence Reeves
 4. Monroe Area: Jarda Robinson
Kevin Green, Marcus Jackson
Nick Landers, Kendall White
Montavious Campbell
- Time: 3:18.580

HIGH JUMP

1. Matt Shoemaker, Franklin County
 2. TIE: Steve Miro, South Effingham
Thomas Seabolt, Fannin County
 4. Matt Heaton, Franklin County
- Height: 6'10"

LONG JUMP

1. Justin Jones, Carrollton
2. Nick Ware, Carrollton
3. Adam Ford, Central, Macon
4. Altavius Dorsey, Harlem
Distance: 22'5.5"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Justin Jones, Carrollton
2. Nick Ware, Carrollton
3. Kendrick Glaze, Elbert County
4. Teddie Jones, Elbert County
Distance: 47'2.75"

POLEVAULT

1. John Scott Hartness, Franklin County
2. Brent Culbreth, Pepperell
3. Weston Fuller, White County
4. Marcus Suaava, White County
Height: 14'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Jake Dunkleberger, Lovett
2. Rod Whitehurst, Perry
3. Andre Fluellen, Cartersville
4. Steven Elliott, Gilmer
Distance: 59'5.25"

DISCUS

1. Jake Dunkleberger, Lovett
2. Jamerius Jackson, Jefferson County
3. Michael Buckshaw, Westside Augusta
4. Joe Thaxton, Hart County
Distance: 177'4"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Carrollton 137
2. Lovett 41
3. Franklin County 27
4. TIE: Elbert County 25
Monroe Area 25

STATE TRACK MEET - AAA - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Tierra Watts, Monroe, Albany
2. Lakeshia Bryant, Monroe, Albany
3. Kim White, Monroe Area
4. Lakecia James, Northeast
Time: 12.381

200 METER DASH

1. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
3. Lakecia Ealey, Westover
4. Stephanie Swayne, West Laurens
Time: 23.836

400 METER DASH

1. Stephanie Smith, Northeast
2. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
3. Jazmine Johnson, Therrell
4. Alden Acker, Fannin County
Time: 53.768

800 METER RUN

1. Antoinette Duncan, Carrollton
2. Valerie Brown, Monroe, Albany
3. Harriot Kelly, Lovett
4. Chaturia Rouse, Carrollton
Time: 2:19.763

1600 METER RUN

1. Harriot Kelly, Lovett
2. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster
3. Antoinette Duncan, Carrollton
4. Kate Bryant, Grayson
Time: 5:18.690

3200 METER RUN

1. Caroline Hagedorn, Westminster
2. Kate Bryant, Grayson
3. Ashley King, Flowery Branch
4. Mary Chind, Cass
Time: 11:32.280

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Moteak Sanford, Northeast
2. Tiana Pope, Westover
3. Shani Boston, Westminster
4. Kara Copeland, Therrell
Time: 14.404

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Moteak Sanford, Northeast
2. Jazmine Johnson, Therrell
3. Tiana Pope, Westover
4. Alison Cook, Carrollton
Time: 44.078

400 METER RELAY

1. Monroe, Albany: Lakeshia Bryant
Shequita Draper, Tierra Watts
Kimberly Mulkey, Valerie Brown
Kintoriao Mayes
2. Northeast: Moteak Sanford
Lakecia James, Nekeithia Howard
Stephanie Smith, Shelanda Jones
3. Monroe, Albany: Antoinette Ellis
Zetambrecia Holloway
Keyshanda Hill, Rashunda Luster
Keandra Kegler, Ta'Shalya Bynum
4. Carrollton: Jemere McCurdy
Alison Cook, Nesia Body
Naquita Rowe, Antoinette Duncan
Chaturia Rouse

Time: 47.280

1600 METER RELAY

1. Monroe, Albany: Valerie Brown
Tierra Watts, Shequita Draper
Kimberly Mulkey, Antoinette Ellis
Keandra Kegler
2. Northeast: Sharonda Brooks
Moteak Sanford, Nekeithia Howard
Stephanie Smith, Adalyn Green
Chkira Barrow
3. Westover: Cheris Fletcher
Brittany Brown, Tiana Pope
Lakecia Ealey, Emosha Brinston
Jamila Young
4. Carrollton: Jemere McCurdy
Nesia Body, Chenice Bridges
Alison Cook, Chaturia Rouse
Latasha Heflin

Time: 3:51.595

HIGH JUMP

1. Tenisha Jackson, Westside, Augusta
2. TIE: Dorothy Holt, Liberty County
Rashunda Luster, Monroe, Albany
4. TIE: Elise Carstensen, Westminster
Deidra Langston, East Hall
Height: 5'4"

POLE VAULT

1. Jodi Dyer, Hart County
2. Ashley Heddon, White County
3. Kristi Phillips, Carrollton
4. Rebecca Okashah, Westover
Height: 9'7"

LONG JUMP

1. Shequita Draper, Monroe, Albany
2. Shani Boston, Westminster
3. Vicki Holts, Villa Rica
4. Daffaney Holmes, Liberty County
Distance: 19'1.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Brittany Brown, Westover
2. Jemere McCurdy, Carrollton
3. Jennifer Smith, Peach County
4. Latoya Drake, Appling County
Distance: 37'5"

SHOT PUT

1. Shani Boston, Westminster
2. Marie Stringer, Westminster
3. Cherokee Cole, Monroe, Albany
4. Tasha Humphrey, Gainesville
Distance: 42'5.5"

DISCUS

1. Lauren Niles, Gainesville
2. Cherokee Cole, Monroe, Albany
3. Mandy Anderson, Fannin County
4. Tierra Spivey, Banneker
Distance: 121'9"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Monroe, Albany 103
2. Northeast 65.5
3. Westminster 53
4. Carrollton 47

STATE TRACK MEET - AA - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Dwight Gates, Pike County
2. Kenderzous Wylie
Washington-Wilkes
3. Dana Mayfield, Buford
4. Rodney Coley, Americus
Time: 10.940

200 METER DASH

1. Dwight Gates, Pike County
2. Dana Mayfield, Buford
3. Kenderzous Wylie
Washington-Wilkes
4. Demeatrick Moore, Claxton
Time: 21.880

400 METER DASH

1. Demeatrick Moore, Claxton
2. Richard Chamberlain, Morgan Co.
3. Andrew Moore, Grady
4. Stanley Pounds, Putnam County
Time: 49.250

800 METER RUN

1. TIE: Cristan Duvall, Wesleyan
Brandon Stephens, Decatur
3. Richard Veal, Wesleyan
4. Quinton Strickland, Carver, Atlanta
Time: 2:00.130

1600 METER RUN

1. Nick Stephens, Grady
2. Lawson Yow, Pace Academy
3. Marquis Pope, Americus
4. Chris Miller, Dade County
Time: 4:33.400

3200 METER RUN

1. Sam Gillespie, Decatur
2. Nick Stephens, Grady
3. Marquis Pope, Americus
4. Kris Ward, Providence Christian
Time: 9:54.800

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Kalonji Holmes, Claxton
2. J. R. Robinson, Southeast Bulloch
3. Danny Ware, Rockmart
4. Travontee Coney, Putnam County
Time: 14.470

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Kalonji Holmes, Claxton
2. Deontay Robbins, Greene County
3. Vernon Miller, Sumter County
4. Roy Walker, Macon County
Time: 39.190

400 METER RELAY

1. Buford: Mikey Henderson
Yvan Banag, Garryon Taylor
Masharn Austin, Matt Pridemore
Dana Mayfield
2. Crawford County: Kentae Montfort
Dominique Glover, Danny Stubbs
Rodriquez Hightower, David Jordan
Carlteze Saffold
3. Americus: Eddie Robertson
Leroy Jones, Demetrie Leverette
Rashawn Robinson, Corey Stone
4. Putnam County: Rahkesh Clemons
Damian Swain, Cedric Dennis
Darius Jones, Travontee Coney
Victor Parham
Time: 42.560

1600 METER RELAY

1. Claxton: Kalonji Holmes
Dante Nunnally, Jante Nunnally
Demeatrick Moore, Tyler Waters
Heath Strickland
2. Carver, Atlanta: Willie Doss
Quinton Strickland, Billie Davis
Demario Sanders, Johnny Eubanks
3. Americus: Demetrie Leverette
Jarvis Green, Michael Terry
Rodney Coley, Rashawn Robinson
Gyasi Wright
4. Lamar County: Maurice Akins
Levi Brooks, Brandon Young
Rod Jenkins
Time: 3:25.310

HIGH JUMP

1. Tarvis Scott, Adairsville
2. Dedrick Mays, Southeast Bulloch
3. TIE: LaShun Watson, Greenville
Rafael Morse, Oglethorpe County
Height: 6'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Andrew Moore, Grady
2. Eddie Robertson, Americus
3. Rashawn Robinson, Americus
4. Rashaad Montgomery, Calhoun
Distance: 22'10"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Cam Clark, Calhoun
2. Eddie Robertson, Americus
3. Rashawn Robinson, Americus
4. Greg Smith, Callaway
Distance: 45'9.5"

POLEVAULT

1. Dillon Bowers, Morgan County
2. Chad Hepler, Greater Atlanta Christian
3. TIE: Ross Tilson, Union Grove
Logan James, Rabun County
John SanSone, Decatur
Distance: 13'9"

SHOT PUT

1. Richard Cook, Washington-Wilkes
2. Eric McClendon, Vidalia
3. Ricardo Davis, Brooks County
4. Cameron Melson, Greater Atlanta Christian
Distance: 53'4.25"

DISCUS

1. Zach Dibois, Bleckley County
2. Brannon Southerland, Greater Atlanta Christian
3. Shawn Ford, Adairsville
4. Kerel Richardson, Early County
Distance: 166'3"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Americus 58
2. Claxton 44
3. Grady 34
4. Washington-Wilkes 27.5

STATE TRACK MEET - AA-GIRLS**100 METER DASH**

1. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
2. Ashley Tremble, Southeast Bulloch
3. Trina Wise, Jackson
4. Marteela Colbert, Crawford County
Time: 11.930

200 METER DASH

1. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
2. Ashley Porter, Southeast Bulloch
3. Ashley Tremble, Southeast Bulloch
4. Shaywon Harris, Tri-County
Time: 25.220

400 METER DASH

1. Crystal Reese, Callaway
2. Brittany Woods, Crim
3. Ashley Porter, Southeast Bulloch
4. Trekesha Barber, Grady
Time: 58.939

800 METER RUN

1. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
2. Crystal Reese, Callaway
3. Lauren Olson, Wesleyan
4. Megan Betts, Darlington
Time: 2:10.250

1600 METER RUN

1. Georgia Kloss, Pace Academy
2. Kirby Cross, Darlington
3. Jenna Downey, Holy Innocents'
4. Lauren Higgins, Southeast Bulloch
Time: 4:58.870

3200 METER RUN

1. Kirby Cross, Darlington
2. Jenna Downey, Holy Innocents'
3. Lauren Higgins, Southeast Bulloch
4. Lacey Meadows, Calhoun
Time: 11:20.180

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Shavonne King, Turner County
2. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
3. Nnenna Ogbuehi, Crim
4. Caroline Vaughn, Blessed Trinity
Time: 15.492

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Nnenna Ogbuehi, Crim
2. Caroline Vaughn, Blessed Trinity
3. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta Christian
4. Elizabeth Fowler, Coosa
Time: 45.707

400 METER RELAY

1. Crawford County: Myesha Searcy
Dynisha Hollingshed, Cornetha
Williams, Marteela Colbert
Shantwanette Williams
2. Jackson: Kasheeda Mann
Keida James, Trina Wise
Marquita Stodghill
3. Americus: Tiffany Cladd
Delilah Waymon, Ynessa Pines
Kendra Wilkerson, Lasasha Boone
Sharion Hawkins
4. Southeast Bulloch: Amanda Smith
Ashley Porter, Jen Higgins
Ashley Tremble, Lauren Higgins
Jamie Thomas

Time: 50.119

1600 METER RELAY

1. Darlington: Teddi Watts
Kia Charles, Megan Betts
Tamara Mullen, Kirby Cross
Fatema Bandukwala
2. Pace Academy: Emily Evenson
Sandra Stankovic, Olivia Levine
Georgia Kloss, MARRISA LEVI
3. Americus: Ynessa Pines
Delilah Waymon, DeAndrea Cladd
Kendra Wilkerson, Tiffany Cladd
Michelle Wilson
4. Morgan County: Tracy Northington
Aja Southerland, Tamara Nash
Whitney Dennis, Amanda Malcolm
Brittany Pickett

Time: 4:09.960

HIGH JUMP

1. Sandra Stankovic, Pace Academy
2. Jazz Covington, Cook
3. TIE: Cierra Sanford, Vidalia
Briana Caldwell, Model
Height: 5'4"

POLEVAULT

1. Annalise Peters, Greater Atlanta
Christian
2. Laurie Beauchamp, Blessed Trinity
3. Aubree Caldwell, Bleckley County
4. TIE: Danielle White, Union Grove
Heather Allen, Bleckley County
Height: 9'

LONG JUMP

1. Franchester Keeley, Cook
2. Tonya Grimes, Greene County
3. Trina Wise, Jackson
4. Christy Brown, Holy Innocents'
Distance: 18'4"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Stasia Kelly-Taylor, Greater Atlanta
Christian
2. Lynne Moses, Early County
3. Mary Claire Merlino, Wesleyan
4. Emily Houts, Dade County
Distance: 38'

SHOT PUT

1. Keterah Boyd, Wilkinson County
2. Ashlee Defoor, Rabun County
3. Jazz Covington, Cook
4. Melanie Wilcox, Telfair County
Distance: 35'8"

DISCUS

1. Latoya White, Irwin County
2. Miranda Hewitt, Bleckley County
3. Amanda Kendrick, Apalachee
4. Dominique Coley, East Laurens
Distance: 108'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Southeast Bulloch 45
2. Pace Academy 41
3. Holy Innocents' 38
4. Greater Atlanta Christian 35

STATE TRACK MEET - A - BOYS**100 METER DASH**

1. Kendall Cooper, Jenkins County
 2. Elijah Clark, Hawkinsville
 3. Dontrell Latimore, Warren County
 4. Reggie Wilcox, Hawkinsville
- Time: 11.330

200 METER DASH

1. Kendall Cooper, Jenkins County
 2. Calvin McMullen, Georgia Military College
 3. Ehimen Ihenyen, Rabun Gap
 4. Andrew Johnson, Lanier County
- Time: 22.530

400 METER DASH

1. Joshua Lake, Jenkins County
 2. Sean Hill, Landmark Christian
 3. Evander Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 4. Veuncle Ivey, Warren County
- Time: 49.910

800 METER RUN

1. Sean Morris, Brookstone
 2. Eugene Holland, Pelham
 3. Jessie Merrill, Bremen
 4. Steven Walker, Pelham
- Time: 2:01.000

1600 METER RUN

1. TIE: Alex Hubbard, Tallulah Falls
Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian
 3. Andrew Hazen, Sav. Country Day
 4. Justin Smith, Athens Academy
- Time: 4:35.885

3200 METER RUN

1. Blake Fertitta, Landmark Christian
 2. Alex Hubbard, Tallulah Falls
 3. Justin Smith, Athens Academy
 4. John Burbank, Galloway
- Time: 10:07.750

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Corey Flournoy, Warren County
 2. Travis Reed, Jefferson
 3. Freddie Mills, Treutlen
 4. Robert Moorman, Johnson County
- Time: 15.150

300 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Sean Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Quentin Jones, Our Lady of Mercy
 3. Cornelius Clemons, Jenkins County
 4. Freddie Mills, Treutlen
- Time: 39.540

400 METER RELAY

1. Hawkinsville: Elijah Clark
Charles Johnson, Kensha Johnson
Reggie Wilcox, Jeremy Marshall
Greg Collins
 2. Jenkins County: Kendrick Tobie
Cornelius Williams, Xavier Chance
Kendall Cooper, Akeem Frison
L. D. Gibbons
 3. Temple: Reggie Washington
Artemis Patterson, Ben Penny
Robert Reece, Devarin Chism
Frank Merrit
 4. Jefferson: Travis Reed
Stephen Wiley, Montray Riley
Courtney Wiley, Johnny Quiggle
Charles Cunningham
- Time: 43.370

1600 METER RELAY

1. Temple: Robert Reece, Ben Penny
Reggie Washington, Devarin Chism
Julian Frazier, Stephon Shade
 2. Pelham: Shon Atkins, Steven Walker
Eugene Holland, Terrence Almond
Derrick Brinner
 3. Calhoun County: David Martin
David Daniels, Patrick Bradley
Raymond McKnight
Cornellius Walker
 4. Jenkins County: Kendrick Tobie
Xavier Chance, Kendall Cooper
Jeremiah Lane, Cornelius Williams
L. D. Gibbons
- Time: 3:26.150

HIGH JUMP

1. Johnny Quiggle, Jefferson
 2. TIE: Tim Smith, Wheeler County
Santez Horton, Central, Talbotton
 4. TIE: Devarin Chism, Temple
Adrien Coleman, Tallulah Falls
Freddie Mills, Treutlen
- Height: 6'2"

LONG JUMP

1. Courtney Wiley, Jefferson
 2. Elijah Clark, Hawkinsville
 3. Tremaine Basley, Twiggs County
 4. Jermaine Basley, Twiggs County
- Distance: 22'6.25"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Joshua Lake, Jenkins County
 2. Stephen Wiley, Jefferson
 3. Terrence Almond, Pelham
 4. Adrien Coleman, Tallulah Falls
- Distance: 45'3.25"

POLEVAULT

1. Joseph Register, Landmark Christian
 2. Jeff Patterson, Gordon Lee
 3. Mo Scarbrough, Brookstone
 4. Chris Ligon, Gordon Lee
- Height: 13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. Amyrick Kolokilagi, Atlanta International
 2. Derek Cosby, Warren County
 3. Gabriel Gorham, Wheeler County
 4. Kevan Drummer, Jenkins County
- Distance: 49'5.75"

DISCUS

1. Jay Marvets, Brookstone
 2. Amyrick Kolokilagi, Atlanta International
 3. Brandon Perry, Hawkinsville
 4. Kevan Drummer, Jenkins County
- Distance: 151'6"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Jenkins County 69
2. Landmark Christian 59
3. Jefferson 43
4. Hawkinsville 36

STATE TRACK MEET - A - GIRLS

100 METER DASH

1. Monique Sampson, Twiggs County
 2. Lynette Fitts, Landmark Christian
 3. Jitera Washington, Jenkins County
 4. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
- Time: 12.310

1600 METER RUN

1. Gaby Pina, Schley County
 2. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian
 3. Vanessa Guzman, Jefferson
 4. Jessie Thames, Landmark Christian
- Time: 5:31.840

200 METER DASH

1. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 2. Renee Raymond, Portal
 3. Lynette Fitts, Landmark Christian
 4. Kristina Crimley, Pelham
- Time: 26.102

3200 METER RUN

1. Gaby Pina, Schley County
 2. Jessie Thames, Landmark Christian
 3. Hope Hurst, Landmark Christian
 4. Kate Wanner, Athens Academy
- Time: 11:51.060

400 METER DASH

1. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
 2. Callie Pottinger, Whitefield Academy
 3. Krystle Scott, Calhoun County
 4. Maren Hejello, Atlanta International
- Time: 58.800

100 METER INTERM. HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Leigh Burton, Our Lady of Mercy
 3. Lachelle Williams, Atkinson County
 4. Bridget Bemby, Hawkinsville
- Time: 14.832

800 METER RUN

1. Carla Weeks, Atlanta International
 2. Vanessa Guzman, Jefferson
 3. Megan Babb, Galloway
 4. Kristina Eden, Landmark Christian
- Time: 2:26.280

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Sierra Hill, Landmark Christian
 2. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
 3. Brittany Caudell, Jefferson
 4. Angelica Lester, Dooly County
- Time: 45.555

400 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Sierra Hill
Sarah King, Evette Holyfield
Kristina Eden, Lindsey Vincent
Emily Wood
2. Twiggs County: Alessandra Jackson
Natasha Ballard, Monique Sampson
Neketa Craig, Andrea Washington
3. McIntosh Co. Aca.: Shonna Jones
Danielle Moran, Jessica Reed
Monica Moran, Savinity Brown
Jessica Medlock
4. Hawkinsville: Pavvi Anderson
Tocora Wilcox, Bridget Bembry
Christina Collins, She-ra Collins
Charity Loving
Time: 49.640

1600 METER RELAY

1. Landmark Christian: Sarah King
Evette Holyfield, Sierra Hill
Lynette Fitts, Jessie Thames
Emily Wood
2. Landmark Christian: Kristina Eden
Courtney Piribek, Janelle Henderson
Heather Hayes, Ebony Holyfield
Lindsey Vincent
3. Calvary Baptist: Morgan Strode
Morgan Singletary, Megan Jones
Catherine Patterson, Lauren Parnell
Lauren McDonald
4. Metter: Ciera Smith, Elbony Fair
Ashley Scroggins, Tarekia Miller
Dominique Eason, Michole Mainer
Time: 4:02.182

HIGH JUMP

1. Ana Jahannes, Sav. Country Day
2. Callie Pottinger, Whitefield Aca.
3. Annie Cawthon, Georgia Military
College
4. Krystle Scott, Calhoun County
Height: 5'2"

POLE VAULT

1. Sarah King, Landmark Christian
2. Heather Hayes, Landmark Christian
3. TIE: Angelica Lester, Dooly County
Akosua Badu-Nkansah, Tallulah Falls
Height: 9'6"

LONG JUMP

1. Lindsey Vincent, Landmark Christian
2. Lachelle Williams, Atkinson County
3. Whitney Muckerson, Jenkins County
4. Ashley Houston, Temple
Distance: 17'10"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Danielle Moran, McIntosh Co. Aca.
2. Evette Holyfield, Landmark Christian
3. Whitney Muckerson, Jenkins County
4. Akosua Badu-Nkansah, Tallulah Falls
Distance: 36'3.5"

SHOT PUT

1. Shareetha Jackson, Heard County
2. Jamilla Thomas, Whitefield Academy
3. Jessica Carter, Central, Talbotton
4. Sarah Johnson, Echols County
Distance: 38'2"

DISCUS

1. Annie Goza, Jefferson
2. Ashlan Clarkson, Gordon Lee
3. Jessica Carter, Central, Talbotton
4. Michelle Boring, Jefferson
Distance: 115'7"

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

1. Landmark Christian 162
2. Jefferson 35
3. Whitefield Academy 24
4. Schley County 20

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTAAAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Walton d Lakeside, DeKalb
Harrison d St. Vincent's
Lassiter d Shiloh
Parkview d McIntosh

Walton d Harrison
Lassiter d Parkview

Walton d Lassiter

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

St. Vincent's d Lakeside, DeKalb
Shiloh d McIntosh

St. Vincent's d Parkview
Harrison d Shiloh

Harrison d St. Vincent's

Harrison d Lassiter

FINALS:
Walton d Harrison

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WINNER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Woodward Academy d Sandy Creek
Greenbrier d Ridgeland
Riverwood d Chapel Hill
Marist d Lakeside, Evans

Woodward Academy d Greenbrier
Marist d Riverwood

Woodward Academy d Marist

LOSER'S BRACKET
SEMI-FINALS:

Ridgeland d Sandy Creek
Chapel Hill d Lakeside, Evans

Riverwood d Ridgeland
Greenbrier d Chapel Hill

Riverwood d Greenbrier

Riverwood d Marist

FINALS:
Woodward Academy d Riverwood

STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTAAA

WINNER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Westminster d Cartersville
 Lovett d Johnson, Gainesville
 Savannah Christian d South Effingham
 Grayson d Villa Rica

Westminster d Lovett
 Savannah Christian d Grayson

Savannah Christian d Westminster

LOSER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Johnson, Gainesville d Cartersville
 South Effingham d Villa Rica

Grayson d Johnson, Gainesville
 Lovett d South Effingham

Lovett d Grayson

Westminster d Lovett

FINALS:

Westminster d Savannah Christian

AA/A

WINNER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Landmark Christian d Wesleyan
 Walker d Savannah Country Day
 Calvary Baptist d Decatur
 Athens Academy d Prince Avenue

Landmark Christian d Walker
 Athens Academy d Calvary Baptist

Landmark Christian d Athens Academy

LOSER'S BRACKET

SEMI-FINALS:

Savannah Country Day d Wesleyan
 Prince Avenue d Decatur

Sav. Country Day d Calvary Baptist
 Walker d Prince Avenue

Savannah Country Day d Walker

Athens Academy d Sav. Country Day

FINALS:

Athens Academy d Landmark Christian

STATE WRESTLING - AAAAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Anton Prater, McEachern
2. Thomas Knapp, Collins Hill
3. Matt Heim, Centennial
4. Mike Jacoulot, Lassiter

112 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McNitt, Lassiter
2. Richard Andrews, North Gwinnett
3. Matt Huff, Parkview
4. Brent Chisum, Marietta

119 LB. CLASS

1. Tyler Parker, Collins Hill
2. Adam Johnson, McEachern
3. Benny Karpus, Centennial
4. James Harris, Northwest Whitfield

125 LB. CLASS

1. Corey Newsome, McEachern
2. Jason Plamp, Chattahoochee
3. Sean Patrick, Collins Hill
4. Mike Cosper, Starr's Mill

130 LB. CLASS

1. Carl Waller, Walton
2. Brad Steinbach, Wheeler
3. Dusty Jenkins, Dacula
4. David Smothers, Valdosta

135 LB. CLASS

1. Nick Lukaacs, Collins Hill
2. Jeremy Brown, Pope
3. Steven Moreland, McEachern
4. Daniel Knopp, Parkview

140 LB. CLASS

1. Nate Berryman, McEachern
2. Ra Donye Douglas, Riverdale
3. Stephen Strother, Cherokee
4. Brett Baird, Parkview

145 LB. CLASS

1. Sam Konigsberg, Centennial
2. Rod Boyd, Lassiter
3. Brian Shieber, Collins Hill
4. Andrew Spice, Kell

152 LB. CLASS

1. Ben Fiacco, Harrison
2. Nick Bennett, Starr's Mill
3. Justin Webb, Walton
4. Will Arnold, McEachern

160 LB. CLASS

1. Charlie Slusher, Collins Hill
2. Kyle Verzello, Starr's Mill
3. Kyle McKee, Parkview
4. Marcus Daughtry, Tift County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Mark Paton-Ash, Walton
2. Casey Matthews, Eagle's Landing
3. Jordan Powers, Starr's Mill
4. Charlie Cox, South Cobb

189 LB. CLASS

1. Cody Runnels, Lassiter
2. Matt Ory, Chattahoochee
3. Wade Hudson, Parkview
4. Gerald McRath, McEachern

215 LB. CLASS

1. Keith Hudson, Parkview
2. Justin Smith, Lowndes
3. Justin Harp, Lassiter
4. Tyler Robbins, McEachern

275 LB. CLASS

1. Derek Tiller, Collins Hill
2. Andy Smith, Starr's Mill
3. Casey Wingard, Etowah
4. Wesley Williamson, Jonesboro

TEAM SCORES

1. McEachern	224
2. Collins Hill	218
3. Parkview	175
4. Starr's Mill	162
5. Lassiter	153
6. Centennial	116
7. Walton	100.5
8. Camden County	86
9. Valdosta	74.5
10. Henry County	67.5

STATE WRESTLING - AAAA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Garrison Goins, Ringgold
2. Bear Goodson, Troup
3. Randy Nichols, Lithia Springs
4. Zach McKeone, Riverwood

112 LB. CLASS

1. Jason Powers, Jackson County
2. Zack Garner, Woodward Academy
3. Anthony Dicarolo, Eastside
4. Alex Barnes, Troup

119 LB. CLASS

1. Brian Scott, Woodland
2. Mikeal Brooks, Hiram
3. Nick Dicarolo, Eastside
4. Chad Robinson, Alexander

125 LB. CLASS

1. Seth Gudger, Woodward Academy
2. Brian Davis, Pebblebrook
3. Charles Mitchell, Columbia
4. Terry Holbrook, Forest Park

130 LB. CLASS

1. Zerbin Singleton, Columbia
2. Justin Strafford, Newton
3. Adam Woody, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
4. Brandon Veasey, Northgate

135 LB. CLASS

1. Nick Newton, North Forsyth
2. Joe Mosher, Loganville
3. Michael Lewis, Columbia
4. John Knight, Woodland

140 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Combs, Columbia
2. Kevin Sadler, Woodward Academy
3. Nate Carr, Jones County
4. Toby Barnes, Habersham Central

145 LB. CLASS

1. Kenny Foster, Woodland
2. Zach Woolum, Hiram
3. Jeff Racine, East Paulding
4. Nick Frady, Habersham Central

152 LB. CLASS

1. James Halloran, Lakeview Ft. Ogle.
2. Chris Steketee, Rome
3. Justin Ransom, Alexander
4. Bryan Reed, North Forsyth

160 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Otis, Lakeside, Evans
2. Barrett Blakenship, Ringgold
3. Jeremiah Clapp, Woodland
4. Rontovious Lester, Crisp County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Flinn, Ringgold
2. Nathan Fox, Woodland
3. William Blair, Shaw
4. William Hannibal, Troup

189 LB. CLASS

1. Mark Arnold, Madison County
2. Brandon Beach, Dougherty
3. Chris Traylor, Troup
4. Daniel Williams, Ware County

215 LB. CLASS

1. Kyle Harrison, Dalton
2. Andrew Grant, Rome
3. Paul Morgan, Chapel Hill
4. Jonna Lee, Butler

275 LB. CLASS

1. Robin Hurst, Thomas Co. Central
2. Ray Robinson, Gordon Central
3. Brandon Ransom, Alexander
4. Kyle Lofty, Dalton

TEAM SCORES

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Woodland | 158 |
| 2. Columbia | 142 |
| 3. Ringgold | 132.5 |
| 4. Troup | 115 |
| 5. Alexander | 102 |
| 6. Woodward Academy | 98.5 |
| 7. North Forsyth | 94.5 |
| 8. Lithia Springs | 91.5 |
| 9. East Paulding | 88.5 |
| 10. Loganville | 82.5 |

STATE WRESTLING - AAA

103 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Harvey, West Laurens
2. Billy Hermeneau, Cass
3. Whit Sibley, Lovett
4. Blake Osburn, Dublin

112 LB. CLASS

1. Schroder Voyles, Lovett
2. Kevin Rhames, Central, Carroll
3. Johnny Bebe Waters, Dublin
4. Andrew Swanson, Grayson

119 LB. CLASS

1. B. J. Clampitt, Gilmer
2. Ricky Jorganson, Spalding
3. Travis Williams, West Laurens
4. Jonathan Howell, Westminster

125 LB. CLASS

1. Lansing Lee, Lovett
2. Joey Robinson, Gilmer
3. Brandon Herrin, Dublin
4. John Chaney, Fitzgerald

130 LB. CLASS

1. Lance Hines, West Laurens
2. John Egan, Lovett
3. Brent Culbreth, Pepperell
4. Eric Green, Monroe Area

135 LB. CLASS

1. Demario Jones, Dublin
2. Joey Knox, Worth County
3. Isaac Figueroa, LaGrange
4. William Warren, Westminster

140 LB. CLASS

1. Cody Hilbun, Dublin
2. Chris Fields, West Hall
3. Will Knox, Worth County
4. Matthew Sheley, Screven County

145 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McGahee, Worth County
2. Josh Gay, West Laurens
3. William Suto, Westminster
4. David Stanley, Dublin

152 LB. CLASS

1. T. H. Leet, Westminster
2. Archie Dudley, LaGrange
3. Bo Harper, Fitzgerald
4. Caleb Powell, Screven County

160 LB. CLASS

1. Aaron Glover, Gainesville
2. Nick Nieselowski, Gilmer
3. Jamie Kaufmann, Lovett
4. Shep Ladson, West Laurens

171 LB. CLASS

1. Greg Heller, Westminster
2. William Cherry, Lovett
3. Rick Spivey, LaGrange
4. Craig Henderson, Gilmer

189 LB. CLASS

1. Patrick Keenum, Westminster
2. Brantley Evans, Lovett
3. Stephen Palmer, LaGrange
4. Josh Hill, Spalding

215 LB. CLASS

1. Steve Elliott, Gilmer
2. Nick Harris, Elbert County
3. Chad Wigington, Pickens
4. Robert Talley, North Hall

275 LB. CLASS

1. Aubrey Fortson, Elbert County
2. Daniel Palmer, Westminster
3. Matt Abernathy, Lovett
4. Chad Smith, Carrollton

TEAM SCORES

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Lovett | 199 |
| 2. Westminster | 195 |
| 3. Dublin | 145 |
| 4. Gilmer | 137.5 |
| 5. West Laurens | 126 |
| 6. LaGrange | 96 |
| 7. Worth County | 77 |
| 8. Elbert County | 63 |
| 9. Fitzgerald | 57.5 |
| 10. Spalding | 54.5 |

STATE WRESTLING - AA**103 LB. CLASS**

1. Brian Simmons, Dade County
2. Adam Kimbrell, Dawson County
3. John Fulghum, Cook
4. Dusty Waddell, Rockmart

112 LB. CLASS

1. Brandon Carlton, Chattooga
2. Thomas Kimbrell, Dawson County
3. Bill Childs, Cook
4. Bradley Benton, Toombs County

119 LB. CLASS

1. Johnny Durr, Cook
2. Jose Medrano, Chattooga
3. Arturo Holmes, Walker
4. Joey Baker, Armuchee

125 LB. CLASS

1. Emmanuel Olvera, Adairsville
2. Brett Hoover, Greater Atl. Christian
3. Christian Cotter, Wesleyan
4. Art Ishkov, Vidalia

130 LB. CLASS

1. Danny Cameron, Dade County
2. Rory Harris, Union Grove
3. Zack Elrod, Apalachee
4. Todd Eifert, Dawson County

135 LB. CLASS

1. Codey Bearden, Adairsville
2. Blake Davis, Rockmart
3. Ricky Mims, Oglethorpe County
4. Luke Hyder, Darlington

140 LB. CLASS

1. Candler Woods, Union Grove
2. Ben McLeod, Vidalia
3. Jonathan Hughes, Turner County
4. Zach Weaver, Rockmart

145 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Durham, Apalachee
2. S. J. Worrell, Morgan County
3. Mathew Edmondson, Cook
4. Craig Carpenter, Lumpkin County

152 LB. CLASS

1. Josh Sheppard, Apalachee
2. Ian Haralson, Oglethorpe County
3. Aaron Uchitel, Decatur
4. Alex Smith, Wesleyan

160 LB. CLASS

1. Cliff Benson, Irwin County
2. Flaviano Soto, Oglethorpe County
3. Antonio Greene, Vidalia
4. Teddy Copeland, Toombs County

171 LB. CLASS

1. Brian McCall, Cook
2. Josh Ghobadpoor, Lumpkin County
3. Brandon Shortencarrier, Dawson Co.
4. Michael Dill, Irwin County

189 LB. CLASS

1. Billy Henderson, Chattooga
2. Michael Terry, Americus
3. Eric Pittard, Oglethorpe County
4. Hank Thaxton, Rockmart

215 LB. CLASS

1. Dustin Sidwell, Morgan County
2. Ricky Wilson, Toombs County
3. Kevin McClure, Lumpkin County
4. Quavis Rump, Macon County

275 LB. CLASS

1. Shawn Ford, Adairsville
2. Steve Riley, Rockmart
3. Rueben Cook, Macon County
4. Donald Roberts, Dawson County

TEAM SCORES

1. Rockmart	128.5
2. Dawson County	128
3. Cook	118
4. Oglethorpe County	103.5
5. Chattooga	96.5
6. Morgan County	94
7. Toombs County	87
8. Adairsville	82
9. Union Grove	81.5
10. Apalachee	77

STATE WRESTLING - A

103 LB. CLASS

1. Kenneth Morris, Social Circle
2. Caleb Beckwith, Jefferson
3. Jake Denoia, St. Francis

112 LB. CLASS

1. Richie Boland, St. Francis
2. Corey Mack, Jefferson
3. Xavier Gomez, Temple
4. Brian Hoffler, Landmark Christian

119 LB. CLASS

1. Matt Agan, Bremen
2. Enrique Zavaletta, Jefferson
3. Jesse Smith, Commerce
4. Wesley Benefield, Bowdon

125 LB. CLASS

1. Nathaniel Wilson, Jefferson
2. Daniel Cox, Landmark Christian
3. Jesse Hayes, Trion
4. Mo Scarbrough, Brookstone

130 LB. CLASS

1. Justin Shadrix, Bremen
2. Jeremiah Wilson, Jefferson
3. Kyle Flavin, Landmark Christian
4. Derek Heath, Treutlen

135 LB. CLASS

1. Jeremy Smith, Landmark Christian
2. Lyle Austin, McIntosh County Academy
3. Dustin Barber, Bremen
4. Royale Goodwin, Commerce

140 LB. CLASS

1. Seth Potts, Jefferson
2. Jeremy Brown, Landmark Christian
3. Scott Yates, Bowdon
4. Chris Karr, Bremen

145 LB. CLASS

1. Terrence Almond, Pelham
2. Jason Fields, Jefferson
3. Quinn McDonald, Trion
4. Josh West, Bremen

152 LB. CLASS

1. Forrest Garner, Jefferson
2. Ethan Everett, Landmark Christian
3. Jeffry Franklin, Pelham
4. Zach Rosser, Trion

160 LB. CLASS

1. Hunter Garner, Jefferson
2. Langston Austin, McIntosh County Academy
3. Wren Gibby, Landmark Christian
4. Josh Sprewell, Bowdon

171 LB. CLASS

1. Rick Price, Bremen
2. Brian Mason, Treutlen
3. Daniel Love, Jefferson
4. Derrick Brinner, Pelham

189 LB. CLASS

1. Jeremy Smith, Jefferson
2. Daniel Blevins, Trion
3. Jeremy Smith, Pelham
4. Trent Pettit, Mt. Zion, Carroll

215 LB. CLASS

1. Thomas Sanders, Brookstone
2. Jarin Blevins, Trion
3. Darrell Ingram, Bremen
4. Taylor Massey, Commerce

275 LB. CLASS

1. Tilnorreo Dorsey, Social Circle
2. Jeremy Thompson, Bremen
3. Hunter Glenn, Jefferson
4. Chris Chambers, Montgomery Co.

TEAM SCORES

1. Jefferson	247.5
2. Bremen	167
3. Landmark Christian	133.5
4. Pelham	100
5. Trion	87.5
6. McIntosh County Academy ...	57
7. Brookstone	56
8. Commerce	50
9. Social Circle	47
10. Truetlen	45

STATE DUAL TEAM WRESTLING**AAAAA**

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| 1. McEachern | 3. Centennial |
| 2. Parkview | 4. Collins Hill |

AAAA

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| 1. Woodland | 3. Alexander |
| 2. Loganville | 4. Columbia |

AAA

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| 1. Lovett | 3. Dublin |
| 2. Westminster | 4. West Laurens |

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| 1. Dawson County | 3. Rockmart |
| 2. Morgan County | 4. Union Grove |

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| 1. Jefferson | 3. Landmark Christian |
| 2. Bremen | 4. Pelham |

SWIMMING - STATE RECORDS

AAAAA/AAAA/AAA/AAA

EVENTS

200 Yard Medley Relay

BOYS

Marc Horne, Justin Hong
Bryan Lundquist, Jeff Costolnick
Lassiter

GIRLS

Ashley Hinson, Stacy Potter
Elizabeth Nelson, Anna Dorminy
Americus

200 Yard Freestyle

2003
Wesley Flatt

*1:36.03
Centennial
*1:38.17

1992
Elizabeth Hill

1:45.54
Westminster
*1:47.66

200 Yard Individual Medley

2003
Eric Shanteau

Parkview
2002
1:47.86

Ashley Daly

Parkview
2:01.17

50 Yard Freestyle

2002
Kevin Erndl

1998
20.58
Evans

Amanda Weir

Brookwood
*22.91

100 Yard Butterfly

1991
Clay Tippins

1991
49.82

Stacy Potter

Americus
54.90

100 Yard Freestyle

2003
Wesley Flatt

2003
*44.90

Amanda Weir

Brookwood
50.03

500 Yard Freestyle

2003
John Millen

Parkview
*4:28.18

Claire Maust

Centennial
*4:51.07

100 Yard Backstroke

2000
Peter Marshall

48.42
Marist

Stacy Potter

Americus
54.81

100 Yard Breaststroke

2001
Evan Delaney

56.77
Marist

Melissa Klein

Milton
*1:02.15

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Eric Shanteau, Michael Miller
John Millen, Michael Kaufman
Parkview

2002
3:08.22

Andrea Hupman, Meredith Alfrey
Christie Hupman, Amanda Weir
Brookwood

3:29.07

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Brook Newman, Steve Lewter
Seven Simonton, Shawn McNew
Shiloh

1994
1:25.38

Holly Hinz, Kristie Day
Elizabeth Hill, Katherine Bell
Westminster

1:37.87

One Meter Diving

Todd Avery

2001
550.35

Lauren McCalley

Colquitt County
519.80

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AAAAA	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash		Ahmad Carol 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash		Brandon Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash		Reggie Witherspoon 2003	Wheeler *46.440
110 Meter High Hurdles		Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles		Terrance Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run		Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run		Travis Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run		Willie Nelson 1975 Travis Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell)	1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter Hason Graham, Eddie Miller)	1987	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump		Dothel Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump		Terrance Huey 2000	Marietta 24'6.25"
Triple Jump		Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault		Ed Hissam 2001	Benedictine 15'6"
Shot Put (12 lbs)		Chip Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)		Steve Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS**CLASS AAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Ahmad Caroll 2000	Douglass, Atlanta 10.41
200 Meter Dash	Brandon Hill 2000	Mays 21.15
400 Meter Dash	Milton Campbell 1994	Douglass, Atlanta 46.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Terrance Trammell 1996	Southwest DeKalb 13.34
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Terrance Trammell 1997	Southwest DeKalb 36.56
800 Meter Run	Marcelo Dunning 2000	Campbell 1:51.75
1600 Meter Run	Travis Grindstaff 1988	Etowah 4:10.86
3200 Meter Run	Willie Nelson 1975 Travis Grindstaff 1988	LaGrange 9:04.7 Etowah 9:04.7
400 Meter Relay	(Angelo Taylor, Aurbin Richard Clint Crenshaw, Terrance Trammell) 1996	Southwest DeKalb 40.66
1600 Meter Relay	(Rodney Hooks, Kelly Carter Hason Graham, Eddie Miller) 1987	Southwest DeKalb 3:13.21
High Jump	Dothel Edwards 1983	Cedar Shoals 7'3.5"
Long Jump	Richard Jones 2002	Cedar Grove 24'7.75"
Triple Jump	Nate Cooper 1975	Clarke Central 51'7.5"
Pole Vault	Glen Sikes 1985	Parkview 14'9"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Chip Kell 1966	Avondale 66'7"
Discus (H.S.)	Steve Boecler 1977	Dunwoody 179'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS AAA NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Pedro Holiday 2001	Pepperell 10.49
200 Meter Dash	Howard Adams 1962	Rossville 21.1
400 Meter Dash	Lester Mickens 1976	Gordon 47.2
110 Meter High Hurdles	Dexter Hawkins 1978	West Fulton 13.6
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Emanuel Blakeney 1984 Byron Taylor 1997	Northside, Atlanta 37.0 Stephenson 37.0
800 Meter Run	Brendon Mahoney 1999	Marist 1:50.17
1600 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 4:12.6
3200 Meter Run	Daniel Henderson 1976	Druid Hills 9:07.0
400 Meter Relay	(Pat Blakeley, Lance Davis Linton Johnson, Jason Allen) 1998	Elbert County 41.41
1600 Meter Relay	(Roy Dukes, Rory Turner Tony Lewis, William Burson) 1984	Gordon 3:15.32
High Jump	Thaddeus Hood 1992	Glenn Hills 7'2"
Long Jump	Lee Thomas 2000	Shaw 24'9.25"
Triple Jump	Dwight Phillips 1996	Tucker 50'1.75"
Pole Vault	Brad Smith 2001	Franklin County 15'7"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Kurt Quarterman 2002	Westover 63'0.75"
Discus (H. S.)	Hiawatha Berry 1985	Winder-Barrow 197'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS**CLASS AA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Pedro Holiday 2000	Pepperell 10.56
200 Meter Dash	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 21.4
400 Meter Dash	Antonio McKay 1982	Roosevelt 46.98
110 Meter High Hurdles	Roger Kingdom 1981	Vienna 13.7
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Dramane Zachary 1996	Crim 37.34
800 Meter Run	Ian Scott 1998	Lovett 1:52.77
1600 Meter Run	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 4:05.3
3200 Meter Run	Ralph King 1974	St. Pius X 8:52.5
400 Meter Relay	(Kendrell Hardman, Ray Glaze Jimmy Burton, Jimmy Watkins) 1996	Elbert County 41.65
1600 Meter Relay	(Warren Ward, Melvin Buford Richard Dukes, Allen Buford) 1979	Lakeshore 3:16.00
High Jump	Roger Kingdom 1981 Greg Hughes 1995	Vienna 6'10.25" Elbert County 6'10.25"
Long Jump	Reggie Brown 1997	Carrollton 24'9"
Triple Jump	Corey Holland 1989	Fitzgerald 48'11.25"
Pole Vault	Chris Keen 1988	Jefferson 15'8"
Shot Put (12 lbs.)	Adam Nelson 1993	Lovett 59'7"
Discus (H. S.)	Danny Rhyne 1989 Tyler Biggins 2000	Fitzgerald 175'2" Washington County 175'2"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - BOYS

EVENT	CLASS A NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Alfred Rawls 1985 Nelson Bennett 1985	Wilcox County 10.6 Lincoln County 10.6
200 Meter Dash	Lorenzo Daniel 1984	Wrens 21.36
400 Meter Dash	Edcardo Odum 1991	Dooly County 47.67
110 Meter High Hurdles	Eddie Johnson 1986	Reidsville 14.23
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Omega Calhoun 1998	Lanier County 38.05
800 Meter Run	Matt Day 1996	Landmark Christian 1:53.63
1600 Meter Run	Matt Day 1996	Landmark Christian 4:17.02
3200 Meter Run	Scott Sweitzer 1984	Pace Academy 9:26.46
400 Meter Relay	(Antonio Cooper, Nick Usry Donta Johnson, Gary Jordan) 1996	Jefferson County 42.51
1600 Meter Relay	(Kortez Carter, Ricky Manning Willie Sanders, Edcardo Odum) 1991	Dooly County 3:21.33
High Jump	Orlando Wiley 1998	Banks County 6'10"
Long Jump	Titus Allen 1996	Model 24'.75"
Triple Jump	Shannon Sharpe 1986	Glennville 48'3"
Pole Vault	Terence Martin 1989	Jefferson 14'1.5"
Shot Put (12 lbs)	Toby Norwood 1990	Brookstone 59'11.5"
Discus (H. S.)	Brock Scott 1990	Reidsville 167'7"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS AAAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Courtney Champion 2003	Collins Hill *23.630
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Deanna Lane 2001	Pope 13.736
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Lakendra McColumn 2002	Southwest DeKalb 41.984
800 Meter Run	Susan Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Marny Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Lee Anne Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Nicole Brown, Courtney Champion Lydia Ruiz, Lauren Tillman) 2003	Collins Hill *46.500
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Marcia Smith Henrietta George, Kelsey Woodard) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	Tameisha King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Latoya Legree 2002	Stephenson 41'3.75"
Pole Vault	Danielle Cherico 2002	North Cobb 11'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Mandy Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Ronda Gullatte 2002	Sprayberry 154'8"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS**CLASS AAAA**

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1986	Butler 11.5
200 Meter Dash	Mary Ann Erigha 2003	Chamblee *23.640
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2000	Northeast, Macon 53.65
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Jacqueline Madison 1997	Douglass, Atlanta 13.81
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Candida Coulson 1998	Roswell 42.939
800 Meter Run	Susan Crisp 1985	Brookwood 2:08.75
1600 Meter Run	Marny Westphal 1990	Brookwood 4:53.22
3200 Meter Run	Lee Anne Case 1986	Walton 10:46.38
400 Meter Relay	(Toni Pugh, Yaronda Hammonds Keisha Bryant, Shequita Draper) 2001	Monroe, Albany 46.710
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Marcia Smith Henrietta George, Kelsey Woodard) 1999	Stephenson 3:45.55
High Jump	Nakeitra Jones 1997	Northeast 5'10.5"
Long Jump	Tameisha King 1999	Pebblebrook 19'10.75"
Triple Jump	Latoya Legree 2000	Stephenson 40'3.5"
Pole Vault	Lacy Gardner 2003	Jones County *11'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Mandy Kinney 1999	Brookwood 46'2.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Andrea Pappas 1996	Brookwood 147"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS

CLASS AAA

EVENT	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1988	Butler 11.6
200 Meter Dash	Anita Howard 1988	Butler 23.49
400 Meter Dash	Stephanie Smith 2001	Northeast 53.084
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Kyana Elder 1998	North Atlanta 13.985
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Moteak Sanford 2003	Northeast *44.078
800 Meter Run	Nikita Beasley 1988	Franklin County 2:12.44
1600 Meter Run	Ashley LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 4:59.918
3200 Meter Run	Ashley LaBudde 1998	St. Pius X 10:50.384
400 Meter Relay	(Lakeshia Bryant, Shequita Draper Tierra Watts, Kimberly Mulkey) 2003	Monroe, Albany *46.640
1600 Meter Relay	(Ashley Taylor, Kelsey Woodard Henrietta George, Marcia Smith) 1998	Stephenson 3:49.661
High Jump	Tracey Linton 1988	Central, Thomasville 5'10"
Long Jump	Tasha Mahone 1996	Shaw 19'4"
Triple Jump	Lajuana Lovett 2000	Cross Creek 39'9.25"
Pole Vault	Jodi Dyer 2003	Hart County *9'7"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	April Thomas 2001	Westover 46'7"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Lesheal Johnson 1993	Columbia 147'6"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS

EVENT	CLASS AA	
	NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Jenell Ali 1994	Crim 11.73
200 Meter Dash	Jenell Ali 1994	Crim 24.41
400 Meter Dash	Teniqua Broughton 1996	Cedar Grove 55.66
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Bianca White 1998	Lovett 14.403
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Marlo Mincey 2000	Jeff Davis 44.07
800 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2002	Pace Academy 2:09.478
1600 Meter Run	Georgia Kloss 2003	Pace Academy *4:58.870
3200 Meter Run	Kirby Cross 2003	Darlington *11:20.180
400 Meter Relay	(Parisia Jackson, Teniqua Broughton Latisha Rivers, Lakeisha Rowe) 1995	Cedar Grove 47.42
1600 Meter Relay	(Tonya Ficklin, Richardson Jenell Ali, Michelle Brown) 1993	Crim 3:53.57
High Jump	Brandy Barnett 1996	Coosa 5'8"
Long Jump	Veronica Walker 1978	Johnson County 18'4.25"
Triple Jump	Stasia Kelly-Taylor 2003	Greater Atl. Christian *38'
Pole Vault	Aubree Caldwell 2003 Annalise Peters 2003 Laurie Beauchamp 2003	Bleckley County *9' Greater Atl. Christian *9' Blessed Trinity *9'
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Lasha Jackson 1994	Lumpkin County 42'6.5"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Simone Parker 2000	Chamblee 134'10"

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STATE RECORDS - TRACK - GIRLS

EVENT	CLASS A NAME/YEAR	SCHOOL/RECORD
100 Meter Dash	Nicole Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 11.94
200 Meter Dash	Nicole Collins 1992	Hawkinsville 24.72
400 Meter Dash	Lindsey Vincent 2002	Landmark Christian 55.875
100 Meter Intermediate Hurdles	Lillian Bush 1998	Brookstone 14.390
300 Meter Low Hurdles	Sierra Hill 2001	Landmark Christian 43.879
800 Meter Run	Kelly Cook 1992	Pace Academy 2:15.11
1600 Meter Run	Kelly Cook 1992	Pace Academy 5:02.05
3200 Meter Run	Kristin Austin 2000	Athens Academy 11:08.756
400 Meter Relay	(Rashedah Arnold, Sierra Hill Ashley Key, Sarah King) 2001	Landmark Christian 48.090
1600 Meter Relay	(Sarah King, Evette Holyfield Lindsey Vincent, Sierra Hill) 2002	Landmark Christian 3:55.690
High Jump	Jessica Farrer 1997	Model 5'10.25"
Long Jump	Nicole Collins 1991	Hawkinsville 18'11.25"
Triple Jump	Kelly Martin 1996	Toombs County 38'10.25"
Pole Vault	Sarah King 2003	Landmark Christian *9'6"
Shot Put (8 lbs. 13 ozs.)	Rhonda Hall 1989	Reidsville 43'8.75"
Discus (2 lbs. 3-1/2 ozs.)	Sarah Hale 2002	Athens Academy 136'4"

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