



# GHSA

## *"ITEMS OF INTEREST"*

February 2019

### **School Year Moving Quickly As Reclassification Approaches**

The school year is moving along quickly, we are already past the 100th day of school. As such, we have completed two more successful championship events.

The Football State Championships were played in December and despite moving to the Tuesday and Wednesday following the originally scheduled dates due to the MLS Championship, the attendance at our games was great and the games themselves were awesome.

I am convinced that our state has the best football in the nation and we certainly have the best coaches who do a great job preparing their teams. The games were competitive and congratulations to all of the 2018 State Champions!

Special thanks to Ernie Yarbrough who coordinated the event and to the staff of the GHSA and the many volunteers that contributed to its success. Once the Super Bowl is completed we will begin the process of negotiating next year's games with the Mercedes-Benz Stadium officials and there is no conflict with MLS next year as the Championship date has been moved.

The wrestling Duals State Championships were successful and very exciting with several championships decided in the last match wrestled. This is by far the most successful tournament we have enjoyed at the duals and thanks go out to Don Corr, Associate Director for Wrestling and the Atlanta Takedown Association who always do a fantastic job running the tournament. We appreciate the Macon Coliseum and their staff for doing an outstanding job throughout the tournament process.

Events in the near future are the State Swimming and Diving Championships February 7-9 at Georgia Tech, the Traditional Wrestling Championships February 13-16, and basketball will soon follow.

The Reclassification Committee has begun its work to prepare for the 2020 reclassification of schools. The GHSA office is proposing a move to six classifications to improve travel, scheduling, decrease costs of travel, define attendance zones for all schools, and a complete public/private region split in Class A.

Determining the process to account for out-of-district students will be determined as well. The initial goal is to complete the process that will be used to determine the classification. The process that will ultimately be used will be presented to the State Executive Committee in April.

This is the beginning of the process and the numbers used to classify schools will come from the 2019 FTE count for public schools and private school head counts. I mention this to stress that any discussion of school assignment to regions will not occur until late November at the earliest.

Thank you for all you do for our students and feel free to contact me if I can help you in any way.

– Dr. James R. Hines, Jr., Executive Director



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**Attention Basketball Coaches!**

All teams advancing to the 2019 State Tournament beginning February 15 should go to the GHSA website for important information. Look for the headline that reads "State Tournament Team Information Packet."

This information will be available on Friday, February 8, 2019.

**Schedule for Power Rating Appeals**

Below is the timetable and procedures for release of the final 2019 **Class A Basketball Power Ratings**, appeals and seeding of the playoff brackets, as well as the "At Large" playoff teams in Classes 3A and 7A:

**Feb. 9:** Region tournaments in all classes must be completed and results entered into MaxPreps web site and state qualifiers from each region in Classes 2A through 7A must be submitted to the GHSA by midnight.

**Feb. 10:** MaxPreps' final power ratings will be posted.

**Feb. 11:** Any Class A school that believes its final power rating is incorrect may file an appeal in writing to GHSA basketball coordinator Ernie Yarbrough ([ery@ghsa.net](mailto:ery@ghsa.net)) between 8-11 a.m. The appeal must be accompanied by a complete list of results and points earned for each game. An Appeals Committee will meet to verify the results (including the appeals) and determine the "At Large" teams. The brackets will then be posted on the web site.

**NOTE:** Region champions will be placed in the Class A brackets first based on their power rating numbers. Once the brackets are posted, no further appeals will be considered.

**STATE CHAMPIONS****FOOTBALL**

Congratulations to the following State Champions:

7A	Milton High School
6A	Lee County High School
5A	Bainbridge High School
4A	Blessed Trinity Catholic High School
3A	Cedar Grove High School
2A	Heard County High School
A (public)	Clinch County High School
A (private)	Eagles Landing Christian School

**TEAM DUAL WRESTLING**

Congratulations to the following State Champions:

7A	Camden County High School
6A	Valdosta High School
5A	Woodland-Bartow High School
4A	Woodward Academy
3A	Jefferson High School
2A	Social Circle School
A	Commerce High School

Winning a State Championship is an outstanding achievement for the GHSA member schools, their athletes and coaches, and a distinction that should create a great deal of pride in the school community.

## **Nominations Still Open For Dooley Awards & Positive Athlete Georgia!**

Nominations are still open for the 2018-19 Vince Dooley Awards and Positive Athlete Georgia. These programs recognize the character building benefits of GHSA sports and activities participation.

*Athletes for a Better World* nominations for the 12th Annual Vincent J. Dooley Awards are open until February 28, 2019. The athletic director of each school may designate the Senior Class male and female recipient of the Awards for their school, and their recipients may also compete for a four-year, \$1,000 a year, scholarship.

For more information and the Nomination Form, please go to this site: <http://www.abw.org/awards/dooley-award-nomination/>

*Positive Athlete Georgia* will be accepting nominations for high school athletes in any grade, in any sport, from any public or private school in the state of Georgia until March 15, 2018.

Last year, over 5,000 student athletes and coaches from 415+ different schools across Georgia were nominated and \$30,000+ in college scholarships were awarded. So, be sure to nominate your favorite high school athletes and coaches that embody the "Seven Definitions of a Positive Athlete!"

All you have to do to nominate is fill out the form at <http://positiveathlete.org/nominate-now/nominate-now-ga/>.



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**Winning More Than The Game**

## **All Basketball Semifinals on March 2**

The GHSA Basketball Semifinals will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at eight (8) sites around the state. Game times will be at 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm.

All games will be streamed on [NFHS Network](#). Mobile tickets will be available at [GoFan](#).

The locations are as follows:

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Site</u></b>
A - Public	Valdosta State University
A - Private	University of North Georgia
AA	Georgia College & State University
AAA	Ga. Southern Univ. @ Armstrong
AAAA	Ft. Valley State University
AAAAA	Columbus State University
AAAAAA	University of West Georgia
AAAAAAA	Buford City Arena

## **GHSA Reminders:**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ITEMS:** Anyone wishing to have an item included on the agenda for the spring State Executive Committee meeting must submit the item to the GHSA office by March 15, 2019. The spring State Executive Committee meeting will be held April 15, 2019 at the Marriott Macon City Center.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULES:** Coaches and/or Athletic Directors are reminded that 2019 varsity Football Schedules are due in the GHSA office no later than March 1, 2019. If your school has hired a new coach for the 2019 season, please make sure he is made aware of this deadline.

**OPEN MEET DEADLINE:** Member schools are reminded of the April 1, 2019 deadline to notify the GHSA of entry in Open Meet State Events such as Volleyball, Lacrosse, Class A Soccer, Wrestling, Rifle, Gymnastics, Esports, Dance and Game Day Cheerleading for the school year 2019-2020.

**SPRING CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:** Cheerleading practice/tryouts are limited to a maximum of 10 consecutive days per school between February 1 and the last day students are in school. Once tryouts are complete, no further practices may be held until school is out.

**DEAD WEEK:** The mandatory "Dead Week" for this year is Sunday, June 30, 2019 through Saturday, July 6, 2019.

## **GHSA Seeks Host Sites**

Each year, many schools contribute to the success of the GHSA programs by hosting a region/area or state event as a service to all member schools. The GHSA office soon will be determining sites for events for the 2019-20 year.

Sites are needed for the following events:

- Region Cheerleading
- Area Wrestling (Traditional and/or Team Duals)
- Sectional Wrestling (Traditional)
- Sectional Track
- Sectional Golf and State Golf

If your school would like to host one of the above events, please notify the GHSA office.



## State Football Champions - 2018



**7A: Milton**



**6A: Lee County**



**5A: Bainbridge**



**4A: Blessed Trinity**



**3A: Cedar Grove**



**2A: Heard County**



**A (public): Clinch County**



**A (private): ELCA**



## Team Dual Wrestling State Champions - 2019



**7A: Camden County**



**6A: Valdosta**



**5A: Woodland-Bartow**



**4A: Woodward Academy**



**3A: Jefferson**



**2A: Social Circle**



Photographs in this newsletter of the state championship Football and Dual Wrestling teams were provided by Cecil Copeland, Athletic Image.



**A: Commerce**



## Kozloski Is Shining Example of AAASP Program's Success

By Terri Grunduski and Darcy Keeler

Jordan Kozloski is an incredible young lady who lost her leg in a lawnmower accident when she was just 2½ years old. You may think Jordan only has one leg, but as Jordan puts it, "I have two legs, I just have to put one of them on every morning!"

In Jordan's world, there is one goal on her mind and she works every day toward reaching that goal: to be on the U.S. Women's National Wheelchair Basketball Team!

At age 16, a friend and a Paralympian encouraged Jordan to sign up to try out for the U.S. Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team. Many of her coaches encouraged her to go so when she received the invite, she went! She says she was a little intimidated at the facility and the girls who were so talented, but then she says of the coach, "I remember his exact words, 'the person next to you is trying to take your jersey off your back!' That was motivating to me!"

She did her best and was picked as an alternate for the team, one of the youngest players. "I was stunned when they called my name," she said. "I couldn't believe it when the coach announced my last name; I thought I was hearing things."

The first cut went from 42 to 16, and Jordan was still there. The next year, in 2018, Jordan went to Colorado again and again made it as an alternate. Today she is doing everything she can to train to become an Olympian. Her dad says, "She works harder than anyone I know!"

For someone as talented in basketball as Jordan, you would think she always has only been interested in playing that game. But for Jordan, that isn't true. Born in California and adopted at the age of 1, Jordan and her family moved to Warner Robins, GA, where one day she came up behind her dad as he was mowing the lawn, resulting in the loss of her left leg from the knee down.

After the accident, a golf benefit was being held in her honor. The reason for the benefit her dad says, "was to help people in her life to see she was okay, just missing a leg, not her sense of humor and not the love for everyone in her life."

At the tournament, Jordan asked for a set of clubs so she could play with everyone. There was a small set in the clubhouse, she got them and teed off. With this, she became an above average golfer



Jordan Kozloski

for the next five years and was even named, "Player of the Year" at 7 years of age on the US Kids Tour in Atlanta.

But at the age of eight, she was asked to participate in the AAASP (American Association of Adapted Sports Program), league for the inaugural year of the Houston County Sharks, and this is where her passion for basketball began!

Jordan is first to note that she is fortunate to live in Georgia, where since 2001, adapted sports programs have been offered in the schools through AAASP's alliance with GHSA. Like her non-disabled peers, she is afforded the opportunity to play on a team, represent her school district, letter in her sport, compete seasonally and at fully sanctioned interscholastic state championships, making Georgia one of only a few states to implement multi-sport, year-round opportunities. Both AAASP and Blaze Sports America, a community based program, are legacies that grew out of the awareness built during 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games.

"I've played handball, basketball, and football for the Sharks since I was about 8 years old and in second grade," said Jordan. "I have been a part of all the teams and won some 26 State Championships in all three sports! But basketball took over, once I got into it! I love basketball more than anything, I love the fast pace."

At first, Jordan wanted to play standup basketball but she realized how much more she could accomplish in her chair, so she learned how to play in her wheelchair.

It hasn't always been easy for Jordan, and at times, she has felt like an outsider, but as she says, "God, has always taught me to have the strength and willpower to overcome the obstacles in my life. I have been blessed to meet many disabled athletes from around the world at a young age that helped me to realize I could do anything I wanted, I just had to find Jordan's way to get it done."

She also has a great support system, her family, friends, and faculty have been a huge influence on her. But she says its sports that taught her to try new things, explore her personality and given her the will to succeed.

When asked if she has ever been intimidated, she talks about a time in 8th grade. The team she was playing had two six-foot guys and her coach put her on one of them.

She says, "He juked me out and went around me, I was intimidated," but she went home she watched a video of that game over and over and learned to incorporate his skill into hers. "I've learned to turn the scariest things into motivation!" That year, she won an award for being the most improved athlete.

From November to April she travels to play in basketball tournaments, she has traveled to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, Texas, Arizona, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky and Colorado to play. Every day Jordan shoots baskets and runs drills; her current goal is to shoot 1,200 baskets a week. "I work hard every day, practice, build my skills. I work to keep my mind sharp and strong."

Of course, Jordan's life is not only basketball. She has school work, goes to church and hangs out with friends.

"Jordan rocks it. She's a super role model for what's possible when all students get the chance to compete and excel in school sports," said Tommie Storms, Cofounder of AAASP. "Everything we hope our students might achieve is on full display in her - character, confidence, determination, independence - social, emotional and physical benefits of sport those of us without disabilities so often take for granted."

"I hope her story inspires other coaches and families to step forward and say, 'Let's do this - for all our Jordans!' I long for the day when a student can still say 'no' to sports, but sports will no longer say 'no' to anyone, because of a physical disability."

## Latest Happenings In GHSA

### ■ Esports Season Zero champ

Mt. de Sales Academy in Macon defeated Lambert "White" 2 games to 1 in the Season Zero championship match held January 30 at Axis Replay in Atlanta. Mt. De Sales finished undefeated for the season.

This was the first state championship held in Esports for GHSA high schools. The winning players received a team trophy, individual medals and T shirts provided by TeamIP. Lambert's team received a second place trophy and medals.

**Registration is now open for Season One**, kicking off in February 2019. It will feature three games, **Rocket League**, **SMITE** and **League of Legends**. Just sign up on the Esports interest form found on the GHSA web site and PlayVS will reach out with more information.

Season One will begin the week of February 25th and end in April, with playoffs taking place in May 2019. The last day for schools to register for the Inaugural Season is February 8th.

Each school is required to have an Esports coach who is onsite for matches. Each school is able to build as many teams as they'd like. Each student needs the following: one computer/laptop and one set of peripherals (mouse, keyboard, headset). The participation fee for each student is \$64/season.

### ■ Competitive Dance on February 16

The GHSA is holding its first Competitive Dance Invitational at Mt. Zion High School in Jonesboro on February 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The divisions for this first year will be A-3A, 4A-5A, and 6A-7A.

There are 31 schools registered to compete in Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom, Lyrical, and High Kick. The teams' dance routines will be judged based on the following criteria: Musicality, Difficulty/ Transitions, Technique, Staging/Spacing, and Showmanship.

This is the first year that GHSA has offered dance competition of any kind. Admission is \$10 per person at the venue. Mobile tickets are available at GoFan.

### ■ Game Day Cheerleading on February 23

Partnering with Varsity Brands, Inc, the GHSA is offering a new competition in cheerleading called Game Day.

This event will be held at Putnam County High School on February 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The divisions will be A-3A, 4A-5A, and 6A-7A.

The teams will compete in areas they use to lead a crowd at a game on Game Day at a football or basketball game. There are three segments on which they will be judged: cheer, band chant, and fight song.

The teams scoring the highest in these three segments will be the finalists and will then combine all of these areas in an additional three-minute routine.

Admission to the event is \$12 per person at the venue.

## Dear Mom and Dad: Cool it

By Karissa Niehoff, Executive Director of the NFHS  
and Robin Hines, Executive Director of the GHSA



If you are the mother or father of a high school athlete here in Georgia, this message is primarily for you.

When you attend an athletic event that involves your son or daughter, cheer to your heart's content, enjoy the camaraderie that high school sports offer and have fun. But when it comes to verbally criticizing game officials or coaches, cool it.

Make no mistake about it. Your passion is admired, and your support of the hometown team is needed. But so is your self-control. Yelling, screaming and berating the officials humiliates your child, annoys those sitting around you, embarrasses your child's school and is the primary reason Georgia has an alarming shortage of high school officials.

It's true. According to a recent survey by the National Association of Sports Officials, more than 75 percent of all high school officials say "adult behavior" is the primary reason they quit. And 80 percent of all young officials hang up their stripes after just two years of whistle blowing. Why? They don't need your abuse.

Plus, there's a ripple effect. There are more officials over 60 than under 30 in many areas. And as older, experienced officials retire, there aren't enough younger ones to replace them. If there are no officials, there are no games. The shortage of licensed high school officials is severe enough in some areas that athletic events are being postponed or cancelled – especially at the freshman and junior varsity levels.

Research confirms that participation in high school sports and activities instills a sense of pride in school and community, teaches lifelong lessons like the value of teamwork and self-discipline and facilitates the physical and emotional development of those who participate. So, if the games go away because there aren't enough men and women to officiate them, the loss will be infinitely greater than just an "L" on the scoreboard. It will be putting a dent in your community's future.

If you would like to be a part of the solution to the shortage of high school officials, you can sign up to become a licensed official at [HighSchoolOfficials.com](http://HighSchoolOfficials.com). Otherwise, adult role models at high school athletic events here in Georgia are always welcome.

## State Swimming and Diving Meets

The 2019 **State Swimming and Diving Championships** will be held on February 7-9 at the Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center in Atlanta. Admission is \$15 per day.

Free admission will be allowed for the following: 1. Swimmers and divers qualified and entered in the State Meet; 2. Coaches that are listed on the Swimming and Diving Coaches list; 3. Four girls and four boys designated as substitutes by the coach on the team list; 4. Two team attendants or trainers as listed on the team roster; 5. Those normally allowed free admission, such as GHSA passes, will continue to be admitted by signing the pass list.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Thursday:

Feb. 7 9:00 am Diving Finals for A-5A (warmup at 7:00 am)  
Feb. 7 3:00 pm Diving Finals for 6A-7A (warmup at 1:00 pm)

#### Friday:

Feb. 8 9:00 am Swim Prelims for A-5A (warmup at 7:00 am)  
Feb. 8 6:00 pm Swim Prelims for 6A-7A (warmup at 4:20 pm)

#### Saturday:

Feb. 9 11:00 am Swim Finals for A-5A (warmup at 9:30 am)  
Feb. 9 5:30 pm Swim Finals for 6A-7A (warmup at 3:30 pm)

### Order of Swim Events: (boys events precede girls events)

200-yard Medley Relay  
200-yard Freestyle  
200-yard Individual Medley  
50-yard Freestyle  
100-yard Butterfly  
100-yard Freestyle  
500-yard Freestyle  
200-yard Freestyle Relay  
100-yard Backstroke  
100-yard Breaststroke  
400-yard Freestyle Relay

### Qualifying Standards - Swimming

BOYS	EVENTS	GIRLS
1:51.00	200-yard Medley Relay	2:07.00
1:55.00	200-yard Freestyle	2:07.00
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
1:40.00	200-yard Freestyle Relay	1:53.00
1:00.00	100-yard Backstroke	1:06.00
1:07.00	100-yard Breaststroke	1:15.00
3:44.00	400-yard Freestyle Relay	4:12.00

### Qualifying Standards - Diving

A diver may become eligible for the State Meet using a 6-dive sheet or an 11-dive sheet.

1) 6-DIVE: The degree of difficulty of dives 2-6 when totaled shall be equal to or more than 10.4 for both boys and girls. The score to be achieved must be 200 points or more.

2) 11-DIVE: The minimum degree of difficulty for optional dives shall be 11.5 for girls and 12.0 for boys. The score to be achieved for both boys and girls is 300 points or more.

## Sectional, State Wrestling Tournaments

Sectional Traditional Wrestling Tournaments will be held on Friday and/or Saturday, February 1-2, 2019.

The Traditional Wrestling Finals will be held on Wednesday through Saturday, February 13-16, 2019 at the Macon Centreplex. Tickets for the Finals are \$12 (plus \$2 facility fee) each day, or a four-day Tournament pass is \$36 (plus \$4 facility fee) while a three-day Tournament Pass is \$30 (plus \$4 facility fee).

**Sectional Tournaments** will be held at the following sites:

<b>7A</b> (Top 8 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 2, 3, 5, 8) Sec. B (Areas 1, 4, 6, 7)	South Forsyth Lowndes
<b>6A</b> (Top 8 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6) Sec. B (Areas 1, 4, 6, 7)	Alexander Valdosta
<b>5A</b> (Top 8 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 2, 3, 5, 8) Sec. B (Areas 1, 4, 6, 7)	Loganville Union Grove
<b>4A</b> (Top 8 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 2, 3, 5, 8) Sec. B (Areas 1, 4, 6, 7)	West Laurens Woodward
<b>3A</b> (Top 6 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 1, 3, 5) Sec. B (Areas 2, 4, 6)	GACS Jefferson
<b>2A</b> (Top 6 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 1, 3, 5) Sec. B (Areas 2, 4, 6)	Toombs County Bremen
<b>A</b> (Top 6 Qualify for State Finals): Sec. A (Areas 1, 3, 5) Sec. B (Areas 2, 4, 6)	Irwin County Darlington

The Schedule for the **State Finals** is as follows:

Date/Time	Event	Classes
<b>Wed., Feb. 13</b>		
12:00 pm	Weigh-Ins	4A & 5A
1:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting	4A & 5A
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Round of 16	4A & 5A
2:00 pm	Weigh-Ins	6A & 7A
3:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting	6A & 7A
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Round of 16	6A & 7A
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Round 1 WBs	4A, 5A, 6A & 7A
<b>Thurs., Feb. 14</b>		
8:00 am	Weigh-Ins	1A, 2A & 3A
9:00 am	Coaches' Meeting	1A, 2A & 3A
10:00 - 11:45 am	Round of 12	1A, 2A & 3A
9:45 am	Weigh-Ins	Girls
10:45 am	Coaches' Meeting	Girls
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Round of 16	Girls
10:45 am	Weigh-Ins	4A & 5A
12:45 - 2:15 pm	Quarters	4A & 5A
12:45 - 2:15 pm	Round 1 WBs	Girls
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Quarters	1A, 2A, 3A & Girls
1:30 pm	Weigh-Ins	6A & 7A
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Quarters	6A & 7A
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Round 2 WBs	4A & 5A
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Round 2 WBs	6A & 7A
<b>Fri., Feb. 15</b>		
8:30 am	Weigh-Ins	1A, 2A, 3A & Girls
10:00 am - noon	Round 1 WBs	1A, 2A & 3A
10:00 am - noon	Round 2 WBs	Girls
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Semis & Conso. Quarters	1A & 2A
1:00 pm	Weigh-Ins	4A & 5A
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Semis & Conso. Quarters	3A & Girls
2:30 pm	Weigh-Ins	6A & 7A
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Semis & Conso. Quarters	4A & 5A
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Semis & Conso. Quarters	6A & 7A
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Consolation Semifinals	A, 2A, 3A & Girls
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Consolation Semifinals	4A, 5A, 6A & 7A
<b>Sat., Feb. 16</b>		
8:00 am	Weigh-Ins	All Classes
10:00 - 11:30 am	5th & 6th place Conso Finals	All Classes
11:30 a.m. - 1 pm	3rd & 4th place Conso Finals	All Classes
2:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies	All Classes
3:00 pm	FINALS Begin	All Classes
(Awards ceremony immediately after finals)		





## SCHOOL BROADCAST PROGRAM

The NFHS Network School Broadcast Program provides your school with the software and tools you need to produce and broadcast professional grade events over the Internet. Broadcast live coverage of your school sports, graduations, school news shows, guest speakers, interviews and award ceremonies.

The NFHS Network is a joint venture among the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), its member state associations and PlayOn! Sports.

### What Your School Gets:

- Dedicated school-branded channel on NFHSnetwork.com to broadcast your live events and host your entire video library
  - Archive storage of all broadcasts
  - All content is available on mobile devices and tablets, including the NFHS Network mobile app for iPhone and Android
- Production software to broadcast live events that includes the ability to use graphics and insert videos – just like a TV broadcast
- Web-based content management system for managing events and cutting highlights
- Standard on-call customer support, training, and software updates
- Account Manager to be your primary contact and to assist with the implementation and development of the program
- For administrators, the SBP provides a platform to reinforce the school's key priorities and focus public discussion on more than just test scores
- For teachers, the SBP includes access to an A/V broadcasting curriculum and also provides an engaging learning experience for students
- For students, the SBP teaches not only real-life broadcasting skills but also sportsmanship, communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership

### Generate Revenue for Your School:

- Live broadcasts of sporting events (and for 72 hours after initial broadcast) will require a subscription to watch
- All non-sporting events, archived sporting events (after 72 hours), and highlights are free for viewers
- School may produce an unlimited number of events and highlights
- School may include sponsorship elements within the broadcast and keep 100% of funds raised
- School may elect to purchase discounted Annual subscription passes in bulk quantities and resell to fans - contact PlayOn! for more information

### What You'll Need:

- School will need an Internet connection, a laptop, video capture device, or use their existing streaming setup
- Designate a program coordinator to be the main point of contact at the school
- Please take a look at our SBP Quick Start Site at [support.nfhsnetwork.com](http://support.nfhsnetwork.com)

### To Get Started:

- Please contact [SBP@NFHSnetwork.com](mailto:SBP@NFHSnetwork.com) :
  - To receive participation agreement
  - Schedule a remote software installation
  - Schedule a remote training session





# AUTOMATED SPORT PRODUCTION

- One-time installation in your athletic venue
- All events can be live broadcasted to the NFHS Network
- Fully automated (*no people required*)

See what these athletic directors have to say:



[Fulton County \(GA\)](#)  
(runtime 2:03)

Click on the images to watch.



[Roswell High School \(GA\)](#)  
(runtime 2:56)

Below are several examples of automated productions done by schools across the country who have already installed Pixellot units. ***Click on the school names to watch.***



[Roswell \(GA\)](#)  
FOOTBALL



[Cherry Creek \(CO\)](#)  
VOLLEYBALL



[Port Angeles \(WA\)](#)  
BASKETBALL

BLAKE

[Blake \(MN\)](#)  
ICE HOCKEY



[Mountain House \(CA\)](#)  
SOCCER



[Riverton \(WY\)](#)  
WRESTLING



[Mendham \(NJ\)](#)  
Field Hockey



## GHSA - February/March Calendar - 2019

### February

1, 2	Traditional Wrestling Area Tournaments
4	Earliest contest date for Soccer and Track
5	Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
7-9	State Swimming & Diving Meets
8, 9	Traditional Wrestling Sectional Tournaments
9	Complete Region Basketball
11	File reports of Region Basketball winners by 9 a.m.
11	Earliest contest date for Baseball and Lacrosse; Earliest date for Golf practice
13-16	Traditional Wrestling State Tournaments
15, 16	First Round State Basketball Tournaments
16	First contest date for Golf
18	First practice date for Slow Pitch Softball
19	Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
20, 21	Second Round State Basketball Tournaments
23	First contest date for Slow Pitch Softball
26, 27	Quarterfinal Round State Basketball Tournament

### March

1	Football Schedules due into GHSA Office
1, 2	Semifinal Round State Basketball Tournament
5	Complete Region/Area Literary; Hardship/Appeal Committee Meeting
6-9	Finals State Basketball Tournament

## GHSA Sponsors

