



2023 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's Soccer Championship Game Notes



CHAPEL HILL -- The North Carolina High School Athletic Association is proud to stage the 2023 Men's Soccer Championship matches at MacPherson Stadium in the Truist Soccer Complex in Browns Summit. This year marks the second year in a row that the championship matches have been contested at MacPherson Stadium but 2022 was the first time that the men's soccer championships were held in the Greensboro area since leaving high school sites in 1992.



The 2023 Championship Matches will begin on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 p.m. with the 4A Championship between the No. 15 Seed in the East Apex Friendship and the No. 24 Seed in the West South Mecklenburg. On Saturday, the 3A Championship will start the day at 11:00 a.m. as the both No. 1 Seeds, First Flight in the East and Hickory in the West will face off. The 1A Championship is set to begin at 2:30 p.m. as East No. 1 Seed Hobbton takes on West No. 3 Seed Gray Stone Day. The final match of the day will be the 2A Championship between No. 2 Seed in the East Franklin Academy and West No. 2 Seed Community School of Davidson.



How They Got Here



1A East Champion Hobbton

- 1st Rd. No. 32 Neuse Charter (6-2)
- 2nd Rd. No. 16 East Bladen (5-0)
- 3rd Rd. No. 8 Pender (3-0)
- 4th Rd. No. 4 Voyager (3-2)
- Reg. No. 3 North Moore (3-1)

1A West Champion Gray Stone Day

- No. 30 East Wilkes (9-0)
- No. 19 Union Academy (2-0)
- No. 6 Piedmont (4-1)
- No. 2 Mount Airy (5-2)
- No. 1 Thomas Jefferson (1-0)



2A East Champion Franklin Academy

- 1st Rd. No. 31 Farmville Central (6-0)
- 2nd Rd. No. 15 North Pitt (7-1)
- 3rd Rd. No. 26 North Lenior (10-1)
- 4th Rd. No. 3 Jordan-Matthews (5-0)
- Reg. No. 5 Greene Cenrtal (5-0)

2A West Champion Community School of Davidson

- No. 31 East Davidson (6-0)
- No. 18 McMichael (6-0)
- No. 7 Newton-Conover (3-2)
- No. 3 Salisbury (3-0)
- No. 1 Owen (3-0)



3A East Champion First Flight

- 1st Rd. No. 32 North Brunswick (8-0)
- 2nd Rd. No. 16 Southern Wayne (6-0)
- 3rd Rd. No. 24 East Wake (3-1)
- 4th Rd. No. 5 Southern Durham (4-1)
- Reg. No. 2 J.H. Rose (2-0)

3A West Champion Hickory

- No. 32 Harding (5-0)
- No. 17 Concord (9-0)
- No. 8 Central Cabarrus (4-0)
- No. 4 Hibriten (4-1)
- No. 11 Enka (1-0)



4A East Champion Apex Friendship

- 1st Rd. No. 18 Green Hope (3-0)
- 2nd Rd. No. 2 Green Level (2-0)
- 3rd Rd. No. 23 Laney (7-1)
- 4th Rd. No. 6 Chapel Hill (2-1)
- Reg. No. 13 Cardinal Gibbons (3-0)

4A West Champion South Mecklenburg

- No. 9 Watauga (4-0)
- No. 8 Hopewell (2-1)
- No. 16 Porter Ridge (2-0)
- No. 5 Ardrey Kell (0-0, PKS)
- No. 3 Hickory Ridge (1-0)



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2023 NCHSAA Men's Soccer Championships - 1A

Location Various Cities, NC



2023 NCHSAA Men's Soccer Championships - 3A

Location Various Cities, NC





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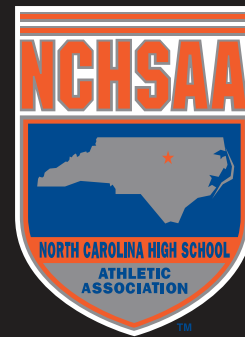


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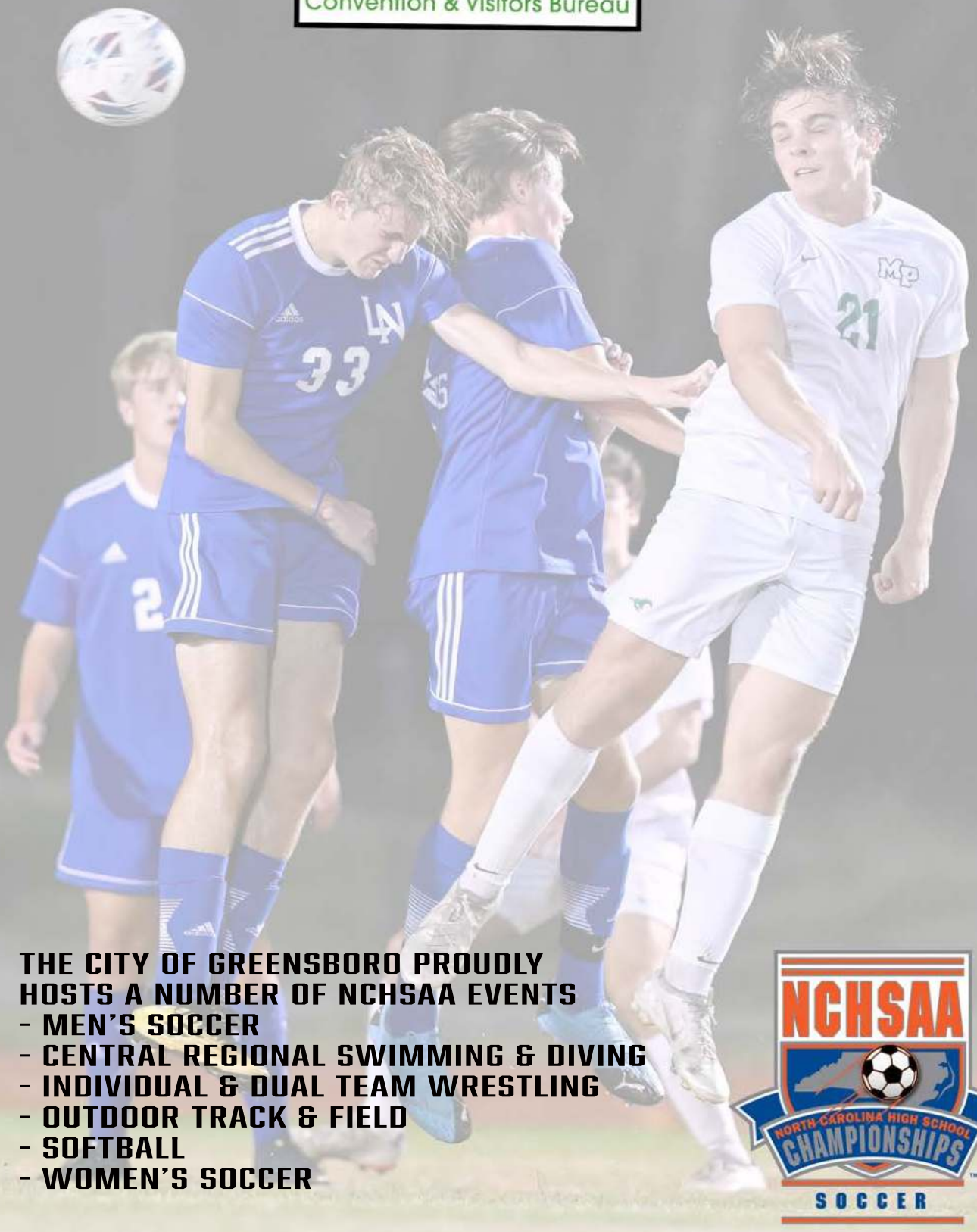
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2023 1A WEST REGIONAL CHAMPION



GRAY STONE DAY

KNIGHTS

LOCATION: Misenheimer
CONFERENCE: Yadkin Valley 1A/2A
RECORD: 20-2-2
PRINCIPAL: Jeff Walter
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Scott Wolfe
HEAD COACH: Bradley Harrington
ASSISTANT(S): None
TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Hollis Theard, Kaitlyn Kilts



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug at Lincoln Charter	L 5-2
24-Aug at Mountain Island Charter	T 1-1
31-Aug Bradford Prep	W 3-2
5-Sep at West Cabarrus	L 6-1
7-Sep at West Stanly	W 5-0
13-Sep Mount Pleasant*	W 8-2
18-Sep at North Stanly*	W 9-0
20-Sep Union Academy*	W 3-0
25-Sep at Albemarle*	W 8-0
27-Sep at South Stanly*	W 9-0
28-Sep Concord	W 2-0
4-Oct at Mount Pleasant*	W 4-1
6-Oct Jackson Day	W 5-0
9-Oct North Stanly*	W 9-0
11-Oct at Union Academy*	W 4-1
16-Oct Albemarle*	W 8-2
18-Oct South Stanly*	W 8-0
19-Oct Hickory Ridge	T 2-2
26-Oct Queen's Grant	W 4-1
30-Oct East Wilkes**	W 9-0
2-Nov Union Academy**	W 2-0
6-Nov Piedmont Community Charter**	W 4-1
9-Nov at Mount Airy**	W 5-2
14-Nov at Thomas Jefferson**	W 1-0

#	NAME	POS	YEAR
0	Alex Clark	GK	Jr.
1	Collin Cape	GK, MF	Sr.
2	Matt Lappin	GK	So.
3	Drew Bitzer	D	Sr.
4	Dominic Strohecker	D	Fr.
5	Harrison Bannish	F, MF	Fr.
6	Auden Pethel	MF	So.
7	Zach Vandergriff	MF, F	So.
8	Donovan Christlieb	MF, D	So.
9	Tucker Emerson	F, MF	Sr.
10	Michael Burleson	MF	Sr.
11	Arkyn Pethel	MF, D, F	Sr.
12	Cameron Morris	D	Fr.
13	Ryker Page	D	Fr.
15	David Aljets	D	Sr.
16	Anthony Varbanov	F, MF	So.
17	Nich Eppheimer	MF, D	Fr.
18	Jonathan Mata-De La Rosa	D, MF	So.
19	Walker Bullard	MF, F	Fr.
20	Johnny Jiminez-Mata	F, MF	Sr.
21	AJ Cotoni	D, F	Sr.
22	Desmond Bullard	MF, D	Sr.
23	Jackson Cotoni	MF, F	Fr.
24	Will Walters	D, MF	Fr.
25	Luke Bryan		Sr.

*Roster information provided by the schools



2023 1A EAST REGIONAL CHAMPION



HOBBSTON WILDCATS

LOCATION: Newton Grove
CONFERENCE: Carolina 1A
RECORD: 23-3-1
PRINCIPAL: Michael Warren
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jason Fussell
HEAD COACH: Jonathan Jacobs
ASSISTANT(S): Juan Sanchez
TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Maria Contreras, Francisco Gomez, Hector De La Cruz, Stevie Jacobs



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Midway	L 2-1
17-Aug Pender	W 6-4
23-Aug at Heide Trask	W 2-0
25-Aug Northwood	W 3-1
28-Aug at St. Pauls	W 10-1
5-Sep Princeton	T 2-2
7-Sep Midway	L 3-0
12-Sep North Johnston	W 4-1
14-Sep at Harnett Central	W 6-1
18-Sep Rosewood*	W 4-1
20-Sep Neuse Charter*	W 8-0
25-Sep Lakewood*	W 9-0
27-Sep at Union*	W 4-0
28-Sep East Bladen	W 2-0
2-Oct at North Duplin*	W 5-0
4-Oct at Rosewood*	L 2-1
9-Oct at Neuse Charter*	W 4-0
13-Oct at Lakewood*	W 7-0
16-Oct Union*	W 4-0
18-Oct North Duplin*	W 9-0
24-Oct at Lakewood***	W 9-0
26-Oct at Rosewood***	W 4-0
30-Oct Neuse Charter**	W 6-2
2-Nov East Bladen**	W 5-0
6-Nov Pender**	W 3-0
9-Nov Voyager**	W 3-2
14-Nov North Moore**	W 3-1

#	NAME	YR
0	Everado Escalera	So.
1	Anthony Sandoval	Sr.
2	Jonathan Mendieta	Sr.
3	Christopher Galeano	So.
4	Matthew Jurado	Sr.
5	Felix Jorge	Sr.
6	Ever Reyes	Jr.
7	Henry Jorge	Jr.
8	Leonel Espino	Sr.
9	Ulises Perez	So.
10	Mario Galeano	Sr.
11	Jose Escalera	So.
12	Melvin Reyes	Sr.
13	Marcos Escobar	So.
14	Ricardo Diaz	So.
15	Brandon Ortiz	So.
16	Fernando Garcia	Fr.
17	Kenneth Montes	Sr.
18	Keifer Montes	Fr.
19	Daniel Torres	Fr.
20	Carlos Mendez	Fr.
21	Landry Beasley	Fr.
22	Jonathan Velasquez	Fr.
23	Dariel Alcocer	Fr.
24	Jose Rivas	Fr.
25	Anthony Diaz	Fr.
26	Joshua Romero	So.
28	Emanuel Mendez	So.
30	Jonathan Salazar	Fr.

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2023 2A WEST REGIONAL CHAMPION



COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DAVIDSON SPARTANS

LOCATION: Davidson
CONFERENCE: Catawba Shores 1A/2A
RECORD: 22-2-1
PRINCIPAL: Amy Tomalis
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John Bellissimi
HEAD COACH: Lee Ennis
ASSISTANT(S): Martin Obando, Jackson Carneiro and Ernesto Waines
TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Talia Shelton and Cade Peters



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug Lake Norman Charter	W 7-1
16-Aug at Robinson	W 2-1
21-Aug at Forest Hills	W 4-0
24-Aug Newton-Conover	W 1-0
31-Aug Charlotte Latin	W 3-0
5-Sep Mountain Island Charter*	W 8-4
6-Sep at Lincoln Charter*	W 5-0
11-Sep at Corvian Community*	W 6-1
13-Sep Bradford Prep*	L 1-0
18-Sep at Christ the King*	W 2-1
20-Sep Langtree Charter*	W 7-0
25-Sep at Pine Lake Prep*	W 3-1
27-Sep at Mountain Island Charter*	W 2-0
2-Oct Lincoln Charter*	W 4-2
4-Oct Corvian Community*	W 4-1
9-Oct at Bradford Prep*	W 4-1 (2OT)
11-Oct Christ the King*	T 1-1 (OT)
13-Oct at Queen's Grant	W 6-0
16-Oct at Langtree Charter*	W 3-1
18-Oct Pine Lake Prep*	L 1-0
30-Oct East Davidson**	W 6-0
2-Nov McMichael**	W 6-0
6-Nov Newton-Conover**	W 3-2
9-Nov Salisbury**	W 3-0
14-Nov at Owen**	W 3-0

#	NAME	POS	YR
1	Charles Bloom	GK	Sr.
2	Logan Dubois	MF, D	Jr.
3	Ali Sharifi	MF	Jr.
4	Rush Ratnofsky	F MF	So.
5	Harrison Champion	MF	Jr.
6	Hayden Rouleau	D	Jr.
7	Josh Lairamore	MF, F	Sr.
8	Cole Thompson	MF, D	Sr.
9	Harry Bowden	MF	Sr.
10	Cameron Lawrence	F, MF	Sr.
11	Tripp Browning	D	So.
13	Noah Slack	MF	Fr.
14	Alex Dubois	D, MF	Jr.
15	Austin Settar	MF	Jr.
16	Carter Murphy	D	Sr.
17	Grayson Champion	MF, D	Sr.
18	Owen Hamilton	D	Jr.
20	Preston Cock	MF, F	Sr.
22	Bennett Skinner	D	Sr.
23	Matthew McConnell	D	Sr.
25	Martin Obando	D	Fr.
35	Sammy Bloom	D	So.
37	Liam Carniero	MF, D	Fr.
38	Parker Haglund	GK	Jr.
41	Bryce McLean	D	Jr.

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2023 2A EAST REGIONAL CHAMPION



FRANKLIN ACADEMY

PATRIOTS

LOCATION: Wake Forest

CONFERENCE: Super Six 1A/2A

RECORD: 19-4-3

PRINCIPAL: Brian Fouts and Tara Moore-Parker

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Chris Straits

HEAD COACH: Justin Bailey and Austin Latta

ASSISTANT(S): Andrew Pineda

TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Odin Nelson, Tyler Pace and Robin Leonard



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Green Hope	L 4-1
18-Aug Cary Academy	T 4-4
21-Aug at Cardinal Gibbons	T 0-0
25-Aug Charlotte Catholic	T 2-2
26-Aug at Williams	W 3-0
28-Aug at Ravenscroft	W 4-2
30-Aug Heritage	L 2-0
8-Sep East Wake Academy*	W 6-0
11-Sep Rolesville	W 4-1
13-Sep Falls Lake*	W 6-0
18-Sep Leesville Road	L 5-2
26-Sep at Falls Lake*	W 7-0
28-Sep at Research Triangle*	W 5-0
4-Oct at Raleigh Charter*	W 4-0
6-Oct Franklinton	W 7-0
9-Oct at East Wake Academy*	W 6-3
12-Oct at Clinton	L 2-1
16-Oct Research Triangle*	W 4-0
18-Oct NCSSM: Durham*	W 3-1
23-Oct Raleigh Charter*	W 6-1
25-Oct at NCSSM: Durham*	W 2-0
30-Oct Farmville Central**	W 6-0
2-Nov North Pitt**	W 7-1
6-Nov North Lenoir**	W 10-1
9-Nov Jordan-Matthews**	W 5-0
14-Nov Greene Central**	W 5-0

#	NAME	YR
1	William Way	So.
2	Hayes Lewis	So.
3	Logan Hawley	Jr.
4	Jacob Burr	Jr.
5	Nick Roberts	Jr.
6	Nolan Fotheringham	So.
7	Holt Lane	Sr.
8	Austin Lloyd	Sr.
9	Quinn Fotheringham	Sr.
10	Chase Cabrera	Jr.
11	CJ Gulla	Sr.
12	Sean Connor	Sr.
13	Dylan Keese	Jr.
15	Will Duignan	So.
17	Alex Watts	Jr.
18	Felix Chen	So.
19	Chandler Laws	Sr.
20	Noah Lanford	So.
21	Miller Sykes	Sr.
22	Evan Hock	Sr.
23	Nick Fitzgerald	Sr.
25	Drew Bolick	So.
26	Chase Liner	Fr.
29	Mason Keith	So.
32	Colton Summers	Sr.

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2023 3A WEST REGIONAL CHAMPION



HICKORY RED TORNADES

LOCATION: Hickory
CONFERENCE: Western Foothills 3A
RECORD: 23-3-2
PRINCIPAL: Rebecca Tuttle
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: David Craft
HEAD COACH: Brian Jillings
ASSISTANT(S): Bruno Ramos, Edgar Badillo, & Harrison Rapant
TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Piper Jillings, Evan Byrd, Lisa Barron and Daiten Ramos

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Hibriten	T 3-3
16-Aug Newton-Conover	W 7-2
21-Aug Pisgah	W 2-0
25-Aug at New Hanover	W 2-1
26-Aug Swansboro	L 1-0
30-Aug Stuart W. Cramer	W 6-0
31-Aug Hough	T 2-2
6-Sep Charlotte Catholic	L 3-2
11-Sep at East Lincoln*	W 4-0
13-Sep North Lincoln*	W 2-0
18-Sep St. Stephens*	W 2-0
20-Sep at North Iredell*	W 5-0
25-Sep West Iredell*	W 6-0
27-Sep at Foard*	W 5-0
2-Oct Statesville*	W 9-0
4-Oct East Lincoln*	W 6-1
9-Oct at North Lincoln*	W 2-1
11-Oct at St. Stephens*	W 4-0
16-Oct North Iredell*	W 5-1
18-Oct at West Iredell*	W 2-1
23-Oct Foard*	W 3-1
25-Oct at Statesville*	W 6-0
30-Oct Harding University**	W 5-0
2-Nov Concord**	W 9-0
6-Nov Central Cabarrus**	W 4-0
9-Nov Hibriten**	W 4-1
14-Nov Enka**	W 1-0



#	NAME	POS	YR
00	Watts Tate	GK	Sr.
0	Harper Hendrix	GK	So.
1	Sam Bridges	MF	Fr.
2	Josh Herring	D	Fr.
3	Josue Leal	MF	Sr.
4	Oscar Martinez	F	Sr.
5	Edwin Cruz	MF	Jr.
6	Campbell Query	F	Jr.
7	Brandon Garcia	F	Sr.
8	Noe Vences	MF	Jr.
9	Jayden Felder	F	Sr.
10	David Escobedo	MF	Sr.
11	Justin Ortiz	MF	Sr.
12	Erick Yanez	MF	Sr.
13	Will Moore	D	Sr.
15	Jehu Salgado	D	Sr.
16	Adrian Rojo	D	Jr.
17	Derek Grady	F	Jr.
18	Kevin Betancourt	F	Jr.
19	Jack Osborne	D	So.
20	Dalton Rice	D	So.
21	Axel Hernandez	FB	Fr.
22	Braeden McCourt	D	So.
23	Devin Jenkins	FB	So.
24	Sam Pitts	D	So.
25	Christian Guerrero	F	Sr.
26	Jaelen King	F	Jr.

*Roster information provided by the schools



2023 3A EAST REGIONAL CHAMPION



FIRST FLIGHT NIGHTHAWKS

LOCATION: Kill Devil Hills
CONFERENCE: Northeastern Coastal 2A/3A
RECORD: 21-0-1
PRINCIPAL: Chuck Lansing
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Chad Williams
HEAD COACH: Juan Ramirez
ASSISTANT(S): Billy Folkes, Jason Breiholz
TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Lindsay Austin



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

23-Aug at Catholic	W 2-0
6-Sep Catholic	W 9-0
11-Sep at Northeastern*	W 10-1
12-Sep Norfolk Academy	W 4-0
13-Sep Manteo*	W 1-0 (2OT)
18-Sep Camden County*	W 6-0
21-Sep Croatan	W 3-1
25-Sep Holmes*	W 9-0
28-Sep Norfolk Collegiate	W 2-0
2-Oct Currituck County*	W 3-0
4-Oct Northeastern*	W 4-1
9-Oct at Manteo*	T 1-1 (2OT)
11-Oct at Camden County*	W 7-0
13-Oct at Norfolk Collegiate	W 2-0
18-Oct at Holmes*	W 9-0
19-Oct at Clinton	W 3-0
25-Oct at Currituck County*	W 3-0
30-Oct North Brunswick**	W 8-0
2-Nov Southern Wayne**	W 6-0
6-Nov East Wake**	W 3-1
9-Nov Southern Durham**	W 4-1
14-Nov J.H. Rose**	W 2-0

#	NAME
0	Nolan Rollins
00	Owen Shields
1	Ben Stamp
2	Sam Baldwin
3	Curren Breiholz
4	William (Burke) Powers
5	Luis Monica Sanchez
6	Cole Voight
7	Nathan Tsonev
8	Nico Marino
9	Cam Summerton
10	Marvin Hernandez
11	Wyatt Davies
13	MJ Calletano
14	Taylor Summerton
16	Lukas Cook
17	Seth Albright
18	David Mejia
19	Kai Reece
19	Colin Rhodes
20	Roc Calletano
21	Jasper Reece
23	Bert Waddington

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2023 4A WEST REGIONAL CHAMPION



SOUTH MECKLENBURG SABRES

LOCATION: Charlotte

CONFERENCE: South Meck 4A

RECORD: 16-6-3

PRINCIPAL: Marc Angerer

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Nick Leeson

HEAD COACH: Eric White

ASSISTANT(S): Andy Guevara, Walter Ramirez, Janae Aiken and Bryan Murray

TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Ted Hoeffler, Eric Rogers, Santiago Orozco, Alex Cordona and Matt Woller

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug Marvin Ridge	W 2-1
17-Aug at Providence	W 2-0
21-Aug at R.J. Reynolds	L 1-0
23-Aug Hickory Ridge	L 1-0
31-Aug Charlotte Catholic	W 3-0
5-Sep at East Mecklenburg	W 3-1
11-Sep Weddington	L 2-0
12-Sep Olympic*	W 3-0
14-Sep at Berry*	W 8-0
19-Sep Palisades*	W 4-0
22-Sep at Independence	L 3-1
26-Sep Ardrey Kell*	L 2-1 (OT)
28-Sep Hough	T 3-3
3-Oct at Myers Park*	T 0-0 (2OT)
5-Oct at Olympic*	W 6-2
6-Oct Cuthbertson	W 1-0
10-Oct Berry*	W 9-0
19-Oct at Ardrey Kell*	T 1-1 (2OT)
24-Oct at Palisades*	W 2-0
26-Oct Myers Park*	L 2-0
30-Oct at Watauga**	W 4-0
2-Nov at Hopewell**	W 2-1
6-Nov at Porter RidgeP**	W 2-0
9-Nov at Ardrey Kell*	W 0-0
14-Nov at Hickory Ridge**	W 1-0



#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
0	Jack Bellamy	GK	Sr	6' 0"
00	Paul Northcutt	GK	Sr	5' 10"
1	Emilio Hernandez-Araujo	GK	Sr	5' 10"
2	Griffin Lewison	FB	Sr	5' 8"
3	Will Otten	FB	Jr	5' 8"
4	Declan Hill	D	Jr	5' 10"
5	Franklin Betancourt	MF	Sr	5' 8"
6	Elder Cruz	FB	Jr	5' 5"
7	Grant Beverley	F	Jr	5' 10"
8	Reece Woller	D	Sr	5' 10"
9	Noeh Danner	FB	So	5' 9"
10	Patrik Burling	F	Sr	6' 1"
11	Ricky Centeno-Azua	MF	Sr	5' 5"
12	Xavi Martinez	MF	So	
13	Callen Ferguson	F	Sr	6' 1"
14	George Lockren	MF	So	5' 8"
15	Jordan Valero	MF	Jr	5' 7"
16	Giuliano Otero	MF	Sr	5' 10"
17	Jafet Martinez	MF	So	
18	Alessio Scaldaferrri	MF	Sr	5' 9"
19	Gavin Beasley	FB	Sr	6' 3"
20	Patrick Dugan	F	Jr	5' 9"
21	Mac Nalls	D	So	6' 3"
22	Rahal Karkoubi	MF	Jr	5' 6"
23	Jack Palmer	D	Sr.	6' 4"

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2023 4A EAST REGIONAL CHAMPION



APEX FRIENDSHIP PATRIOTS



LOCATION: Apex

CONFERENCE: Southwest Wake 4A

RECORD: 20-5-1

PRINCIPAL: Brian Pittman

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Matt Clifton

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2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

16-Aug at East Chapel Hill	W 4-0
21-Aug at Chapel Hill	W 4-1
23-Aug at Athens Drive	W 4-2
24-Aug at Northern Durham	W 3-1
28-Aug Jordan	T 2-2
6-Sep at Holly Springs*	L 3-0
8-Sep at Cardinal Gibbons	W 1-0
11-Sep Middle Creek*	W 2-0
13-Sep at Green Hope*	W 3-2
18-Sep Apex*	W 3-1
20-Sep at Panther Creek*	W 4-0
25-Sep Cary*	W 5-1
27-Sep at Green Level*	L 2-0
2-Oct Holly Springs*	W 3-0
4-Oct at Middle Creek*	L 3-0
9-Oct Green Hope*	L 3-1
11-Oct at Apex*	W 3-1
16-Oct Panther Creek*	W 5-1
18-Oct at Cary*	W 2-1
19-Oct Lee County	W 7-0
23-Oct Green Level*	L 2-1
30-Oct Green Hope**	W 3-0
2-Nov at Green Level**	W 2-0
6-Nov Laney**	W 7-1
9-Nov at Chapel Hill**	W 2-1
14-Nov at Cardinal Gibbons**	W 3-0

#	NAME	POS	YR
0	Owen Hirvela	GK	Jr.
2	Nicolas Lahrman	D	Jr.
3	Bennett Headlee	D	Sr.
4	Gabe Barfield	D	Sr.
5	Preston Chirwa-willis	D	Jr.
6	Cade Kirk	D	Jr.
8	Joe Simpson		Jr.
9	Delani Hamilton		Jr.
10	Casey Reilly	MF	Sr.
11	Scott Wildes	MF	Sr.
12	Patrick Dion	MF	Sr.
13	Brayden Douglas	D	Jr.
14	Connor Clawson	D	Sr.
15	Alex Miller	D	Sr.
16	Drew Murray	D	Sr.
17	Jack Wall	D	Jr.
18	Jacob Bogan-Castano		Jr.
20	Hudson Kozak	MF	Jr.
21	Dylan Troy	D	Sr.
22	Cillian McCarthy		Jr.
24	Jack Skaarup		Sr.
25	Josiah Smith	F	Sr.
26	Pablo Salazar		Jr.
27	Griffin Patrick	D	Sr.
28	Malachi Watson	D	Jr.
29	Carter Eckel	F	Sr.
30	Owen Losavio		Sr.
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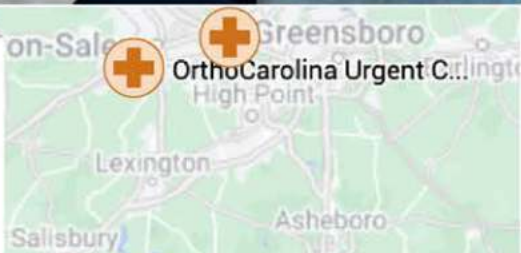
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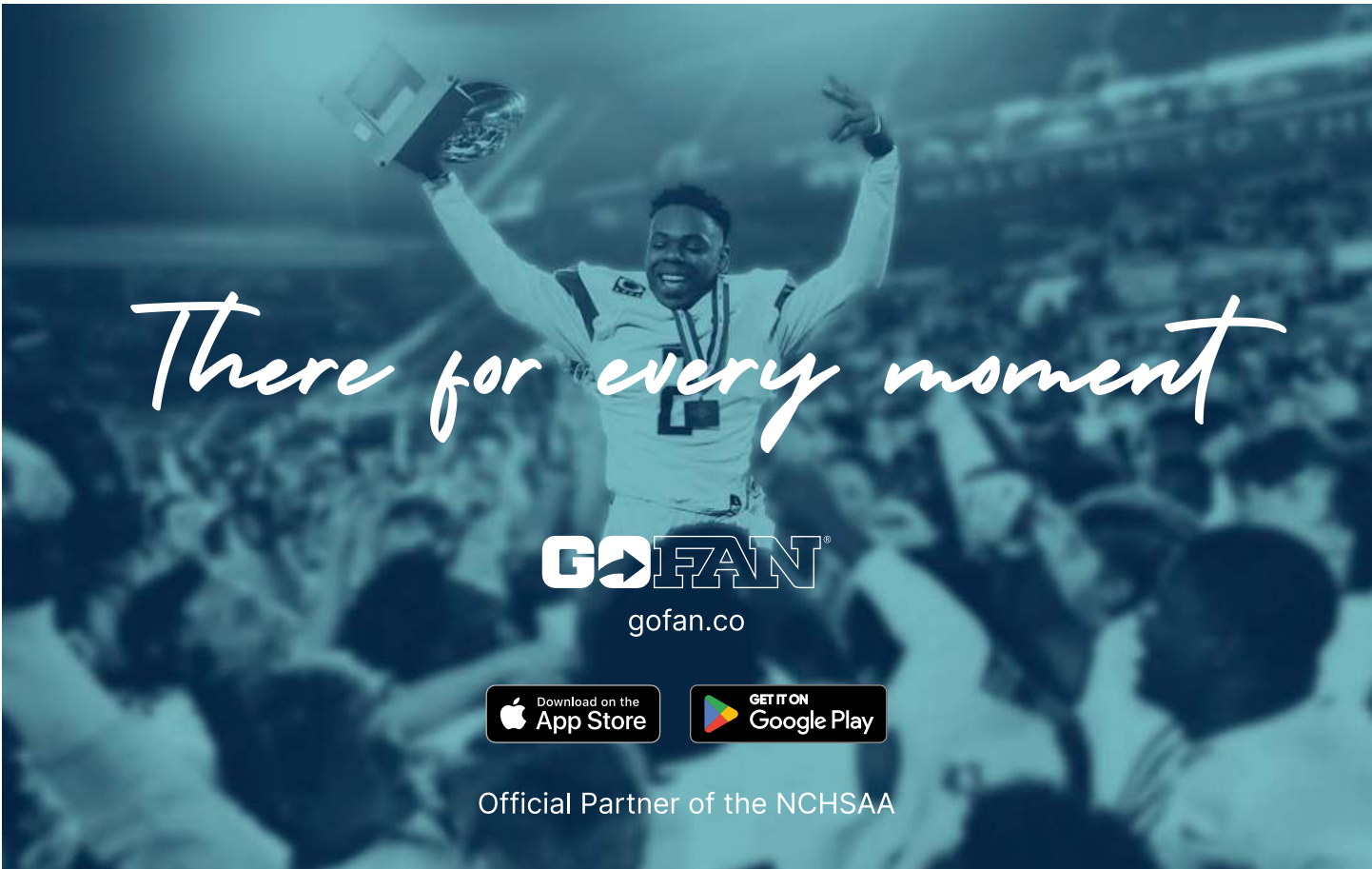
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OPEN CLASSIFICATION

1927	Winston-Salem	RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE FROM 1939-1965	1977	Page & Sanderson (Co-Champ)	
1928	Winston-Salem	1966	Camp Lejeune	1978	Sanderson
1929	RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE	1967	Fayetteville	1979	Page & Sanderson (Co-Champ)
1930	RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE	1968	East Mecklenburg	1980	Page
1931	Jamestown	1969	East Mecklenburg	1981	Sanderson
1932	Lewisville	1970	Independence	1982	Sanderson
1933	Lewisville	1971	South Mecklenburg	1983	Chapel Hill
1934	Mineral Springs	1972	Chapel Hill	1984	Sanderson
1935	Mineral Springs	1973	Ben Lippen (non-NCHSAA)	1985	Sanderson
1936	Kernersville	1974	Chapel Hill		
1937	Kernersville	1975	Ben Lippen (non-NCHSAA)		
1938	Jamestown	1976	Ben Lippen (non-NCHSAA)		

PLAY WENT TO TWO CLASSIFICATIONS IN 1986

4A	3A	
1986	Sanderson	Charlotte Catholic
1987	Athens Drive	Charlotte Catholic

PLAY WENT TO THREE CLASSIFICATIONS IN 1988

4A	3A	1A/2A	
1988	Sanderson	High Point Central	White Oak
1989	Sanderson	South Iredell	Mooreville
1990	Durham Jordan	T.W. Andrews	Swansboro
1991	Page	Ragsdale	Mooreville
1992	Providence	Western Guilford	Charlotte Catholic
1993	Athens Drive	Ragsdale	North Stanly
1994	Millbrook	South Iredell	Southwest Guilford
1995	Providence	Ragsdale	Swansboro
1996	Sanderson	Wake Forest-Rolesville	Swansboro
1997	Leesville Road	White Oak	Elkin
1998	Cary	White Oak	Swansboro
1999	Leesville Road	R-S Central	Swansboro
2000	Providence	Asheville	Swansboro

PLAY WENT TO FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS IN 1988

4A	3A	2A	1A	
2001	Durham Jordan	Hickory	Charlotte Catholic	Polk County
2002	Mount Tabor	T.C. Roberson	Swansboro	Lejeune
2003	Athens Drive	T.C. Roberson	Charlotte Catholic	Polk County
2004	Leesville Road	White Oak	Charlotte Catholic	Jordan-Matthews
2005	Apex	Jacksonville	Wilkes Central	Thomasville
2006	Broughton	Lake Norman	Cardinal Gibbons	Dixon
2007	Broughton	Lake Norman	Newton-Conover	NC Science & Math
2008	Myers Park	Charlotte Catholic	Cardinal Gibbons	Topsail
2009	Page	Marvin Ridge	Shelby	Hendersonville
2010	Durham Jordan	Cardinal Gibbons	Shelby	Hendersonville
2011	Green Hope	Cardinal Gibbons	Salisbury	NC Science & Math
2012	Green Hope	Jacksonville	Cuthbertson	Southwest Onslow
2013	T.C. Roberson	Marvin Ridge	Salisbury	Wallace-Rose Hill
2014	Reagan	Cardinal Gibbons	Newton-Conover	Wallace-Rose Hill
2015	South Mecklenburg	Weddington	Salisbury	Franklin Academy
2016	Green Hope	Marvin Ridge	First Flight	Wallace-Rose Hill
2017	Cardinal Gibbons	Chapel Hill	Newton-Conover	Bishop McGuinness
2018	Green Hope	Chapel Hill	Clinton	Voyager Academy
2019	Wake Forest	Walter M. Williams	Dixon	Franklin Academy
2020-21	Cardinal Gibbons	Weddington	Croatan	Pine Lake Prep
2021	New Hanover	Western Alamance	Shelby	Christ the King
2022	Cardinal Gibbons	Hickory	Owen	Christ the King



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OPEN CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		
1977	Page	Page	1	Sanderson	1	(OT-TIE, CO-CHAMPS)
1978	Sanderson	Sanderson	2	East Mecklenburg	1	(OT)
1979	Page	Page	0	Sanderson	0	(OT-TIE, CO-CHAMPS)
1980	Chapel Hill	Page	2	Chapel Hill	1	
1981	Page	Sanderson	5	Page	3	
1982	Sanderson	Sanderson	5	Chapel Hill	1	
1983	Page	Chapel Hill	3	Page	1	
1984	Sanderson	Sanderson	5	R. J. Reynolds	0	
1985	South Mecklenburg	Sanderson	3	South Mecklenburg	0	

4A Championships

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
1986	UNC-Chapel Hill	Sanderson	4	R.J. Reynolds	0	Clark Brisson, Sanderson
1987	Athens Drive	Athens Drive	2	Grimsley	1	Roy Lassiter, Athens Drive
1988	Myers Park	Sanderson	2	Myers Park	1 (OT)	Jeffrey Ammons, Sanderson
1989	Sanderson	Sanderson	3	Grimsley	2	Adam Stone, Sanderson
1990	East Mecklenburg	C. E. Jordan	2	East Mecklenburg	1 (4-3 PK)	Dax Hill, Jordan
1991	Sanderson	Page	3	Sanderson	2	Richie Weber, Page
1992	Providence	Providence	4	Sanderson	1	Scott Thomas, Providence
1993	NC State	Athens Drive	3	Grimsley	2	Brian Walker, Athens Drive
1994	NC State	Millbrook	2	Page	1	Andy Crawford, Millbrook
1995	NC State	Providence	5	Millbrook	1	Jeff Ream, Providence
1996	NC State	Sanderson	5	East Mecklenburg	0	Mike Bucy, Sanderson
1997	NC State	Leesville Road	4	Mount Tabor	0	Josh Dickens, Leesville Road
1998	NC State	Cary	3	North Mecklenburg	2	Ben Eilers, Cary
1999	NC State	Leesville Road	3	Mount Tabor	2	McNeil Cronin, Mount Tabor
2000	NC State	Providence	6	Apex	0	Matt Simcox, Providence
2001	NC State	C.E. Jordan	4	Green Hope	3	Juan Martinez-Alba, Jordan
2002	SAS Stadium, Cary	Mount Tabor	2	Millbrook	1 (sd OT)	Patrick Ayers, Mount Tabor
2003	SAS Stadium, Cary	Athens Drive	2	Myers Park	1 (OT)	Jonathan Bui, Athens Drive
2004	SAS Stadium, Cary	Leesville Road	1	East Mecklenburg	0	Kevin Lyons, Leesville Road
2005	SAS Stadium, Cary	Apex	2	North Mecklenburg	1	Matt Betts, Apex
2006	SAS Stadium, Cary	Broughton	2	North Mecklenburg	1 (4-3, PK)	Will Mackvick, Broughton
2007	WRAL Center, Raleigh	Broughton	3	Grimsley	2 (OT)	Brandon Haynes, Broughton
2008	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Myers Park	4	New Hanover	3	Justin Davis, Myers Park
2009	WakeMed Stad., Cary	Page	4	Green Hope	0	Rob Lovejoy, Page
2010	Dail Stadium, NCSU	C.E. Jordan	2	Myers Park	0	Bryan Roque, Jordan
2011	WakeMed Stad., Cary	Green Hope	2	Myers Park	1 (OT)	Rodrigo Ortiz, Green Hope
2012	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Green Hope	2	Myers Park	0	Sam Bisette, Green Hope
2013	Dail Stadium, NCSU	T.C. Roberson	2	Sanderson	1	Austin Stamey, T.C. Roberson
2014	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Ronald Reagan	1	Broughton	0	Ethan Wells, Reagan
2015	Dail Stadium, NCSU	South Mecklenburg	2	Laney	0	Marco Garcia, S. Mecklenburg
2016	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Green Hope	3	Providence	0	Zach Curtis, Green Hope
2017	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Cardinal Gibbons	2	Hough	1	Jackson Hollenbach, C.Gibbons
2018	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Green Hope	4	Myers Park	1	Sam Durand, Green Hope
2019	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Wake Forest	2	R.J. Reynolds	0	Abdoulie Sanneh, Wake Forest
2020-21	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Cardinal Gibbons	3	Myers Park	0	Luke Lillis, Cardinal Gibbons
2021	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	New Hanover	3	Hough	0	Aidan Payne, New Hanover
2022	MacPherson Stad. GBO	Cardinal Gibbons	1	Weddington	0	Joseph Abdenour, C.Gibbons



MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



3A Championships

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
1986 87)	UNC-Chapel Hill	Charlotte Catholic	2	Swansboro	0	(1A/2A/3A Combined 86-
1987	Charlotte Catholic	Charlotte Catholic	1	High Point Central	0	
1988	High Point Central	High Point Central	2	Enka	1	Bill Mayer, High Point Central
1989	Hibriten	South Iredell	3	Hibriten	0	Mike Cummings, S. Iredell
1990	T. W. Andrews	T. W. Andrews	2	South Iredell	0	Brian Perryman, HP Andrews
1991	South Iredell	Ragsdale	6	South Iredell	2	Dan Alfare, Ragsdale
1992	Western Guilford	Western Guilford	2	T. C. Roberson	1	Luke Jamroz & Troy Frederickson (Co-MVP's) Western Guilford
1993	NC State	Ragsdale	4	T. C. Roberson	3	Wes Miller, Ragsdale
1994	NC State	South Iredell	2	Ragsdale	1	Bobby Cummings, S. Iredell
1995	NC State	Ragsdale	1	Parkwood	0	(3-2 PK) Kenny Gregson, Ragsdale
1996	NC State	Wake Forest-Roles.	3	T.C. Roberson	1	Adam Bostic, WF-Rolesville
1997	NC State	White Oak	3	Hickory	2	Chris Brammer, White Oak
1998	NC State	White Oak	4	Trinity	1	Mike Stroff, White Oak
1999	NC State	R-S Central	3	Southwest Guilford	1	Will Matthews, R-S Central
2000	NC State	Asheville	1	East Chapel Hill	0	Coleman Hall, Asheville
2001	NC State	Hickory	5	Walter Williams	3	(OT) Graham Auten, Hickory
2002	Broughton, Raleigh	T.C. Roberson	2	White Oak	0	Brian Fitzmaurice, TCR
2003	SAS Stadium, Cary	T.C. Roberson	4	White Oak	0	Caleb Alexander, TCR
2004	SAS Stadium, Cary	White Oak	3	Asheville	2	Devan Carroll, White Oak
2005	SAS Stadium, Cary	Jacksonville	2	Mooreville	1	(4-2 PK) Adam Cunningham, JHS
2006	SAS Soccer Park, Cary	Lake Norman	1	Jacksonville	0	(sd OT) Allen Lomax, Lake Norman
2007	WRAL Center, Raleigh	Lake Norman	4	Wilson Fike	2	(OT) Matt Foxx, Lake Norman
2008	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Charlotte Catholic	1	Jacksonville	0	Sutton Porter, Ch. Catholic
2009	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	Marvin Ridge	2	Chapel Hill	1	(sdOT) Matt Risher, Marvin Ridge
2010	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Cardinal Gibbons	2	Hickory	1	Josh Schramme, C. Gibbons
2011	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	Cardinal Gibbons	3	Charlotte Catholic	1	Ade Taiwo, Cardinal Gibbons
2012	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Jacksonville	2	Hickory	1	(OT) Chris Tziatzos, Jacksonville
2013	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Marvin Ridge	6	Jacksonville	5	Kyle Enoch, Marvin Ridge
2014	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Cardinal Gibbons	5	Fred T. Foard	0	Cooper Duplantis, C. Gibbons
2015	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Weddington	2	Lee County	0	Mitchell Van Dyne, Weddington
2016	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Marvin Ridge	1	Chapel Hill	0	Brandon Young, Marvin Ridge
2017	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Chapel Hill	2	A.C. Reynolds	0	Ryan Smith, Chapel Hill
2018	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Chapel Hill	1	Marvin Ridge	0	Kalvin Matishack, Chapel Hill
2019	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Williams	3	Charlotte Catholic	2	(OT) Ramiro Vera, Williams
2020-21	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Weddington	2	New Hanover	1	(OT) Jacob Wells, Weddington
2021	Koka Booths Stad., Cary	Western Alamance	1	Hickory	0	Ian Bacchus, W. Alamance
2022	MacPherson Stad. GBO	Hickory	2	Jacksonville	1	Braeden McCourt, Hickory

2A Championships

(1A & 2A Combined 1988-2000)

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
1988	White Oak	White Oak	3	Mooreville	0	Corey Taylor, White Oak
1989	Mooreville	Mooreville	2	Swansboro	0	Matt Touchton, Mooreville
1990	Swansboro	Swansboro	1	Charlotte Catholic	0	(OT) Josh Hopfer, Swansboro
1991	Mooreville	Mooreville	1	Swansboro	0	Rob Hancock, Mooreville
1992	Swansboro	Charlotte Catholic	1	Swansboro	0	Brendan O'Donnell, Ch. Catholic
1993	Broughton	North Stanly	2	Southwest Guilford	0	Ben Parry, North Stanly
1994	Broughton	Southwest Guilford	2	Charlotte Catholic	0	Nathan Stevens, SW Guilford
1995	NC State	Swansboro	4	Charlotte Catholic	1	Sean Hawley, Swansboro
1996	NC State	Swansboro	2	Charlotte Catholic	0	Bryan Salmons, Swansboro
1997	NC State	Elkin	2	Western Alamance	1	Kenneth Byrd, Elkin
1998	NC State	Swansboro	2	Charlotte Catholic	1	(OT) Joey Ellington, Swansboro
1999	NC State	Swansboro	4	Charlotte Catholic	0	Joey Ellington, Swansboro
2000	NC State	Swansboro	2	Charlotte Catholic	0	Ben Lucas, Swansboro
2001	NC State	Charlotte Catholic	1	Swansboro	0	(5-3 PK) Aaron Blais, Ch. Catholic
2002	SAS Stadium, Cary	Swansboro	4	Charlotte Catholic	1	Chris Mobley, Swansboro
2003	SAS Stadium, Cary	Charlotte Catholic	3	Swansboro	0	Kevin Penrose, Ch. Catholic
2004	SAS Stadium, Cary	Charlotte Catholic	2	Swansboro	1	Andrew Immel, Char. Catholic
2005	SAS Stadium, Cary	Wilkes Central	4	Cardinal Gibbons	3	Kevin Mazariegos, Wilkes Cen.
2006	SAS Soccer Park, Cary	Cardinal Gibbons	6	Mount Pleasant	3	Seph Babbington, Car. Gibbons
2007	WRAL Center, Raleigh	Newton-Conover	1	Cardinal Gibbons	0	Bryan George, New.-Conover
2008	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Cardinal Gibbons	5	Shelby	0	Daniel Montero, C. Gibbons



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2A Championships (Continued)

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
2009	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	Shelby	2	Northwood	1	Jerry Zeller, Shelby
2010	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Shelby	3	East Duplin	2	Seth Crow, Shelby
2011	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	Salisbury	3	Carrboro	2	Emmy Turcios, Salisbury
2012	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Cuthbertson	4	Carrboro	1	Thomas Vigdor, Cuthbertson
2013	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Salisbury	2	First Flight	1	Bobby Cardelle, Salisbury
2014	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Newton-Conover	2	First Flight	0	Francisco Tapia, New-Conover
2015	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Salisbury	3	Washington	0	Landon Goodman, Salisbury
2016	Dail Stadium, NCSU	First Flight	4	Chase	0	Tommy Scott, First Flight
2017	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Newton-Conover	1	First Flight	0	Francisco Tapia, New-Conover
2018	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Clinton	2	Newton-Conover	1	Parker Norris, Clinton
2019	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Dixon	4	East Lincoln	3	Matthew Hardison, Dixon
2020-21	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Croatan	4	Hibriten	1	Travis Garner-McGraw, Croatan
2021	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Shelby	1	Greene Central	0	Eli Wilbanks, Shelby
2022	MacPherson Stad. GBO	Owen	1	Clinton	1	Davis Kendall, Owen

1A Championships

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
2001	NC State	Polk County	3	Durham Sch. of Arts	0	Matthew Corn, Polk County
2002	SAS Stadium, Cary	Lejeune	2	Albemarle	1	David Perez, Lejeune
2003	SAS Stadium, Cary	Polk County	2	Dixon	1	Trabert Allen, Polk County
2004	SAS Stadium, Cary	Jordan-Matthews	2	Lejeune	0	Octavio Hernandez, J-M
2005	SAS Stadium, Cary	Thomasville	4	Manteo	3	Walter Cruz, Thomasville
2006	SAS Soccer Park, Cary	Dixon	3	Polk County	1	Justin Oliver, Dixon
2007	WRAL Center, Raleigh	N.C. Science & Math	1	East Montgomery	0	Ken Addison, NCSSM
2008	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Topsail	3	Albemarle	0	Candon Rusin, Topsail
2009	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	Hendersonville	3	Dixon	0	Brayan Aguirre, Hendersonville
2010	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Hendersonville	5	N.C. Science & Math	0	Brayan Aguirre, Hendersonville
2011	WakeMed Stadium, Cary	N.C. Science & Math	4	Hendersonville	0	Ibukun Ademoyero, NCSSM
2012	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Southwest Onslow	2	Lake Norman Charter	0	Nicholas Matics, SW Onslow
2013	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Wallace-Rose Hill	3	North Moore	2	Viktor Hansson, Wallace-RH
2014	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Wallace-Rose Hill	3	East Surry	1	Kenny Sevilla, WRH
2015	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Franklin Academy	3	C.S. of Davidson	1	Nick Hughes, Franklin Acad.
2016	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Wallace-Rose Hill	3	Bishop McGuinness	1	Victor Espinoza, Wallace-RH
2017	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Bishop McGuinness	2	Franklin Academy	0	Brad Standen, B. McGuinness
2018	Dail Stadium, NCSU	Voyager Academy	2	C.S. of Davidson	1	Cole Scarantino, Voyager Acad.
2019	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Franklin Academy	3	Christ the King	2	Max Bademian, Franklin Acad.
2020-21	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Pine Lake Prep	3	Franklin Academy	1	Jayden Deku, Pine Lake Prep
2021	Koka Booth Stad., Cary	Christ the King	3	Voyager Academy	0	Marcos Frias, CTK
2022	MacPherson Stad. GBO	Christ the King	6	Rosewood	0	Drew Hansen, CTK

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MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champions, Records, Head Coach & Conference



Open and 4A Champions

Year	State Champion	Record	Head Coach	Conference
1977	Greensboro Page (tie)	12-2-1	Zack Osborne	Division 8
	Raleigh Sanderson (tie)	14-1-3	Bob Catapano	Division 5
1978	Raleigh Sanderson	19-2	Bob Catapano	Division 5
1979	Greensboro Page (tie)	17-1-2	Zack Osborne	Division 8
	Raleigh Sanderson (tie)	18-1-1	Bob Catapano	Division 5
1980	Greensboro Page	20-1	Zack Osborne	Division 8
1981	Raleigh Sanderson	19-1	Bob Catapano	Cap Eight
1982	Raleigh Sanderson	18-2-2	Bob Catapano	Cap Eight
1983	Chapel Hill		Larry Bosc	Big Six
1984	Raleigh Sanderson	20-0-1	Bob Catapano	Cap Eight
1985	Raleigh Sanderson	21-0	Bob Catapano	Cap Nine
1986	Raleigh Sanderson	22-0-1	Bob Catapano	Cap Nine
1987	Raleigh Athens Drive	18-6-1	Greg Welsh	Cap Nine
1988	Raleigh Sanderson	20-2-3	Bob Catapano	Cap Nine
1989	Raleigh Sanderson	23-1	Bob Catapano	Cap Five
1990	Durham Jordan	21-3-3	Steve Turner	PAC-Six
1991	Greensboro Page	24-1-1	Zack Osborne	Metro
1992	Charlotte Providence	24-1-1	Bob Bowen	Southwestern
1993	Raleigh Athens Drive	21-2-2	Greg Welsh	Cap Seven
1994	Raleigh Millbrook	21-5	Danny Wilkins	Cap Seven
1995	Charlotte Providence	20-6	Bob Bowen	Southwestern
1996	Raleigh Sanderson	20-1-1	Bob Catapano	Cap Seven
1997	Raleigh Leesville Road	23-5-1	Paul Dinkenor	Cap Eight
1998	Cary	21-3-2	Dick Berry	Tri-Seven
1999	Raleigh Leesville Road	27-0-1	Paul Dinkenor	Cap Eight
2000	Charlotte Providence	22-1-3	Bob Bowen	Southwestern
2001	Durham Jordan	23-2-2	Steve Turner	PAC-Six
2002	W-Salem Mount Tabor	22-0-4	Keith Donnelly	Metro
2003	Raleigh Athens Drive	22-2-3	Chris Barefoot	Cap Six
2004	Raleigh Leesville Road	16-6-2	Jeff Costa	Cap Six
2005	Apex	23-0-1	Kevin Todd	Tri Seven
2006	Raleigh Broughton	26-1	Izzy Hernandez	Cap Seven
2007	Raleigh Broughton	28-0-1	Izzy Hernandez	Cap Seven
2008	Charlotte Myers Park	25-0	Bucky McCarley	Southwestern
2009	Greensboro Page	22-0-2	Mohamed Jaziri	Metro
2010	Durham Jordan	25-0	Steve Turner	PAC-Six
2011	Cary Green Hope	25-1	Andrew Chadwick	Tri-Nine
2012	Cary Green Hope	24-2	Richard Huxford	Tri-Nine
2013	Asheville T.C. Roberson	27-0-2	Rob Wilcher	Mountain Athletic
2014	Pfafftown Ronald Reagan	25-3	Paul Hicks	Central Piedmont
2015	South Mecklenburg	23-0-2	Eric White	So Meck 8
2016	Green Hope	28-1	David Corsbie	Southwest Wake
2017	Cardinal Gibbons	23-0-2	Tim Healy	Cap Seven
2018	Green Hope	23-2-1	David Corsbie	Triangle Six
2019	Wake Forest	21-1-2	Rick Pittarelli	Northern
2020	Cardinal Gibbons	14-2-1	Tim Healy	Cap Seven
2021	New Hanover	26-0-1	T.J. Rennie	Mideastern
2022	Cardinal Gibbons	18-5-3	Greg Mader	Cap Six



MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champions, Records, Head Coach & Conference



3A Champions

Year	State Champion	Record	Head Coach	Conference
1986	Charlotte Catholic	21-1	Bill Finneyfrock	Piedmont Soccer
1987	Charlotte Catholic		Bill Finneyfrock	Piedmont Soccer
1988	High Point Central	20-3-1	Pete Chumbley	Tri-County
1989	South Iredell	19-2-1	Greg Crowley	Foothills
1990	High Point Andrews	20-0-3	Sandy Dalton	Piedmont Athletic
1991	Jamestown Ragsdale	20-5-1	Brien Braswell	Piedmont Athletic
1992	Western Guilford	23-3-2	George Kennedy	Triad
1993	Jamestown Ragsdale	23-2-1	Brien Braswell	Mid Piedmont
1994	South Iredell	17-4-3	Alan Hutchens	Foothills
1995	Jamestown Ragsdale	20-3-3	Brien Braswell	Mid Piedmont
1996	Wake Forest-Rolesville	21-2-2	Chuck Hess	Triangle
1997	Jacksonville White Oak	24-3-1	Jerry Riggs	Coastal
1998	Jacksonville White Oak	23-2-2	Jerry Riggs	Coastal
1999	R-S Central	26-3	Rich Dominguez	Southwestern
2000	Asheville	26-0-1	Mike Flowe	Mountain Athletic
2001	Hickory	25-2-2	Steve Morgan	Southwestern Foothills
2002	T.C. Roberson	28-0	Rob Wilcher	Mountain Athletic
2003	T.C. Roberson	25-2-1	Rob Wilcher	Mountain Athletic
2004	Jacksonville White Oak	16-6-1	Buddy Carroll	Mideastern
2005	Jacksonville	16-7-1	David Miller	Mideastern
2006	Lake Norman	27-0	Dane Perry	North Piedmont
2007	Lake Norman	29-0	Jon Mertes	North Piedmont
2008	Charlotte Catholic	24-1-1	Oscar Del Pino	Queen City
2009	Marvin Ridge	22-2-1	Ray Fumo	Southern Carolina
2010	Cardinal Gibbons	23-1-2	Tim Healy	Carolina Six
2011	Cardinal Gibbons	24-2-1	Tim Healy	Carolina Six
2012	Jacksonville	26-1	David Miller	Coastal
2013	Marvin Ridge	22-1-1	Jason Zak	Southern Carolina
2014	Cardinal Gibbons	23-2-1	Tim Healy	Big Eight
2015	Weddington	20-1-2	Powell Williams	Southern Carolina
2016	Marvin Ridge	24-3	Jason Zak	Southern Carolina
2017	Chapel Hill	23-4-1	Jason Curtis	Big Eight
2018	Chapel Hill	22-3-1	Jason Curtis	Big Eight
2019	Walter M. Williams	26-3-0	Jeremy Krist	Mid-Piedmont 3A
2020	Weddington	16-1-1	George Limbanovnos	Southern Carolina 3A
2021	Western Alamance	19-5-1	Camden Brooks	Central 3A
2022	Hickory	22-2-3	Brian Jillings	Western Foothills 3A



MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champions, Records, Head Coach & Conference



1A/2A Champions

Year	State Champion	Record	Head Coach	Conference
1988	Jacksonville White Oak	23-3-1	Colin Ballance	East Central
1989	Mooreville	17-2-2	Steve Stith	Southern District 7
1990	Swansboro	26-0-1	Bob Vroom	Coastal Plains
1991	Mooreville	23-3	Steve Stith	Southern District 7
1992	Charlotte Catholic	26-0	Don Downs	Rocky River
1993	North Stanly	19-1-1	Bob Parry	Yadkin Valley
1994	Southwest Guilford	18-6-3	Michael Thorn	Mid-State
1995	Swansboro	24-3-1	Bob Vroom	Coastal Plains
1996	Swansboro	17-6-2	Bob Vroom	Coastal Plains
1997	Elkin	18-4	Bob Arthur	Northwest
1998	Swansboro	22-3-2	Bob Vroom	East Central
1999	Swansboro	23-0-1	Bob Vroom	East Central
2000	Swansboro	23-1-3	Bob Vroom	East Central

2A Champions

Year	State Champion	Record	Head Coach	Conference
2001	Charlotte Catholic	21-3-2	Gary Hoilett	Rocky River
2002	Swansboro	26-2	Bob Vroom	East Central
2003	Charlotte Catholic	23-2-1	Gary Hoilett	Rocky River
2004	Charlotte Catholic	24-2-3	Gary Hoilett	Rocky River
2005	Wilkes Central	19-2-1	Michael Sloan	Mountain Valley
2006	Cardinal Gibbons	26-2	Tim Healy	Mid-State
2007	Newton-Conover	22-6	Angelo Palazzi	Catawba Valley
2008	Cardinal Gibbons	24-2-2	Tim Healy	Mid-State
2009	Shelby	23-3-1	David Steeves	South Mountain
2010	Shelby	22-3-2	David Steeves	South Mountain
2011	Salisbury	24-1-1	Matt Parrish	Central Carolina
2012	Cuthbertson	23-3-2	Nelson Garner	Rocky River
2013	Salisbury	27-1	Matt Parrish	Central Carolina
2014	Newton-Conover	26-1	Angelo Palozzi	Southern District 7
2015	Salisbury	27-0-2	Matt Parrish	Central Carolina
2016	First Flight	21-0-2	Juan Ramirez	Northeastern Coastal
2017	Newton-Conover	27-0-2	Angelo Palozzi	South Fork
2018	Clinton	26-1	Brad Spell	East Central
2019	Dixon	25-1-1	Kevin Hart	Coastal 8 1A/2A
2020	Croatan	18-0-0	Paul Slater	Coastal 8 1A/2A
2021	Shelby	23-1-2	David Steeves	Southern Piedmont
2022	Owen	22-2-1	William Morrison	Western Highlands

1A Champions

Year	State Champion	Record	Head Coach	Conference
2001	Polk County	17-6-4	Frank Riddlehoover	Southern Foothills
2002	Lejeune	13-11-3	Thomas Lloyd	Coastal Plains
2003	Polk County	19-5	Lennox Charles	Southern Foothills
2004	Jordan-Matthews	21-3-2	Paul Cuadros	Yadkin Valley
2005	Thomasville	17-5-2	Robert Yates	Yadkin Valley
2006	Dixon	14-5-2	Kevin Hicks	Coastal Plains
2007	N.C. Science and Math	19-4-1	Henry Gallagher	Mid-State 1A/2A
2008	Topsail	17-5	Gordon Stanisis	Coastal Plains
2009	Hendersonville	20-4-1	Freddy Oviedo	Western Highlands
2010	Hendersonville	26-2-1	Freddy Oviedo	Western Highlands
2011	N.C. Science and Math	17-2-1	Henry Gallagher	Carolina 12
2012	Southwest Onslow	14-2-2	John Sweeney	Coastal Plains
2013	Wallace-Rose Hill	23-3	Michael Graybar	Four County
2014	Wallace-Rose Hill	26-1	Michael Graybar	Four County
2015	Franklin Academy	22-1-2	John Crosland	North Central Ath
2016	Wallace-Rose Hill	26-4	Michael Graybar	Four County
2017	Bishop McGuinness	19-2-3	Neil Hodges	Northwest
2018	Voyager Academy	22-3-2	Tim Leonard	North Central Ath.
2019	Franklin Academy	25-2-0	Justin Bailey	North Central Ath.
2020	Pine Lake Prep	14-2-1	Paul Ebenhoeh	PAC 7 1A
2021	Christ the King	22-1-0	Mark P. DiPietro	Catawba Shores Ath.
2022	Christ the King	19-3-5	Mark P. DiPietro	Catawba Shores Ath.



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Albemarle	23	15	23	0	2023	Cox Mill	13	14	13	0	2023	Havelock	15	6	15	0	2013
Alexander Central	12	2	12	0	2019	Cramer, Stuart	5	5	5	0	2023	Hayesville	13	2	13	0	2022
Alleghany	1	0	1	0	2016	Crest	9	3	9	0	2016	Heide Trask	9	2	9	0	2022
Andrews	5	1	5	0	2011	Creswell	1	0	1	0	2016	Henderson Collegiate	5	2	5	0	2023
Andrews, T.W.	16	12	15	0	2015	Croatan	20	22	19	0	2023	Hendersonville	32	45	30	0	2023
Apex	36	48	35	0	2022	Cummings	7	0	7	0	2021	Heritage	11	13	11	0	2023
Apex Friendship	7	12	6	0	2023	Currituck	21	12	21	0	2022	Hertford County	11	0	11	0	2015
Ardrey Kell	15	21	15	0	2023	Cuthbertson	14	22	14	0	2023	Hibriten	33	49	33	0	2023
Ascend Leadership	1	0	1	0	2023	Davie County	2	0	2	0	2011	Hickory	40	83	38	0	2023
Ashbrook	22	16	22	0	2021	Dixon	32	52	31	0	2023	Hickory Ridge	15	8	15	0	2023
Ashe Central	1	0	1	0	1997	Draughn, Jimmy C.	4	1	4	0	2016	High Point Central	30	22	30	0	2023
Ashe County	15	9	15	0	2022	Dudley	2	0	2	0	2019	Highland Tech	16	8	16	0	2023
Asheboro	20	14	20	0	2023	Durham School/Arts	21	26	21	0	2023	Highlands	21	21	21	0	2023
Asheville	41	55	41	0	2023	East Bladen	20	18	20	0	2023	Hobbtown	17	21	16	0	2023
Ashley	18	21	18	0	2023	East Burke	8	2	8	0	2019	Hoggard	30	44	30	0	2023
Athens Drive	27	33	24	0	2023	East Carteret	14	13	14	0	2022	Hoke	15	5	15	0	2023
Atkins	14	4	14	0	2023	East Chapel Hill	28	33	28	0	2023	Holly Springs	12	12	12	0	2023
Avery County	19	14	19	0	2023	East Columbus	8	1	8	0	2021	Holmes	21	4	21	0	2023
Aycock, C.B.	21	10	21	0	2023	East Davidson	16	8	16	0	2023	Hopewell	12	4	12	0	2023
Ayden-Grifton	7	3	7	0	2013	East Duplin	17	28	17	0	2023	Hough	13	34	13	0	2023
Bandys	13	1	13	0	2023	East Forsyth	37	32	36	0	2023	Hunt	30	39	30	0	2017
Bartlett Yancey	7	1	7	0	2013	East Gaston	9	0	9	0	2021	Hunter Huss	12	4	12	0	2018
Bear Grass Charter	7	0	7	0	2023	East Henderson	18	10	18	0	2023	Independence	12	8	12	0	2023
Beddingfield	19	4	19	0	2019	East Lincoln	19	27	19	0	2023	Jacksonville	40	95	37	0	2023
Berry Academy	3	1	3	0	2012	East Mecklenburg	27	39	27	0	2019	Jamesville	3	0	3	0	2013
Bessemer City	1	0	1	0	2021	East Montgomery	18	20	18	0	2018	Jefferson, Thomas	11	25	11	0	2022
Bethany Community	2	1	2	0	2023	East Rowan	3	0	3	0	2011	Jones	1	2	1	0	2023
Bishop McGuinness	16	36	16	0	2023	East Rutherford	4	0	4	0	2021	Jordan	41	46	38	0	2023
Blue Ridge	15	7	15	0	2023	East Surry	9	8	9	0	2023	Jordan Matthews	22	43	21	0	2023
Bradford Prep	2	4	2	0	2022	East Wake	13	11	13	0	2023	Kenan, James	23	25	23	0	2023
Brevard	23	13	23	0	2023	East Wake Academy	17	12	17	0	2022	Kestrel Heights	3	0	3	0	2016
Britt, Jack	19	3	19	0	2023	East Wilkes	7	0	7	0	2023	Kings Mountain	14	2	14	0	2023
Broughton	26	46	24	1	2023	Eastern Alamance	22	15	22	0	2022	Kinston	4	1	4	0	2014
Brown, A.L.	11	4	11	0	2023	Eastern Guilford	6	2	6	0	2015	KIPP Pride	4	0	4	0	2016
Bunker Hill	4	0	4	0	2016	Eastern Randolph	11	5	11	0	2023	Knightdale	6	3	6	0	2018
Bunn	17	9	17	0	2023	Eastern Wayne	16	18	16	0	2014	Lake Norman	22	40	20	0	2023
Burns	5	0	5	0	2023	Elkin	28	29	28	0	2023	Lake Norman Charter	11	19	11	0	2021
Butler	12	3	12	0	2021	Enka	30	26	30	0	2023	Lakewood	8	2	8	0	2023
Byrd, Douglas	1	0	1	0	1986	Enloe	17	15	17	0	2023	Laney	19	30	19	0	2023
Camden County	21	15	21	0	2023	Eno River Academy	3	5	3	0	2023	Langtree Charter	4	10	4	0	2022
Cape Fear	14	3	14	0	2023	Erwin	10	4	10	0	2022	Ledford	26	26	26	0	2023
Cape Hatteras	25	5	25	0	2022	Excelsior Classical	2	1	2	0	2023	Lee County	19	25	19	0	2023
Cardinal Gibbons	19	73	11	0	2023	Falls Lake Academy	6	4	6	0	2023	Leesville Road	23	35	20	0	2023
Carrboro	16	37	16	0	2023	Farmville Central	8	1	8	0	2023	Lejeune	26	18	26	0	2023
Carson, Jesse	6	5	6	0	2023	Fike	28	20	28	0	2022	Lexington	15	9	15	0	2023
Carver	5	4	5	0	2023	First Flight	20	55	19	0	2023	Lincoln Charter	9	14	9	0	2023
Cary	19	18	19	0	2019	Forbush	32	29	32	0	2023	Lincolnton	20	20	20	0	2023
Cedar Ridge	14	7	14	0	2023	Forest Hills	21	14	21	0	2023	Louisburg	11	5	11	0	2018
Central Academy	12	20	12	0	2023	Forestview	24	23	24	0	2022	Lumberton	26	9	26	0	2023
Central Cabarrus	22	11	22	0	2023	Franklin	18	13	18	0	2023	Madison	15	5	15	0	2014
Central Davidson	10	6	10	0	2018	Franklin Academy	12	38	9	0	2023	Maiden	4	0	4	0	2017
Chapel Hill	44	72	41	1	2023	Franklinton	21	9	21	0	2023	Mallard Creek	12	8	11	0	2021
Charlotte Catholic	37	106	30	0	2022	Fred T. Foard	19	24	19	0	2023	Manteo	30	43	29	0	2023
Chase	9	9	9	0	2017	Freedom	26	14	26	0	2021	Marvin Ridge	17	43	14	0	2023
Chatham Central	1	0	1	0	2014	Fuquay-Varina	22	16	22	0	2023	Mattamuskeet	1	0	1	0	2023
Chatham Charter	3	1	3	0	2022	Garinger	14	5	14	0	2023	McDowell	7	1	7	0	2008
Cherokee	3	0	3	0	2016	Garner	11	3	11	0	2023	McMichael	13	4	13	0	2023
Cherryville	5	0	5	0	2022	Gates	10	1	10	0	2023	Middle Creek	10	11	10	0	2023
Christ the King	5	18	3	0	2023	Glenn	18	15	17	0	2019	Midway	9	3	9	0	2023
Clayton	23	15	23	0	2022	Goldsboro	3	0	3	0	2022	Millbrook	27	35	27	0	2023
Cleveland	11	9	11	0	2022	Graham	16	4	16	0	2022	Mitchell	6	1	6	0	2013
Clinton	22	38	22	0	2023	Granville Central	10	6	10	0	2023	Monroe	23	20	23	0	2023
Clover Garden	3	0	3	0	2023	Gray Stone Day	16	20	15	0	2023	Montgomery Central	5	0	5	0	2023
Columbia	1	0	1	0	2022	Gray's Creek	16	7	16	0	2021	Mooresville	30	41	27	0	2023
Comm. Sch. Davidson	11	31	11	0	2023	Green Hope	23	67	19	0	2023	Morehead	17	1	17	0	2023
Concord	21	21	21	0	2023	Green Level	2	1	2	0	2022	Mount Airy	19	26	19	0	2023
Conley, D.H.	21	14	21	0	2023	Greene Central	18	16	18	0	2023	Mount Pleasant	15	13	15	0	2023
Corinth Holders	10	8	10	0	2022	Grimsley	31	43	31	0	2023	Mount Tabor	33	38	33	0	2022
Cornerstone Charter	4	2	4	0	2023	Harding	7	1	7	0	2023	Mountain Heritage	13	10	13	0	2023
Corvian Community	3	2	3	0	2023	Harnett Central	27	18	27	0	2023	Mountain Island Ch.	7	6	7	0	2023



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Murphy	15	2	15	0	2023	Queens Grant	9	7	9	0	2023	Starmount	25	17	25	0	2023
Myers Park	38	87	37	0	2023	R-S Central	18	19	17	0	2019	Statesville	32	29	32	0	2019
Nash Central	2	0	2	0	2008	Ragsdale	27	43	24	0	2023	Sugar Creek Charter	1	0	1	0	2021
NC Leadership Acad.	3	1	3	0	2023	Raleigh Charter	16	25	16	0	2023	Sun Valley	22	2	22	0	2023
NCSSM-Durham	29	37	27	0	2023	Randleman	13	5	13	0	2023	Surry Central	20	31	20	0	2023
NCSSM-Morganton	1	0	1	0	2023	Reagan	13	11	13	0	2021	Swain County	15	5	15	0	2022
Neuse Charter	5	2	5	0	2023	Red Springs	9	5	9	0	2022	Swansboro	28	95	21	0	2023
New Bern	32	25	32	0	2023	Reidsville	5	1	5	0	2023	Tarboro	19	6	19	0	2019
New Hanover	29	58	27	0	2023	Research Triangle	9	7	9	0	2023	Thomasville	20	10	20	0	2022
Newton-Conover	22	52	19	0	2023	Reynolds, A.C.	32	37	32	0	2023	Topsail	19	22	18	0	2023
North Brunswick	11	2	11	0	2023	Reynolds, R.J.	29	30	29	0	2023	Trask, Heide	6	2	6	0	2023
North Buncombe	18	7	18	0	2022	Richlands	27	36	27	0	2023	Triad Math and Science	1	0	1	0	2023
North Davidson	21	14	21	0	2023	Richmond County	20	2	20	0	2020	Triangle Math & Science	3	0	3	0	2023
North Duplin	5	3	5	0	2022	River Mill Academy	6	7	6	0	2023	Trinity	29	28	27	0	2023
North Duplin	1	0	1	0	2023	Riverside-Durham	18	4	18	0	2021	Triton	12	9	12	0	2023
North Edgecombe	1	0	1	0	2022	Riverside-Martin	10	4	10	0	2022	Tuscola	14	4	14	0	2021
North Forsyth	23	21	23	0	2023	Roanoke Rapids	30	35	30	0	2023	Union	11	6	11	0	2023
North Gaston	5	1	5	0	2023	Roberson, T.C.	41	75	38	0	2023	Union Academy	11	13	11	0	2023
North Henderson	18	9	18	0	2023	Robinson, J.M.	17	11	17	0	2023	Union Pines	15	4	15	0	2021
North Iredell	17	6	17	0	2023	Rockingham	5	0	5	0	2015	Uwharrie Charter	5	3	5	0	2023
North Johnston	22	15	22	0	2023	Rocky Mount	16	11	16	0	2021	Vance Charter	6	7	6	0	2023
North Lenoir	19	6	19	0	2023	Rose, J.H.	33	15	33	0	2023	Vance County	2	0	2	0	2023
North Lincoln	8	4	8	0	2022	Rosewood	21	24	21	0	2023	Vance, Zebulon B.	13	4	13	0	2011
North Mecklenburg	30	32	30	0	2023	Roxboro Community	6	0	6	0	2023	Voyager Academy	10	23	9	0	2023
North Moore	20	29	20	0	2023	Salisbury	32	58	30	0	2023	Waddell, E.E.	2	1	2	0	2010
North Pitt	11	6	11	0	2023	Sanderson	41	83	29	2	2023	Wake Forest(19	20	17	0	2022
North Rowan	4	1	4	0	2023	Sanford, Terry	34	58	34	0	2023	Wakefield	12	1	12	0	2023
North Stanly	14	5	13	0	2015	Scotland County	12	0	12	0	2010	Walkertown	6	3	6	0	2022
North Stokes	1	0	1	0	2001	Seaforth	2	0	2	0	2023	Wallace-Rose Hill	14	31	11	0	2023
North Surry	6	0	6	0	2023	Seventy-First	9	2	9	0	2016	Washington	24	22	24	0	2023
North Wilkes	4	0	4	0	2022	Shelby	34	53	33	0	2023	Watauga	36	30	36	0	2023
Northeast Guilford	20	13	20	0	2022	Smith, Ben L.	9	2	9	0	2023	Webb, J.F.	12	2	12	0	2016
Northeastern	24	7	24	0	2023	Smith, E.E.	7	3	7	0	1996	Weddington	21	45	19	0	2023
Northern Durham	17	11	17	0	2022	Smithfield-Selma	17	6	17	0	2023	West Bladen	7	1	7	0	2016
Northern Guilford	15	19	14	0	2023	Smoky Mountain	25	10	25	0	2022	West Brunswick	21	10	19	0	2018
Northern Nash	13	3	13	0	2022	South Brunswick	17	6	17	0	2022	West Cabarrus	2	0	2	0	2023
Northern Vance	13	3	13	0	2014	South Caldwell	7	0	7	0	2022	West Caldwell	16	11	16	0	2023
Northside-Jacksonville	12	0	12	0	2023	South Central	6	3	6	0	2020	West Carteret	22	12	22	0	2023
Northside-Pinetown	1	0	1	0	2016	South Columbus	3	0	3	0	2016	West Charlotte	10	5	10	0	1994
Northwest Cabarrus	25	17	25	0	2019	South Davidson	5	1	5	0	2015	West Columbus	7	0	7	0	2022
Northwest Guilford	36	40	36	0	3034	South Granville	6	0	6	0	2015	West Craven	5	2	5	0	2021
Northwood	29	37	29	0	2023	South Iredell	35	51	33	0	2020	West Davidson	12	6	12	0	2022
Oak Grove	3	0	3	0	2023	South Johnston	10	4	10	0	2019	West Forsyth	36	24	36	0	2023
Ocracoke	2	0	2	0	2021	South Lenoir	3	0	3	0	2023	West Henderson	22	9	22	0	2023
Olympic	21	9	21	0	2021	South Mecklenburg	33	72	32	0	2023	West Iredell	10	17	10	0	2022
Orange	8	1	8	0	2023	South Point	31	19	31	0	2023	West Johnston	15	3	15	0	2021
Overhills	4	0	4	0	2023	South Rowan	4	1	4	0	2022	West Lincoln	3	0	3	0	2015
Owen, Charles D.	25	27	24	0	2023	South Stanly	3	0	3	0	2022	West Mecklenburg	11	2	11	0	2022
Oxford Prep	5	2	5	0	2023	South Stokes	19	2	19	0	2023	West Montgomery	3	0	3	0	2018
Page	42	72	37	2	2023	South View	13	1	13	0	2015	West Rowan	5	3	5	0	1998
Pamlico	1	0	1	0	2004	Southeast Alamance	1	0	1	0	2023	West Stanly	13	2	13	0	2023
Panther Creek	10	7	10	0	2020	Southeast Guilford	19	26	18	0	2018	West Stokes	18	6	18	0	2023
Parkland	9	2	9	0	2023	Southeast Raleigh	9	6	9	0	2013	West Wilkes	15	4	15	0	2020
Parkwood	27	20	27	0	2019	Southern Alamance	18	6	18	0	2023	Western Alamance	32	41	31	0	2023
Pasquotank County	6	0	6	0	2021	Southern Durham	7	5	7	0	2023	Western Guilford	29	41	28	0	2019
Patton	14	14	14	0	2023	Southern Guilford	9	2	9	0	2015	Western Harnett	5	0	5	0	2012
Pender	10	6	10	0	2023	Southern Lee	19	17	19	0	2023	Westover	12	6	12	0	1996
Perquimans	8	3	8	0	2023	Southern Nash	13	10	13	0	2023	Wheatmore	6	4	6	0	2022
Piedmont	16	12	16	0	2023	Southern Vance	7	0	7	0	2016	White Oak	34	58	30	0	2023
Piedmont Community	4	3	4	0	2023	Southern Wake Aca.	1	0	1	0	2021	Whiteville	17	10	17	0	2019
Pine Forest	28	11	28	0	2021	Southern Wayne	9	4	9	0	2023	Wilkes Central	27	22	27	0	2022
Pine Lake Prep	11	13	10	0	2023	Southside	4	2	4	0	2023	Williams, Walter M.	32	41	29	0	2023
Pinecrest	33	37	33	0	2023	Southside	7	4	7	0	2022	Williamston	7	2	7	0	2008
Pisgah	3	0	3	0	2023	SouthWest Edgecombe	3	0	3	0	2022	Willow Spring	1	0	1	0	2023
Plymouth	2	0	2	0	1999	Southwest Guilford	31	55	30	0	2021	Wilson Prep	3	0	3	0	2021
Polk County	24	30	22	0	2023	Southwest Onslow	20	33	19	0	2022	Woods Charter	10	10	10	0	2023
Porter Ridge	17	16	17	0	2023	SWRandolph	13	5	13	0	2023						
Princeton	6	1	6	0	2023	Spring Creek	18	20	18	0	2023						
Providence	35	67	32	0	2023	St. Pauls	9	2	9	0	2023						
Providence Grove	3	1	3	0	2016	St. Stephens	22	17	22	0	2023						



2022 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's Soccer Championship Recaps

2022 4A Men's Soccer Championship Recap | Gibbons holds off Weddington 1-0 to win second title in three years

BROWNS SUMMIT, NC – Cardinal Gibbons managed to hold off a tough challenge from Weddington to win the 4A State Championship 1-0. Joseph Abdenour tallied the lone goal of the game and dominated the midfield throughout the contest on his way to being selected as the 4A Men's Soccer Most Valuable Player.

Gibbons struck in the 59th minute of the game, breaking a scoreless draw, as a Carlos Lomena shot from just outside the box was deflected across the front of the net to the edge of the penalty area where Abdenour collected it and rifled the ball off the crossbar and just beyond the goal line to make it 1-0.

Weddington had their best opportunity of the game in the 79th minute off of a corner kick that was sent in by Tucker Kern high to the back post from the corner. Jake Wittig got his head to the ball sending a nearly perfect header onto the crossbar and straight down into the fray in the six-yard box, right behind Crusader goalkeeper Paddy Eagan. Flailing on the ground, Eagan managed to secure the loose ball before one of three Warriors could pounce on it and stuff it into the back of the net to tie the game.

Gibbons certainly had the run of play for the majority of the night. The Crusaders outshot Weddington 22-8 in the game, putting eight of those shots on frame. Weddington only managed three shots on frame, which Eagan saved all three, but their most dangerous chance, Wittig's header in the 79th minute, does not count as a shot on goal since it hit the crossbar and went out.

Weddington finished the season 21-3-1. The Warriors were the champions of the Southern Carolina 4A and appeared in the program's first 4A State Championship. The Warriors won the Men's Soccer team's third Western Regional Championship and appeared in the State Championship Match for the first time since winning the 2020-21 COVID-shortened season.

Cardinal Gibbons wrapped the year 17-5-3, the Crusaders were 6-2-2 in Cap Six 4A play. The Crusaders won the program's eighth Men's Soccer State Championship and 10th Regional Championship, dating back to their first State Championship Appearance in the 2A Championship Match in 2005.

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2022 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's Soccer Championship Recaps

2022 3A Men's Soccer Championship Recap | Hickory edges Jacksonville 2-1 for first title since 2000

BROWNS SUMMIT, NC – A scoreless first half gave way to a fiery second half that saw the Hickory Red Tornadoes claim a 2-1 victory over Jacksonville and the 3A Men's Soccer State Championship. Freshman center back Braeden McCourt cleared a would-be Jacksonville go-ahead goal off the Tornado line before netting a go-ahead goal of his own on the way to winning the 3A Championship's Most Valuable Player Award.

McCourt's first heroics came with the score knotted at zero when Jacksonville forward, Jack Leary came screaming through the Tornado defense and worked his way around Hickory goalkeeper Conner Mejia. Leary flicked a ball towards an open net, but McCourt managed to clear it just before it crossed the line, knocking it out for a corner kick in the 50th minute. Just eight minutes later, Hickory had a free kick opportunity that pinballed in the box and fell to McCourt just to the left of the Cardinals' goal. McCourt made no mistake pounding it home to lift Hickory to the 1-0 lead.

Just three minutes later, Hickory added another goal, what turned out to be the game-winner, off a free kick at the left edge of the penalty area. Josue Leal curled a right-footed boot around the Cardinal wall, two-hopping the right side netting to put the Tornadoes in front 2-0 with 20 minutes to play.

Jacksonville certainly did not back down after giving up the goal. The Cardinals drew within a goal as Tyler Gregory poked a loose ball in the box home off a deflection in the six-yard box. The goal in the 74th minute gave Jacksonville extra life, and the Cardinals poured on the pressure. Earning a free kick at the edge of the penalty area from straightaway. Leary curled a shot off the right post, which deflected off Mathias Navar and had to be saved by Mejia to maintain a 2-1 lead.

Jacksonville finished the season 18-8-2. The Cardinals were the Champions of the Big Carolina 3A/4A with a record of 10-1 in conference play. The Cardinals won the program's sixth Eastern Regional Championship, appearing in the State Championship for the first time since 2013.

Hickory wrapped up the year 22-2-3, champions of the Western Foothills 3A with a record of 12-1-1 in league play. Hickory won the program's second state championship, their first since 2000, appearing in the State Championship for the sixth time in program history and second straight year.

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2022 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's Soccer Championship Recaps

2022 1A Men's Soccer Championship Recap | Christ the King rolls by Rosewood 6-0 for second straight title

BROWNS SUMMIT, NC – Christ the King pushed past Rosewood 6-0 to win the 2022 1A Men's Soccer State Championship, claiming their second consecutive title. Drew Hansen netted two goals and had an assist on his way to being named the Most Valuable Player for the Championship.

Rosewood put up a galliant fight, particularly in the first few minutes. The Crusaders broke through early though, seven minutes in Marcos Frias found himself with some space on the right flank, sliding a ball through the edge of the box to the middle of the field finding Drew Hansen. Hansen made no mistake with a strong finish low into the left side of the net.

Seven minutes later in the 14th minute, Olivier Harrison was the man on the spot as Eagles goalkeeper Mick Smith made two spectacular point-blank saves, but the rebound off the second opportunity fell to Harrison. Harrison blasted it home from 12 yards out to put the Crusaders in the lead 2-0. Hansen added his second on a penalty shot just two minutes later and Christ the King carried a 3-0 lead into half.

In the second half the Eagles started out on the front foot, firing a few good opportunities towards net, but Crusaders keeper William Santschi was up to the task. The Crusaders ended any doubt when Nik Seguin collected a loose ball and deposited it in the bottom right corner of the net for a 4-0 lead. Seguin got an assist on the fifth Crusader goal, when Frias finished a give-and-go off his powerful right foot.

Christian Defenbaugh finished the scoring, poking a floating ball with his right foot off of the free kick by Hansen in the 57th minute. Defenbaugh stuck his foot out just in front of his defender, who had him well marked, but Defenbaugh's one-timer bested good marking to make it 6-0.

Rosewood finished the season 23-3-0. The Eagles were 11-1 as the champions of the Carolina 1A. The Eagles won the Eastern Regional Final for the first time in program history, collecting their first State Championship appearance.

Christ the King wrapped up the year 20-3-5 winning the Catawba Shores Athletic 1A/2A with a record of 10-1-1. The Crusaders won the program's third Western Regional Championship and second-straight State Championship.

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2022 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's Soccer Championship Recaps

2022 2A Men's Soccer Championship Recap | Owen stuns Clinton with late equalizer to earn first title with PK victory

BROWNS SUMMIT, NC – The Owen Warhorses collected the program's first state championship in thrilling fashion, knocking off Clinton 4-3 in penalty kicks after a 1-1 draw through 120 minutes of play. Davis Kendall equalized for the Warhorses in the 77th minute on his way to earning the 2A Most Valuable Player honors in the match.

Owen held the possession for most of the match, but it was Clinton that struck first in the 33rd minute. Daniel Adasiak drew the first goal on a ball that slipped all the way through box from the right side. Adasiak collected the ball with his left foot, moved a few dribbles to his right and curled a beautiful ball into the upper right corner to give the Dark Horses a 1-0 lead.

Just when it seemed that Clinton's strategy to hold one of the state's leading goal scorers this year in check, Nino Luther slipped a pretty pass to Kendall, and he flicked it with his right foot just beyond the outstretched arms of the Clinton keeper and into the back of the net to tie the match in the 77th minute.

Both teams managed chances during the overtime periods, but neither was able to pull ahead sending the match to decisive penalty kicks. The Dark Horses missed the first kick of the shootout as Walker Spell sent his attempt high and wide left. Each ensuing player scored until Owen's fourth attempt by Dominic Sanchez-Merida was stopped by Marcos Medina. Clinton's Jorge Llamas missed the final Clinton attempt, leaving the match at the feet of Owen's Harrison Kendall. Kendall stepped up and slotted a right-footed shot just left of the diving Medina to lift the Warhorses to the 2A State Championship.

Clinton wrapped up the season 22-3-3. The Dark Horses were a perfect 10-0 in the Southeastern 2A, winning the league championship. Clinton won the Eastern Regional Championship for the second time in program history and first time since 2018.

Owen concluded their championship run with a record of 22-2-1. The Warhorses won the Western Highlands 1A/2A with a perfect record of 10-0. The Warhorses won the Western Regional title for the first time in program history, hoisting the State Championship trophy for the first time as well.

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2021 NCHSAA 1A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Christ the King runs away from Voyager 3-0 for first title

CARY, NC – Christ the King got a pair of goals from Marcos Frias to down Voyager Academy 3-0 and win the 1A Men's Soccer State Championship. The State Championship was the first in program history for the Crusaders.

Voyager eventually found their footing, as Emory Crichlow and Ryan Dillon were able to get a few shots off on frame before the game reached the 20th minute. However, in the 23rd minute Christ the King flipped the field quickly on a counter opportunity and the ball was deflected high in the air in the Viking box. As the ball fell about 10 yards from goal, it found the foot of Frias, who switched it quickly to his right foot and slipped it low and hard past the Voyager keeper to open the scoring and give the Crusaders a 1-0 lead.

The Crusaders added another marker in the 65th minute as they won a corner kick and the ball trickled through the box before Olivier Harrison chipped it in front of an open Dillon Kocher who volleyed it home off his right boot to give the Crusaders a 2-0 lead.

As Voyager scrambled to get back in the match a minute later, Charley Whight picked up his second yellow card and the Viking had to finish the final 14 minutes a man down. Playing shorthanded, the Vikings conceded a foul at the top of the penalty area in the 73rd minute. Frias hammered a free kick with his right foot, curling it around the wall and past the keeper from about 22 yards out to ice the Crusader win and cement his selection as the 1A State Championship Match MVP.

Voyager Academy finished the season 17-2-3. The Vikings were 10-0-0 as the champions of the Triangle North 1A Conference. The Vikings won the Eastern Regional final for the second time in program history, returning the State Finals for the first time since 2018.

Christ the King concluded the year 22-1-0. The Crusaders collected the conference title in the Catawba Shores Athletic 1A posting a perfect 10-0-0 record. The Crusaders won the program's first State Championship and second regional title. They reached the State Finals for the first time since falling in the 2019 1A Final to Franklin Academy 3-2.

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First Half

23' – CK – Marcos Frias goal, unassisted (CK 1-0)

Second Half

65' – CK – Dillon Kocher goal, assisted by Olivier Harrison (CK 2-0)

73' - CK - Marcos Frias goal, unassisted (CK 3-0)



STATE CHAMPIONS

Christ the King Crusaders 2021 1A State Champs



MVP - Marcos Frias - Christ the King - 2 goals scored



Mason Alim (VA) & Marcos Frias (CTK)



2021 NCHSAA 2A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Shelby outlasts Greene Central in PKs behind Wilbanks' clean sheet

Penalty Kicks Shelby Wins 4-3 on penalties

CARY, NC – In the closest of championship matches, Shelby outlasted a feisty Greene Central team, edging the Rams in penalty kicks 5-3. Golden Lions goalkeeper Eli Wilbanks managed to keep Greene Central off the scoreboard in 110 minutes of regulation and overtime periods, making nine saves on his way to being named the 2A Men's Soccer State Championship Match MVP.

Greene Central had more of the high-quality scoring opportunities in regulation as the Rams outshot Shelby 25-15 in the match, putting nine of those 25 on frame. Despite the best efforts of Ariel Nunez and Nathan Drake, the Rams couldn't break through the Shelby defense. Nunez and Drake combined for 14 shots and caused headaches in the Shelby back line with their technical prowess, but the Rams never were able to find the quality strike needed to solve Wilbanks.

Shelby likewise had brilliant spurts of play from Greg Arce and Dylan Steeves but were consistently thwarted by the organized back four of Greene Central. Rams' defenders Miguel Lopez-Berrios and Ernesto Rubio shut down attacks on the flanks and Shelby struggled to piece together any attacks at the center of the Greene Central defense.

After a scoreless draw through 120 minutes, the match headed to penalty kicks. Shelby netted the opening kick of the shootout, while Greene Central's Enrique Lopez-Lemus sent the Rams' first kick off of the crossbar and out. It was the only miss of the shootout for either team, as in the fifth round of the shootout Cade Ledbetter drilled a ball into the right side of the net to claim Shelby's third State Championship in program history

Greene Central finished the season 25-2-0. The Rams won the Eastern Plains 2A Conference with a perfect 12-0-0 record. The Rams won their first Eastern Regional Championship and appeared in the program's first State Championship Match.

Shelby wrapped up the year 23-1-2. The Golden Lions were the champions of the Southern Piedmont 1A/2A at 12-0-0. The Lions won the Western Regional Championship for the fourth time in school history and appeared in the State Finals for the first time since three-straight finals appearances from 2008-2010.

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STATE CHAMPIONS

Shelby Golden Lions 2A State Champs



MVP - Eli Wilbanks (Shelby) - Shutout & 9 saves



Jose Morquecho (GC) & Eli Wilbanks (SHEL)



2021 NCHSAA 3A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Western Alamance edges Hickory 1-0 on late penalty

CARY, NC – After a tightly played opening 75 minutes that saw relatively few chances for either side, Western Alamance managed to generate a forward attack that drew a penalty kick. Ian Bacchus made no mistake with the shot from the penalty spot in the 76th minute, slotting the ball low in the left side to put the Warriors up 1-0 over Hickory and gave the school their first Men's Soccer State Championship.

Bacchus drew the penalty after Gael Villegas-Duran found some space on the right side of the Hickory box. Villegas-Duran slipped a pass through a pair of Tornado defenders to the top of the penalty area and as Bacchus tried to split the defenders, he was upended in the area and forcing the referee to point to the spot.

It was fitting for Bacchus to take the penalty after drawing the foul, his speed proved a threat throughout the night, forcing Hickory defenders to collapse to him and opening lanes for other Warrior attackers. The goal was Bacchus' 22nd goal of the season and cemented his selection as 3A State Championship Game Most Valuable Player.

Hickory managed 12 shots in the game, but only one of them got through the Warrior defense on frame, forcing Warrior goalkeeper Spencer Dee to make his only save of the night. Orlando Almanza headed the ball towards the frame on a loose ball in the edge of the Warrior penalty area, requiring the save from Dee.

Hickory wrapped up their season 22-4-1. The Red Tornadoes were 11-2-1 as the champions of the Western Foothills 3A conference. Hickory won the program's fifth NCHSAA Regional Championship, appearing in the State Championship Match for the first time since 2012.

Western Alamance completed the year 19-5-1. The Warriors finished conference play 9-2-1 in the Central 3A. The Warriors reached the State Championship as the #21 seed in the 3A East, reaching the state final for just the second time in school history and the first time since their initial appearance in the 2A finals in 1997.

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Second Half

77' - WA - Ian Bacchus goal, penalty kick (WA 1-0)



Western Alamance Warriors 2021 3A State Champs



MVP - Jacob Wells (WED) - Game-Winning Goal Scorer



Eli Wells (NH) & Sean James (WED)



2021 NCHSAA 4A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



New Hanover slams Hough 3-0 to grab their first state title

CARY, NC – New Hanover sped past Hough 3-0 in the 4A State Championship Match, winning the Wildcats' first State Championship in program history. The Wildcats opened on the attack outshooting Hough 14-3, with 10 of those 14 on frame, in the opening half on their way to a dominating win.

Aidan Payne was selected as the match's MVP with two goals and an assist in the game. He constantly caused problems for the Hough defense with his pace and skilled footwork, creating space and finding holes in the finishing third of the field.

The Wildcats opened the scoring early as Payne found Charlie Letson on a cross through the box. Letson let loose a blast off his right foot into the low left portion of the goal to give New Hanover a 1-0 lead in the 8th minute. In the 26th minute, Payne opened his account as a deflected ball in the Hough defense fell to his right foot and he made no mistake with the finish to go up 2-0.

To cap off the night, Payne netted his 54th goal of the season as Andy McCague dropped a high ball into the box leading Payne to a wide open right footed finish. Payne's marker in the 60th minute closed out the scoring and allowed the Wildcats to relax a bit into a more defensive posture, though Payne did threaten a few more chances vying for a hat trick.

Hough finished the season 22-4-1. The Huskies were 11-1 and champions of the Queen City 3A/4A Conference. The Huskies won their second Western Regional Final appearing in the State Championship for the first time since 2017.

New Hanover wrapped up their 2021 campaign with a 26-0-1 record. The Wildcats were the champions of the Mideastern 3A/4A at 14-0-0 in league play. New Hanover won their third Eastern Regional Championship and appeared in their second straight State Championship Match.

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First Half

- 8' - NH - Charlie Letson goal, assisted by Adian Payne (NH 1-0)
- 26' - NH - Adian Paine goal, unassisted (NH 2-0)

Second Half

- 60' - NH - Adian Paine goal, assisted by Andy McCague (NH 3-0)



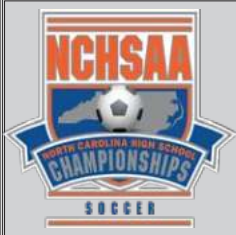
New Hanover 2021 4A State Champs



MVP - Adian Payne (NHHS) - 2 Goal & 1 Assist



Preston Lian (NH) & Griffin Klebba (Hough)



2020-21 NCHSAA 1A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Pine Lake Prep gets a pair in OT to knock out Franklin Academy 3-1 & win first Men's Soccer State Championship

CARY, NC – Pine Lake Prep secured their first Men's Soccer State Championship knocking off Franklin Academy 3-1 in an overtime thriller, delayed some two and a half hours by inclement weather. Pine Lake Prep's Jayden Deku provided the game's opening goal, getting another to break the 1-1 tie in overtime, on his way to being named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Deku opened the scoring in the 25' with a follow-up chance off of a shot by Griffin Nixdorf that was saved by the Patriot keeper. Franklin Academy chipped away, finally breaking through in the 73' when Noah Smith knocked one in on a feed from last year's 1A MVP Max Bademian.

The two teams made it through regulation time level at 1-1 before inclement weather halted the proceedings. When play resumed, neither team was able to breakthrough in the initial 10-minute overtime period. In the final overtime, Deku was on the receiving end of a feed from Andrew Kuechler who had cleverly pulled down a cross into the box. Deku slipped his foot on the ball to put the Pride up 2-1 in the 91'. Nixdorf got in on the scoring, racing on a breakaway from midfield in the 98', beating the Patriot keeper to put the game away.

Franklin Academy finished the season 14-3-0, the Patriots were 10-2-0 as the champions of the North Central 1A. The Patriots won their fourth Eastern Regional Championship and made a second straight appearance in the State Championship Match.

Pine Lake Prep wrapped up the year 14-2-1. The Pride were the champions of the PAC 7 1A with a 9-2-1 mark in league play. Pine Lake Prep won the Western Regional Championship for the first time in school history, making the program's first State Finals appearance.

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First Half

25' – PLP – Jayden Deku goal, unassisted (PLP 1-0)

Second Half

73' – FA – Noah Smith goal, assisted by Max Bademian (Tied 1-1)

Second Overtime

91' – PLP – Jayden Deku goal, assisted by Andrew Kuechler (PLP 2-1)

98' – PLP – Griffin Nixdorf goal, unassisted (PLP 3-1)



Pine Lake Prep Pride 2020-21 1A State Champs



MVP - Jayden Deku - Pine Lake Prep - 2 goals scored



Quinten Barrow (FA) & Parker Dotson (PLP)



2020-21 NCHSAA 2A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Croatan nets three in OT to down Hibriten 4-1, wins first State Championship

CARY, NC – The Croatan Cougars and Hibriten Panthers played even for 80 minutes, but it was the Cougars that exploded for three goals in overtime to take the 2A Men's Soccer State Championship 4-1, winning the program's first State Championship.

The match started with early fireworks, both teams netting goals in the sixth minute. Croatan opened the scoring as match Most Valuable Player, Travis Garner-McGraw, finished a through ball into the box from Gavin Beaupre to put the Cougars up 1-0. Hibriten responded immediately as David Franquiz worked his way into the left side of the 18-yard box off the restart, slotting a shot past the keeper to the far post to equalize 1-1.

Neither team could break the tie for regulation, though Croatan had arguably the best opportunity, ripping a shot from just outside the box off the crossbar and down back into the penalty area.

In the extra periods, Croatan scored early and often. Alex Amato sent a perfectly weighted ball into the left side of the box for Beaupre, who brought the ball down seamlessly and chipped it past the keeper on the near post to put the Cougars ahead for good, 2-1 in the 83'. Beaupre finished the night with a goal and an assist.

Croatan's Danny Metcalf put the game on ice in the 85', dribbling through a pair of Panther defenders and finding himself with time about 25 yards out. He lasered a shot with his right foot, low, and into the left corner of the goal to put the Cougars up 3-1. Metcalf added an assist in the second overtime period, sending in a corner kick for the head of Garner-McGraw, who knocked it home to finish the scoring in the 92'.

Hibriten finished the season 18-1-0; the Panthers were 14-0-0 in the Northwestern Foothills 2A, where they won the conference title. The program made its second appearance in an NCHSAA Men's Soccer State Title game, winning the Western Regional Championship for the first time since 1989.

Croatan concluded the year 18-0-0, a perfect 11-0-0 in Coastal 8 1A/2A conference play, winning the league championship. The Cougars appeared in the State Championship Game for the first time in program history after winning the Eastern Regional Championship for the first time.

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First Half

6' – CRO – Travis Garner-McGraw goal, assisted by Gavin Beaupre (CRO 1-0)

6' – HIB – David Franquiz goal, unassisted (Tied 1-1)

First OT

83' – CRO – Gavin Beaupre goal, assisted by Alex Amato (CRO 2-1)

85' – CRO – Danny Metcalf goal, unassisted (CRO 3-1)

Second OT

92' – CRO – Travis Garner-McGraw goal, assisted by Danny Metcalf on a corner kick (CRO 4-1)



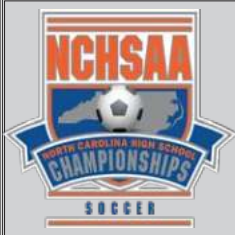
Croatan Cougars 2020-21 2A State Champs



MVP - Travis Gardner-McGraw (CRO) - 2 goals scored



Garrett Boucher (CRO) & Simon Hawkins (HIB)



2020-21 NCHSAA 3A MEN'S SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP



Weddington holds off several late chances to best New Hanover 2-1 in OT

CARY, NC – Weddington got an early goal in the game, but a resilient New Hanover supplied an equalizer in the second half to send the game to overtime. It was nearly déjà vu in the overtime sessions, as the Warriors struck just 18 seconds into the first overtime and had to hold off a furious challenge from the Wildcats in the second overtime to claim the school's second Men's Soccer State Championship 2-1.

Weddington's early pressure paid off in the 37' as a ball bounced loose in the box off a save by the Wildcat keeper. Tucker Robinson pounced on the loose ball and knocked it home to put Weddington up 1-0.

New Hanover responded in the second half on a foray into the box in the 58'. Chase Schardt worked his way into the right side of the box, turning and finding a streaking Aidan Payne who made no mistake finding the back of the net to equalize 1-1.

In the first overtime, it took just 18 seconds for Jacob Wells to stick in a loose ball on another follow-up chance off a Wildcat save. Wells' marker gave Weddington a 2-1 lead and turned out to be the game-winner, earning Wells 3A State Championship Most Valuable Player honors.

New Hanover charged forward numerous times in the second overtime, rushing three quality chances toward the Warrior goal in the final three minutes of play. No Wildcat chance was as quality as senior Seiden Baldwin's dance through the left side of the Warrior defense into the penalty area, switching over to his right foot and working to near the penalty spot where he fired a curling shot that just sailed high of the upper right corner of the netting, spoiling a potential second New Hanover equalizer.

New Hanover finished the season 15-1-0. The Wildcats were the champions of the Mideastern 3A/4A with a perfect 11-0-0 season. New Hanover won the Eastern Regional Championship for the second time in program history, returning to the State Championship for the first time since falling since 2008.

Weddington wrapped up the year 16-1-1 with an 11-1-1 record in the Southern Carolina 3A where they claimed the conference title. The Warriors won the Western Regional Championship for the second time in program history, returning to the State Finals for the first time since 2015. They earned the school's second Men's Soccer State Championship.

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First Half

37' - WED - Tucker Roberson goal, unassisted (WED 1-0)

Second Half

58' - NH - Aidan Payne goal, assisted by Chase Schardt (Tied 1-1)

First Overtime

81' - WED - #16 Jacob Wells goal, unassisted (WED 2-1)



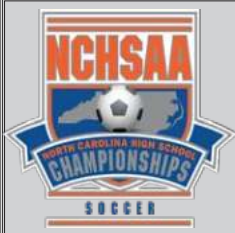
Weddington Warriors 2020-21 3A State Champs



MVP - Jacob Wells (WED) - Game-Winning Goal Scorer



Eli Wells (NH) & Sean James (WED)



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Gibbons dominates possession and puts away Myers Park 3-0 with trio of second half goals

CARY, NC – Cardinal Gibbons broke through in the 45' of the 4A State Championship Match against Myers Park. The Crusaders got on the board first thanks to a beautiful give-and-go passing play between Luke Lillis and Alec Perez, with Lillis slotting the ball by the Mustang keeper on a slick feed from Perez pushing the Crusaders in front for good 1-0.

Lillis was named the 4A State Championship Most Valuable Player in the game, holding the game-deciding goal and playing solidly in the offensive end all game for the Crusaders. Cardinal Gibbons held the ball well for the first half, frustrating a high-powered Myers Park attack that was not able to generate more than a handful of quality scoring opportunities.

Gibbons added to their advantage just two minutes after their opening goal when Brendan Peeples worked loose just outside the area and blasted the ball into the back of the net for a 2-0 lead. The Crusaders closed the books on any hope of a comeback in the 75', capitalizing on a handball in the penalty area when Dean Mercer beat the Myers Park keeper to the lower-left corner on a penalty kick to go up 3-0.

Myers Park concluded their campaign 12-1-1, winning the So Meck 7 4A conference with a league record of 7-0-1. The Mustangs won the Western Regional Championship for the eighth time in program history.

Cardinal Gibbons finished the season 14-2-1, winning the CAP 7 4A with a 9-2-1 record. The Crusaders won the Eastern Regional Final for the ninth time in program history capturing their seventh State Championship. The win makes Crusaders Head Coach, Tim Healy, the first Men's Soccer Coach in NCHSAA history to win multiple State Championships in three different classifications, having won a pair of 2A and 4A titles to go with his three 3A crowns.

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Second Half

45' – CG – Luke Lillis goal, assisted by Alec Perez (CG 1-0)

47' – CG – Brendan Peeples goal, unassisted (CG 2-0)

75' – CG – Dean Mercer goal, penalty kick (handball) (CG 3-0)



Cardinal Gibbons 2020-21 4A State Champs



MVP - Luke Lillis (CG) - GW Goal Scorer



Clay Williams (CG) & Liam Trosch (MP)



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1A Championship – Franklin Academy overcomes two goal deficit against Christ the King to win second State Championship

CARY, NC – Franklin Academy stormed from behind scoring the final three goals to defeat Christ the King 3-2 and win the Patriots' second Men's Soccer State Championship. Max Bademian netted a pair of goals for Franklin Academy to grab Most Valuable Player honors.

It took both teams a few minutes to adjust to the slick surface at rain-soaked Koka Booth Stadium, but eventually the scoring got going in the 18th minute as Christ the King's Ray Sastoque jumped on a loose ball in the box to put the Crusaders up 1-0. Then in the 30th minute the Crusaders nabbed another goal as Jack Saltrick slipped one past the keeper to go up 2-0.

Franklin Academy responded nearly immediately as they pushed their attack forward with Josh Eatmon ripping a shot from 40 yards that slipped through the keepers arms on a wet surface to bring the Patriots within 1 at 2-1. Then in the 37th minute, Mateo Espinoza picked out Bademian for his first goal. Bademian made no mistake with a solid right-footed finish. Bademian got the game-winner in the early part of the second half, taking a Luis Peters feed and finding the back of the net in the 44th minute to take a 3-2 lead.

Christ the King finished the season 19-6-1, the Crusaders were 12-0 as the champions of the Southern Piedmont 1A Conference. They won the program's first NCHSAA Regional Championship and appeared in the school's first NCHSAA State Championship Game.

Franklin Academy wrapped up the year 25-2, 15-1 in the North Central 1A Conference where they were the champions. The Patriots were the Eastern Regional Championships for the third time in school history and claimed their second State Championship.

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First Half

18' – CTK – Ray Sastoque goal, unassisted

30' – CTK – Jack Saltrick goal, unassisted

34' – FA – Josh Eatmon goal, unassisted

37' – FA – Max Bademian goal, assisted by Mateo Espinoza

Second Half

44' – FA – Max Bademian goal, assisted by Luis Peters

2A Championship: Dixon strikes three times in second half to pull away for a 4-3 victory over East Lincoln

CARY, NC – East Lincoln struck first, but Dixon struck the most in an entertaining and well-played 2A State Championship Match. Dixon claimed the school's second Men's Soccer State Championship, their first since winning the 2A title in 2006, with a 4-3 victory over previously unbeaten and untied East Lincoln.

The Mustangs started off the evening's festivities with fireworks in the opening minute. Senior Caleb Gilley took a pass from his twin brother Logan Gilley, slotting it past the Dixon keeper with his right foot to put East Lincoln in front early 1-0. In the 20th minute, Dixon battled to win a corner on one of their few first half deep attacks into the Mustang end. The ball pinged around in the box, saved off the line by the Mustangs twice before dropping in front of Nathan Whited. Whited blasted a one-time volley into the upper-right corner of the net from about eight yards out to knot the score at one.

The two teams largely played even in the opening part of the second half with the exception of a two-minute stretch that saw the Bulldogs net a pair of goals. In the 49th minute, Dixon senior Matthew Hardison sent an in-swinging corner towards the goal with his left foot, curling off the keeper and into the net to put the Bulldogs up 2-1. Hardison was selected as the game's Most Valuable Player. Dixon pushed right back into the box in the following minute as Carlos Ochoa-Sanchez slipped a ball to a streaking Max Franken in the box who pushed it home to go up 3-1 with 30 minutes to play. Franken followed up a loose ball in the box to net a second goal in the 70th minute to put the Bulldogs up 4-1.

East Lincoln kept throwing balls forward in the latter stages and Logan Gilley put away a beautiful one-touch feed from Logan Gilley in the 72nd minute to draw the Mustangs closer at 4-2. The pair linked up again for a counter-attack goal in the 75th minute to draw within 1 as Chase Gilley finished the hat trick with his right foot, but they ultimately could not overcome the second half deficit to equalize.

East Lincoln finished the season 27-1-0, going 14-0 in South Fork 2A Conference play, winning the league championship.

Dixon wrapped up the season 25-1-1, the Bulldogs were 14-0 as the champions of the Coastal 8 1A/2A Conference.

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First Half

1' – EL – Chase Gilley Goal, assisted by Logan Gilley

20' – D – Nathan Whited goal, unassisted

Second Half

49' – D – Matthew Hardison goal, unassisted

50' – D – Max Franken goal, assisted by Carlos Ochoa-Sanchez

71' – D – Max Franken goal, unassisted

72' – EL – Chase Gilley goal, assisted by Logan Gilley

75' – EL – Chase Gilley goal, assisted by Logan Gilley



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3A Championship – Williams storms back with three unanswered to topple Charlotte Catholic 3-2 in OT

CARY, NC – Charlotte Catholic controlled the first 70 minutes, but it was the Williams Bulldogs that left WakeMed Soccer Park with the final three goals and the school's first Men's Soccer State Championship after a 3-2 victory in the 3A State Title Game.

Charlotte Catholic controlled possession and the scoreline for the majority of the game. The Cougars netted a pair of goal early in the second half to set the tone. Andrew Kanney curled a ball over the head of Williams keeper who had come well out of his net to challenge a loose ball along the goalline in the box. Kanney's 45th minute goal, which was unassisted, gave Charlotte Catholic a 1-0 cushion. Then in the 51st minute, Ryan Bayadi sent a ball towards the Bulldog box, it was flicked on by Patrick Fenton trickling to Jackson Kirsch who slotted it past the keeper for a 2-0 lead.

In the final ten minutes of regulation, Williams high pressure and intensity created several opportunities. However, it was not until Dallin Vandre found himself just inside the right side of the box off a pass from Brennan Lagana. Vandre slipped it under the keeper in the 76th minute to draw Williams within one. The Bulldogs kept the pressure on and in the 80th minute, finally were able to draw level as Jorge Alfaro managed to thread a ball through several Catholic defenders in a chaotic box, finding the back of the net and forcing overtime.

The Bulldogs kept the pressure high in the first overtime period, and in the closing seconds of the first extra period, Ramiro Vera came down with a short Cougar clearance. He took two dribbles and let loose a shot from about 35 yards out that sailed just over the outstretched arms of the Charlotte Catholic keeper and curled into the back of the net to lift the Bulldogs to a 3-2 victory. For his midfield play and the game-winning shot Vera was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

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Second Half

45' – CC – Andrew Kanney goal, unassisted

51' – CC – Jackson Kirsch goal, assisted by Patrick Fenton

76' – W – Dallin Vandre goal, assisted by Brennan Lagana

80' – W – Jorge Alfaro goal, assisted by Brennan Lagana

Overtime 1

90' – W – Ramiro Vera goal, unassisted

Overtime 2

No Scoring

4A Championship – Pair of late goals lifts Wake Forest past R.J. Reynolds 2-0

CARY, NC – In a game that was largely bereft of good scoring chances for the first 70 minutes, it was a pair of late goals that secured the second State Championship in Wake Forest program history as the Cougars slipped by R.J. Reynolds 2-0 to win the 4A State Championship.

Neither team was able to generate much in the way of attack over the first 70 minutes, as the surface played extra fast during a steady rainstorm. Much like the weather forecast on the afternoon, what started out as a trickle, turned into a full-blown downpour as Wake Forest began finding some success attacking into the box with about six minutes to play.

The Cougars one a corner kick on one of their forays into the Demons penalty area. While the Demons were able to clear the initial ball into the box, they were not able to completely clear their lines and the ball fell just outside the area to Austin Talmadge, a junior defender. With most of his defensive mates forward in the 75th minute, Talmadge bought time and space enough to loft a chipped ball into the box, curling onto the head of 6' 4" senior defender Abdoulie Sanneh who banged it home to put the Cougars up 1-0. Sanneh was named the game's Most Valuable player thanks in large part to his defensive efforts at center back and the game-winning goal.

R.J. Reynolds, suddenly trailing for the first time in the game, started pushing more men forward in the final few minutes, winning a corner kick and sending one shot just wide of the frame. Then with seconds left the game, Wake Forest cleared their lines, launching a counterattack that saw Chris Steg find a streaking Justin Palmer just outside the area. Palmer successfully chipped it by the keeper on a one-on-one opportunity to seal the Cougar victory at 2-0 with just eight seconds to play.

R.J. Reynolds wrapped up the season 19-3-1, the Demons were 10-0 in the Central Piedmont 4A where they won the conference championship. The Demons reached the State Championship for the third time in program history and the first time since 1986 when they fell to Sanderson.

Wake Forest concluded the year 21-1-2 with a 10-0 mark in Northern 4A Conference play where they won the league championship. The Cougars won the school's second Eastern Regional Championship, returning to the State Championship for the first time since 1996. The team claimed the program's second Men's Soccer State Championship.

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Second Half

75' – WF – Abdoulie Sanneh goal, assisted by Austin Talmadge

80' – WF – Justin Parker goal, assisted by Chris Steg



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1A Championship: Scarantino's Golden Goal lifts Voyager Academy past Community School of Davidson 2-1 in Overtime

RALEIGH, NC – Voyager Academy and Community School of Davidson both entered the day looking for their first State Championships in Men's Soccer, and after an incredibly even match, it was Cole Scarantino's golden goal in sudden victory overtime that lifted the Vikings to their title, 2-1 in the 114th minute.

Community School of Davidson had the run of play in the first half, but neither team could find the back of the net. Isaac Haddock intercepted a clearance in the box and booted it on frame in the 13th minute, but it was saved by Jacob McGhinnis, one of his 12 on the day. Liam Timoney crept into the box from his defensive slot for CSD in the 26th minute, and a deflected ball found him but he pushed the shot just wide.

Perhaps the best chance for either side in the first half was when CSD's Micah Chabeda got loose along the goal line in the penalty area and rifled a shot off the outstretched hands of McGhinnis and off the crossbar to carry the two sides to halftime scoreless.

The Spartans didn't take long to break the ice in the second half as CSD won a corner which dropped into the middle of the box. The Vikings attempted to clear, but failed as the failed clear dropped to Haddock who deposited the loose ball into the back of the net making it 1-0.

Voyager began to turn the tide in the 57th minute as they earned a corner of their own, and it deflected down to the back post where Ben McQuaid poked it wide. Some shaky moments defending in the box three minutes later by CSD allowed Noah Wells to pick up a loose ball in the box on the goal line and his shot was handled by the keeper.

Then Scarantino chased down a long diagonal ball into the box in the 63rd minute, ripping the one-timer over the bar. Just three minutes later, Scarantino found himself on the end of a beautiful cross into the box by Mason Kosik. Kosik had deflected a clearance to himself, springing him into the clear with an opportunity to find Scarantino on the right side. Scarantino made no mistake, volleying the shot into net with his right boot tying the score at 1.

Community School of Davidson had several opportunities in the first overtime, particularly off of set pieces. In the 84th minute a corner kick dropped on the head of Haddock who pushed the shot wide. The best opportunity came when the Spartans won a free kick in the 98th minute 25 yards from goal. Haddock pounced the shot, dipping under the bar, but McGhinnis sprawled up to poke the ball high and over the bar, and out for another corner.

McGhinnis saved a header off the line on a corner opportunity in the sudden-victory overtime. Three minutes later, the keeper stood tall again poking a corner out and starting a counter attack for Voyager. Kosik launched a ball just outside the right edge of the Spartan box, and Scarantino ran onto the ball just ahead of the keeper, flicking it over his outstretched arms and into the net for the win. Scarantino was named the match Most Valuable Player for his pair of goals, including the game-winner.

Community School of Davidson finished the season 22-2-2, they were 14-0 as the champions of the PAC 7 1A. The Spartans reached the State Championship for the second time in school history.

Voyager Academy wrapped up the year 22-3-2, they were the champions of the North Central Athletic 1A Conference at 14-0. The Vikings won the schools first state championship in men's soccer in their first championship appearance.

2A Championship: Clinton Dark Horses come from behind to down Newton-Conover and win first title

RALEIGH, NC – In the school's first State Championship appearance in Men's Soccer, the Clinton Dark Horses looked smooth and calm, despite falling behind in the second half against the defending 2A State Champions from Newton-Conover.

Clinton had the better of the possession in the first half, and had the first real scoring opportunity of the day when Jared Aguilar got in on the keeper one-on-one, but it was parried away in the 20th minute. Aguilar again got loose behind the Red Devil's defense two minutes later, earning a corner kick which was headed just wide of the target.

After a scoreless first half, it was Newton-Conover that got on the board first. Dribbling along well outside the box on the left side, Jason Agreda stunned everyone when he turned loose a shot that skimmed low along the ground, finding the right side of the net in the 43rd minute to give the Red Devils a 1-0 lead.

After springing Aguilar on the first two Clinton opportunities and seeing his team fall behind, Parker Norris went to work for the Dark Horses. Clinton played a ball into the right side of the box and Peter Darden chipped it over the keeper, clanging it off the bar where it fell to the waiting Norris who pounded it into the net to tie the score at 1 with 22:58 to go.

Just over five minutes later, the Dark Horses earned a corner kick, one of their eight in the match, and Reid Taylor bent an out-swinging ball right onto the waiting right foot of Norris who promptly deposited it into the bottom right corner of the net through traffic to lift Clinton to a 2-1 lead in the 63rd minute. Norris was named the game's MVP with the two goals.

Newton-Conover finished the season at 22-4-1, they were 12-1-1 in the South Fork 2A where they were the conference champions. The Red Devils appeared in the State Championship for the fourth time in school history and the second consecutive year.

Clinton wrapped up their campaign at 26-1-0 on the year, 11-1 in the East Central 2A where they were the Champions. The Dark Horses advanced to the State Championship for the first time with a 0-0 (4-2 PK) decision over the defending 2A Eastern Regional Champions from First Flight. Clinton won the school's first men's soccer State Championship.



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3A Championship: Chapel Hill goes back-to-back with a 1-0 win over Marvin Ridge

RALEIGH, NC – Chapel Hill won the school's second straight State Championship in Men's Soccer as they held off Marvin Ridge in a tightly contested match 1-0, winning the 3A Championship.

Chapel Hill outshot the Mavericks 6-3 on the day, but Marvin Ridge had the first big chance as Nick Jones sent a cross in along the ground all the way through the goal mouth in the 14th minute. That send Chapel Hill defenders scrambling in the box, eventually clearing the ball to safety. Two minutes later the Tigers, who held the majority of possession in the first half, sent a high, curling ball into the box that was ripped down by the keeper just in front of a Tiger attacker, keeping the game scoreless.

In the 20th minute, the Chapel Hill pressure paid off for the Tigers as a high cross came into the box, knocking off of three or four players before finding the head of Kalvin Matishack. Matishack coolly deposited the ball in the back of the net to lift the Tigers into the lead, 1-0, a lead they would never relinquish, as they moved on to the fifth state Championship in school history.

Matishack was the second straight defender to win the 3A Most Valuable Player honors, joining teammate Ryan Smith who won the honor a year ago. The Center Back played a critical role all afternoon, shutting down attacks in the center of the park by the Mavericks and of course had the game winning goal.

The Tigers had two more first half opportunities to put the match away, as a corner pinballed around the box in the 32nd minute, eventually dropping to the right foot of Tom Morioka who blistered a shot off the keeper and out of play. Six minutes later Morioka again played a huge role in setting up an attack, getting to the goal line and sliding a cross through the box all the way across goal to Gabo Tobin-Xet who pounded the ball off the crossbar and out.

Chapel Hill continued the pressure in the second half as Cobi Promislow had two shots on frame, knocking it off the keeper both times in the 44th minute. Marvin Ridge began to gain their footing in the 53rd minute when Jones volleyed a beautiful cross from Zenou Tchamwa. The shot skimmed low and along the ground right on, swallowed by the keeper as the score remained 1-0. The Tigers had the final good opportunity as Morioka headed one right and saved off the line from a cross sent in by Tobin-Xet.

Marvin Ridge wrapped up the season 21-4, 12-2 in the Southern Carolina 3A where they were second. The Mavericks made their fourth Championship appearance and their first since 2016.

Chapel Hill finished the season 21-3-1, they were 12-2 in the Big 8 3A where they finished second this year. The Tigers made their eighth appearance in an NCHSAA Men's Soccer Championship, earning their fifth state championship in school history.

4A Championship: Green Hope gets two from Durand and beats Myers Park 4-1 for fourth State Championship

RALEIGH – The Green Hope Falcons netted two second half goals, both by Sam Durand, and ran away to a 4-1 victory over Myers Park for their fourth men's soccer State Championship in school history.

In the early going, both teams had opportunities, but were unable to cash in. The Falcons saw a header by Josh Mohess sail wide off a corner kick in the 13th minute. Then in the 14th minute, Myers Park lofted a ball up to Daniel Watts in the center of the box. Watts coolly took the ball down off his chest and turn towards goal, ripping a shot right at the keeper which was held out to keep the game scoreless.

The Falcons broke the ice in the 20th minute as Daniel Cho ran onto a ball in the edge of the penalty area. With the keeper running on, Cho took a step right and slipped a pass just in front of the sprawling keeper to Dylan Enseling who slotted the ball in the net for the 1-0 lead.

Watts created another two chance for Myers Park in the 33rd minute as he rang a shot low off the left post, bouncing out to teammate Charles Pringle. Pringle's put back attempt was off the mark as well, and the Falcons held on to their 1-0 lead at the half.

Just two minutes into the second half, Sam Cooper shook his Mustang defender, splitting a pair of them into the box. He let loose a right-footed shot that was knocked away by the keeper, but fell right to Sam Durand. Durand chipped in the rebound for his first of two markers on the night and a 2-0 Green Hope lead.

Durand got his second of the night in the 51st minute after the Falcons worked some fantastical one and two-touch passes up the left side, eventually resting with Enseling about 45 yards from goal. Enseling picked out Alex Penel making a run towards the left side from mid-field, who then slipped a pass to Durand at the edge of the box. Durand slid the ball under the keeper in the left side of the net for a 3-0 lead. Durand was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Myers Park tried to claw back into the game with Daniel Watts picking up an unassisted goal in the 62nd minute to cut it to 3-1. However, the damage had been done with the Falcons three goals, and they added a fourth in the 73rd minute when Sam Cooper banged home a rebound chance following Daniel Cho's shot off the post.

Myers Park finished the year 20-3, 11-2 in the Southwestern 4A Conference where they finished second behind Porter Ridge. The Mustangs reached the State Championship for the seventh time in school history.

Green Hope wrapped up the year 23-2-1, champions of the Triangle 6 4A Conference where they held a 9-1 record. The Falcons reached the State Championship game for the sixth time in school history, earning the school's fourth championship. It was the first title for Green Hope in men's soccer since 2016 when they defeated Providence 3-0.



1A Championship: Bishop McGuinness takes first crown with a 2-0 decision over Franklin Academy

RALEIGH – Franklin Academy dominated the possession and game for the majority of the first half, but a 33rd minute counter-attack strike lifted Bishop McGuinness to a 1-0 lead and eventually their first Men's Soccer State Championship.

Franklin Academy had the Villains hemmed into their own end for most of the first 25 minutes, with Bishop McGuinness absorbing most of the pressure of the first half. Franklin Academy had a few chances, but not any that they could manage to put a shot on frame with any pace.

Ultimately it was a turnover and a transition moment that saw Cameron Bovender on the ball in the midfield. Bovender took a single dribble and threaded a ball to Brad Standen who poked it with his right foot around a defender and past the keeper for a 1-0 lead in the 33rd minute. Standen was named the game's M.V.P.

Bishop gained confidence with the 1-0 lead and looked more comfortable on the ball in the second half. Franklin Academy had a few desperate attempts and as the Patriots pushed more men forward, Nathan Joseph got on the ball deep in the Patriot end, 1-on-1 versus a final defender. Joseph won the footrace to the ball and into the box, tracking the ball down just before it ran out on the endline. He chipped a ball across the front of the net and after an initial save by the Patriots goal keeper, Alan Linares pounded it home for a 2-0 lead in the 78th minute.

Franklin Academy finished the season 23-1-1, they were 12-0 in the North Central 1A where they were the league champions. The Patriots won the Eastern Regional for the second time in school history.

Bishop McGuinness completed the year 19-2-3, 5-1 in the Northwest 1A. The Villains won their second all-time and second consecutive Western Regional Championship. They captured the school's first Men's Soccer State Championship.

2A Championship: Newton-Conover slips past First Flight 1-0 for third title

RALEIGH – In an exciting and hard-fought battle, it was Newton-Conover that got the lone goal to win the school's third State Championship in Men's Soccer in the school's history.

The two teams both showcased a very physical brand of soccer, each creating numerous chances throughout the game. First Flight peppered Newton-Conover keeper Jon Joplin all game, showering the sophomore with 15 shots, 11 of them on frame. Joplin stood firm, making all 11 required saves for the shutout.

The sparkling championship moment for the Red Devils came in the 58th minute as a clearance out of the Devil defense found the lone forward at the time, Francisco Tapia at midfield. Outnumbered 3-1, Tapia forced the issue, dribbling through the Nighthawk rear defenders and working the ball to his left foot. Tapia slotted a shot low and hard along the ground just to the left of the sprawling left foot of keeper Stryker Owens to give Newton-Conover a 1-0 lead.

Tapia's goal made him the match M.V.P. and was the lone goal surrendered by the emergency keeper for First Flight. Owens was tapped as the starter when First Flight's starting keeper, Lucas Neitherlander, sustained a hand injury during the pre-game warm-ups.

First Flight ended the season 21-2, with an 8-0 record in the Northeastern Coastal 2A where they were the champions of the league. They won the Eastern Regional for the second straight year and fourth time in school history.

Newton-Conover secured the school's third State Championship in Men's Soccer. The Red Devils season concluded with 27-0-2 with a perfect 14-0 record in the South Fork 2A. The Red Devils won the Western Regional title for the third time in school history and the first time since 2014.



3A Championship: Chapel Hill gets a pair of second half goals to get by A.C. Reynolds 2-0

RALEIGH – Chapel Hill hasn't won a State Championship in Men's Soccer since 1983. The Tigers had an all-time record of 1-4 in their previous State Championship appearances, including a stinging 1-0 defeat by Marvin Ridge in last year's 3A State Final. This year's team, remembering that difficult defeat, finished the job with a 2-0 win over A.C. Reynolds.

The two teams battled to a scoreless stalemate at halftime, with neither side registering a shot on goal. A.C. Reynolds' Izaiah Vignali had the most dangerous scoring opportunity of the first half as he cracked a shot a foot or two over the bar from about 30 yards out.

Chapel Hill got going with an offensive foray into the box turning into a corner kick opportunity in the 62nd minute. Ryan Smith went to the corner and sent in a beautiful out-swinging cross that found Justin Mecham who knocked it through traffic into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

After some furious attempts by A.C. Reynolds, including a corner kick opportunity that saw Vignali take another crack from 20 yards out that was deflected out for another corner, Chapel Hill won a free kick deep in their own end with about two minutes to play. Mecham took the free kick and dropped a ball right on Smith in the edge of the penalty area from about 75 yards out and Smith one-touch volleyed the ball past the keeper to ice the Tiger victory.

A.C. Reynolds finished the season 23-3-2, they were 14-1-1 in the Western Mountain 3A where they were league champions. The Rockets won the Western Regional for the first time in school history and made their first State Championship game appearance.

Chapel Hill wrapped up the season 23-4-1, they were 12-1-1 as the champions of the Big 8 3A. The Tigers made the school's sixth appearance in an NCHSAA Men's Soccer State Championship game, winning the school's second title all-time.

4A Championship: Cardinal Gibbons nips Hough 2-1 to win their first 4A title

RALEIGH – In a 4A State Championship match that featured a lot of firepower on both sides, it was a corner kick in the 45th minute that made the ultimate difference, lifting Cardinal Gibbons to a 2-1 lead and eventually the school's first 4A State Championship in Men's Soccer.

With the score tied at 1, Gibbons earned a corner kick on a deep probing run into the box. Sal Bottone stepped into the corner to deliver the corner kick, dropping a beautiful in-swinging ball onto the back post where it found the waiting head of Jackson Hollenbach. The senior midfielder Hollenbach directed it on frame and into the back of the net with a flick of his head in the 45th minute, giving the Crusaders the decisive 2-1 lead.

Hollenbach also played a role in the Crusaders first marker of the game, when the Crusaders won possession in the Hough penalty area, Hollenbach slipped a pass to Jack Zarnik from the edge of the box. Zarnik danced by two Huskies defenders and slipped the ball off his right foot into the back of the net, breaking the ice in the 24th minute. Hollenbach was named the game's M.V.P. with a goal and an assist.

Hough equalized the match just four minutes after the first Gibbons goal. Davis Ashbrook found Kyle Jeffrey who knocked home the goal that sent the match to halftime tied. Hough finished the season 24-2, they were 14-0 as champions of the I-Meck 4A Conference. Hough won their first Western Regional Final on their way to their first State Championship appearance.

Cardinal Gibbons concluded the season with a 23-0-2 record overall, they were 11-0-1 as the champions of the Cap 7 4A Conference. Gibbons appeared in their eighth state championship game in Men's Soccer, and won the school's sixth Men's Soccer State Championship in all classifications.



2016 1-A: Wallace-Rose Hill captures third state title, Espinoza breaks national record

RALEIGH, N.C. - Wallace-Rose Hill gave up the first goal in the 2016 1A State Championship Soccer Match, but the Bulldogs netted the next three to take a 3-1 victory over Bishop McGuinness. The victory was the Bulldogs third state championship in as many appearances.

Wallace-Rose Hill dominated play for much of the game with Jack Arnold making 4 saves in the first half to keep things level until teammate Cameron Bovender took a shot off a deflected clear that found the back of the net giving the Villains a 1-0 lead just 20 minutes in.

The Bulldogs kept the pressure high and the effort finally paid off in the 32nd minute as a corner kick pinballed around in the box, dropping to senior Lukas Heither who swept it past the keeper tying the score.

Six minutes later David Sosa finished a beautiful ball by Jorge Aguilar giving Wallace-Rose Hill a lead they did not relinquish.

The highlight of the match, and a career, came in the 47th minute. Bulldog senior forward Maynor Espinoza came into the State Championship Match sitting on 213 goals for his four-year career, tied for the NFHS National Record for career goals with Sean Shapert from Moon High School in Pennsylvania. Shapert held the record from 1984 when he set the mark until Espinoza spun a ball past the Villains keeper to give Wallace-Rose Hill a 3-1 lead and a 1A State Championship. Espinoza was named the match M.V.P.

2016 2-A: FIRST FLIGHT WINS FIRST TITLE WITH A 4-0 SHUTOUT OF CHASE

RALEIGH, N.C. - First Flight came in to the 2A Men's Soccer State Championship Match riding high off of a 3-1 win over Carrboro in the regional finals, they kept that momentum moving right through the Championship match. The Nighthawks netted a goal in the 7th minute as Quinn Douglas knocked home a rebound giving First Flight a 1-0 lead they would never relinquish on their way to the first Soccer State Championship in school history.

The Nighthawks' journey was not one without adversity. Just 15 minutes into the regional final against Carrboro, starting goal keeper Grayson Shier broke his clavicle, ending his season. Sophomore Wilmer Andino

stepped in to finish out the game against Carrboro, allowing just one goal in the 3-1 win, and securing a bid to the state finals. With Andino making his first Varsity start, the Nighthawks got out on the front foot early with Douglas goal and followed it up with another rebound goal, this one by Vega Sproul in the 27th minute, giving First Flight a 2-0 lead.

Game M.V.P. Tommy Scott added two second half markers to put the game out of reach. He scored off of a rebound in minute 44, and then broke into the box and slipped one under the diving Trojan goal keeper in the 59th minute to push the lead to 4-0. Andino was tested several times, making a single save in the first half to keep the game scoreless early. He made one other routine save, but late in the match, Chase earned a free kick at the corner edge of the 18-yard box. Luis Vasquez for the Trojans stepped up to take the kick and curled a ball off his right foot that looked ticketed for the upper-right corner of the goal before a diving Andino parried away for a corner, sealing his shut out and first clean sheet of his career.

Chase finished the season at 22-2, 15-1 in conference play as champions of the South Mountain Athletic 3A Conference. First Flight concluded year 12 for head coach Juan Ramirez with his first state championship and a 21-0-2 record.

2016 3-A: MARVIN RIDGE HOLDS OFF CHAPEL HILL 1-0 TO WIN 3A CROWN

RALEIGH, N.C. - A 39th minute penalty kick was the difference for Marvin Ridge as Brandon Young drove the ball into the upper-right corner of the net and lifted the Mavericks to the lead late in the first half. Young was named the game's M.V.P. as the lone goal scorer in the match. The Mavericks won their third championship in as many appearances in the State Championship Match.

Despite heavy pressure from Chapel Hill for much of first half, Marvin Ridge held the lead on some stellar goalkeeping by Tyler Fant. The Senior parried a bullet free kick just over the bar from just 30 yards out off the boot of Chapel Hill's Justin Mecham 20 minutes into the first half. Fant made two other spectacular saves in the first half, punching out a line shot and cleaning up a loose corner attempt.

The difference in the match was the final two minutes of the first half. After being on their heels and defen-



sive for much of the first frame, Marvin Ridge built a counter-attack and sprung Matt Winesette down the left side and into the edge of the box. Winesette drew a foul from Brendan Holly in the box, setting up Young's penalty kick chance. Chapel Hill had flourishes in the second half, but the possession and scoring chances were much more balanced. Playing with the wind, the Tigers had a distinct advantage as goal kicks by the Mavericks were routinely driven down by the wind.

The Tigers mustered a few opportunities in the final half, including a free kick by Mecham that curled onto the right post and clanged out from 35 yards out, but couldn't slide one by Fant in the closing minutes.

2016 4-A: GREEN HOPE WINS THIRD TITLE WITH 3-0 WIN OVER PORTER RIDGE

RALEIGH, N.C. – Green Hope won their third state championship, and first since back-to-back titles in 2011 & 2012, beating Porter Ridge 3-0 in the 4A State Championship Match.

The Falcons opened the scoring in the 25th minute as a deflection dropped to the penalty spot and Connor Munz volleyed it off his left foot into the back of the net making it 1-0. Just seven minutes later Green Hope was on the board again as Porter Ridge keeper Julio Rangel stopped the first shot attempt by Anthony Boswell, but he couldn't get to the rebound chance. Jacob Sciandra, a senior midfielder, followed the Boswell shot knocking the rebound just out of the reach of Rangel and gave the Falcons a 2-0 lead.

The final goal for the Falcons came in the 75th minute off a corner kick. Camden Holbrook took a left footed in-swinging corner and found the head of William Dugger who knocked it off the keeper and in the net making it 3-0. The Green Hope defense was impressive all night, the Falcon back four did not allowed only three shots on the night, only one of which was on target. Falcon Senior Zach Curtis anchored the defense and was named the game M.V.P. Porter Ridge was under siege most of the night, goal keeper Rangel was under fire, but did make 5 saves. The Falcons fired 16 shots on the night, nine of them were on frame.

Green Hope finished the year 28-1, 15-1 in the Southwest Wake 4A as the conference champions. Their lone loss of the season came 2-0 to rival Panther Creek.

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