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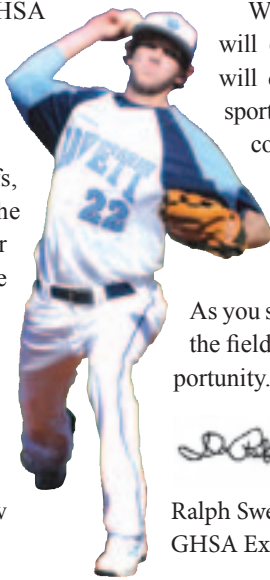
WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



RALPH SWEARNGIN

Greetings, GHSA Baseball Fans!

Welcome to the 2011 GHSA Championship Series for Baseball, the final GHSA event of this school year. Four weeks ago these teams began the journey through the playoffs, and now they are poised for the final challenge – competing for the State Championship. The Georgia High School Association is proud of the commitment to excellence that these players and coaches have demonstrated throughout the season, as the quality of high school baseball in Georgia continues to grow phenomenally.



We hope that you, the faithful fans, will enjoy these games, and that you will demonstrate the highest levels of sportsmanship as you positively encourage “your team” toward victory.

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GHSA BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1946				Lanier		
1947				West Fulton		
1948				Decatur		
1949				Marist		
1950						
1951			Richmond Acad.	Newnan		
1952			Richmond Acad.	Avondale		
1953			Richmond Acad.	Americus		
1954			Richmond Acad.	Americus		
1955			Richmond Acad.	Americus		
1956			Richmond Acad.	Thomasville		
1957			Miller Co.	Pepperell		
1958		Richmond Acad.	Campbell, Smyrna	Pepperell		
1959		Griffin	Rossville	Model		
1960		Murphy	Rossville	Winder-Barrow		
1961		Benedictine	West Rome	Americus		
1962		Griffin	Crisp Co.	Carrollton		
1963		Murphy	West Rome	Hughes		
1964		Avondale	East Rome	Americus		
1965		Lanier	Headland	Americus		
1966		Dykes	Headland	Americus		
1967		Tucker	Tucker	Westminster		
1968		Therrell	Wayne Co.	Westminster		
1969		Willingham	Walker	Americus		
1970		Dykes	Pepperell	Americus		
1971		Jordan	Lakeview	Roswell		
1972		Sequoyah	Lakeview	Hephzibah		
1973		Glynn	Stephens Co.	Irwin Co.		
1974		Henderson	Calhoun	Harlem		
1975		Wheeler	Westminster	Irwin Co.		
1976		Savannah	Bradwell Institute	Mt. de Sales		
1977		Kendrick	Marist	Pepperell		
1978		Valdosta	Gainesville	Harlem		
1979		Newton Co.	Winder-Barrow	Harlem		
1980		Griffin	Cofee	Pepperell		
1981		Lowndes	Marist	Harlem		
1982		Coffee	NW Whitfield	Harlem		
1983		Coffee	Marist	Harlem		
1984		Columbus	Marist	Darlington		
1985		Forest Park	Marist	Hancock Central		
1986		Brookwood	Roswell	Harlem		
1987		MacEachern	Westside	Shiloh		
1988		Evans	Westside	Berrien		
1989		Evans	Jones Co.	Washington-Wilkes		
1990		Evans	Marist	Lovett		
1991		Newnan	Columbus	Perry		
1992		Walton	Columbus	Cook		
1993		Evans	Columbus	Lovett		
1994		Evans	Marist	Lovett		
1995		Sprayberry	Columbus	Vidalia		
1996		Parkview	Columbus	Gainesville		
1997		Colquitt Co.	Columbus	Gainesville		
1998		Harrison	Greenbrier	Gainesville		
1999		Lasister	Greenbrier	Thomasville		
2000		Lowndes	Columbus	Cook		

Year	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A
2001	Parkview	Shaw	Gainesville	Cartersville	Walker
2002	Parkview	Marist	Gainesville	Cartersville	Walker
2003	Colquitt co.	Marist	Cartersville	Vidalia	Clinch Co.
2004	Milton	Columbus	LaGrange	Bacon Co.	Lakeview Acad.
2005	Chattahoochee	Henry Co.	Columbus	Calhoun	Calvary Day
2006	Lassiter	Greenbrier	Blessed Trinity	Lovett	ELCA
2007	Walton	Greenbrier	Dunwoody	Holy Innocents	Calvary Day
2008	Brookwood	Loganville	Cartersville	Wesleyan	Pacelli
2009	Pope	Norngate	Cartersville	Lovett	Wesleyan
2010	Harrison	Marist	Columbus	Calhoun	Wesleyan

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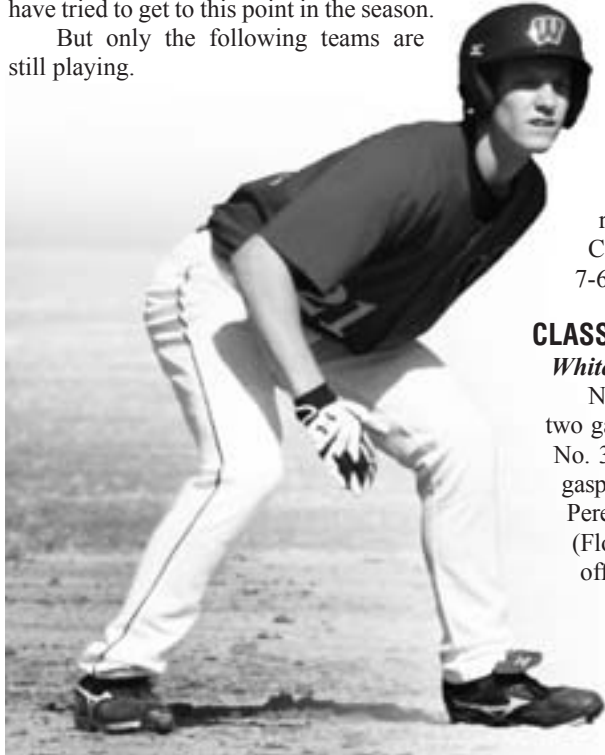
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STEPHEN BLACK



New faces join traditional powers in quest for state championships

Welcome to the big time. Ten teams are still alive in the hunt for Georgia high school baseball championships this weekend. Five will be crowned state champions, but all will go home with a sense of pride. Since the first pitch was thrown towards the end of winter, hundreds of teams have tried to get to this point in the season. But only the following teams are still playing.



CLASS AAAAA ...

Hillgrove at Parkview

The host Panthers arrived in the finals after winning the final two games at Colquitt County in a tense semifinal series. After dropping Game 1 3-0, the Panthers trailed 4-1 in the second tilt before rallying to score seven runs in the fifth to win 8-4.

Hillgrove took an easier semifinal path by sweeping Newnan 8-6 and 8-0, but the Hawks had to win the last two games of their quarterfinal series against Mill Creek. The Cobb County school won the rubber game 7-6 in extra innings to advance.

CLASS AAAA ...

Whitewater at Marist

No. 2 Marist rallied to take the final two games of the semifinal series against No. 3 Loganville (rankings according to gasports.com). War Eagle players Andy Perez (Duke) and Brandon Liebrandt (Florida State) have signed scholarship offers to play baseball at the next level.

Meanwhile, Whitewater, which was unranked in the pre-playoffs top 10, swept Effingham County in the semifinals. The Wildcats have been hot of late. After starting the season 6-4, they

have improved their record to 27-7.

This final pits a traditional power that is used to winning in Marist (11 state titles) against a young program playing for its first championship.

CLASS AAA ...

Spalding at Columbus

The Jaguars and Blue Devils each swept their semifinal series, but one had a much more dramatic series than the other. Spalding won two games against Woodward Academy, each by one run. Coach Mickey Moody's club outscored the War Eagles 11-10 and 15-14 in the series.

Meanwhile, Columbus waxed visiting Thomson without giving up any runs. This came on the heels of a quarterfinal series against West Laurens in which the Blue Devils allowed just five runs in three games.

According to the gasports.com coaches poll, Spalding is the No. 1 team in the state. But that won't faze No. 6 Columbus, which has defeated No. 2 Thomson and No. 5 Ringgold in the playoffs.

CLASS AA ...

Pike County at Buford

Pike County qualified for the first state finals appearance in school history by defeating Lovett in three games during the semifinals. Pitcher Lance Shelton was the hero of

the rubber game, hurling a three-hitter and giving up just one earned run. Kody Adams earned a complete game win in Game 1 of the Lovett series.

Buford swept into the finals by defeating visiting Appling County in two games. Two Georgia Tech signees, Jake Burnette and Josh Hedding, lead Buford's pitching staff. The Wolves have yet to lose a game in the state playoffs.

CLASS A ...

Providence Christian at Hebron Christian

Hebron Christian took two straight from No. 1 Calvary Day in Savannah to get to the finals. The Lions will now host upstart Providence Christian in the finals.

The Stars, one of the surprise finalists, rebounded from losing the first game in the semifinal series to Treutlen and won the final two games in convincing fashion. Coach Adam Cantrell's squad extended the series by winning Game 2 10-0 and then dominated the rubber game 15-4.

The Lions, ranked No. 2 according to the gasports.com coaches poll, boast four college signees in shortstop Danny Lockhart, pitcher Kevin Burgee, outfielder Christian Davila and second baseman Seth Gower.

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	Left on Base												H:	LOB:			
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CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL ROSTERS

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CLASS AAAAA

Hillgrove Hawks
Head Coach: Dave Richardson

2	Robert Stewart	2B	12
3	Daniel Ellis	OF/P	12
5	Chad Adkins	2B/SS	10
6	Justin Motley	OF	12
7	Ryan Raper	3B/C	12
8	Tucker Ehmig	OF/P	12
9	Mitchell Wade	P/C	12
10	Tyler Mauzy	OF	11
11	Wesley Drain	2B/SS	10
12	Max Oberkofler	P/1B	12
14	Chase Adkins	OF/P	10
15	Dean Mullett	1B/C	11
16	Adam Perry	1B	12
17	Dylan Dunn	1B	11
20	Tyler Weyenberg	1B/OF	10
21	Michael Adkins	1B/P	12
22	Eric Baguley	1B/3B	12
23	Carson Black	1B	12
24	Justin Haney	1B/P	10
25	Brian Minter	1B	11
26	Sean O'Leary	1B	11
27	Tyler Graham	1B/1B	11
30	Ben Lumsden	1B	12
31	Josh Hagerman	1B	12

Parkview Panthers
Head Coach: Chan Brown

1	Marquis Webb	3B/2B	12
2	Jeff Ronpirin	2B	11
3	Jack Esmonde	P/SS	11
4	Ryan Blanton	OF/P	10
5	Nick Bader	P	12
6	Travis Naraine	2B/OF	12
7	Edwin Arias	SS/2B	11
8	Ben Redford	C/2B	12
10	Austin Fisher	P	11
11	Rob Youngblood	3B/OF	10
13	Phillip Taylor	P	12
14	Mac Marshall	P/OF	9
15	Zack Reinstein	3B/P	12
16	Josh Hart	OF/P	10
17	Jarrett Freeland	C/1B	10
18	A J Davis	OF	11
21	Matt Olson	1B/P	11
22	Jesse Foster	OF/P	11
23	Ryan McCranie	C/P	11
26	Sam McCoy	P/1B	10
27	Hunter Thornton	C/P	10
29	Micah Finley	OF	10
32	Brooks Davis	1B/P	12

CLASS AAAA

Whitewater Wildcats
Head Coach: Bobby Gatlin

1	Bucky Wesolowski	SS	11
2	Renaldo Jenkins	SS	12
3	Bryan Taylor	2B	11
4	Justin Trammell	2B	9

5	Taylor Miller	P	12
7	Jared Gillis	P/DH	12
8	Robert Nelson	P	11
9	Austen Hammond	P/3B	11
11	Tyler Wesolowski	2B	12
12	Josh Baker	P	12
13	Trevor Morgan	C/P	10
14	Parker Armagost	OF	11
15	Trevor Kennedy	2B	11
16	Zach Enloe	1B	11
17	John Tyler Nash	1B/C	11
19	John Mark Rhodes	OF/P	11
21	Evan Gresham	OF/P	11
22	Joel Van Asch	C	12
23	Alex Liquori	OF	11
24	Daniel Amos	P/3B	11
28	Drew Wesolowski	1B/3B	12

Marist War Eagles

Head Coach: Mike Strickland

2	David Bourbonnais	IF/P	12
4	Chesny Young	IF	12
5	Anthony Sherlag	C	10
6	Conor Lange	IF/P	11
7	Cole Sutter	C	12
9	Brett Dolan	IF/P	12
10	Andy Perez	IF	12
11	Jack Mohan	OF	12
12	Daniel Spingola	OF/P	12
13	Brandon Leibrandt	P/IF	12
14	Blake Stevens	P/IF	12
15	Cole Truxillo	P	12
18	Charlie Mathes	C	12
20	Kevin Gale	OF	12
21	Georges Durot	OF	12
22	William Curran	OF	11
23	Jack Southers	P	12
27	David Phelts	OF	11
30	Griffin Davis	OF	11
32	Mitchell Anderson	IF/P	12

CLASS AAA

Spalding Jaguars
Head Coach: Mickey Moody

1	Will Golden	OF	12
2	Matt Hayes	IF/P	11
4	Robert Green	IF/C	11
5	Michael Martin	OF	11
6	Austin Hunt	OF/P	12
7	Casey Moody	IF/P	11
8	Tyler Metts	IF/P	11
9	Caleb Gavel	IF/P	12
10	Nathan Skinner	OF/P	12
11	Jake Siegler	IF/P	11
12	Dylan Griffin	U/P	12
14	Anson Link	IF/C	10
17	Powell Krepps	IF/P	10
18	Zack Lerner	IF/C/P	12
19	Cody Douglas	IF/P	11
21	Austin Smith	IF/P	11

Columbus Blue Devils

Head Coach: Bobby Howard

2	Patrick Stallings	IF	11
3	Spencer Draws	IF	11
4	Josh Lester	IF	11
10	Keith Sims	P/OF	11
11	Tate Hutwagner	P/IF	12
12	Jordan Weems	C	12
13	Ryan Lang	OF	11
14	Tyler Mathis	IF/P	12
16	Cody Walker	C	12
17	J.T. Phillips	IF/P	11
18	Troy Darr	OF	12
22	Parker Cliatt	IF	12
23	Jonathan Hamby	IF/OF/P	11
24	Pierce Ressemeyer	P/IF	11
25	A.D. Young	IF/OF/P	10
26	Avery Seckinger	OF	11
27	Will Solomon	P/OF	12
28	Brendan Fox	P/OF	12
30	Daniel Lee	IF/OF	11
31	Joey Brown	P	11
32	John Weekley	IF/C	10
33	Nick Pokey	C	9
36	Kyle Carter	OF/P	11
37	Will Kilgore	IF	9
38	Jonathon Danford	INF	11
40	Josh Bricker	P	12
42	Anthony Padron	IF/OF/P	11
44	Greg Lewis	P	11
45	Luke Thompson	OF/IF/P	10
48	Anthony Dalponte	IF/P	10

CLASS AA

Pike County Pirates
Head Coach: Don Hanson

2	Delvin Jordan	OF	11
3	Drew Watkins	P/OF	11
4	Dustin Jordan	2B/SS	12
6	Kody Adams	OF/P	12
7	Brett Butler	2B/C	11
8	Edward Folker	1B	12
10	Chris Long	C/P	12
11	Blake Edwards	SS/P	11
13	Zack Woods	OF/P	11
14	DeAndre Holmes	OF	11
19	Lance Shelton	OF/P	12
21	Chad Kirksey	3B/P	12
22	Jeried Woods	2B/SS	11
25	Wade Palmer	P/1B	12
26	Nate Ferrell	3B/P	12
27	Jonathan Norton	OF	11

Buford Wolves

Head Coach: Tony Wolfe

1	Kyler Berrett	SS	11
2	Cameron Gazaway	SS	11
4	James Nix	2B	12
5	Adam Hampton	OF/P	12
6	Jamie Ritchie	C/OF	12
7	Brian Clark	OF/P	12

9	Clay Gant	2B	11
11	Sam Clay	P/OF	11
12	Jake Burnette	P/SS	12
18	Brian Malone	3B/2B	11
20	Avery LaBuz	OF/P	11
21	Josh Hedding	P/1B	12
22	Tyler White	1B/P	12
24	Troy Herterick	1B/P	11
25	Zac Lynn	SS/2B	12
26	Taylor Harter	OF	12
27	Nic Dlugasch	C/P	11
29	Mason Gentry	OF/P	10

CLASS A

Providence Christian Academy Stars
Head Coach: Adam Cantrell

1	Tyler Brown	OF	11
2	Zach Rutland	OF	12
3	Patrick Smith	P/2B	11
4	Justin Brew	OF	10
5	Josh Carter	2B/P	11
6	Austin Loyd	SS	11
7	David Pence	P	12
8	Erich Stahl	3B/P	10
9	John Bailey	OF	11
10	Michael Shealy	P/3B	10
11	Austin Smith	OF	11
13	Christin Stewart	C/1B	11
15	Glen Williamson	P/1B	12
21	Charlie Scott	C/IF	10
22	Alan Skinner	P/OF	12
23	Nick Stidham	C/DH	12
24	Alex Kelly	3B/P	12
27	Max Broom	IF/P	10
33	Steven Slaughter	1B/P	11
42	Matt James	3B	10
44	Zach Meier	P	9

Hebron Christian Academy Lions

Head Coach: Heath Kennedy

1	Christian Davila	OF	12
2	Lew Stephens	OF	10
3	Nathen Holt	SS/2B	10
4	Jordan Hillyer	3B/P	11
5	Robby Stephens	C	9
6	Ryan Treadwell	P/OF	11
7	Danny Lockhart	SS/2B	12
8	Drew Coker	1B/P	9
9	Jon Bryant	P/1B	12
10	Michael Dussling	P/3B	10
10	PJ Westbury	2B/OF	11
11	Brady Shoppe	C/1B	10
13	Seth Gower	2B/OF	12
15	Justin Bagley	1B	12
17	Brad Higgins	OF	12
18	Kevin Burgee	P/OF	12
19	Mason Felt	P/1B	11
20	Benji Cash	P/1B	10
22	Matt Stephens	OF	12
23	Royce Baptist	P	11

LOOKING
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SCORE

SEAN CONWAY



New bat technology forces rule change as GHSA promotes safety

Baseball is America's national pastime. But the game has changed quite a bit since the days of Honus Wagner and Ty Cobb.

High school baseball in the state of Georgia is no different than anywhere else in this great country. Advances in technology have given hitters and pitchers superior equipment and facilities to what our forefathers possessed.

THE BOUNCE FACTOR ...

Long gone is the heyday of real wooden bats for young ballplayers. Starting with t-ball, hopeful dads are spending hundreds of dollars on the latest and greatest bats. The father of the next would-be Chipper Jones looks for the lightest bat possible with the greatest "trampoline effect." The trampoline effect is exactly what it sounds like. The barrel of the bat absorbs the baseball, then springs the ball back with maximized speed. The result can be a round, leather-coated missile headed towards a player standing less than 60 feet away.

Composite bats have an outer wall similar to the aluminum bats that became popular in the 1970s. A graphite lining added the inside the metal sleeve of the barrel helps produce an additional "pop" of what could be upwards of 10 percent. In the late 1990s, hitters swung lighter bats. The thinking then was the lighter the bat, the faster the swing. The faster the swing, and, well, you get the idea. When a rules change required the bats to weigh nearly as much (in ounces) as their length (in inches), manufacturers shifted their focus to the trampoline effect. Basement physicists have also found a way to further improve these high-tech toys. Processes called "rolling" and "shaving" the bat's barrel readily seen on YouTube videos can add even more power.

SEEKING APPROVAL ...

The increased performance of the latest and greatest bats was addressed last summer by the National Federation of State High School Associations, (NFHS). As a member of the NFHS, the Georgia High School Association, or GHSA, has followed suit. It hasn't necessarily been an easy transition. The NFHS's baseball homepage on the website has a special quadrant of the screen dedicated just to the guidelines for approved and unapproved bats.

Since the first rule change last July, NFHS has added four more updates to help sort through the confusion. The intent is to have bats measured to a new, safer standard. In years past, bats carrying a BESR (Ball Exit Speed Ratio) stamp were approved. Now they must meet the BBCOR (Ball-Bat Coefficient Of Restitution) standard. Short story, the bats are required to have less pop and, therefore, not allowing the ball to reach such high speeds immediately after impact. The velocity of the ball off impact is intended to mimic those bygone wood bats.

That said, a potential switch to wooden bats doesn't seem very likely. First, the equipment manufacturers have invested too much in research and development to allow a full shift back in time. Second, although the

performance of the bats has been somewhat tamed by the BBCOR standard, the composite models still perform about an estimated five to seven percent above wood bats. Third, in competitive sports, someone (parent, coach or player) out there is always going pay for any potential extra edge.

If this sounds a little confusing, it has been. Woodward Academy head coach Jim Minor led his team to this year's Class AAA semifinals, yet when asked if that he knew what either the BESR or BBCOR extrapolated meant, he responded, "To tell you the truth, I would have to look it up. And, as coaches, we have to know a lot of regulations just for taking our [certification] tests." To make things even more confusing, some legal bats have a composite handle but an aluminum alloy barrel.

Lassiter High head coach Scott Kelly recounted one game versus neighboring rival Pope, another perennial baseball power.

"We were about 10 games into the season, and we're getting ready to play," said Kelly. "The umpires call us out to home plate and tell us some of the bats are illegal. We'd played with them all year. I said, 'That's fine.' We won't use them.' Apparently some umpiring crews still weren't sure of the rules."

CHANGING THE GAME ...

By restricting the use of the high-tech baseball weaponry, the game has been changed. Scoring in the GHSA baseball championships is down this spring. Kelly thinks although it's only one year, the trend is likely to continue and prompt coaches and players to adapt. "You'll see more small ball in the future, more stealing and hitting and running. That's for sure." He's quick to offer that he's not bothered by intent of the rule change. Kelly believes this will prepare elite players for the future because colleges have adopted a similar stance on bats and offensive numbers in professional baseball have also declined in the post performance-enhancing drug era.

Dennis Payne, the GHSA's Associate Director for baseball, acknowledges this has been a challenging process.

"This is a year that has been confusing because the rule is so complicated," said Payne. "Some bats are in and some bats are out. Some manufacturers had their bats retested and some those got on the [revised] approved list. Next year the bats will have to be stamped BBCOR and tamper resistant."

For Minor, Kelly and Payne, the ultimate priority is to protect the student-athlete.

"The bottom line is safety of the player," said Payne. "We've had too many injuries across the state with the ball coming off the bat and hurting a player. ... There's a reason they don't use

these bats in the major leagues."

Taking a stand and banning the use of some high-tech bats is a good step, but the moratorium won't eliminate all of the hazards of playing baseball.

"Pitchers will still get hit with the ball," said Payne. "It might be coming at 90 miles per hour instead of at 100 miles per hour, but it can still do some damage."

SAFETY FIRST ...

Baseball sporting goods are a big business and companies will continue to push the envelope. Just as when the rules on bats' weights were tweaked a decade ago, engineers are paid to find new angles to maximize and exploit performance.

Making baseball safe over the long haul will ultimately be the responsibility of coaches and boosters. The playing fields should always be in playable condition, eliminating the possibilities of "bad-hops." Coaches and administrators will have to make sure that fielders are skilled enough to be within 100 or so feet of some of the top baseball prospects in the country who are standing in the batter's box holding unintentional weapons. Pitchers still need to be trained not just to throw blazing fastballs and sweeping curves,

but also to be taught how to finish their deliveries, get setup and defend themselves within tenths of a second.

Baseball is a game of old school priorities. High school coaches, some decades past their playing days, still don the same uniforms as their players. Baseball often emphasizes skill over athleticism. By turning back the scoreboard on technology, safety and fundamentals, organizations like the NFHS and the GHSA are trying to win the game of player safety.

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<p>Newnan 2 Region 2 - Team 1 Friday, 4:30 10-5,8-0</p> <p>Region 4 - Team 4 Jenkins 1 Region 3 - Team 2 Friday, 1:00 4-14,3-0,5-14</p> <p>Lowndes 2 Region 1 - Team 3 Lassiter 2 Region 5 - Team 1 1-0,3-4,8-6</p> <p>Peachtree Ridge 1 Region 7 - Team 4 Brookwood 2 Region 8 - Team 2 Friday, 4:00 10-2,2-6,8-4</p> <p>North Forsyth 1 Region 6 - Team 3</p>	<p>Newnan 2 Wed., 4:00pm 8-2,7-5</p> <p>Lowndes 0</p> <p>Brookwood 1 Wed., 5:00pm 3-1,6-11,2-4</p> <p>Brookwood 2</p>	<p>Newnan 2 H</p> <p>Newnan 0 H</p> <p>Hillgrove</p>	<p>Colquitt Co 1 H</p> <p>Colquitt Co 2</p> <p>East Coweta 1</p>	<p>Alpharetta 2 Wed., 4:00pm 3-11,5-2,6-3</p> <p>Duluth 1</p> <p>Colquitt Co 2 Wed., 5:00pm 12-2,4-6,12-6</p> <p>East Coweta 1</p>	<p>Alpharetta 2 Region 6 - Team 1 Friday, 4:30 3-2,6-4</p> <p>South Gwinnett 0 Region 8 - Team 4</p> <p>Duluth 2 Region 7 - Team 2 0-3,7-13,6-2</p> <p>Wheeler 1 Region 5 - Team 3</p> <p>Colquitt Co 2 Region 1 - Team 1 13-1,13-3</p> <p>Benedictine 0 Region 3 - Team 4</p> <p>North Cobb 0 Region 4 - Team 2 Friday, 5:00 7-10,6-8</p> <p>East Coweta 2 Region 2 - Team 3</p>				
<p>Hillgrove 2 Region 4 - Team 1 Friday, 5:00 15-5,14-0</p> <p>Westlake 0 Region 2 - Team 4</p> <p>Tift Co 2 Region 1 - Team 2 Friday, 4:00 13-0,6-0</p> <p>Bradwell Inst 0 Region 3 - Team 3</p> <p>Mill Creek 2 Region 7 - Team 1 10-7,7-2</p> <p>Walton 0 Region 5 - Team 4</p> <p>Milton 0 Region 6 - Team 2</p> <p>Dacula 2 Region 8 - Team 3</p>		<p>Hillgrove 2 Wed., 5:00pm 8-5,8-4</p> <p>Tift Co 0</p> <p>Mill Creek 2 Wed., 4:30pm 5-3,1-0</p> <p>Dacula 0</p>		<p>Hillgrove 2 H</p> <p>Hillgrove 2 H</p> <p>Hillgrove 2</p>		<p>Parkview 2 Monday, 4:00pm 3-0,4-8,2-8</p> <p>Parkview 2 Wed., 4:30pm 12-11,4-5,11-4</p> <p>N Gwinnett 1</p> <p>Camden Co 0 Wed., 5:00pm 3-6,0-7</p> <p>Luella 2</p>		<p>Parkview 2 Region 8 - Team 1 5-2 5-2,6-5</p> <p>Centennial 0 Region 5 - Team 4</p> <p>Etowah 1 Region 5 - Team 2 Friday, 5:00 4-0,6-8,3-3</p> <p>N Gwinnett 2 Region 7 - Team 3</p> <p>Camden Co 2 Region 3 - Team 1 Friday, 4:00 6-10,10-3,16-1</p> <p>Coffee 1 Region 1 - Team 4</p> <p>Luella 2 Region 2 - Team 2 Friday, 4:30 15-3,18-0</p> <p>South Cobb 0 Region 4 - Team 3</p>	

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Round 1:

- Wayne Co (2) vs Lovejoy (0) - Wed., 4:00pm 3-4,3-7
- Whitewater (2) vs Thomas Co Central (1) - Friday, 4:00 10-3,2-3,13-3
- Pope (2) vs Winder-Barrow (0) - Wed., 5:00pm 4-3,10-0
- Chattahoochee (0) vs Chamblee (1) - Friday, 3:30 16-6,3-4,16-0
- Marist (2) vs Marist (1) - Wed., 4:30pm 11-1,13-1
- Marist (2) vs Creekview (1) - Friday, 4:30 10-0,4-0
- Greenbrier (0) vs Jones Co (0) - Wed., 4:30pm 5-12,0-13
- Greenbrier (2) vs Jonesboro (0) - Friday, 4:30 1-10,1-6

Round 2:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Tues. 4:30pm 10-5,6-4
- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 7-4,12-2
- Marist (2) vs Marist (2) - Tues. 4:30pm 6-1,10-1
- Marist (2) vs Jones Co (0) - Friday, 5:00 2-0,3-4,1-10
- Greenbrier (0) vs Jones Co (2) - Wed., 4:30pm 5-12,0-13
- Greenbrier (2) vs Jonesboro (0) - Friday, 4:30 1-10,1-6

Round 3:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 2-8,4-3,13-6
- Marist (2) vs Loganville (2) - Wed., 3:30pm 5-2,12-5
- Loganville (2) vs Kell (0) - Friday, 5:00 9-2,15-3
- Loganville (2) vs Kell (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 13-3,15-5
- Ola (2) vs Ola (0) - Wed., 4:00pm 13-5,4-3
- S Effingham (2) vs S Effingham (0) - Friday, 4:00 8-1,14-1

Round 4:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Monday, 2:00pm 6-0,16-0
- White Co (2) vs White Co (0) - Friday, 4:00 11-7,10-6
- Spalding (2) vs Spalding (2) - Tues. 4:00pm 3-6,5-2,16-9
- Spalding (2) vs Thomson (0) - Tues. 4:00pm 2-12,4-5
- Thomson (2) vs Thomson (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 12-11,11-0

Round 5:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Monday, 2:00pm 6-0,16-0
- White Co (2) vs White Co (0) - Friday, 4:00 11-7,10-6
- Spalding (2) vs Spalding (2) - Tues. 4:00pm 3-6,5-2,16-9
- Spalding (2) vs Thomson (0) - Tues. 4:00pm 2-12,4-5
- Thomson (2) vs Thomson (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 12-11,11-0

Round 6:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Monday, 2:00pm 6-0,16-0
- White Co (2) vs White Co (0) - Friday, 4:00 11-7,10-6
- Spalding (2) vs Spalding (2) - Tues. 4:00pm 3-6,5-2,16-9
- Spalding (2) vs Thomson (0) - Tues. 4:00pm 2-12,4-5
- Thomson (2) vs Thomson (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 12-11,11-0

Round 7:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Monday, 2:00pm 6-0,16-0
- White Co (2) vs White Co (0) - Friday, 4:00 11-7,10-6
- Spalding (2) vs Spalding (2) - Tues. 4:00pm 3-6,5-2,16-9
- Spalding (2) vs Thomson (0) - Tues. 4:00pm 2-12,4-5
- Thomson (2) vs Thomson (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 12-11,11-0

Round 8:

- Whitewater (2) vs Whitewater (2) - Monday, 4:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Monday, 2:00pm 6-0,16-0
- White Co (2) vs White Co (0) - Friday, 4:00 11-7,10-6
- Spalding (2) vs Spalding (2) - Tues. 4:00pm 3-6,5-2,16-9
- Spalding (2) vs Thomson (0) - Tues. 4:00pm 2-12,4-5
- Thomson (2) vs Thomson (0) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 12-11,11-0

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Round 1:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Jackson (0) - Wed., 4:30pm 2-1,13-2
- Harlem (2) vs Westover (0) - Friday, 4:00 10-0,18-1
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Gainesville (0) - Wed., 3:00pm 10-9,16-6
- Heritage, Caloosa (0) vs Troup Co (1) - Friday, 4:00 0-5,7-1,14-5
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (1) - Wed., 2:00pm 2-8,9-8,7-3
- Ringgold (2) vs Ringgold (1) - Friday, 4:00 13-1,10-1
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wed., 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 2:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 3:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 4:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 5:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 6:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9


Round 7:


- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9

Round 8:

- Mary Persons (2) vs Mary Persons (0) - Tues. 4:30pm 5-20,7-17
- Woodward Acad (2) vs Woodward Acad (2) - Monday, 3:00pm 10-11,14-15
- Columbus (2) vs Columbus (2) - Tues. 2:00pm 1-2,9-0,9-3
- West Laurens (1) vs West Laurens (1) - Wednesday, 4:00pm 1-3,7-5,4-15
- Locust Grove (1) vs West Laurens (2) - Friday, 4:30 4-1,8,4-9


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Jeff Davis 2 Region 2 - Team 1 2-1,13-0 Lamar Co 0 Region 4 - Team 4 Screven Co 2 Region 3 - Team 2 Friday, 3:00 14-4,11-10 Thomasville 0 Region 1 - Team 3 Callaway 0 Region 5 - Team 1 8-9 Coosa 0 Region 7 - Team 4 Wed., 5:00pm 7-12,1-13 Elbert Co 0 Region 8 - Team 2 Friday, 4:30 5-6,4-5 Lovett 2 Region 6 - Team 3	Jeff Davis 2 Wed., 4:00pm 11-1,15-0 Screven Co 0 Lovett 1 H Tues. 4:00pm 1-8,13-6,4-9 Lovett 2 Monday, 4:30pm 2-9,7-6,1-6 Pike Co	Lovett 1 H Pike Co	Buford 2 H Buford 2 Tues. 4:00pm 11-8,12-1 Pierce Co 0 Pierce Co 2	Buford 2 Wed., 3:00pm 12-1,15-3 Calhoun 0 Berrien Co 0 Wed., 2:00pm 2-5,8-9 Pierce Co 2	Buford 2 Region 6 - Team 1 Friday, 4:00 10-0,13-1 Fannin Co 0 Region 8 - Team 4 Calhoun 2 Region 7 - Team 2 7-0,18-3 Temple 0 Region 5 - Team 3 Berrien Co 2 Region 1 - Team 1 16-6,13-9 SE Bulloch 0 Region 3 - Team 4 Morgan Co 0 Region 4 - Team 2 Friday, 3:30 3-7,9-1 Pierce Co 2 Region 2 - Team 3			
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Pike Co 2 Region 4 - Team 1 Friday, 4:30 15-0,17-5 Brantley Co 0 Region 2 - Team 4 Cook 2 Region 1 - Team 2 12-2,6-2 Dublin 0 Region 3 - Team 3 Adairsville 2 Region 7 - Team 1 Friday, 3:30 15-0,14-0 Manchester 0 Region 5 - Team 4 Wed., 4:30pm 3-1,7-12,5-8 Blessed Trinity 2 Region 6 - Team 2 Friday, 4:30 7-5,6-1 North Oconee 0 Region 8 - Team 3	Pike Co 2 Wed., 4:30pm 12-2,9-6 Cook 0 Adairsville 1 Blessed Trinity 1 Blessed Trinity 2	Pike Co 2 H Pike Co 2 H Pike Co 2 H	Buford 0 Monday, 4:00pm 3-1,6-1 Appling Co 0 Appling Co 2	Hart Co 2 Region 8 - Team 1 9-8,5-6,15-2 Westminster 1 Region 6 - Team 4 Heard Co 2 Region 5 - Team 2 8-7,4-10,14-10 Dade Co 1 Region 7 - Team 3 Dodge Co 2 Region 3 - Team 1 Friday, 4:00 5-1,4-6,12-2 Fitzgerald 1 Region 1 - Team 4 Appling Co 2 Region 2 - Team 2 16-0,7-2 Crawford Co 0 Region 4 - Team 3				
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Bacon Co 2 Region 2 - Team 1 3-0,24-10 Taylor Co 0 Region 4 - Team 4 Treutlen 2 Region 3 - Team 2 Friday, 4:30 10-0,12-0 Miller Co 0 Region 1 - Team 3 Hawkinsville 2 Region 4 - Team 1 2-1,5-2 Charlton Co 0 Region 2 - Team 4 Wed., 4:00pm 1-4,4-2,7-3 Baconton 0 Region 1 - Team 2 0-12,2-11 Metter 2 Region 3 - Team 3	Bacon Co 0 Wed., 4:00pm 0-9,0-8 Treutlen 2 Tues. 4:00pm 19-3,10-2 Hawkinsville 0 H Metter 1 Monday, 2:00pm 8-1,0-10, 4-15 Providence Chr	Treutlen 2 1 Providence Chr 2 H	Calvary Day 2 H Calvary Day 0 H Hebron Chr 2	Calvary Day 2 Wed., 1:30pm 16-1,15-1 Lanier Co 0 Savannah Chr 2 Wed., 2:00pm 5-3,12-11 Brookstone 0	Calvary Day 2 Region 3 - Team 1 15-0,15-0 Pelham 0 Region 1 - Team 4 Lanier Co 2 Region 2 - Team 2 0-10,6-5,8-3 Schley Co 1 Region 4 - Team 3 Seminole Co Region 1 - Team 1 Savannah Chr Region 3 - Team 4 Brookstone 2 Region 4 - Team 2 12-2,8-0 Irwin Co 0 Region 2 - Team 3			
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Aquinas 1 Region 7 - Team 1 2-4,9-4,8-13 Kings Ridge 2 Prelims - Position A Mt Paran 2 Region 6 - Team 2 7-3,3-1 ELCA 0 Region 9 - Team 2 Providence Chr 2 Region 5 - Team 1 18-8,8-7 Glascock Co 0 Region 7 - Team 3 George Walton 2 Region 8 - Team 2 3-10,14-4,12-8 First Presbyterian 1 Prelims - Position B	Kings Ridge 2 Wed., 2:00pm 8-10,5-4,8-3 Mt Paran 1 Providence Chr 2 Tues. 2:00pm 18-27,8-7,2-12 Providence Chr 2 Wed., 2:00pm 18-2,3-10,15-10 George Walton 1	Kings Ridge 1 Providence Chr 2 H Providence Chr 2 H	Hebron Chr 0 Monday, 1:30pm 8-12,1-2 Hebron Chr 2 Hebron Chr 2	Darlington 2 Region 6 - Team 1 9-7,15-14 Commerce 0 Prelims - Position C Lincoln Co 0 Region 7 - Team 2 11-15,1-11 Wesleyan 2 Region 5 - Team 2 Hebron Chr 2 Region 8 - Team 1 2-0,13-0 N Cobb Chr 0 Region 6 - Team 3 Landmark Chr 0 Region 9 - Team 1 3-15,1-11 Holy Innocents 2 Prelims - Position D				
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