



# GHSAA

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December 2022 / January 2023

### Seasons Greetings and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR GHSA STAFF!

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## STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following GHSA State Champions:

### CHEERLEADING

7A	- Lambert High School
6A	- Houston County High School
5A	- McIntosh High School
4A	- Whitewater High School
3A	- Savannah Christian School
2A	- Mt. Paran School
A	- Armuchee High School
Coed	- Mill Creek High School

### CROSS COUNTRY

7A Girls	- Marietta High School
7A Boys	- Marietta High School
6A Girls	- Marist
6A Boys	- North Atlanta High School
5A Girls	- Decatur High School
5A Boys	- Decatur High School
4A Girls	- Pace Academy
4A Boys	- Westminster
3A Girls	- Wesleyan
3A Boys	- Oconee County High School
2A Girls	- Savannah Arts
2A Boys	- Athens Academy
A, Div. 1 Girls	- Bleckley County High School
A, Div. 1 Boys	- Armuchee High School
A, Div. 2 Girls	- Atlanta Classical
A, Div. 2 Boys	- Atkinson County High School

### ONE ACT PLAY

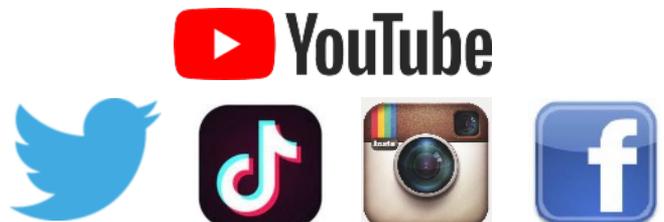
7A	- Lambert High School
6A	- Allatoona High School
5A	- Calhoun High School
4A	- North Oconee High School
3A	- Ringgold High School
2A	- ACE Charter
A, Div. 1	- Bleckley County High School
A, Div. 2	- Georgia Military College

### VOLLEYBALL

7A	- Buford High School
6A	- Pope High School
5A	- Greater Atlanta Christian
4A	- Pace Academy
3A	- Morgan County High School
2A	- Mt. Paran
A	- Tallulah Falls

## Stay Connected to the GHSA!

All coaches, athletic directors, schools and teams, join the conversation on social media @OfficialGHSA on TikTok, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Instagram for all the latest association news and live championship updates.



## 2022 GHSA-Tommy Gullebeau Football Championships

### All Games Live December 8-10 From Center Parc Stadium

The 11th annual GHSA-Tommy Gullebeau State Football Championships, presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, will again be televised live by Georgia Public Broadcasting including the title games in all three divisions of girls Flag Football.

This year's finals will take place on Thursday through Saturday, December 8-10, at Georgia State University's Center Parc Stadium.

Tickets are \$20 and include all the games of that day. Tickets are available only on [GoFan](#). Please see the GHSA web site for parking info and stadium rules.

Besides the live television coverage, the games also will be streamed live on [GPB.org](#) and [NFHSNetwork.com](#), as well as being radio broadcast on the GNN Network and 680 The Fan.

The action will begin at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, December 8, with the Division 1 Flag Football final, followed at 12:45 p.m., by the Division 2 Flag championship and at 2:30 p.m., by the Division 3 Flag title match.

The boys then take over with the Class A, Division 2 final kicking off at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Class A, Division 1 championship at 8:00 p.m.

Then on Friday, December 9, the action starts at 12 noon with the Class 2A title game, followed at 3:30 p.m., by



the Class 4A final and at 7:00 p.m., by the Class 6A championship matchup.

Saturday's schedule starts at noon again with the Class 3A final, followed at 3:30 p.m., by the 5A title match and at 7:00 p.m., by the Class 7A championship.

This year's on-air talent for GPB's coverage includes Matt Stewart, Wayne Gandy, Jon Nelson, Hannah Goodin, Nikki Noto, Larry Smith, Sam Crenshaw, Rusty Mansell, Lericia Harris and Wiley Ballard.

All games will be televised live throughout the state of Georgia and into parts of Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

GPB has nine television stations across Georgia and is in more than 98 percent of the homes in the state. GPB is the third largest PBS station in the country based on population reach and has been the most watched public station in the country on the days of the football championship broadcasts.

DVD orders of the championship games will be available at [NFHSNetwork.com/GHSA](#). The games will be available on demand at [gpb.org/sports](#).



Defending Class 3A state champion Cedar Grove is back in the Semifinals again this season as the Saints are on a quest for their fifth state championship since 2016.

#### December 2 Semifinal Matchups

##### Class 7A

Carrollton at Colquitt County  
Mill Creek at Milton

##### Class 6A

Gainesville at Roswell  
Rome at Hughes

##### Class 5A

Dutchtown at Ware County  
Cartersville at Warner Robins

##### Class 4A

North Oconee at Cedartown  
Troup at Benedictine

##### Class 3A

Carver-Atlanta at Sandy Creek  
Oconee County at Cedar Grove

##### Class 2A

Fellowship Christian at Fitzgerald  
Thomson at Appling County

##### Class A, Division 1

Swainsboro at Irwin County  
St. Francis at Prince Avenue

##### Class A, Division 2

Lincoln County at Bowdon  
Schley County at Johnson County

# Girls State Cross Country Champions - 2022



**7A: Marietta**



**6A: Marist**



**5A: Decatur**



**4A: Pace Academy**



**3A: Wesleyan**



**2A: Savannah Arts**



**A, Division 1: Bleckley County**



**A, Division 2: Atlanta Classical**

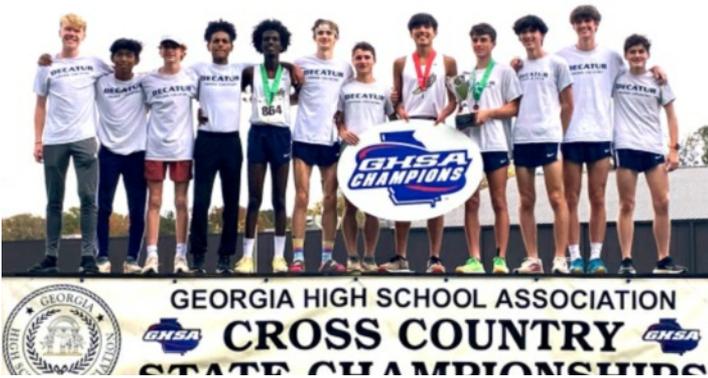
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**7A: Marietta**



**6A: North Atlanta**



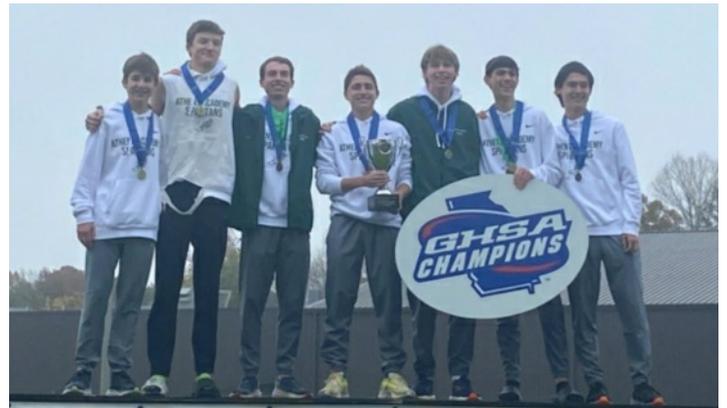
**5A: Decatur**



**4A: Westminster**



**3A: Oconee County**



**2A: Athens Academy**



**A, Division 1: Armuchee**



**A, Division 2: Atkinson County**

# State Volleyball Champions - 2022



**7A: Buford**



**6A: Pope**



**5A: Greater Atlanta Christian**



**4A: Pace Academy**



**3A: Morgan County**

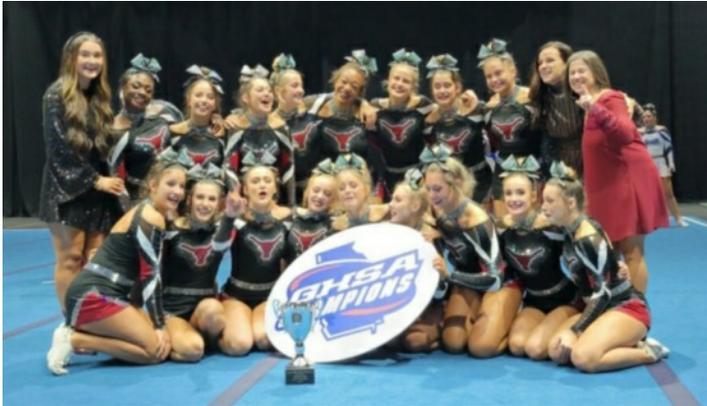


**2A: Mt. Paran**



**A: Tallulah Falls**

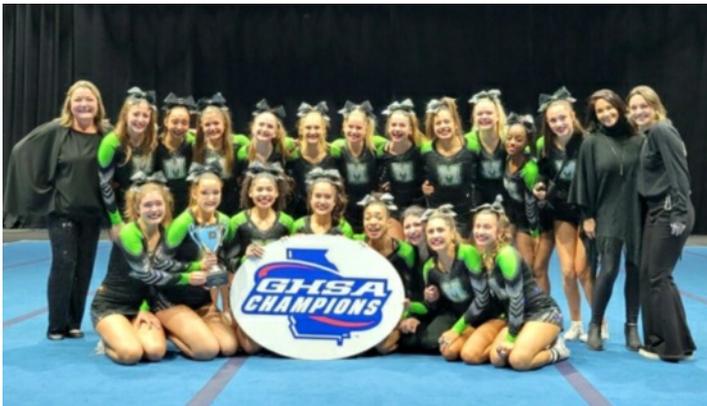
## State Cheerleading Champions - 2022



**7A: Lambert**



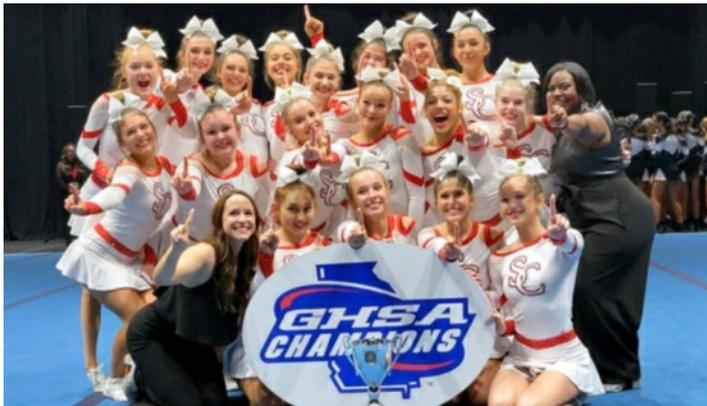
**6A: Houston County**



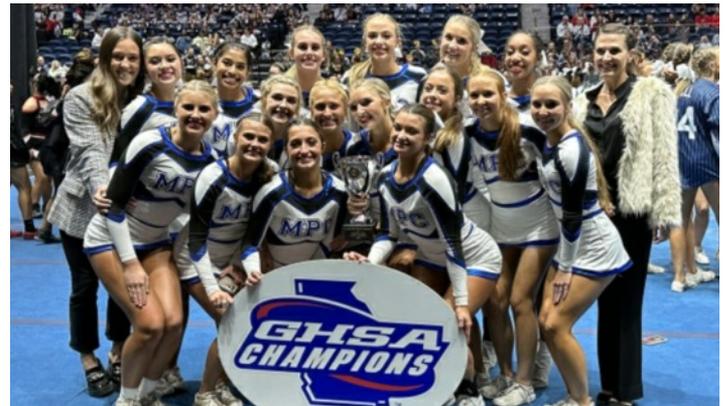
**5A: McIntosh**



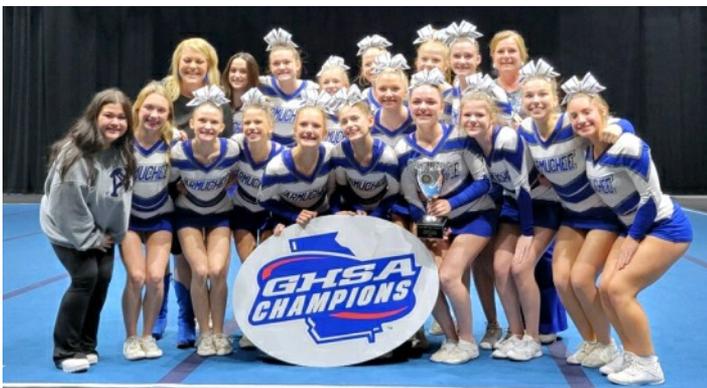
**4A: Whitewater**



**3A: Savannah Christian**



**2A: Mt. Paran**



**A: Armuchee**



**CoEd: Mill Creek**

# State One Act Play Champions - 2022



**7A: Lambert**



**6A: Allatoona**



**5A: Calhoun**



**4A: North Oconee**



**3A: Ringgold**



**2A: ACE Charter**



**A, Division 1: Bleckley County**



**A, Division 2: Georgia Military College**

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## GHSA - December 2022 / January 2023 Calendar

### December

- 1 Quarterfinal Round Flag Football Playoffs
- 2 Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs
- 5 Semifinal Round Flag Football Playoffs
- 6 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 8 Flag Football State Championships
- 8-10 State Championship Football Games
- 13 GHSA Office closes at noon until January 3 for **Christmas Holidays**
- 14 Esports Fall State Championship



### January

- 6, 7 Dual Wrestling Region/Area Tournaments
- 9 Earliest date for Baseball, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis & Track practice
- 10 Hardship/Appeal Meeting
- 13, 14 Dual Wrestling Sectional Tournaments
- 16 Earliest date for Lacrosse practice; **M.L. King Day** (GHSA office Closed)

**The GHSA Staff Wishes You and Yours The Best of the Season**



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