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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings, GHSA Basketball Fans:

Welcome to the 2012 GHSA Basketball championships. This season has been an exciting one as regular season games continue to receive local, statewide, and national attention. The work of the players, coaches, and cheerleaders from these competing schools qualifies all of them as "winners," but all are pursuing the title of "State Champion". It is my hope that you will enjoy and appreciate the performances that you will see in the pressure-packed world of postseason basketball.

The Georgia High School Association thanks you for your support of high school basketball throughout the season. Spectators are a very important part of high school athletics in general, and this is especially true for the school for which you are supporting at this tournament. We do want to remind you that good sportsmanship is an essential element of high school athletics. Be positive as you express your support for your team.

Behind the scenes of this great event is a group of hard-working volunteers who will donate many hours of work this week to enhance this experience for our participants. Ernie Yarbrough, the GHSA Associate Director who oversees basketball, has been leading the effort for many weeks to make this event special.

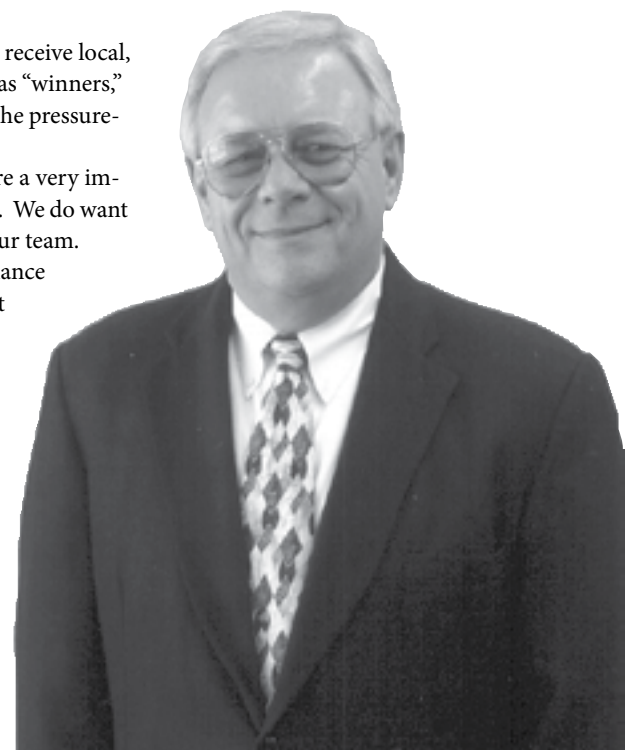
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Now sit back and enjoy high school basketball at its finest!

Cordially yours,

Dr. Ralph E. Swearngin Jr.
Executive Director





TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

AT GWINNETT ARENA

Wednesday, March 7 - Class AAAA Semifinals

4:00pm	Girls	Jonesboro vs. SW DeKalb
5:30pm	Boys	North Clayton vs. SW DeKalb
7:00pm	Girls	Alcovy vs. Miller Grove
8:30pm	Boys	Jonesboro vs. Miller Grove

Thursday, March 8 - Class AAAAA Semifinals

4:00pm	Girls	McEachern vs. Norcross
5:30pm	Boys	Alpharetta vs. Savannah
7:00pm	Girls	Hillgrove vs. N. Gwinnett
8:30pm	Boys	Harrison vs. Milton

Friday, March 9 - AAAAA/AAAA/ Wheelchair Finals

12:15pm	AAASP Wheelchair Final	7:00pm	Girls AAAAA Final
3:00pm	Girls AAAA Final	8:45pm	Boys AAAAA Final
4:45pm	Boys AAAA Final		

AT MACON COLISEUM

Wednesday, March 7 - Class A Semifinals

4:00pm	Girls	Taylor County vs. Wesleyan
5:30pm	Boys	Turner County vs. Athens Christian
7:00pm	Girls	Charlton County vs. SW Atlanta Christian
8:30pm	Boys	Lanier County vs. Whitefield Academy

Thursday, March 8 - Class AA Semifinals

4:00pm	Girls	Laney vs. Lovett
5:30pm	Boys	Jordan vs. Laney
7:00pm	Girls	Brooks County vs. Buford
8:30pm	Boys	Manchester vs. Vidalia

Friday, March 9 - Class AAA Semifinals

4:00pm	Girls	North Hall vs. Washington County
5:30pm	Boys	Washington vs. Drew
7:00pm	Girls	Columbia vs. Westside, Augusta
8:30pm	Boys	Columbia vs. Eagle's Landing

Saturday, March 10 - AAA/AA/A Finals

11:00am	Girls A Final	4:45pm	Boys AA Final
12:45pm	Boys A Final	7:00pm	Girls AAA Final
3:00pm	Girls AA Final	8:45pm	Boys AAA Final

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The Arena has hosted many events over the last nine years, including Bruce Springsteen, Coldplay, The Eagles, Bon Jovi, George Strait, Martina McBride, The American Idol Tour, Stars on Ice, The Wiggles and many more. It is also the home of the Gwinnett Gladiators hockey team and the Georgia Force Arena Football team.

Along with hosting these national shows, The Arena prides itself in hosting local community events. Along with the Georgia High School Basketball Championships, The Arena has held the GHSA Wrestling Championships, and the first and second rounds of the NCAA Division I Women's Championship Basketball Tournament.

The Arena at Gwinnett Center would like to thank everyone who has made the facility such a success over the past nine years. For more information regarding events, please visit www.gwinnettcenter.com.

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AAASP WHEELCHAIR ROSTERS

Gwinnett Heat

No.	Name
10	Stephen Hobson
11	Keitra Douglas
21	Trintney Whitsel
22	Derek Claros
23	Martinez Johnson
30	Brice Croxton
44	Rony Jacob

Coaches

Michael Istone-Haupt
Len Boudreaux
Lynnette Swanson

West Georgia Wolverines

No.	Name
1	Chrystal Ivey
10	Logan Wegienka
12	Joseph Ivey
13	Eugene Layne
14	Sally Ann Heath
15	Leslie Ann Hutchins
31	Douglas Johnston

Coaches

Richard McIntyre
Ric McIntyre





AAAAAA TEAM ROSTERS

BOYS

GIRLS

Harrison Hoyas
Navy, Green & White • 4-AAAAA
Head Coach: Robert Churchwell

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Jeremy Presley	12	PG
3	Ryan Blumenthal	12	SG
5	Brandon Powell	9	PG
10	Justice Morgan	10	PG
11	Subby Adetujoye	12	SF
15	Jay Bowyer	10	PG
20	Garrett Palmer	12	SF
21	Cullen McCrite	12	PF/C
23	Devantre Young	10	SF
24	Kerdansky Besson	12	SF
31	Andre Powell	11	SG
35	Marshall Guilmette	12	SG
42	Joey Connors	10	PF

Milton Eagles
Red, White & Blue • 6-AAAAA
Head Coach: David Boyd

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Shaquille Johnson	12	SF
3	Chase Coleman	12	PG
5	Charles Mann	12	PG
10	Jazz Felton	11	SF
12	Evan Nolte	12	SF
15	Evan Coleman	12	PG
20	Scott Kelly	11	PF
21	Ethan Staes	9	SG
22	Jalyn Patterson	10	SG
23	AJ Bush	10	SG
25	Justin Kornegay	10	SG
30	Mo Lewis	10	PF/C
33	Josh Coleman	9	PF/C
35	Grayson Clark	11	S
40	Tevin Glass	12	F

Alpharetta Raiders
Black & Silver • 6-AAAAA
Head Coach: Fredrick Hurt

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	David Zisek	12	SG
10	Tyler Lentz	11	PG
11	Damon Joiner	12	SG
12	Connor Ramsey	11	SG
20	Isaiah Deane	12	SG
21	Carlos Burse	11	SG
22	Filip Filipsky	12	SF
30	Bjorn Walker	11	C/F
31	Jarrell Holliman	11	C
32	Ty Toney	11	PG
33	Jalen Simmons	12	SG
41	Baabak Mostoufi	12	C/F

Savannah Blue Jackets
Blue & White • 3-AAAAA
Head Coach: Tim Jordan

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
00	David Basil	12	C
1	Russell Famble	12	SG
2	Shakir Chisholm	11	PG
3	Jarret Grier	12	SG
4	Jermaine Williams	9	SG
5	Jovante Spivey	11	SG
11	Naquan Chisolm	12	PG
12	Donta Wingster	12	SG
15	Jason Lawton	10	PG
20	Dominique Mixon	11	SG
22	Barron Smith	12	SG
23	Chris Cokley	10	PF
24	Jamal Norman	10	SG
32	Ira Bragg	12	PF
33	Kavon Freeman	12	PF
35	Devon Holmes	11	SF

McEachern Indians
Blue & Gold • 4-AAAAA
Head Coach: Phyllis Arthur

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
00	Triana Tisdale	11	PG
2	Te' A Cooper	9	PG
3	Mia Cooper	11	PG
4	Joclyn Ramos	11	SF
10	Mesha Morris	12	SG
11	Keiwanna Patterson	11	SG
12	Dominique Wilson	12	PG
21	Savannah Patrick	11	PG
22	KlinTisha Martin	10	PF
23	Pachiyaanna Roberts	12	SF
24	Declaria Daniels	10	PG
33	Kayla Montgomery	12	C
34	Destinie Gibbs	12	SG

Norcross Blue Devils
Blue, Gray & White • 7-AAAAA
Head Coach: Angie Hembree

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
10	Sydney Marshall	10	PF
11	Javonne Stanfield	11	SG
12	Sheena Hartley	12	SG
13	Bri Williams	10	PG
22	Diamond DeShields	11	SG
24	Tori Carter	12	PG
25	Jasmine Kemp	12	C
30	Deja Smith	10	SG
32	Shayla Cooper	11	SF
34	Patrice Butler	12	C
41	Kolby Meeks	10	SF
42	Sierra Butler	10	C

Hillgrove Hawks
Crimson & Silver • 4-AAAAA
Head Coach: Sheryl Fowler

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Diamond Thomas	12	PG
10	Kennedy Thomas	10	PG
12	Kenya Anderson	11	SG
13	Maisie Steed	12	SF
14	Allison Carroll	12	PF
15	Tene Thompson	9	SG
20	Monique Panu	11	SF
21	Mackenzie Ingram	10	C
22	Meredith Heyer	12	SF
23	Celina Rodrigo	12	PG
24	Maurissa Lester	12	SG
30	Anna Branon	12	PF
34	Tiffani Schick	12	PF
40	Jaya Smith	9	SF
42	Aleigha Cass	11	C

North Gwinnett Bulldogs
Black, Red & White • 7-AAAAA
Head Coach: Bryan Sellers

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
4	Lexie Brown	11	PG
5	Baylee Rexing	10	PG
10	Ariel Johnson	12	SG
11	Jordan Goldring	10	PF
12	Alyssa Munlyn	9	SF
14	Gretja Otten	11	SG
20	Alexis Munlyn	12	C
21	Oma Nkele	11	SG
22	Austin McCausland	11	SF
24	Keniesha Wilborn	11	SF
25	Peyton Whitted	11	SF
30	Jordan Hyatt	12	C





AAAAA PREVIEWS

BOYS

Harrison vs. Milton

Entering the state tournament as a No. 3 seed, not many people thought Harrison (23-7) would advance to the quarterfinals, much less the final four. Led by a tight group of seniors, however, the Hoyas made it to the semifinals for the first time in the school's history.

But don't tell Harrison they are a team of destiny; the Hoyas don't believe in it.

"We don't feel like we're destined for anything," said Harrison coach Robert Churchwell about his team's Cinderella story. "We have to take what's ours."

After taking down highly-regarded opponents in Johnson-Savannah, Valdosta and M.L. King on the way to the semis, Harrison now faces No. 1 Milton (27-4). While the Eagles will be missing starter Charles Mann, who was suspended after the quarterfinal, Churchwell knows they will be just as strong as ever.

"Sometimes an injured animal is more dangerous," said Churchwell. "We can't worry about their problems, we need to do what we do."

And what Harrison has done in the postseason thus far has been impressive.

The No. 1 Eagles, after scraping by Walton in the first round, have dominated possibly the toughest bracket in the classification on their way to Gwinnett. To get here, Milton had to take down Shiloh and North Gwinnett, two of the better teams in Gwinnett this year.

"We've played extremely tough competition," said Milton coach David Boyd of his team's road to the final four. "Our bracket was probably the most difficult, in my opinion."

Milton returns to the final four for the fourth straight season, and if history is any indication, the Eagles will make it to the final as they have made the past three. However, the Arena at Gwinnett has not always served home cooking to the Eagles.

"The semis have been great, but they haven't all been great memories," said Boyd. "We've talked about finishing the drill this year."

A star-studded lineup says the Eagles just might do that.

Alpharetta vs. Savannah

Like Harrison, Alpharetta (19-12) entered the tournament as a No. 3 seed and is participating in the school's first final four. But the Raiders may have been even more of a longshot to get to Gwinnett, as they were seeded fifth going into the Region 6-AAAAA tournament. Coach Fredrick Hurt's squad has made the best of its tough-luck regular season.

"Our record is kind of misleading," said Hurt about his team's 14-11 regular-season record. "We lost six games that came down to the last play."

Hurt attributes his team's resiliency to the character it built during those tough losses.

"I am proud of our guys. We stuck to our 'we not me' motto," said Hurt. "We learned to do what is best for Alpharetta, not us as individuals."

Another thing that has helped the Raiders has been junior point guard Ty Toney, who has averaged 31 points in the state playoffs. In the quarterfinal win over Berkmar, Toney scored 31 points while adding nine assists and nine rebounds.

In sharp contrast to Alpharetta's new-found basketball success, the Savannah Blue Jackets (29-2) are one of the state's premier traditional powers. According to Becky Taylor of the Georgia Basketball Project, the Jackets have been to 29 final fours including this weekend.

Despite their status as bluebloods of basketball, however, the Jackets were overlooked on their way to Gwinnett. Not many thought Savannah would get past highly-ranked North Cobb in the quarterfinals.

However, coach Tim Jordan's squad played suffocating defense in ousting the Warriors 59-43. Senior forward Kavon Freeman led a balanced Jackets attack with 14 points and 10 boards, while fellow senior Russell Famble scored 10.

The Blue Jackets will rely on their deep bench and pressure defense in the semifinals, as the team routinely substitutes five players at a time. But Hurt says his Raiders have faced similar defensive styles before, as first-round opponent Lassiter played half-court pressure while second-round victim Peachtree Ridge employed a full-court pressure strategy.

By Score Atlanta's Stephen Black

GIRLS

McEachern vs. Norcross

In a rematch of last year's final, the Lady Indians will again take on the Lady Blue Devils. Last season, Norcross (26-5) beat McEachern (31-0) twice, once in the season opener and again in the state finals. This season, McEachern beat Norcross in the season opener. Will the same trend hold true with the Lady Indians winning for the second time this season?

"Hopefully, we can hang with them," said Norcross coach Angie Hembree, who has guided her program to two straight state championships. "They're very good and very deep. We'll have to play perfect ball (to beat McEachern)."

Despite the tall task ahead of her team, Hembree has some pretty formidable weapons on her side. Juniors Diamond DeShields and Shayla Cooper form one of the best pairs in girls basketball anywhere.

DeShields, daughter of former MLB star Delino, has been named Player of the Year in Georgia after her first two years of high school and also was named to the Under-18 Team USA team. She averaged 17.6 points per game her freshman year and 20.6 her sophomore season.

But there is more to the Lady Devils' story beside DeShields. Cooper attracts as much attention as DeShields from opposing defenses according to Hembree, while seniors Patrice Butler and Jasmine Kemp are each Division 1 signees.

Meanwhile, McEachern counters with Pachiyanna Roberts, one of the state's best players. And Roberts is surrounded by a strong supporting cast, which tallied a whopping 61 first-half points in the second-round whooping of Westlake. In the quarterfinals, the Lady Indians faced a familiar foe in Region 4-rival Harrison, one of four quarterfinals qualifiers from the region.

The Indians had won the first three meetings by 30 points or more each time and rolled the third time by 37 points. Roberts had 20 in the game, while Dominique Wilson scored 15 points and Kayla Montgomery 10 for McEachern.

Hillgrove vs. North Gwinnett

Ironically, the other finals matchup pits teams from the same two regions as the McEachern-Norcross game: Hillgrove from Region 4 and North Gwinnett from Region 7. While all four Region 4 qualifiers made the quarterfinals of the state tournament, three qualifiers from Region 7 made the elite eight. Now, all four semifinalists are from one of the two regions.

"We're all battle-tested," said North Gwinnett coach Bryan Sellers. "They are two of the strongest regions of the state. The amount of experience you get in either region is invaluable."

Like in football, however, Gwinnett County coaches respect each other and like to represent themselves when playing programs from other counties – especially Cobb.

"Without a doubt, we have a lot of pride in our region and community," said Sellers. "The camaraderie among coaches (in Gwinnett) is strong. We want each other to do well and represent Region 7 well."

While having strong regions in common, both teams also share the fact that they were No. 2 seeds coming into the tournament after losing their respective region finals.

Junior Lexie Brown stars for the Lady Bulldogs (26-3), averaging 18 points, eight assists and seven rebounds per game. The first-team All-Metro standout has committed to play her college ball at Maryland. Meanwhile, fellow junior Peyton Whitted adds a formidable weapon at forward, while senior sharp-shooter Ariel Johnson provides a deadly three-point threat. In the 68-43 domination of Mill Creek in the quarterfinal, Johnson scored 18 points in the first half alone, while shooting 8-for-11 from the field and 4-for-6 from three-point land.

Hillgrove, meanwhile, defeated North Cobb five times this season, including once in the quarterfinals. In last weekend's 57-33 win, Celina Rodrigo and Meredith Heyer each had 16 points to clinch a berth in the semifinals for the Lady Hawks (25-4), who sprinted out to a commanding 35-26 halftime lead. It is Hillgrove's first final four berth ever, one of seven teams in this week's semifinals for the first time.

By Score Atlanta's Stephen Black



AAAA TEAM ROSTERS

BOYS

GIRLS

North Clayton Eagles
Blue, White & Silver • 4-AAAA
Head Coach: Martisse Troup

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Dionte Agard	12	PG
4	Justin Varner	11	PG
5	Stafan Bradley	11	SG
10	Darius Johnson	12	PG
11	Dennis Johnson	12	PG
12	Brente Hawkins	11	SF
13	Georgio Days	11	PG
14	Roderick Bright	12	PF
15	Joseph Stevenson	12	PF
20	Tracy Hector	9	SF
21	Paul Sellers	10	PF
22	Reginald Scurry	9	
23	Devin Lewis	11	SF/PF
24	Marcus Hunt	12	SF
25	Malik Young	9	SF/PF

Jonesboro Cardinals
Red, Black & White • 4-AAAA
Head Coach: Michael House

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Victoria Florence	11	PG
2	Ashley Hand	11	SG
3	Kenisha Reeves	11	PG
4	Briana Benson	11	SG
11	Kimberly Dawkins	11	C
12	Ashley Williams	12	PG
20	Naomi McDonnell	11	SF
21	Mahogany Hall	9	PG
22	Alexcia Cross	12	SF
23	Nala Richards	12	C
24	Jasmine Mitchell	12	SF
32	Amoni Walker	9	PG
42	Michaelle Smith	9	PF

Southwest DeKalb Panthers
Blue & Gold • 6-AAAA
Head Coach: Dwayne McKinney

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Jordan Price	12	G
2	William Goodwin	12	F
3	Kadarius Turner	12	G
4	Justin Hollimon	12	G
5	Malcolm Battle	11	G
10	Emanuel Walker	11	G
11	John Penn	12	G
12	Tavarus Hall	11	F
20	Markel Hutchins	10	G
23	Kenneth Lewis	9	G
24	Ravion Bell	9	F
25	Devin Morgan	12	G
45	Taboris Griggs	11	G
55	Hugh Nurse	11	F

Southwest DeKalb Panthers
Blue & Gold • 6-AAAA
Head Coach: Kathy Walton

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Shayla Rivers	12	G
4	Nekia Sockwell	12	G
10	Calyn Kelly	11	G
12	Ariel Walker	11	G
15	Nicole Razor	12	G
20	Davion Wingate	9	G
22	Darsan DeShazier	10	G
23	Nicole Martin	9	F
32	Taylor Smith	10	F
33	Ciera Williams	12	F
34	Basheerah Herbert	12	G
40	Jasmine Coleman	12	F
55	Deja Clay	11	C

Jonesboro Cardinals
Red, Black & White • 4-AAAA
Head Coach: Daniel Maehlman

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Cedric Nattles	12	SF
2	Patrick Petty	11	SG
3	Daniel Peace	11	PG
5	John Walker	11	SF
10	Mike Robinson	11	SG
12	Casey Wells	11	SG
14	Austin Donaldson	9	PG
15	Deantre Mack	9	SG
21	Chukedubem Okeke	11	C
23	Cameron Sutton	11	PG
30	Brandon Black	11	PF
33	Joe Arrington	12	C

Alcovy Tigers
Black & Vegas Gold • 3-AAAA
Head Coach: Kidada Holtzclaw

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Wanisha Morriss	10	PG
2	Lakeiyah Sorrells	11	SG
3	Meagan Tucker	11	SF
4	DeAndra Sears	12	SF
5	Daja Barnes	10	SF
10	Kaci Palo	11	SG
13	Gabby Sherwood	12	PG
15	Jasmine Hodges	11	C
20	Ashley Williams	11	C
22	Ayanna Wimbush	11	PF
23	Kate Palo	12	SG

Miller Grove Wolverines
Purple, White & Silver • 6-AAAA
Head Coach: Sharman White

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Christian Houston	12	G
2	Kendall Williams	9	G
3	Thomas Oglesby	9	G
4	Davante Provost	12	G
11	Justin Colvin	12	G/F
12	Kyle Wallace	11	G
13	Earl Bryant	11	G/F
14	Kyree Taylor	12	G
22	Jamichael Chandler	10	F
24	Kyre Hamer	11	G/F
25	James Walker	10	F/C
30	Tony Evans	12	F/C
31	Brandon Morris	12	F/C
32	Tony Parker	12	C/F
33	Omar Venable	10	C
34	Tommie Peoples	11	F

Miller Grove Wolverines
Purple, White & Silver • 6-AAAA
Head Coach: Renee Breedlove

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Janet Johnson	11	G/F
4	Ayanna Gordon	10	G
5	Jessica Housley	11	G
10	Shaquanda Durden	11	G
11	Dimyera Herbert	9	G
12	Shariaka Brown	11	G
14	Kai Roberts	11	G
22	Tashi Thompson	11	G
24	Katie Hunt	11	G/F
30	Klarissa Weaver	11	C/F
31	Sarai Blissett	9	C/F
32	Tabitha Fudge	12	C/F
33	Aniefiok Udofia	11	G/F



AAAA PREVIEWS

BOYS

North Clayton vs. Southwest DeKalb

The Southwest DeKalb Panthers made it to the quarterfinals one year ago, but behind superstar seniors Shaq Goodwin and Jordan Price, the Panthers have now advanced to the semifinals. One year ago North Clayton fell in the second round, but behind standout Marcus Hunt, the Eagles have reached the final four stage. Hunt, who has committed to Georgia Tech, scored 34 points while snagging 23 rebounds in the Eagles' 84-62 quarterfinal victory over Alcovy. He has surpassed 2,100 points during his career while helping the Eagles to a Region 4 title this season.

"He is a special kid," said North Clayton coach Martisse Troup. Thus far in the playoff run, the Eagles have eliminated Dutchtown 79-58, Ware County 63-47 and Alcovy, the Region 3 champions. Troup's squad also receives contributions from Stafon Bradley and Devin Lewis, who each went for double digits in the semifinal win.

Meanwhile the Panthers (22-9) got 23 from Price in the team's second-round win over Cedar Shoals, then another 19 from Price and 14 from Goodwin in the quarterfinal win over Chattahoochee. Southwest DeKalb was the Region 6 runner-up, falling to Miller Grove in a tightly-contested region final. Goodwin, a 6-foot-8 power forward, is one of the state's Big Three, along with Miller Grove's Tony Parker and Shiloh's Robert Carter. The inside-outside combination of Goodwin and Price has this team rolling right now, though. SWD is making its first semifinals appearance since 1998.

The key to this game will be whether Goodwin can continue to make hay underneath the hoop, gathering in rebounds and slamming down put-backs. Price and Hunt will likely cancel each other out, so the onus will be on Goodwin. In the quarterfinals, Southwest DeKalb let Chattahoochee's Jaron Blossomgame get his, but limited the rest of the team. North Clayton, meanwhile, will look for offense generated by defense. "We get a lot of points off our defense," said Troup.

Jonesboro vs. Miller Grove

One year ago, Miller Grove topped Jonesboro 65-52 in the Class AAAA semifinals before going on to beat Rockdale County for a third straight state championship. Sharman White's Wolverines are back in the semifinals for the fifth straight year seeking yet another title for a talented crew of seniors including small forward Tony Evans and UGA-bound Brandon Morris, as well as guard Davante Provost, Christian Houston and Justin Colvin. When you think of Miller Grove, though, you start with all-state center Tony Parker. The No. 21 player in ESPN's national rankings has been a force since his freshman year, and while he was held to just eight points in the 60-51 win over Marist, Parker isn't normally contained for long. He had 15 in the second round, while grabbing eight rebounds after springing for 21 and 12 in round one. If Jonesboro is to end Miller Grove's streak, stopping Evans and Morris while limiting Parker is a must.

Chukedubem Okeke might be the one player who could slow Parker from the center position. The 6-foot-7 junior had 13 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocks in a round-one 52-40 win over Griffin. Patrick Petty (20 points) and Cameron Sutton (18) picked up the slack in the quarterfinals from the backcourt, while Daniel Peace can connect from downtown. Daniel Maehlman's team was a runner-up to North Clayton in the Region 4 tournament, but had not lost prior to that since Dec. 31 to Centennial, a run of 15 straight wins.

The key to this game will be for Jonesboro's talented backcourt to get hot from the outside. Jonesboro averages 55 points per game while giving up just 47 points, and the Cardinals will need to keep Miller Grove off the scoreboard. The Wolverines average 67 points per game but have gone for 70-plus 15 times this year against a national schedule. "It only gets you prepared," said Miller Grove's White of the schedule. "We still have to perform if we want to continue to be successful."

By Score Atlanta's Fletcher Proctor

GIRLS

Jonesboro vs. Southwest DeKalb

It should come as no surprise that Southwest DeKalb (20-11) has reached the Class AAAA semifinals. The Panthers claimed three straight championships from 2008-2010, but are back in the semifinals after completely missing the playoffs one year ago. The Panthers were forced to begin the playoffs with two straight road games after falling in the Region 6 semifinals. But Kathy Walton's team bounced Kell 63-49, then dispatched Region 7 champion Creekview. Jasmine Coleman and Nicole Martin each scored 10 in the second round. Against Chamblee, Southwest DeKalb extended its tournament winning streak to 18 straight with a 55-52 overtime decision over Chamblee. Nekia Sockwell scored seven points in the extra frame while Martin, a freshman, had 15 points in the win.

Michael House's Cardinals (25-5) have not lost since a two-game skid in the middle of January, taking the region title and then beating several ranked teams early in the playoffs. Last year's champion, Fayette County, stood in the way of the semifinals but a 47-46 decision in favor of Jonesboro edged out the defending champions.

Kimberly Dawkins is a rebound-gathering machine after she corralled 16 and blocked eight shots in the second-round win over Statesboro. She blocked seven shots in the playoff-opener against Woodland-Henry. "She is the strongest, most physical player in the game who will out-hustle everyone on the floor, dominate the boards and dive for loose balls," said House.

Ashley Hand (16 points against Woodland), Victoria Florence (11 against Fayette County) and Briana Benson (15.7 ppg) are all threats to reach double digits each time out on the floor.

The key for this game will come down to whether the talented junior class of Jonesboro can keep the mix of seniors and underclassmen of Southwest DeKalb at bay. If Coleman, Sockwell and Martin get going, it may be difficult for Dawkins and the Cardinals' defense to impose its will to snuff out the Panthers' attack. Jonesboro surrenders just 39 points per game, but Southwest DeKalb's offense averages around 51 per contest.

Alcovy vs. Miller Grove

For all of the recent success the Miller Grove boys have attained, this marks the first-ever semifinal appearance for the Lady Wolverines after Renee Breedlove's squad defeated Rome 67-38 in the quarterfinals. Senior Tabitha Fudge has been a star all year and she helped pave the way to this stage with 15 points in the last round. Tashi Thompson connected on a trio of three-pointers en route to 15 points while Katie Hunt had 18 points in the win. In the team's second-round 52-45 win against Forsyth Central, Thompson splurged for 19 points while Hunt registered 16. The Wolverines also dominated Chapel Hill in round one when Thompson scored 22 and Klarissa Weaver notched a triple-double.

Alcovy will also be making its first semifinals appearance in school history after receiving 19 points from Meagan Tucker and 11 from Ashley Williams in the Tigers' quarterfinal victory over Forest Park 51-40. The Tigers bounced 2011 finalist Forest Park with stout defense, which has been the calling card of Alcovy this year. The Tigers allow just 42 points per game and have held opponents to under 40 points 14 times this year. Kate Palo is a career 1,000-point scorer, but Tucker and Williams have really come to play this year in the playoffs. Tucker had had 27 in the team's 71-62 second-round win over Warner Robins. In that same contest Williams went for 20 points and 24 rebounds. The Region 3 regular season champions lost to Fayette County in the region playoffs, but have bounced back with three dominating wins thus far in the playoffs.

The key to this contest will come down to the interior where Fudge battles Williams. The winner of that matchup will likely be on the victorious squad as both team's backcourts can fill up the basket.

By Score Atlanta's Fletcher Proctor



AAA TEAM ROSTERS

BOYS

GIRLS

Drew Titans
Navy Blue & Old Gold • 4-AAA
Head Coach: Jarrod Davis

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Kalel Bolton	12	PG
2	Cory Graves	12	SG
3	Eloka Olisa	12	SF
4	Rufus Brown	12	SG
5	Derrick Frye	12	SF
10	Miles Cosby	12	PG
12	Antonio Garcia	12	C
15	Devonte Cacock	9	SF
20	David White	11	SF
21	Quad Tyler	12	SF
23	Barry Mayes	11	SG
24	Lafie Lupoe	12	SG
30	Robert Gentile	12	SF
32	Justin Driver	12	SG

North Hall Trojans
Green & White • 8-AAA
Head Coach: Kristi House

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Allie Staub	11	G
3	Hailen Nichols	12	G
5	Jazmine Hayes	11	C
10	Taylor Swoszowski	12	G
11	Taylor Phillips	11	C
12	Ansley Chester	11	G
14	Kensi Gillespie	9	G
15	McKenna Rushton	12	G/C
21	Tiffany Hamilton	12	G
23	Mary Kate Rushton	12	G
32	Sydney Cleveland	9	G
33	Jordan Nix	11	G
34	Sarah Paschall	12	C
40	Katie Sayers	9	G
42	Kalyn Howard	11	C

Washington Bulldogs
Royal Blue & White • 5-AAA
Head Coach: William Faulkner

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Frank Barthelemy	11	PG
3	Kentron Donner	12	SG
5	Walter Foster	12	SF
12	Thomas Jones Jr.	12	PG
15	Cortez Moore	11	SG
20	Matthew Lane	12	SG
21	Darius Miles	12	SG
23	Parys Middleton	11	SF
25	Chris Copeland	11	PG
30	Marquise Clark	10	SG
33	Trequan Guinyard	10	SF
35	James Cawley	12	SF

Washington County Golden Hawks
Black & Gold • 3-AAA
Head Coach: Sug Parker

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Cadiedre Ross	12	SG
10	Arnisha Pierce	11	SG
12	Tierra Murray	11	PF
13	Shabreka Gordon	11	SG
15	Allisha Gray	11	PG
20	Shonterria Kitchens	10	PG
21	Imani Simmons	12	PG
22	Menyatta Holliman	12	SF
23	DaKnequa White	9	PG
25	Sheirkerrrea Nelson	12	PG
30	Demeshia Ford	10	PF
32	Shaquetta Williams	9	C
40	Kala Brown	12	SF

Columbia Eagles
Orange & Blue • 5-AAA
Head Coach: Phillip McCrary, Ed. D

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
10	Nate Mason	So	SG
11	Deuntrae Jackson	Sr	PG
12	Cason Anthony	Jr	F
13	Tahj Shamsid-Deen	Jr	PG
15	Shadell Bell	Fr	G/SF
20	Damian Goodwin	Sr	G/SF
22	Kiair Crouch	So	PG/SG
23	Mials Woodberry	Sr	PG
24	Brendan Goshay	Sr	SF
25	Jordan Anderson	Jr	G/SF
30	Frankco Ramirez	So	PF/C
32	Jarmal Reid	Sr	SF/PF
35	Chris Horton	Sr	C/PF
45	Jhaustin Thomas	Sr	PF/C

Columbia Eagles
Orange & Blue • 5-AAA
Head Coach: Chantay Frost

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Victoria Gonzales	12	C
5	Yakitiva Hickson	10	G
10	Kadeeja Vaughn	12	F
11	Ariel Beavers	10	G
12	Jacilia Menefee	10	G
13	Miah Spencer	11	G
14	Shan Mann	11	F
15	Malisha Hairrs	9	G
21	Shamiyah Smith	10	PG
23	Zuri Frost	12	PG
24	Jasmine Clemmons	12	G
25	Ebony Johnson	12	F
32	Kyle Felton	9	C
45	Starr Nowell	9	C

Eagle's Landing Golden Eagles
Blue & Gold • 4-AAA
Head Coach: Clay Crump

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Marquis Griffin	11	PG
5	Maurice Green	11	SG
11	Eric Wortham	11	PG
20	Carlos Sims	11	PG
21	Bradley Dewberry	10	PG
22	Jordan Session	10	PF/C
23	Isaiah Dennis	11	SF
25	Keith Colquitt	12	PF
30	Devyn Patterson	10	PF
32	Desmond Ringer	11	PF/C
34	Quinton Gordon	11	SF
35	Warren Wright	10	C

Westside, Augusta Patriots
Red, White & Blue • 3-AAA
Head Coach: Ivory Hugee

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Demetri Williams	9	PG
4	Christina Thomas	11	PG
5	Alexis Sanders	10	SG
10	Telissa Mills	12	SG
11	Olivia Johnson	9	PG
12	Ritzy Griffin	12	C
13	Azia Gibson	11	PF
14	Tatyanna Dumas	10	SG
15	Jahmia Bradley	10	PF
20	Tyesha Ravenell	10	C
21	Crytal Hobson	10	C
30	Ellen Dukes	10	PF



AAA PREVIEWS

BOYS

Drew vs. Washington

The Washington Bulldogs (20-9) and Drew Titans (27-4) will do battle in the first matchup of the boys semifinals. Washington entered the tournament as a No. 3 seed out of Region 5-AAA, the same region as Columbia, and is making its first trip to the final four since 1987 when the Bulldogs won the Class AAAA state title. Drew is the top-seed from Region 4-AAA, the same region as Eagle's Landing, and is making its first trip to the final four in the school's brief history.

Washington's improbable run to the final four has been led by Darius Miles, as well as tough team defense. Miles poured in 21 big points in the Bulldogs' upset victory over Allatoona in the quarterfinals. Prior to Allatoona, the Bulldogs knocked off Troup and Lafayette on their way to the final four. Defensively they have limited teams to an average of 50 points per game in the playoffs, the second lowest of the Class AAA semifinalists. Only Drew has allowed fewer. Washington is playing with house money at this point, and that makes the Bulldogs extremely dangerous. Last year the Bulldogs were ousted in the first round of the playoffs, and a prolonged playoff run was certainly not expected.

Drew is in the final four for the first time, but the Titans are no stranger to playoff success after making the quarterfinals last year. The Titans are the top defensive team remaining in Class AAA, allowing a paltry 45.3 points per game in the playoffs. Drew has defeated Washington County, Westover and Henry County on its road to the semifinals, and will look to Barry Mayes to provide the same offensive spark he did in the quarterfinals with 18 points.

The Titans and Bulldogs should provide for a low-scoring game that will be won by the team that is able to limit its mistakes and capitalize on the opposition's mistakes.

Columbia vs. Eagle's Landing

The Columbia Eagles (29-1) will take on the Eagle's Landing Golden Eagles (28-3) in the second semifinal, which is a rematch of last season's semifinals. Columbia dominated that game, defeating the Golden Eagles 72-47 en route to a second consecutive Class AAA state championship. Eagle's Landing will be out for revenge, while the Eagles will be looking to have a repeat performance and a chance for a state title three-peat.

The Columbia boys basketball program has become one of the best in the state, as the school has reached seven consecutive final fours dating back to 2006 and come away with four state titles (AAAA: 2006, 2008; AAA: 2010, 2011) in that span. The Eagles have looked dominant this season, steamrolling teams thus far in the playoffs with an average margin of victory of 18.7 points. They have been great at both ends of the floor, playing with high energy and intensity on offense and defense.

While Columbia has rolled thus far through the quarterfinals, the Golden Eagles have been battle-tested throughout and have risen to the occasion in each matchup. They have defeated a pair of top-seeds, Central-Macon and Crisp County, as well as Thomson on their road to the final four. Despite the two-seed, Eagle's Landing has been one of the top teams in the state all year posting a 23-2 regular season record before falling to Drew for the Region 4-AAA championship.

The Golden Eagles have a lot to play for as not only are they looking for revenge for last year, but they will be playing for their teammate Eric Wortham, who suffered a seizure Friday and is recuperating. Wortham was one of Eagle's Landing's top players and had earned the honor of being named Region 4-AAA player of the year.

By Score Atlanta's Robby Kalland

GIRLS

North Hall vs. Washington County

The Washington County Lady Hawks (30-0) come into the semifinals looking to remain unbeaten and take home the state championship for a second consecutive season. Standing in their way are the North Hall Lady Trojans (27-4), who are coming off an upset victory over Allatoona in the quarterfinals.

Washington County has dominated the last two seasons in Class AAA, winning all 62 of their games dating back to the start of the 2010-2011 season. The Hawks are led by junior Allisha Gray, who dominated once again in the quarterfinals, posting 32 points to lead the Hawks past Monroe 58-46. Washington County has played phenomenal defense this postseason, allowing opponents to average just 39 points per game. The Hawks are the heavy favorites to win the championship again this year, but they will have to remain focused on the task at hand in the semifinals in order to accomplish their goal.

Washington County will need to stay focused because an upset-minded North Hall squad is looking to shock the Hawks and continue its Cinderella run to the finals. The Trojans upset Allatoona in the quarterfinals 67-58 behind Taylor Swoszowski's 17 points and Mary Kate Rushton's 15 points. The improvement by North Hall has been drastic since last year when the Trojans were the No. 3 seed coming out of Region 8-AAA and were knocked out in the first round by Carrollton. This year they won their region and avenged last year's loss to Carrollton, knocking the Lady Trojans out in the second round 47-45.

For the Trojans to defeat the Hawks, they will need to solve the riddle that is the Washington County defense and do something no team has been able to: slow down Gray. While it is a tall order, the Trojans have proven themselves as a tough out, going farther in the playoffs than most projected. North Hall is playing with incredible confidence right now.

Columbia vs. Westside, Augusta

The Columbia Lady Eagles (22-5) will take on the Westside, Augusta Lady Patriots (27-4), a team new to this level postseason success. Columbia, on the other hand, is in its third consecutive final four having claimed the crown in 2010.

The Eagles enter the semifinals riding a 13-game winning streak and have been dominating opponents in the playoffs at both ends of the floor. In the quarterfinals, the Eagles defeated Troup 54-40 behind 11-point performances from both Miah Spencer and Yaktavia Hickson. Columbia is the highest scoring team remaining in Class AAA, averaging 66 points per game in the first three rounds. They have also been stifling on defense, allowing only 41.3 points per game, making them statistically the best team remaining. Columbia's ability to score points in bunches while smothering the opposition defensively has made them one of the favorites in Class AAA all year. While they come into this semifinal matchup as the favorite, the Eagles will need to keep their focus on the task at hand in order to ensure that their title shot stays intact.

The Patriots entered the tournament as a two-seed and have fought their way to the semifinals beating Henry County, Crisp County and Hephzibah along the way. Westside comes out of the same region as Washington County, so they are no stranger to playing against tough competition. Against Hephzibah in the quarterfinals, the Patriots were led by Jahmia Bradley's 15 points. Westside has emerged this year as one of Class AAA's best teams, surprising when you consider this is not only the program's first final four appearance, but it comes on the heels of not even making the playoffs last season. The Patriots are a young team with a lot of energy and will look to knock off the Eagles for the opportunity to meet up with region foe Washington County for the state championship.

By Score Atlanta's Robby Kalland

AA TEAM ROSTERS

BOYS

GIRLS

Manchester Blue Devils
Blue & White • 5-AA
Head Coach: Curtis Noble

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
	Javarex Moore	12	C
	Jay Snelling	10	PG
3	Saiquan Terry	12	PG
4	Kevis Martin	11	PG
5	Zay Echols	12	PG
11	Quin Prather	11	PG
12	Qwesi Mason	11	PG
13	Damien Turner	11	PG
15	Trayvon Lockhart	12	PF
20	Demonta Prather	12	SF
21	Carderious Favors	12	SF
23	Ashston Waller	12	SG
35	Darrius Alford	10	SF
42	Hozell Campbell	10	PG

Vidalia Indians
Gold & Maroon • 2-AA
Head Coach: Tommy Dalley

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Shawn Hunter	11	PF
2	Lee McCloud	12	SG
3	Tra Hardy	10	SG
4	Devin Atkins	12	PG
5	Dashon Holloway	10	PG
10	Jordan Black	9	SG
13	Nick McBride	11	PF
20	Raquan Reed	11	SG
21	Leander Tufts	12	PF
23	Ramel Thompkins	10	PF
24	Chris Sharpe	12	SG
25	Cole Johnson	11	SF
34	Terry Jones	10	PF
45	Josh Eason	9	SG

Jordan Red Jackets
Carmine & Gray • 5-AA
Head Coach: Gerald Turner

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
10	Daniel Demetrius	11	PG
11	Jeff Blanton	12	PF
13	Jamar Sheppard	11	SF
14	Jesse Hill	10	SF
20	Cameron Smith	10	PG
22	Anthony Smith	10	SG
24	Tony Palmer	11	PG
25	Arzayvian Smith	11	PG
30	Cyrus Smith	11	PF
31	Detrevious Thomas	10	PG
34	Brandon Simmons	12	SF
35	Marcus Powell	12	C

Laney Wildcats
Red & Gray • 3-AA
Head Coach: Jerry Hunter

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Davontae Coleman	12	PF
2	Daniel Harris	12	PG
3	Mike Lewis	11	
4	Shaquille Cook	12	PF
5	Raheem Newton	12	PG
10	Jeremy Smith	11	PG
11	Jammie West	12	SG
12	Jalen Taylor	9	PF
15	Curtis Hightower	10	SG
20	Daiquan Taylor	12	PF
21	Tommy Smith	9	PG
22	Jevon Walker	9	SF
23	Raven Rodriguez	12	SG
24	Demarcus Nunnaly	11	SF

Laney Wildcats
Red & Gray • 3-AA
Head Coach: Otis Smart

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Dekoya Mack	12	PG
3	Yasmine Coleman	11	PG
5	Jasmine Youngblood	10	PG
10	Naheka Sumpter	10	PG
11	Katrice Williams	12	SG
12	Aliyah Collier	9	SG
14	Tiarea Sellers	10	PF
15	Vanessa Newton	12	PF
20	Chelsea Maultsby	12	C
21	Jonkota Samuels	10	SF
23	Jermika Gibson	12	PG
24	Nya Hamilton	10	SG
30	Tynequa Martin	12	PF
31	Natarea Tanksley	11	SF
32	Simmone Smith	11	PF
34	Chasity Maultsby	12	C
50	Danielle Mack	12	PF
55	Khadijah Cave	11	C

Lovett Lions
Navy & White • 6-AA
Head Coach: Liz Kennedy

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Caroline Deisley	12	SG
12	Camila Montoya	9	SG
15	Carrie Mutombo	9	C
21	Taylor Brown	11	PG
22	Julia Selman	10	SG
23	Emilia Tripodi	10	SG
24	Te'Erica Eason	9	PG
25	Mary Morel	12	SG
32	Christen Johnson	12	C
33	Tatianna Jackson	12	SF
34	Courtney Graves	10	PF
44	Sydney Umeri	11	PF

Brooks County Trojans
Red, White & Blue • 1-AA
Head Coach: Lamar Thomas

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
4	Teana Frazier	11	PG
5	Jamaria Rose	12	PG
10	Carrie Grisson	10	PG
11	Jalesa Jones	12	SG
12	Yasmine Reynolds	11	SG
14	Kenya Williams	11	SG
15	Josephine Milton	11	SG
20	Samantha Ryles	9	SG
23	Breyawna Brinson	10	SG
24	Adrianna Spencer	10	SG
25	Ashley Clemons	12	C
30	Jocelyn Parks	11	SF
33	Jasmine Mapp	12	SG
42	Alicia Gertman	9	SF
44	Taquajah Cannady	9	PF

Buford Wolves
Green, Gold & White • 6-AA
Head Coach: Gene Durden

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Maya Dillard	11	PG
2	Kallie Case	12	SG
3	Kaela Davis	11	SG
4	Andraya Carter	12	PG
14	MacKenzie Darrah	11	PF
15	Tara Dambach	10	SF
20	Jessi Vaverka	10	SG
22	Bree Horrocks	10	C
23	Camille Anderson	9	PG
32	Caitlyn Dawkins	10	SG
33	Ceely Coker	10	SG
44	JaQwanna Brown	12	PF
50	Emily Adams	12	C
52	Kristina Nelson	11	C



AA PREVIEWS

BOYS

Manchester vs. Vidalia

Fourth-year coach Tommy Dalley is busy building a top notch basketball program at Vidalia. Last season, he led the Indians (27-3) to the sweet sixteen and this season the final four. He's also using every inch of leadership out of a 5-foot-7 senior point guard.

On this year's playoff run, the Region 2-AA champs may be peaking at just the right time. Vidalia eliminated Cook in the first round 70-64, then beat Dodge County 65-58. Last weekend, they beat Albany in the quarterfinals by double digits, 63-49.

The leadership comes from the fire and quickness of point guard Devin Atkins, who's averaging 26 points per game. His coach believes Atkins "always has his people in the right place at the right time." He must. Atkins also averages seven assists per game.

On defense, Vidalia employs a man-to-man defense that shuts opponents down. Dalley likes the overall athleticism of his team saying, "We have a great mix of youth and experience coming together."

The Manchester Blue Devils may also be peaking at just the right time. They entered their Region 5-AA final as an underdog to rival and formerly top-ranked Jordan. The Blue Devils beat Jordan in that game and haven't looked back since.

On the way to the final four, Manchester knocked off Decatur 70-56, and then East Hall 95-76. In the quarterfinals, the Devils knocked off two-time defending state champ GAC, 48-46.

The Blue Devils are very quick and love to run the floor scoring baskets in bunches thanks to a lightning quick transition game. When asked about that transition game, Dalley was quick to praise Vidalia. "They must be very athletic team," said Dalley. "I know they've scored 90 points at least six times this season."

Like Vidalia, Manchester boasts a premier player at the point. In addition to distributing the basketball, Saiquan Terry had twin 12-point games in the big win against Jordan and GAC. Zay Echols is a more than capable three-point shooter off the bench for the Blue Devils.

Jordan vs. Laney

When Jordan and Laney meet Thursday in the Macon Centreplex, two teams ranked all season in the top 10 will take the floor with a shot at the state finals on the line. Jordan may feel like it is playing with house money after a 48-47 win over Dawson County last weekend. Jeff Blanton nailed a short baseline jumper for the winning margin with less than one second remaining to put the Red Jackets into the semifinals. Tony Palmer had 14 points for Jordan in the win. Marcus Powell and Jamar Sheppard can also mark up a scorer's book with points. Powell netted 17 in the team's 75-58 second-round win over Coosa. In that same contest Sheppard tallied 12 points and 15 rebounds. Cyrus Smith and Brandon Simmons can also catch fire for Jordan.

This marks the third trip to the semifinals in the last three years for Laney after the Wildcats bounced Morgan County from the postseason 71-59. Shaquille Cook notched 23 points in the win. Glenn Rodriguez recorded 10 fourth-quarter points to help Laney pull away. The Wildcats had previously beaten Thomasville 44-37 in the second round after opening up the playoffs with a 78-51 decision over Crawford County. Laney coach Jerry Hunter told the Augusta Chronicle after his team's win over Morgan County, "they (made the semifinals) under a season of adversity and doubt." The Wildcats lost five seniors from last year's semifinal run.

In this contest, watch for Cook's presence on the inside and Jammie West's slashing ability from the perimeter to pace Laney. Rodriguez is also a threat to gobble up any and all second-chance opportunities so the Red Jackets must keep the glass clean, which is possible. They managed to out-rebound Coosa in the second round 50-21. Jordan will also look to run, run and then run some more in an effort to make it to the championship game.

By Score Atlanta's Sean Conway & Fletcher Proctor

GIRLS

Brooks County vs. Buford

The three-time defending Class AA state champion and 2012 Region 6-AA champion Buford Wolves (24-7) have had a fairly smooth ride into the final four. The Lady Wolves opened up the tournament with a dominating 90-40 win over Kendrick. In the second round North Oconee stayed close, but Buford pulled away to advance 53-45. The Lady Wolves then took out Heard County 65-43 in the quarterfinals.

The big story this winter for the Lady Wolves has been the leadership of Andraya Carter. The senior couldn't begin the season with the team because of a knee injury. And even though she's still not 100 percent, she's getting the job done. The guard poured in 20 against Heard County last weekend.

"It would be a fitting end for (Carter) if we could send her out with one more championship," said coach Gene Durden. "She played the last two games with a dislocated shoulder and is also coming off her ACL injury. We cannot replace what she gives to our program."

The Brooks County Lady Trojans don't have quite the basketball pedigree of their opponents, but the Region 1-A champs do boast a 24-6 record. While the players weren't around 35 years ago, some of their fans no doubt remember the Lady Trojans' state championship in 1977.

Brooks County also enjoyed a relatively smooth ride with one close game to land in the semifinals. They opened with a 79-55 win over Appling County. Next the Lady Trojans got by Southwest Macon in the second round before cruising past Putnam County 58-37 in the quarterfinals.

The Lady Trojans are led by 5-foot-10 senior Jasmine Matt. It was a pair of free throws in the finals seconds that iced the victory over Southwest-Macon, a game in which she scored 34 in the contest. For an encore, she led the Lady Trojans with 21 points against Putnam County.

Laney vs. Lovett

The Laney Lady Wildcats are very familiar making the trip to the girls' final four. The Augusta powerhouse is making its fourth consecutive appearance in the semifinals. They were finalists in 2008 and 2009 and lost in the semifinals each of the last two seasons. Buford dispatched the Lady Wildcats each time.

The Region 3-AA champ, Laney (29-1) boasts a 26-game winning streak and has not lost to a team from within its classification all season. The playoffs began smoothly before a tough test against Morgan County in the quarterfinals. The Lady Wildcats easily dispatched Albany, 72-22, and Tattall, 91-31, in the first two rounds, but just edged Morgan County 69-66 in overtime.

Laney's calling card is its offense. The Lady Wildcats average 73 points per game. Backcourt combo DeKoya Mack and Jermeka Gibson pace the attack, but the inside is also tough with three players over six-feet tall, including Khadijah Cave. Cave's 18 points led the Lady Cats in the win over Morgan County.

The Lovett Lady Lions are the only team in the bracket that can't claim a region championship, but that doesn't mean they aren't one of the state's best. The Lady Lions (26-5) were the Region 2-AA runner-up to Buford, and are making their fourth consecutive playoff appearance after running through their sub-region schedule undefeated.

Lovett began its playoff run with an easy 56-34 win over Carver-Columbus, then had just enough to edge East Hall in a defensive battle, 44-43. Things got a little easier in the third round with a 61-50 triumph over Model.

In the Model win, the Lady Lions were paced by senior point guard Tatianna Jackson's 30 points, including 23 in the second half. Jackson, who averages almost 15 points per game, has signed a letter of intent to play at Tennessee-Chattanooga next winter. Down low, post player Sydney Umeri is a threat for a double-double every night.

By Score Atlanta's Sean Conway



A TEAM ROSTERS

BOYS

Lanier County Bulldogs
Red & Black • 2-A
Head Coach: Clay Clark

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
10	Devante Jenkins	12	PG
12	Theo Vaggis	11	PG
15	Andrew Patten	9	SF
22	Demeitrius Williams	12	PG
24	Malick Kone	12	SG
25	Jovan Smith	11	SF
30	Avery Brockington	10	C
30	Anthony Edmond	12	SG
31	Dedrick McGriff	12	SG
32	Emmanuel Ezoua	12	SF
33	Teddy Somolo	12	SG
34	Devin Charles	11	C
35	Junior Gnonkonde	12	PF

Whitefield Academy WolfPack
Navy & Vegas Gold • 9-A
Head Coach: Tyrone Johnson

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Khalen Pinkett	10	SG
2	Berto Dryden	10	PG
3	Jordan Coar	12	PG
4	Kris Martin	11	PG
5	Lorenzo Carter	10	SF
12	Eric Lockett	10	SF
21	Gerald Render	12	SG
23	Kenneth Gaines	12	SG
25	Braelen Philips	10	PF
30	Matt Olson	9	PF
33	Everett Pollard	10	PF

Athens Christian Eagles
Purple & Gold • 8-A
Head Coach: Ron Link

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Tae Carruth	11	SG
2	DeMarcus Evans	9	PG
3	Levi Cummings	10	SF
4	Will Hayes	12	PG
5	Will Robinson	10	SG
10	Adrian London	12	PF
11	Brett Branton	10	SG
12	John Echols	12	SG
13	Markize Christian	10	SF
15	Zack Resop	12	SG
22	Zach Lillie	12	C
24	Demetrius McWhorter	9	SF
30	Will Jackson	9	PG
34	Malik Sims	11	C
40	James Howell	9	SF

Turner County Rebels
Orange & Blue • 2-A
Head Coach: Tyrone Kellogg

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Trey Stevens	11	PG
2	Zuriel Muhammad	12	PG
3	Walter Dawson	11	SG
4	Quan Hillmon	9	PG
5	Montadius Buchanan	12	SF
10	Quan Williams	10	PG
12	Demarcus 'DJ' Bryant	10	PF
13	Xavier Thomas	10	SG
14	Antonio Graddic	10	C
15	Devontae Curtis	11	SG
20	Dillion Chevers	12	PF
22	Keonte Poke	9	PG
23	Shaquille Foster	12	SF
24	Nate Martin	10	PG
25	Malik Brown	10	PF
32	Demarcus Daniels	12	C

GIRLS

Taylor County Vikings
Blue & Old Gold • 4-A
Head Coach: Matt Troutman

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
5	Tamara Majors	12	PF
10	Mariel Towns	9	SF
12	Xiomara Smith	9	SG
13	Antoinette Johnson	11	SF
14	Briana Gibson	10	SG
20	Keshundra Jackson	12	PG
21	Diseree Hicks	11	SG
23	Shyeisha Mathis	10	PG
24	Artisha Holston	12	C
31	Me'Lexus Johnson	9	SF
32	Denesha Green	12	SF
33	Brittany Farley	11	PG
34	Monya Thomas	9	PF
40	India Towns	11	PF
42	Harley Barrow	10	SF
51	Brittany Troutman	12	C

Wesleyan Wolves
Green, Gold & White • 5-A
Head Coach: Jan Azar

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
3	Katie Frerking	11	SG
4	Lauren Frerking	9	SG
5	Brittany Stevens	11	PG
10	Hannah Hoskin	10	PF
12	Jordan Frazier	12	PG
15	Landyn Duley	10	SG
20	Nikki McDonald	9	SG
21	Joshlyn Belcher	10	SG
22	Kendra Talley	11	SG
23	Taylor Blackmon	11	PG
32	Holli Wilkins	12	PF
33	Keevana Edwards	10	C
34	Missy Byrd	12	SG
44	Kaelyn Causwell	12	PF
55	Cara Mia Tsirigos	11	C

Charlton County Indians
Red & Black • 2-A
Head Coach: Norris Woods

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
5	Caitlyn Wainwright	11	SF
10	Courtney Williams	12	PG
11	Kiara Edwards	10	SF
12	Natyanna Reed	10	PG
13	Amber Jones	10	PF
14	Brittany Crews	12	SG
15	Arielle Jenkins	12	SF
20	Keturah Rutherford	12	PF
21	Myeisha Houston	12	SF
22	Jessica Harris	10	SF
23	Ra'Lesha Doyle	9	PG
24	Shirley Pollock	9	PF
25	Mckenzie Maggart	9	SF
31	Atijuana Daniels	10	C
32	Nygeria Dasher	12	C
34	Lashelle Frye	12	C

Southwest Atlanta Christian Warriors
Maroon & Gray • 9-A
Head Coach: Jackie Cowan

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Tori Dozier	9	SG
5	Brandi Wilkey	12	PG
10	Marquita Daniels	10	PG
15	Alexis Carter	11	C
21	Amy Griffin	10	PF
22	Amber Baker	12	SG
23	Shavontae Naylor	12	SF
25	Amber Brown	11	SF
32	Wyann Jackson	12	PG

A PREVIEWS

BOYS

Lanier County vs. Whitefield Academy

After coasting through the first two rounds of the Class A playoffs, Whitefield Academy (27-3) faced somewhat of a challenge in Aquinas, holding on for a 76-64 victory. The WolfPack closed 2011 with a loss to McEachern but has won 20 straight games in 2012. During the streak, Whitefield on average is scoring 69 points per game and holding its opponents to 45 points per game. The WolfPack opened the Class A playoffs with a 65-13 rout of Hebron Christian Academy and have not looked back.

Senior guard Kenny Gaines has played an integral role in his team's playoff run and will attempt to do so against Lanier County. Gaines has been hot of late, scoring 37 points to personally outscore St. Francis in the second round. "If (Gaines) plays to his potential, he will have a huge game," said Whitefield Academy head coach Tyrone Johnson about his star player. Whitefield is a physical team, doing most of its damage in the paint and that is where the coach expects the game to be won. "Lorenzo (Carter) and Eric (Lockett) must play defense and stop Lanier's inside guys," added Johnson.

After nearly falling to Mitchell County, Lanier County (26-4) has battled to its first semifinal berth since 1992. With two minutes left in the game Lanier County trailed Mitchell County, but received four unanswered points from Emmanuel Ezoua to seize the lead and a 45-44 victory. Ezoua finished the game with 18 points for the Bulldogs.

Teammates Junior Gnonkonde and Anthony Edmond each scored 10 points in the team's most recent game. Since the loss to Wilcox County, Lanier County has won nine straight and will carry that momentum into its next matchup. They are holding their opponents to an average of 39 points per game and averaging 65 points per game themselves. "We've got to play good defense and keep Whitefield off the boards," said Lanier County coach Clay Clark. Just like their opponent, the Bulldogs thrive in the paint. Gnonkonde, who averages 10 points and 10 rebounds a game, will be a key player in Lanier County's semifinal matchup.

Athens Christian vs. Turner County

The Turner County Rebels (27-5) return to the final four after a three-year hiatus. The Rebels defeated Taylor County in the quarterfinals 70-43 with the help of Zuriel Muhammad's 19 points and a combination of 15 points and 18 rebounds from Demarcus Daniels. Turner County, winner of 11 of its past 12, made 20 out of its 23 shots from the foul line to clinch the final four berth.

At 6-foot-4, center Demarcus Daniels is the post threat for Turner County and is the center of the team's offensive efforts. The senior has posted a double-double in each of his team's three playoff games to help lead the Rebels deep into the playoffs. Daniels is not the only player elevating his game in the playoffs for Turner County; six other players have also reached double-digit point totals in the playoffs. Daniels' team faces a stiff challenge in a tough Athens Christian team.

In what is becoming a habit for Athens Christian (29-2), the Eagles narrowly defeated defending champion Wilkinson County 60-58 on Saturday. Athens Christian has engaged in multiple nail-biters during the playoffs and has won its three playoff games by a combined eight points. The Eagles trailed 44-40 in the third quarter, but outscored their opponent 21-14 in the fourth quarter to secure the victory.

Zach Little starred for Athens Christian in the upset over Wilkinson County with 21 points and 24 rebounds. The team is on a 23-game winning streak dating back to Dec. 29 of last year. Over the course of the streak, the Eagles are scoring an average of 75 points per game but only 63 in the playoffs. Athens Christian is a team that can score in multiple ways and has scored more than 80 points in eight of its games. The Eagles are searching for their first state title in the program's second-ever final four.

By Score Atlanta's Chris Lionetti

GIRLS

Taylor County vs. Wesleyan

After receiving a scare from Wilcox County in the second round, Taylor County (26-1) kept its 19-game winning streak and title hopes alive with a 50-33 victory over Pelham in the quarterfinals. The Lady Vikings opened the game with 13 unanswered points, holding Pelham scoreless for the first seven minutes of the game. Sophomore center Artisha Holston was a force for Taylor County with 11 points and a remarkable 28 rebounds.

The Lady Vikings return to the final four for the 13th time under coach Matt Troutman since 1986 and are playing excellent ball coming into the Final Four. Taylor County is averaging 60 points per game and holding its opponents to 31 points per game. During the team's 19-game winning streak, the Lady Vikings have beaten all but two of their opponents by double digits. The Lady Vikings used the size of centers Holston and Brittany Troutman to their advantage against Pelham; however a different plan of attack will be required against a larger Wesleyan team.

Four-time defending state champion Wesleyan (27-4) has barely broken a sweat on its way back to Macon by defeating each of its playoff opponents by at least 37 points. The Lady Wolves were led in the 95-41 over Darlington by Holli Wilkins' 30 points. Wilkins had 18 points in the first half, and at one point in the second half, had as many points as Darlington. Teammate Jordan Frazier added 18 points to the winning cause. Wesleyan has won nine out of its past 10 games and is scoring an average of 69 points per game. The Lady Wolves' scoring prowess has been too much for their opponents, who have scored an average of 42 points during the streak. Wesleyan is no stranger to the final four. The team has reached the semifinals in 11 out of the past 12 years.

Charlton County vs. SW Atlanta Christian

After breezing through most of the regular season, Southwest Atlanta Christian Academy (28-3) fought its way to a 53-48 win over St. Francis for a spot in the final four. St. Francis was the last team to defeat SACA (on Dec. 30) and went into halftime of the quarterfinals with a 29-20 lead. The Lady Warriors did not come out for the second half deflated and proceeded to outscore St. Francis 18-4 in the third quarter. Behind Shavontae Taylor's 17 points, SACA would hold on and seal the victory.

The Lady Warriors have not lost in 2012; they are 21-0 this year after starting the season 7-3. SACA, a suffocating defensive team, averages 67 points per game and holds its opponents to 28 points on average. The Lady Warriors recently got center Alexis Carter back from an ACL injury, which will provide a boost to her team's title hopes.

Unlike its final four opponent, Charlton County (24-4) does not regularly blow out its opponents. The Lady Indians have played 10 games that have been decided by nine or fewer points and even earned a victory in overtime over Dooly County on its way to the final four. The driving force behind Charlton County's first final four berth since 1988 has been the play of guard Courtney Williams. The senior has always had big games for her team but her biggest might have been her 47-point performance, the highest in the playoffs so far, in the Lady Indians overtime win against Dooly County. Her play is key to any hopes Charlton County has of reaching the title game. The Lady Indians are 9-1 in their past 10 games and are averaging 60 points per game, a mark that is only slightly lower than SACA's 67-point average. Charlton County is attempting to win its first state title ever.

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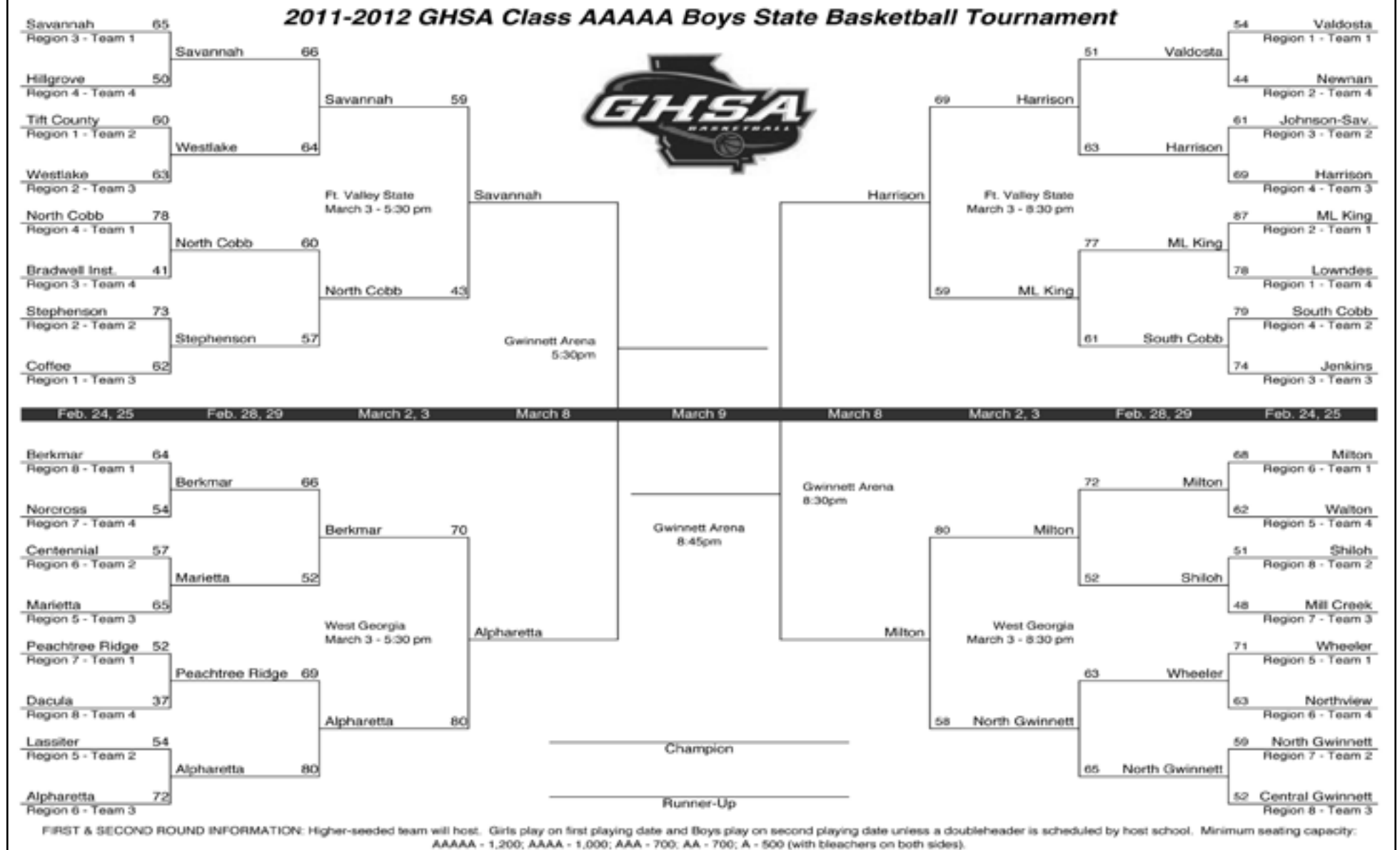
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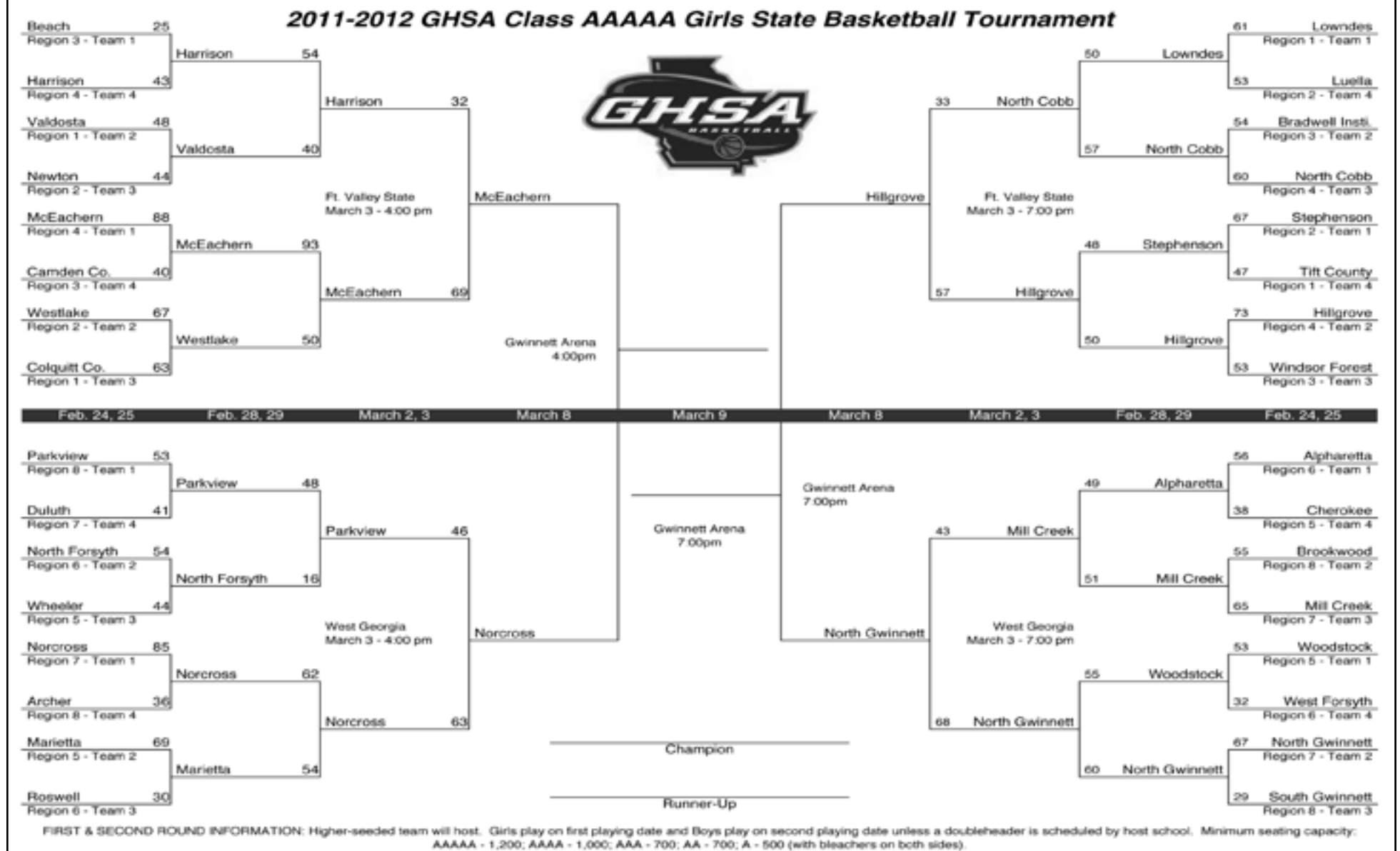
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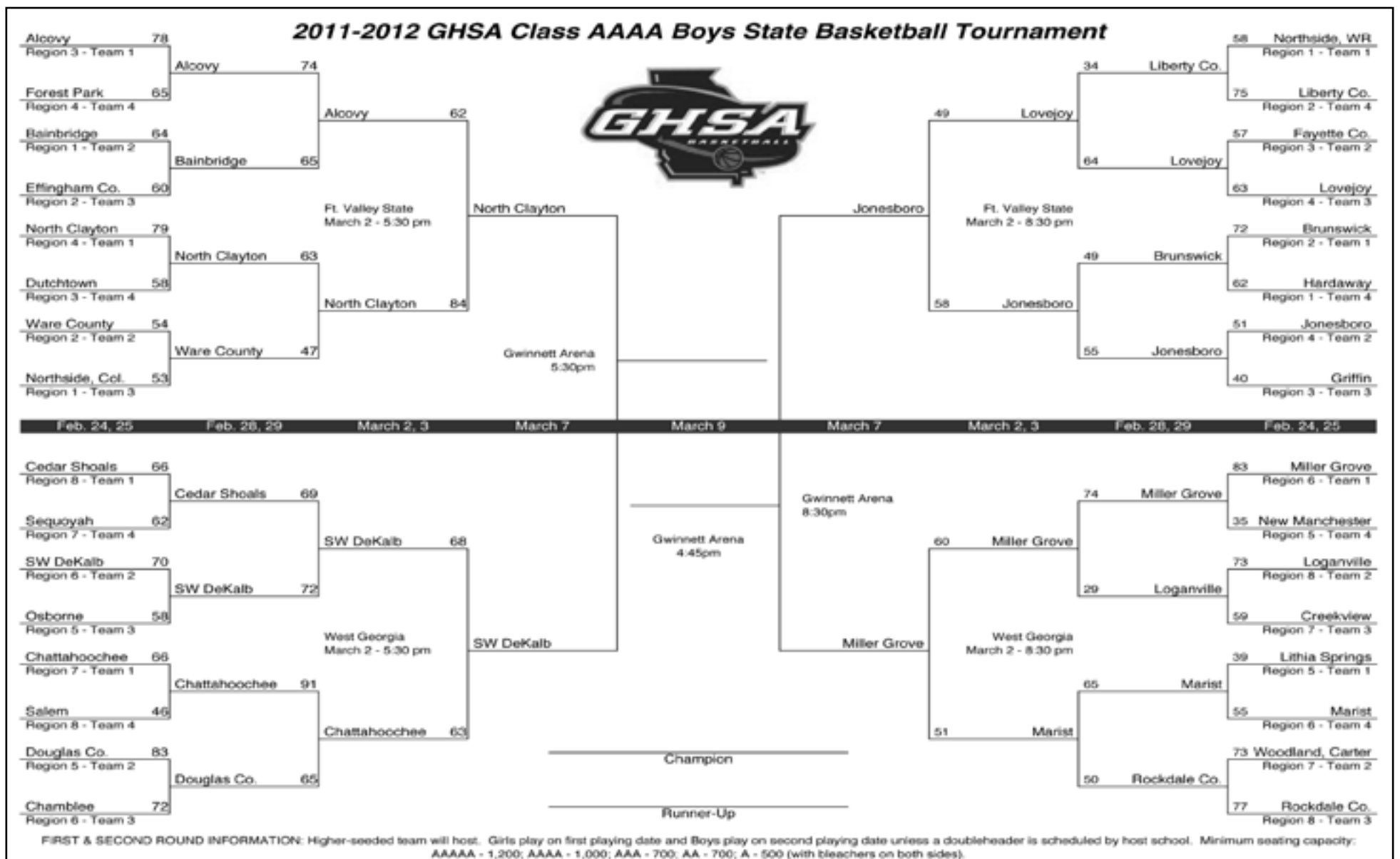


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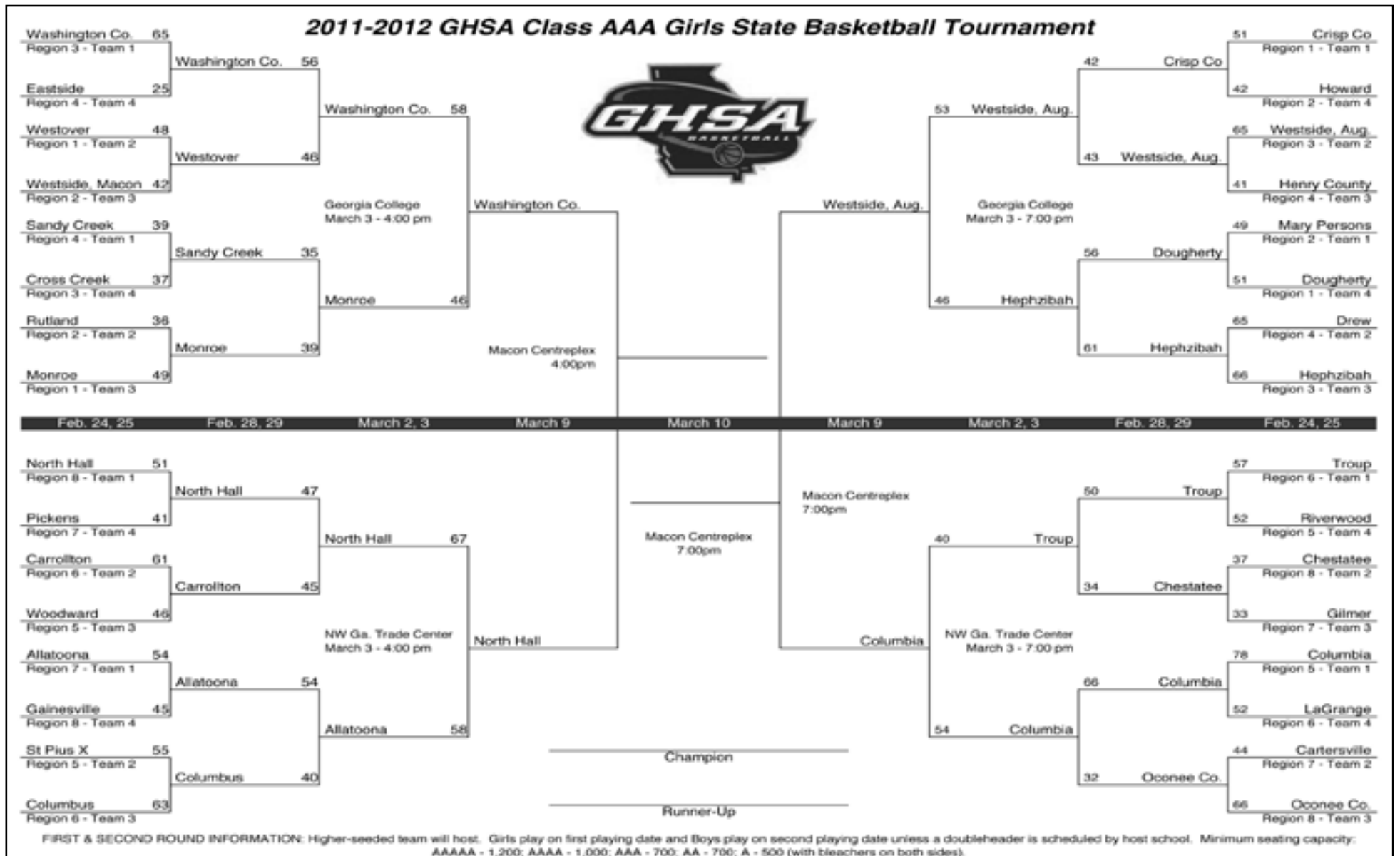
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Georgia hoops programs traveling far and wide

By Fletcher Proctor



Some of the elite Georgia high school football programs have been facing off with various national powers over the last few years, with Colquitt County taking on all comers and Camden County, North Gwinnett and Buford taking part in various invitationals. This year, many of the teams still competing for a state championship steeled themselves with national schedules that have them in a position to hoist some state hardware.

RUGGED WOLVERINES ...

The Miller Grove boys were one of the teams that took on some of the nation's top teams and lived to tell about it. Sharman White's squad faced ESPN's No. 3 team Oak

Hill Academy (Va.) and No. 1 squad Simeon (Ill.) before taking part in the Bass Pro Tournament of Champions in Springfield, Mo.

"You have to embrace (the tough schedule)," said White. "It will pay off when it comes to tournament time."

Miller Grove has several players that were some of the top recruits in the country, so the Wolverines were an attractive team for national networks, thus opening up opportunities for a national showdown. ESPN wanted eyeballs on Tony Parker, one of the nation's top uncommitted recruits, as well as Tony Evans and Georgia-bound Brandon Morris.

The Wesleyan girls were another team that sought out competition outside of the

state's border. Jan Azar's squad, including Jordan Frazier, Holli Wilkins, Kaelyn Causwell and Katie Frerking got the better of quite a few teams in the Nike Tournament of Champions in Phoenix. Wesleyan went 2-2 against some of the nation's best, beating Christ The King (N.Y.) and Incarnate Word Academy (Mo.). Wesleyan would later take out Oak Hill Academy (Va.) in a local tournament.

The Buford girls also traveled to Phoenix for the Nike Tournament of Champions and racked up an important win. Gene Durden's crew edged St. Johns College, an important win considering the team was without star Andraya Carter. Buford also defeated Germantown Academy (Pa.) in yet another national event. Carter will head to Tennessee next year, where teammate Kaela Davis was scheduled to join her, but now is exploring her options.

Angie Hembree's Norcross Lady Blue Devils participated in a number of events including the Border Battle against Hoover (Ala.), the Crescent Bank Invitational against St. James (S.C.) and Spring Valley (S.C.), the Battle of the Southeast against nationally-ranked Riverdale (Tenn.) and The Kay Yow Girls Night Out, where the opponent was Center Point (Ala.). Hembree believes these events help prepare her team for the tough grind of the playoffs and she appears to be right. Her team, including junior star Diamond DeShields is trying to win a third-straight Class AAAAA crown.

SOARING EAGLES ...

One semifinal team with perhaps the most success against a national schedule is the Milton boys. Coach David Boyd took his team to the Beach Ball Classic in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The Eagles throttled Miami (Fla.), Ballard (Ky.), Bishop Gorman (Nev.) and Lone Peak (Utah). When Milton, led by Evan Nolte, Shaq Johnson and Tevin Glass, tagged Bishop Gorman the Gaels were ranked

No. 9 in the country.

McEachern may argue though as the Lady Indians have gone undefeated this year, blowing away most of the in-state competition just as they have out of state foes. Phyllis Arthur's squad has beaten teams from Tennessee (Riverdale), Overton-Memphis, Memphis-Central) Florida (Hollywood Christian) and Alabama (Hoover). The 31-0 McEachern Indians, led by Pachis Roberts, have their sights set on a state title, but nationally-tested Norcross awaits in the semifinal round. The two teams on the other side of the bracket coincidentally are Lexie Brown and North Gwinnett (3-0 vs. national foes) and Hillgrove, which has not faced a team from outside the Georgia border.

While these are just a few of the teams remaining that achieved some success, other schools took part in various events that challenged the national elite. Shiloh hosted the Big Apple vs. Big Peach Battle over Thanksgiving, featuring Columbia, Lovejoy, Norcross, Shiloh and Westlake. Later the Norcross Blue Devils hosted the Hilton Invitational that saw Berkmar face Dr. Phillips (Fla.), Charlotte Christian (N.C.) against Archer, Wheeler against Olympic (N.C.) and Columbia square off with United Faith (N.C.).

Holiday tournaments have long been a tradition of high school teams in Georgia, but with the talent pool growing increasingly deeper, national powers are looking for competition inside the Peach State. If Georgia keeps improving and ramping up its game both on the girls and boys side, the state could soon be known alongside New York, Indiana, Tennessee and California for producing the country's finest talent. As it stands now, Georgia is expanding its borders and accepting all challengers from near and far. The top teams in the state have done a fine job this year of representing Georgia and that isn't likely to change soon.

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PAST STATE CHAMPIONS

BOYS PAST STATE CHAMPIONS (SINCE 1970)

Year	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1970	-	-	Decatur	East Rome	Early Co.	Hogansville	Arlington
1971	-	-	Carver, Col.	Berrien	Roswell	Hogansville	GAC
1972	-	-	Savannah	Russell	Calhoun Co.	Hogansville	GAC
1973	-	-	SW, Macon	SW, Atlanta	Bacon Co.	West Point	-
1974	-	-	Savannah	SW, Atlanta	College Park	Hogansville	-
1975	-	-	SW, Macon	West Fulton	College Park	Monticello	-
1976	-	-	Savannah	West Fulton	College Park	Woodbury	-
1977	-	-	LaGrange	Brown	Arnold	GAC	-
1978	-	-	SW, Macon	Peach Co.	Josey	Clay Co.	-
1979	-	SW, Macon	SW, Atlanta	Arnold	Dacula	-	-
1980	-	Tompkins	Decatur	Lakeshore	Hoganville	-	-
1981	-	Baldwin	West Laurens	Crawford Co.	Woodbury	-	-
1982	-	Campbell	Decatur	Crawford Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1983	-	Marietta	Gainesville	Randolph-Clay	Woodbury	-	-
1984	-	Douglas, Atl.	Gainesville	Terrell Co.	Woodbury	-	-
1985	-	SW, Macon	Lee Co.	Central, Car.	Woodbury	-	-
1986	-	Wills	Hart Co.	Randolph-Clay	Bible Baptist	-	-
1987	-	Washington	(Forfeited)	Lakeshore	Clinch Co.	-	-
1988	-	Griffin	Madison Co.	Claxton	Richmond Hill	-	-
1989	-	SW, Macon	Marist	East Rome	Clinch Co.	-	-
1990	-	Southside	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	Central, Tal.	-	-
1991	-	Statesboro	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	East Rome	-	-
1992	-	Johnson, Sav.	Westover	Wash. Co.	Greenville	-	-
1993	-	Griffin	Westover	North Clayton	Richmond Hill	-	-
1994	-	Wheeler	Marist	Wash. Co.	Richmond Hill	-	-
1995	-	Dunwoody	Westside	Dodge Co.	Atkinson Co.	-	-
1996	-	Tift Co.	Tucker	Swainsboro	Hogansville	-	-
1997	-	Roswell	Dougherty	Cedar Grove	Calhoun Co.	-	-
1998	-	Savannah	Westover	Mitch.-Baker	Seminole Co.	-	-
1999	-	Marietta	Westlake	Mitch.-Baker	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2000	-	Berkmar	Marist	Mitch.-Baker	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2001	Berkmar	Dougherty	Westover	East Hall	Taylor Co.	-	-
2002	Wheeler	Westlake	Cross Keys	Wilkinson Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
2003	Wheeler	Griffin	East Hall	Mitch.-Baker	Whitefield Acad.	-	-
2004	S. Gwinnett	Mays	West Laurens	Randolph-Clay	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2005	Wheeler	Mays	Dunwoody	East Hall	Randolph-Clay	-	-
2006	Norcross	Columbia	Dunwoody	Dublin	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2007	Norcross	Tucker	Jordan	Manchester	Wilkinson Co.	-	-
2008	Norcross	Columbia	Glenn Hills	Wesleyan	Hancock Cent.	-	-
2009	Wheeler	Miller Grove	South Atlanta	Dublin	Whitefield Academy	-	-
2010	Milton	Miller Grove	Columbia	GAC	Wesleyan	-	-
2011	Norcross	Miller Grove	Columbia	GAC	Wilkinson Co.	-	-

GIRLS PAST STATE CHAMPIONS (SINCE 1970)

Year	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	B	C
1970	-	-	Forest Park	Berrien	Monroe Area	Mitchell Co.	Taylor Co.
1971	-	-	Sequoyah	Sprayberry	Taylor Co.	Montgomery	Norman Park
1972	-	-	Decatur	Berrien	Taylor Co.	Montgomery	GAC
1973	-	-	Cherokee	Monroe Area	Haralson Co.	Loganville	-
1974	-	-	Waycross	Cairo	Pickens	GAC	-
1975	-	-	NE, Macon	Berrien	Haralson Co.	GAC	-
1976	-	-	Cherokee	Franklin Co.	Brooks Co.	Clinch Co.	-
1977	-	-	Lowndes	Brooks Co.	Irwin Co.	Miller Co.	-
1978	-	-	Lowndes	Waycross	Bowdon Co.	Temple	-
1979	-	Lowndes	Berrien Co.	East Hall	Miller Co.	-	-
1980	-	Lowndes	Coffee	East Hall	Miller Co.	-	-
1981	-	NE, Macon	Madison Co.	White Co.	Warren Co.	-	-
1982	-	NE, Macon	Cairo	Putnam Co.	GAC	-	-
1983	-	LaGrange	Berrien	Morgan Co.	GAC	-	-
1984	-	LaGrange	Rockdale Co.	Seminole Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1985	-	NE, Macon	Dodge Co.	Terrell Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1986	-	Baldwin	Rossville	Terrell Co.	Central, Tal.	-	-
1987	-	Baldwin	Dodge Co.	Seminole Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1988	-	Baldwin	Chattooga	Upton	Taylor Co.	-	-
1989	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Seminole Co.	Hawkinsville	-	-
1990	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Berrien Co.	Broxtown-M. Hayes	-	-
1991	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Wash. Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1992	-	Cedar Shoals	Hart Co.	Tri-County	Taylor Co.	-	-
1993	-	Morrow	Hart Co.	Fannin Co.	Clinch Co.	-	-
1994	-	Sequoyah	Hart Co.	Gainesville	Taylor Co.	-	-
1995	-	S. Gwinnett	Woodward	Haralson Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
1996	-	Sequoyah	Woodward	Randolph-Clay	Manchester	-	-
1997	-	Stone Mtn.	Richmond Acad.	Thomasville	Pelham	-	-
1998	-	Wheeler	Josey	Thomasville	Putnam Co.	-	-
1999	-	Pope	Woodward	Fannin Co.	Holy Innocents'	-	-
2000	-	Beach	North Atlanta	Randolph-Clay	Sav. Ctry. Day	-	-
2001	Collins Hill	C. Gwinnett	Gainesville	GAC	Jefferson	-	-
2002	Collins Hill	Glenn Hills	NE, Macon	GAC	Wesleyan	-	-
2003	Parkview	Mays	Gainesville	Early Co.	Taylor Co.	-	-
2004	Stephenson	St. Pius X	Gainesville	Wesleyan	Hawkinsville	-	-
2005	Collins Hill	Etowah	Hephzibah	Wesleyan	Terrell Co.	-	-
2006	Collins Hill	St. Pius X	Avondale	Wesleyan	SW Atl. Christian	-	-
2007	Collins Hill	St. Pius X	East Hall	GAC	Hawkinsville	-	-
2008	Stephenson	SW DeKalb	Kendrick	Wesleyan	Calvary Day	-	-
2009	Redan	SW DeKalb	Carrollton	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2010	Norcross	SW DeKalb	Columbia	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-
2011	Norcross	Fayette Co.	Washington Co.	Buford	Wesleyan	-	-



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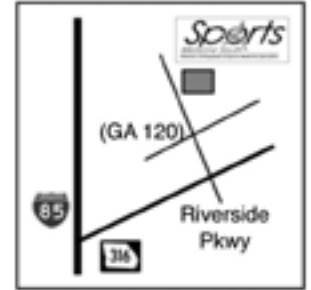
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