



2023 NCHSAA VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association is proud to host the 2023 Volleyball State Championship matches at Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of North Carolina State University, home of the Wolfpack. Game times are set for the final matches of the 2023 season. The 3A Championship between Kings Mountain (33-1) and Orange (27-4) will open the day at noon. The 2A Championship between Brevard (31-2) and Camden County (24-3) will follow at 2:30 p.m. and the 1A Championship between Polk County (27-3) and Falls Lake Academy (26-3) will take place at 5:00 p.m. The 4A Championship between Cox Mill (24-3) and Middle Creek (25-1) will close out the day's festivities at 7:30 p.m. All of the action will be streamed live on the NFHS Network.

Championship History

- 1A- The 2023 matchup is a rematch of the 2018 final. Falls Lake Academy is seeking its third NCHSAA Volleyball title, having won in both their previous trips to the Championship Match in 2018 and 2019. Polk County is making its second appearance in the Championship Match.
- 2A- Both schools are seeking their first NCHSAA Volleyball Championship. Brevard is making its debut in the Championship Match this year and Camden County is making third appearance in as many seasons after falling to Southwestern Randolph in 2021 and McMichael in 2022.
- 3A- Kings Mountain is 2-0 in finals, having won the title in 1998 and 2001. Orange is making its second appearance in the Championship Match but fell in their first trip in 2004.
- 4A- Cox Mill is back in the Championship Match for the third time after winning the title in 2016 and finishing as runner up in the 2020-21 Covid-19 season. This will be Middle Creek's first appearance.

Defending Champions

- 1A- Union Academy's bid for back-to-back-to-back Volleyball titles ended in the first round as they fell to the No. 12 seed Mountain Island Charter 3-1 (25-19, 25-16, 21-25, 25-17). The Cardinals finished the season 8-14 overall.
- 2A- McMichael's run at a title defense came up just short as they fell to Brevard in the West Regional Championship 3-0 (35-21, 25-19, 25-17). The Phoenix finished the 2023 season 30-7 overall and 12-0 in the Mid-State 2A.
- 3A- North Iredell fell in the West Regional Championship to Kings Mountain 3-1 (19-25, 25-22, 25-9, 25-20) ending a streak of 26 consecutive wins. The Raiders ended the year at 30-2 overall and 14-0 in the Western Foothills 3A.
- 4A- Millbrook won its first round match in the 2023 playoffs but fell to No. 11 seed Green Hope in Round Two 3-0 (25-21, 25-22, 25-23). Green Hope reached the East Regional Final before falling to Middle Creek. The Wilkdcats finished the season 20-5 overall and 10-0 in the Northern Athletic 4A.

1A Championship

5:00 p.m.



#1 Polk County

vs.

#1 Falls Lake

2A Championship

2:30 p.m.



#2 Brevard

vs.

#2 Camden County

3A Championship

12:00 p.m.



#2 Orange

vs.

#3 Kings Mountain

4A Championship

7:30 p.m.



#3 Cox Mill

vs.

#1 Middle Creek

2023 NCHSAA Volleyball Stat Leaders per MaxPreps (as of 11/1/23)

Kills

1) Bailey Rowe (North Henderson)	516
2) Julia Gnida (St. Stephens)	467
3) Kinnady Booth (East Forsyth)	461
4) Shalyn Bell (North Stanly)	456
5) Meile Songaila (Kings Mountain)	455
6) Britni Silver (D.H. Conley)	444
7) Paige Overcash (Ashe County)	434
8) Brooklyn Stanbery (Watauga)	430
9) Lannah Price (South Johnston)	429
10) Sally Perez (Middle Creek)	424

Assists

1) Jordan Smart (Reagan)	1036
2) Leiann Marshall (North Henderson)	1032
3) Marlee Cook (Green Hope)	973
4) Camden Pasour (Kings Mountain)	969
5) Rachel Alverson (Cedar Ridge)	928
6) Katie Silcott (Orange)	927
7) Kayla Bost (St. Stephens)	926
8) Kate McCraw (East Surry)	918
9) Regan Haverstock (Grimsley)	894
10) Alaina Walker (Cox Mill)	882

Blocks

1) Mikayla Taborn (Franklinton)	212
2) Madeline Norman (Voyager)	205
3) Jaden McCullough (Voyager)	193
4) Carter Mills (Voyager)	176
5) Layla Farmer (Voyager)	171
6) Angelica Turnage (Franklinton)	163
7) Sage Grove (Neuse Charter)	163
8) Camellia Holland (Lincolnton)	160
9) Jolene Oddo (Cleveland)	156
10) Zamarah Rawls (White Oak)	153

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Location Various Cities, NC



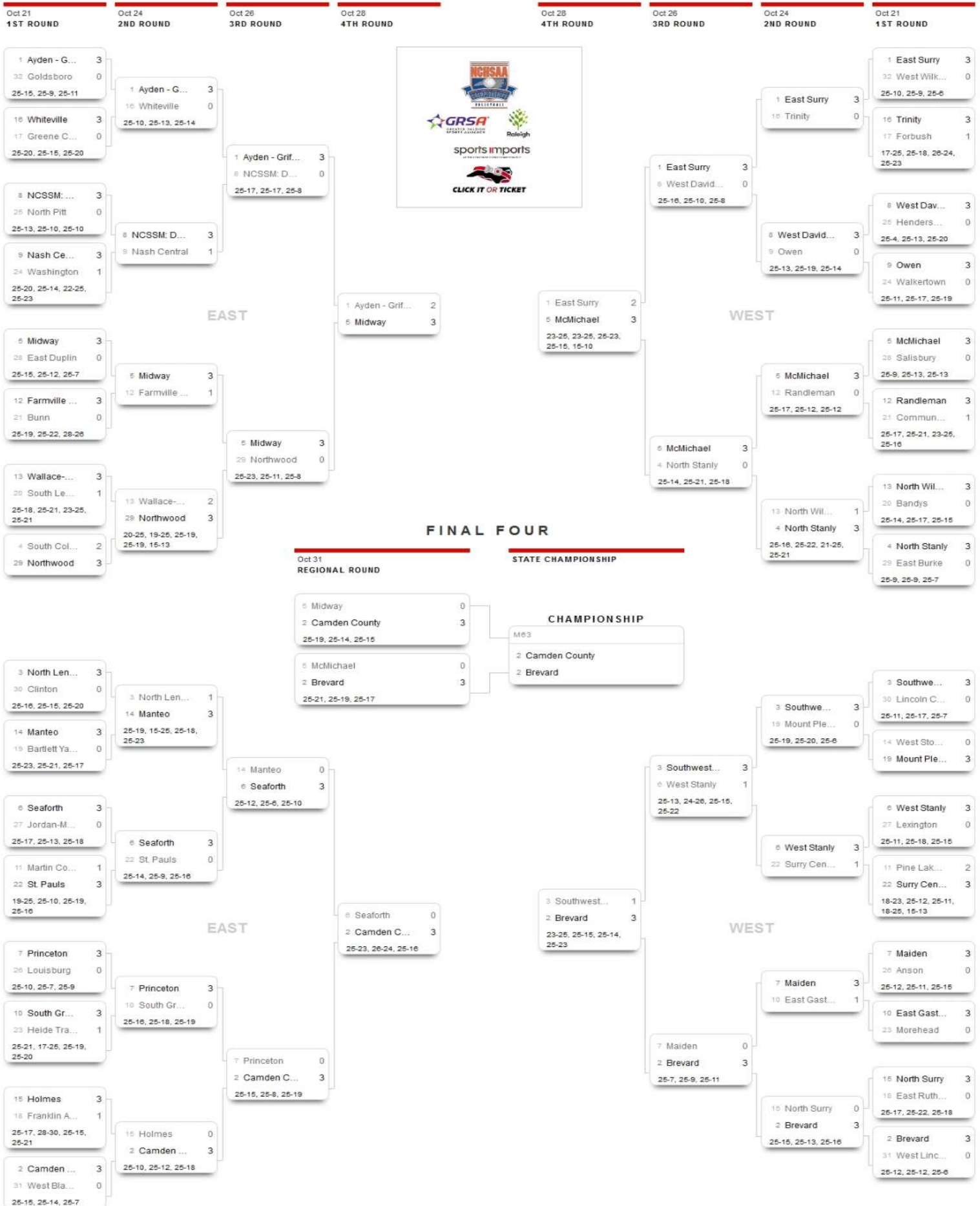
2023 NCHSAA Volleyball Championships - 3A

Location Various Cities, NC



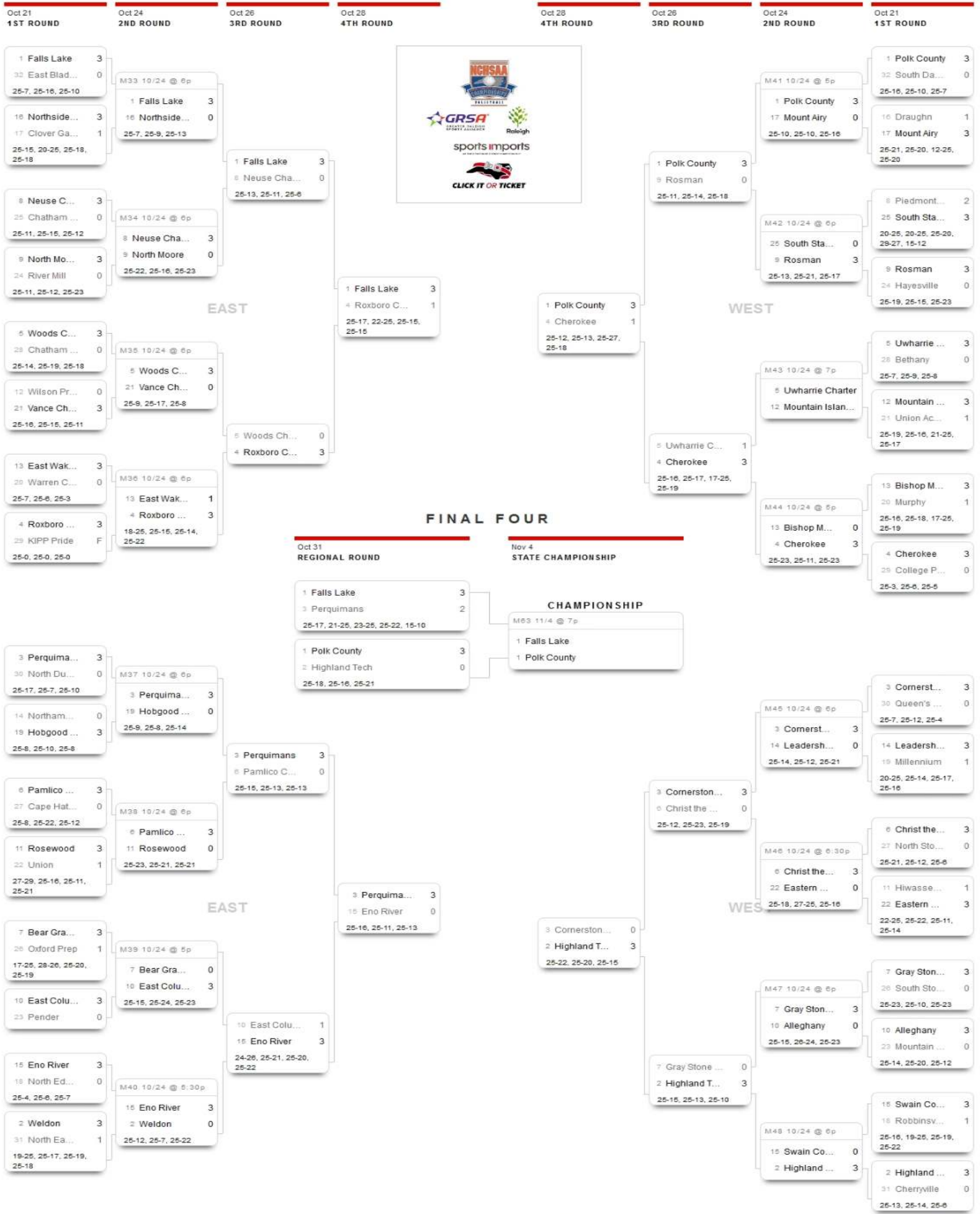
2023 NCHSAA Volleyball Championships - 2A

Location Various Cities, NC



2023 NCHSAA Volleyball Championships - 1A

Location Various Cities, NC



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2023 1A VOLLEYBALL WEST REGION CHAMPIONS



**POLK COUNTY
WOLVERINES**

LOCATION: Columbus

CONFERENCE: Mountain Foothills 7 1A/2A

RECORD: 27-3

PRINCIPAL: Michelle Bean

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: DeSahne Briscoe

HEAD COACH: Molly Hill

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Pisgah	W3-0
17-Aug at Crest	W3-0
22-Aug Rosman	W3-0
23-Aug at Asheville Christian Academy	W3-1
24-Aug A.C. Reynolds	W3-0
29-Aug at Patton*	W3-0
30-Aug at T.C. Roberson	W3-0
31-Aug Hendersonville*	W3-0
5-Sep R-S Central*	W3-0
6-Sep Crest	W3-0
7-Sep West Henderson	W3-0
12-Sep Chase*	W3-0
14-Sep at East Rutherford*	W3-0
19-Sep at Brevard*	L3-1
20-Sep Pisgah	W3-0
21-Sep Patton*	W3-0
26-Sep at Hendersonville*	W3-0
28-Sep at R-S Central*	W3-0
2-Oct Asheville Christian Academy	W3-2
5-Oct at Chase*	W3-0
10-Oct East Rutherford*	W3-0
12-Oct Brevard*	L3-2
16-Oct R-S Central	W3-0
17-Oct East Rutherford	W3-0
18-Oct at Brevard*	L3-1
21-Oct South Davidson**	W3-0
24-Oct Mount Airy**	W3-0
26-Oct Rosman**	W3-0
28-Oct Cherokee**	W3-1
31-Oct Highland Tech**	W3-0



#	NAME	POS	YEAR
1	Morgan Yoder	MB	Jr.
2	Sophia Overholt	OH, L	Jr.
4	Mia Bradley	OH, RS	Jr.
6	Hayden Blackwell	DS, RS	Jr.
7	Zaelea Eller (C)	S	Sr.
9	Lexi Beiler	RS, MB	Jr.
10	Mikala Fisher	DS	Sr.
11	Elena Carroll (C)	L, DS, OH	Sr.
12	Kylie Lewis	MB	Jr.
15	Ada Kelley (C)	OH	Sr.
16	Charley Dusenbury	S, RS	So.
17	Junie Mitchell	DS, L	So.
25	Akeela Cunningham	DS	So.

*Roster information provided by the schools

2023 1A VOLLEYBALL EAST REGION CHAMPIONS



FALLS LAKE ACADEMY

FIREBIRDS

LOCATION: Creedmore

CONFERENCE: Super Six 1A/2A

RECORD: 26-3

PRINCIPAL: Jodi Pearson

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Weston Pearson

HEAD COACH: Corrinna Sammons

ASSISTANT(S): Austin Proctor and Gracey Sammons

TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL: Charley Sammons

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug at Roxboro Community	W3-1
17-Aug Person	W3-0
22-Aug Roxboro Community	W3-0
24-Aug Orange	L3-1
29-Aug Chapel Hill	L3-0
31-Aug at Person	W3-1
7-Sep at Raleigh Charter*	W3-0
11-Sep at East Wake Academy*	W3-1
12-Sep NCSSM: Durham*	W3-0
14-Sep Franklin Academy*	W3-0
19-Sep Research Triangle*	W3-0
20-Sep at Orange	L3-1
26-Sep Raleigh Charter*	W3-0
27-Sep at NCSSM: Durham*	W3-0
30-Sep at Eno River***	W2-0
30-Sep at Bishop McGuinness***	W2-0
30-Sep at Highland Tech***	W2-0
30-Sep Christ the King***	W2-0
3-Oct at Franklin Academy*	W3-0
4-Oct Franklinton	W3-0
9-Oct at Research Triangle*	W3-0
10-Oct East Wake Academy*	W3-0
16-Oct Franklin Academy	W3-0
17-Oct East Wake Academy	W3-0
21-Oct East Bladen**	W3-0
24-Oct Northside - Pinetown**	W3-0
26-Oct Neuse Charter**	W3-0
28-Oct Roxboro Community**	W3-1
31-Oct Perquimans**	W3-2



#	NAME	POS	YR
2	Kenley Harris	DS	Jr.
3	Jenae Mason	MH, MB, RS	Jr.
4	Gemma Ines	S, OPP	Jr.
5, 13	Kate DeZurik	DS, L	So.
6	Tess DeZurikC	S	So.
7	Montana Preddy	MB, MH	So.
8	Sadye Buffaloe	RS, OH	So.
9	Anna HolcombeC	OH, DS	Sr.
11	Kelcey Peterson	OH	Jr.
14, 1	Maggie Penn	DS, L	So.
16	Charley Dusenbury	S, RS	So.
17	Junie Mitchell	DS, L	So.
25	Akeela Cunningham	DS	So.

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2023 2A VOLLEYBALL WEST REGION CHAMPIONS



BREVARD
BLUE DEVILS

LOCATION: Brevard
CONFERENCE: Mountain Foothills 7 1A/2A
RECORD: 31-2
PRINCIPAL: Mick Galloway
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joshua Galloway
HEAD COACH: Cori Bryson
ASSISTANT(S): Nell McMurty

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug T.C. Roberson	W3-0
22-Aug Asheville Christian Academy	W3-2
24-Aug Rosman	W3-0
26-Aug at Cherokee***	W3-2
26-Aug at North Henderson	W3-2
29-Aug East Rutherford*	W3-0
31-Aug at R-S Central*	W3-0
7-Sep at Chase*	W3-0
8-Sep at Kings Mountain***	L2-0
8-Sep at Sun Valley***	W2-0
9-Sep at West Henderson***	L2-0
9-Sep at Bandys***	W2-0
9-Sep at Sun Valley***	W2-1
12-Sep at Patton*	W3-0
14-Sep Hendersonville*	W3-0
19-Sep Polk County*	W3-1
20-Sep at Rosman	W3-0
21-Sep at East Rutherford*	W3-0
25-Sep West Henderson	W3-1
26-Sep R-S Central*	W3-0
2-Oct at West Henderson	W3-2
3-Oct Chase*	W3-0
5-Oct Patton*	W3-0
9-Oct at Asheville Christian Academy	W3-1
10-Oct at Hendersonville*	W3-0
12-Oct at Polk County*	W3-2
17-Oct Hendersonville	W3-0
18-Oct Polk County*	W3-1
21-Oct West Lincoln**	W3-0
24-Oct vs North Surry**	W3-0
26-Oct vs Maiden**	W3-0
28-Oct vs Southwestern Randolph**	W3-1
31-Oct vs McMichael**	W3-0



#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
1	Julia Trowbridge	DS	Sr.	5' 4"
2	Kinslee Clark	DS, OH	Sr.	
3	Meleah Foster	MH	Sr.	6' 1"
4	Rafa Dabao	OH, DS	Jr.	5' 6"
5	Claire Wilson	L, OH	Jr.	5' 7"
6	Ruby Harris	DS	Sr.	
7	Bella Gravley	DS	Jr.	
8	Makayla King	DS	Sr.	
9	Adeline Schultz	RS, MH	Jr.	6' 0"
10	Emma Powell	MH	Jr.	5' 11"
11	Ella Scott	OH, DS	Sr.	5' 10"
12	Morgan Baldrige	S	So.	5' 10"
13	Gracie Hogsed	OH, MH	Jr.	
15	Megan Pressley	S	Fr.	

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2023 2A VOLLEYBALL EAST REGION CHAMPIONS



CAMDEN COUNTY
BRUINS

LOCATION: Camden
CONFERENCE: Northeastern Coastal 2A/3A
RECORD: 21-2-3 (12-1-1)
PRINCIPAL: Timothy Lazer
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mark Harnly
HEAD COACH: Ashley Miller
ASSISTANT(S): Jill Robertson



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Gates County	W3-0
21-Aug Gates County	W3-0
23-Aug Ayden - Grifton	L3-2
1-Sep Pasquotank County*	W3-0
5-Sep at Currituck County*	W3-1
6-Sep Cape Hatteras	W3-1
7-Sep at First Flight*	W3-0
12-Sep Northeastern*	W3-0
14-Sep Hertford County*	W3-0
19-Sep at Holmes*	W3-0
20-Sep at Ayden - Grifton	L3-2
21-Sep Manteo*	W3-0
26-Sep at Pasquotank County*	W3-0
27-Sep at Perquimans	L3-2
28-Sep Currituck County*	W3-2
3-Oct First Flight*	W3-1
5-Oct at Northeastern*	W3-0
10-Oct at Hertford County*	W3-0
11-Oct Perquimans	W3-1
12-Oct Holmes*	W3-0
17-Oct at Manteo*	W3-0
21-Oct West Bladen**	W3-0
24-Oct Holmes**	W3-0
26-Oct Princeton**	W3-0
28-Oct Seaforth**	W3-0
31-Oct Midway**	W3-0

#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
1	Ava Brigman	DS	So.	5'7"
2	Maggie Langton	OH, RS	Sr.	5'7"
4	Carlyn Tanis	RS, DS	Sr.	5'8"
5	Riley Scott	L	Jr.	5'4"
6	Adisyn Russell	OH, DS	Sr.	5'5"
7	Autumn Jimenez	S, RS	So.	5'8"
8	Emma Martin	S	Jr.	5'7"
9	Aaliyah Anderson	MB	Jr.	5'11"
10	Victoria Riggs	RS	Jr.	5'7"
11	Faith Underwood	DS	Sr.	5'6"
12	Ella Richards	MB, OH	So.	5'11"
13	Emily Maynard	MB	Jr.	5'10"
14	Tessa Dodson	DS	Sr.	5'6"

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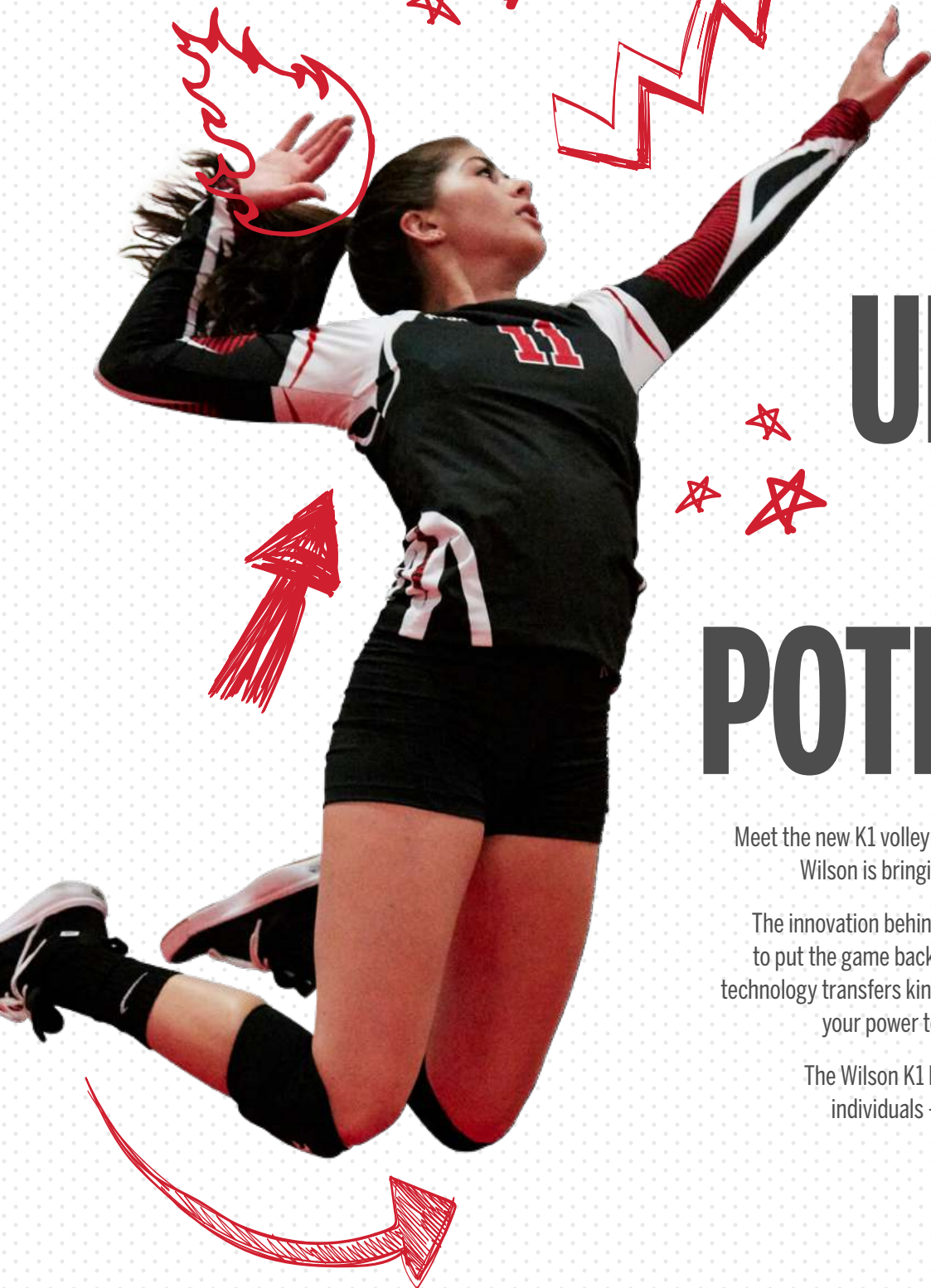
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2023 3A VOLLEYBALL WEST REGION CHAMPIONS



KINGS MOUNTAIN
MOUNTAINEERS

LOCATION: Kings Mountain

CONFERENCE: Big South 3A

RECORD: 33-1

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Dustin Morehead

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Matt Bridges

HEAD COACH: Heather Pasour

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug at East Lincoln	W3-0
19-Aug at Hickory Ridge***	W2-0
19-Aug Providence Day***	W2-0
19-Aug at Cuthbertson	W2-0
19-Aug at Community School of Davidson***	W2-0
22-Aug West Henderson	W3-0
24-Aug Weddington	W3-0
29-Aug at Clover	W3-0
31-Aug Stuart W. Cramer*	W3-0
5-Sep at Ashbrook*	W3-0
7-Sep at Huss*	W3-0
8-Sep Brevard***	W2-0
8-Sep West Henderson***	W2-0
9-Sep Sun Valley***	W2-0
9-Sep North Henderson***	W2-0
9-Sep McMichael***	L2-1
12-Sep North Gaston*	W3-0
14-Sep Forestview*	W3-0
18-Sep at Maiden	W3-0
19-Sep at South Point*	W3-0
21-Sep Crest*	W3-1
26-Sep at Stuart W. Cramer*	W3-0
28-Sep Ashbrook*	W3-0
3-Oct Huss*	W3-0
5-Oct at North Gaston*	W3-0
9-Oct Legion Collegiate Academy	W3-0
10-Oct at Forestview*	W3-0
16-Oct South Point*	W3-0
17-Oct at Crest*	W3-0
21-Oct Smoky Mountain**	W3-0
24-Oct West Rowan**	W3-0
26-Oct Lake Norman Charter**	W3-0
28-Oct North HendersonN*	W3-0
31-Oct at North Iredell**	W3-1



#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
1	Jessie Ozmore	L	Sr.	
2	Camden Pasour	S, L	So.	5'8"
3	Madi Broome	DS	So.	
4	Alexa Jones	OPP, DS	Jr.	5'9"
5	Kenzlie Morris	OPP	So.	
6	Ava Tipton	DS	So.	5'3"
7	Myracle Davis	MH	Sr.	
9	Meile Songaila	OH	Sr.	
10	Abigail Hedgepath	S	So.	
11	London Brown	OH, MB	Jr.	5'5"
12	Ruby Osborne	MB, RS	So.	5'10"
14	Sarah Bouchard	DS	So.	
15	Mary Grace Hogue	OH, MH	Sr.	

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2023 3A VOLLEYBALL EAST REGION CHAMPIONS



**ORANGE
PANTHERS**

LOCATION: Hillsborough
CONFERENCE: Central 3A
RECORD: 27-4
PRINCIPAL: Jason Johnson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jason Knapp
HEAD COACH: Hope Heverly
ASSISTANT(S): Mary Alice Pike



2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug Jordan	W3-1
16-Aug at Carrboro	L3-1
18-Aug at East Chapel Hill***	W3-0
19-Aug Southwestern Randolph***	L3-0
19-Aug at Grimsley***	L3-0
21-Aug at Seaforth	W3-1
23-Aug at East Chapel Hill	W3-0
24-Aug at Falls Lake	W3-1
28-Aug at Jordan	W3-0
29-Aug at Western Alamance*	W3-0
5-Sep at Cedar Ridge*	W3-0
7-Sep Person*	W3-0
8-Sep at Roxboro Community	W3-0
12-Sep at Southern Alamance*	W3-0
13-Sep Roxboro Community	W3-0
19-Sep Eastern Alamance*	W3-0
20-Sep Falls Lake	W3-1
21-Sep Western Alamance*	W3-0
26-Sep at Williams*	W3-0
28-Sep Cedar Ridge*	W3-0
3-Oct at Person*	W3-0
5-Oct Southern Alamance*	W3-1
11-Oct Williams*	W3-0
12-Oct at Eastern Alamance*	W3-0
17-Oct Western Alamance	W3-0
18-Oct Cedar Ridge*	L3-1
21-Oct Swansboro**	W3-0
24-Oct Northern Nash**	W3-0
26-Oct Union Pines**	W3-0
28-Oct J.H. Rose**	W3-1
31-Oct Carrboro**	W3-2

#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
1	Ella Wimsatt	DS, OH	Sr.	5'8"
3	Sadye Porter	L	Sr.	5'5"
4	Josie Crawford	DS	Sr.	5'2"
5	Peyton Sigmon	S, DS	Jr.	5'6"
6	Katie Silcott	S	So.	5'10"
7	Karleigh Johnson	OH, DS	Jr.	
8	Abby Silinski	DS	Jr.	5'4"
9	Mariah Poole	MH	So.	5'10"
10	Blessiny Deronette	RS	Sr.	5'8"
12	Ava Wilkerson	MH	So.	6'4"
13	Aubrey Jordan	OH	So.	5'11"
14	Sawyer White	S	Fr.	5'9"

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2023 4A VOLLEYBALL WEST REGION CHAMPIONS



**COX MILL
CHARGERS**

LOCATION: Concord
CONFERENCE: Greater Metro 4A
RECORD: 24-3
PRINCIPAL: Andrew Crook
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ty Johnson
HEAD COACH: Ralph Viegelmann
ASSISTANT(S): Geoff Rosser

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

14-Aug at Marvin Ridge	L3-1
16-Aug at Weddington	W3-0
19-Aug at Watauga	W3-0
21-Aug at Corvian Community	W3-0
24-Aug at Mount Pleasant	W3-0
29-Aug Mooresville*	W3-0
31-Aug West Cabarrus*	W3-0
5-Sep at A.L. Brown*	W3-0
12-Sep at Lake Norman*	W3-2
13-Sep Ardrey Kell	L3-2
14-Sep Hickory Ridge*	W3-0
18-Sep Hough	W3-0
19-Sep at South Iredell*	W3-0
21-Sep at Mooresville*	W3-0
26-Sep at West Cabarrus*	W3-0
27-Sep at Green Level	L3-1
28-Sep A.L. Brown*	W3-0
10-Oct at Hickory Ridge*	W3-1
12-Oct South Iredell*	W3-0
13-Oct Lake Norman*	W3-0
17-Oct at Mooresville	W3-1
18-Oct at Lake Norman	W3-0
21-Oct Western Guilford**	W3-0
24-Oct Palisades**	W3-1
26-Oct Hough**	W3-2
28-Oct at Marvin Ridge**	W3-0
31-Oct at Reagan**	W3-1



#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
1	Ryan Hunter	OPP	Jr.	6'2"
2	Ashley Hall	OH, RS	Jr.	5'8"
3	Aubrey Cherry	MB, RS	Jr.	6'0"
4	Campbell Harrison	OPP, OH	Jr.	5'8"
5	Alaina Walker	S, RS	So.	5'11"
6	Charleston Lowry	MB, RS, OH	Jr.	5'10"
7	Kyndal Ross	DS, L	Sr.	5'5"
8	Mariana Burgos	DS, L	Sr.	5'4"
9	Kacie Moore	MB, RS	Jr.	6'1"
10	Morgan Grace Conner	OH, DS, L	Sr.	5'10"
11	Jordyn Gray	OH	So.	6'1"
13	Arielle Walker	OH, RS	Sr.	5'11"
14	Aiyanna Mckinnon	DS, L	So.	5'6"
17	Romey Gaeta	S, RS	So.	5'10"
	Aiyanna McKinnon		Jr.	

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2023 4A VOLLEYBALL EAST REGION CHAMPIONS



MIDDLE CREEK

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LOCATION: Apex
CONFERENCE: Southwest Wake 4A
RECORD: 25-1
PRINCIPAL: Lacey Peckham
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Chriss Eason
HEAD COACH: Jodi Scoggins
ASSISTANT(S): Ashley Brown, Jill Shanahan and Kim Miller

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

15-Aug at Ashley	W3-0
17-Aug at Fuquay - Varina	W3-0
22-Aug Willow Spring	W3-0
24-Aug Millbrook	W3-1
26-Aug Pinecrest	W3-1
29-Aug at Green Hope*	L3-0
5-Sep Holly Springs*	W3-0
6-Sep Cary*	W3-0
11-Sep Fuquay - Varina	W3-0
12-Sep at Apex*	W3-2
14-Sep Green Level*	W3-1
19-Sep at Panther Creek*	W3-0
21-Sep Green Hope*	W3-1
26-Sep Apex Friendship*	W3-0
28-Sep at Holly Springs*	W3-0
3-Oct at Cary*	W3-0
4-Oct Chapel Hill	W3-1
5-Oct Apex*	W3-0
9-Oct at Apex Friendship*	W3-1
10-Oct at Green Level*	W3-2
12-Oct Panther Creek*	W3-0
21-Oct Leesville Road**	W3-0
24-Oct Cleveland**	W3-0
26-Oct Cardinal Gibbons**	W3-1
28-Oct Green Level**	W3-0
31-Oct Green Hope**	W3-1



#	NAME	POS	YR	HT
5	Natalie Spence	MH	Jr.	5'9"
6	Hannah Brennan	MB, OPP	Jr.	5'9"
7	Landry Boese	MB, OPP	So.	5'11"
9	Avery Booker	OH	Sr.	6'1"
10	Savannah Hairr	DS	Sr.	5'8"
11	Sally Perez	OH	Sr.	6'3"
12	Sarah Furst	MB, OPP	Jr.	5'10"
13	Josie Zynczak	OH	Sr.	6'1"
14	Noelle Tauscher	L, DS	Sr.	
16	Avery Scoggins	S	Sr.	6'0"
24	Graceyn Shepard	L, DS	Fr.	5'4"
	Brooke Knipper		So.	
	Emma Zickefoose		Sr.	

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2022 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



Union Academy rallies past Perquimans late in a pair of sets to sweep Pirates

	1	2	3	4	5
Union Academy (28-2)	25	25	25	X	X
Perquimans (26-2)	23	18	25	X	X

RALEIGH, NC – Union Academy won their second consecutive 1A State Championship, closing out Perquimans in straight sets. The Cardinals mounted two furious comebacks in late set action, one in the first set and the other in the final set, to secure the victory. Cardinals setter Lauren Munday was critical in organizing and distributing to her attackers, dishing out nearly all her team’s assists in the match on her way to being selected as the Most Valuable Player for the 1A State Championship Match. She completed her high school career with more than 2000 assists.

Union Academy trailed for most of the first set. The Cardinals got the first point of the set on a net violation by the Pirates, but Perquimans reeled off the next four points to stretch out to a three-point advantage. Perquimans eventually stretched the lead out to four when Eby Scaff slammed a ball straight down off a powerful right-handed swing to make it 12-8 ahead of a Cardinals timeout. Union Academy emerged from the timeout a bit more settled and chipped away at the Pirate lead until a Haley Holland ace knotted the score at 19. The two teams traded points, tied at 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 until Union Academy won two straight points as Gabriela Gama found the floor through the Pirate defense to give the Cardinals a hard-fought first set win, 25-23.

The Cardinals continued their late first set momentum in the second set, racing out to a 10-5 lead, highlighted by an Anna Ungerer ace and another Gama kill. The Pirates were able to trim the lead down to two at 12-10, but the Cardinals scratched out three straight points to answer and get the lead back to five. Another Union Academy ace, this one by Raron Suttle, pushed the Cardinal advantage to 23-14, forcing a Pirate timeout. The Cardinals cruised to 25-18 second set victory and a two-sets-to-none lead.

Perquimans came out firing in the third set, blasting their way to a 12-4 lead in the early going as Victoria Williamson and Scaff both powered down a pair of kills in that rally. It looked like Perquimans would send the match to a fourth set as the Pirates cruised to a 23-18 advantage late in the set, but Union Academy mounted a furious comeback, and the Pirates were unable to put away the Cardinals. Union Academy ripped off the last seven points of the set to close the match 25-23 and win the State Championship in straight sets.

Perquimans finished the season 26-2. The Pirates were 14-0 as the champions of the Four Rivers 1A Conference. Perquimans made the school’s third appearance in an NCHSAA Volleyball State Championship, winning the Eastern Regional Finals for the first time since 2000.

Union Academy wrapped their season winning a second-consecutive State Championship with a record of 28-2. The Cardinals were 12-0 winning the Yadkin Valley 1A/2A. Coach Brooke Hill led the Cardinals to their second appearance in an NCHSAA State Championship Match.

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McMichael gets first State Championship powering by Camden 3-1

	1	2	3	4	5
McMichael (37-3)	23	25	25	25	X
Camden County (25-3)	25	20	16	19	X

RALEIGH, NC – Win number 776 for McMichael Head Coach Marty Woods, now finishing her 44th season as a head volleyball coach, carries a bit of an extra special flair. After a shaky opening set, the McMichael Phoenix stormed back to take the next three sets and win the program’s first State Championship, defeating Camden County 3-1.

Camden battled through a nip-and-tuck first set, as the two teams were tied eight different times, seven late in the set. However, they only swapped the lead three times, and Camden took the lead for good at 21-20 on an attacking error by McMichael’s Jenna Rosenbaum. Carlyn Tanis helped finish the set off with a pair of kills for the Bruins in the closing points, including the final point of the set, emphatically slamming one down to cap the set 25-23.

McMichael shook off the first set hiccup in a big way, ripping off the first nine points of the second set on Bianka Sola’s serve. The Phoenix claimed the set 25-20, as Tanis kept the Bruins close after righting the ship from a rocky start to the set. Tanis had six kills in the second, trying to bring the Bruins back from the big early deficit, but the set was all McMichael’s.

Sola, the team’s setter, also distributed the ball tremendously in the final three sets, dishing out five kills to Gracie Lovelace and Rosenbaum each in the second frame and assisting four other players in the final three sets, all McMichael wins. Sola dominated the match through distribution and was named the 2A Championship’s Most Valuable Player.

Rosenbaum finished the match with 17 kills, and Lovelace and Zoey Bradford also contributed a great number of kills, seven and 10 respectively. The Phoenix left no doubt, leading the final two sets by at least nine at least once in each set.

Camden County finished the season 25-3. The Bruins were 14-0 as the champions of the Northeastern Coastal 2A/3A. Camden won the Regional Championship for the second straight year and second all-time.

McMichael wrapped their year at 37-3. The Phoenix were 12-0 as the champions of the Mid-State 2A. They won the Regional Championship for the second time in program history and captured the program’s first State Championship.

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North Iredell holds off J.H. Rose in five set thriller

	1	2	3	4	5
North Iredell (33-0)	25	16	25	23	15
J.H. Rose (28-2)	20	25	20	25	9

RALEIGH, NC – The Raiders from North Iredell survived a back-and-forth affair with J.H. Rose to win the 2022 3A State Championship in five sets. The victory was North Iredell’s third state title and first since defeating Chapel Hill in the 2017 edition.

North Iredell established dominance early in the fifth and final set, as 3A State Championship Most Valuable Player Emma Norris routinely pounded balls into the ground, earning four kills in the opening run that saw the Raiders jump out to an 8-1 lead. Norris finished the match with a dominant 24 kill performance and was truly a force on the left side of the Raider frontline.

North Iredell settled into a nice rhythm early, as Emma Norris powered a pair of early heavy kills to the floor in the first set to help the Raiders extend their lead to 11-4 in the early going. Rose hitters, led by Amelia Taft and Helen Wilford, got the Rampants back in the set, narrowing the gap to 16-14 when Emily Smith served up an ace, but North Iredell regrouped, winning the next three points and cruising to a 25-20 first set victory.

J.H. Rose responded with an emphatic 25-16 win in set two. North Iredell briefly mounted a rally in the middle of the set, tying the set at 8 and 9 thanks to attacks by Eliza Jenkins. The rally was short-lived though, as the Rampants closed the set with emphatic kills by Wilford and then Anna Bayes, both pounding balls into the floor in the middle of the Raider defense to close out the set on consecutive points.

The third set was a wild one, featuring nine ties and three lead changes, ultimately won by North Iredell 25-20. The final tie came at 18-all when Emily Campbell crushed a powerful drive straight down from a middle attack. The Raiders took the lead for good at 19-18 before stretching their lead out to 20-18 on an ace off the tape by Ailena Mykins.

The intensity of the third set was only outdone by the frenetic and fevered pitch of the fourth that saw J.H. Rose force a decisive fifth set with a 25-23 set victory. There were 12 ties in the set and six lead changes, including ties at 21, 22, and 23. Rose took the lead for good with Emily Smith’s kill to go up 24-23 and Wilford finished it off with a spike into the heart of the Raider defense for the 25th point.

J.H. Rose finished the season 28-2. The Rampants were a perfect 12-0 as the champion of the Big Carolina 3A/4A. Rose won the program’s fifth Eastern Regional Championship and appeared in the State Championship match for the first time since 2014.

North Iredell finished the year a spotless 33-0. The Raiders dominated the Western Foothills 3A with an undefeated 15-0 mark. The Raiders won the program’s third State Championship and sixth regional title.

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Millbrook sweeps past Sun Valley behind 26 kill performance by Horne

	1	2	3	4	5
Sun Valley (29-3)	21	14	12	X	X
Millbrook (29-1)	25	25	25	X	X

RALEIGH, NC – Millbrook got a dominating performance from junior hitter, Kiarrah Horne, who slapped 26 kills to the floor in a three-set sweep of Sun Valley on the way to the Wildcats first Volleyball State Championship since 1995. Horne was selected as the Most Valuable Player for the match.

Horne dominated the first set, as she did most of the night, opening the match with five kills and three aces as she led the Wildcats to an early 9-4 lead in the set. She finished the first frame with nine kills and the three aces, setting an early tone for Millbrook.

She added another nine-kill set in the second, lifting Millbrook to a 25-14 second set victory. Sun Valley briefly rallied in the second, cutting an early five-point Millbrook advantage to two at 10-8. The Spartans hung around until Horne uncorked three kills in four points to stretch the Wildcat lead out to 20-12.

The close-out set was a similar script to the first two, with Horne dominating early, collecting three kills to stake the Wildcats to a 4-1 lead early. Her teammates rolled with the momentum through the middle of the set with Breanna McMillan and Harper Nelson both getting some kills to complement a pair of back-to-back aces by Emerson Conigliaro on the way to a 25-12 match close-out.

Sun Valley wrapped up the season at 29-3. The Spartans posted a 9-1 record on their way to winning the Southern Carolina 4A. Sun Valley appeared in the State Championship Match for the first time after winning the Regional Championship for the first time in program history.

Millbrook concluded the year 29-1. The Wildcats were 11-0 in the Northern Athletic 4A where they won the conference championship. The Wildcats won the program's fourth State Championship and appeared in the State Championship for the first time since 1995.

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2021 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



1A: Union Academy storms back to take down Neuse Charter in four sets

RALEIGH, NC – Union Academy captured the program’s first volleyball State Championship, coming from down a set to knock out Neuse Charter 3-1 in the 1A State Championship Game. The Cardinals’ Anna Ungerer played an exceptional match, finishing with 21 kills, 3 aces, 19 digs, and earning MVP honors for the match.

The first set started out evenly, but a few errors and couple of Neuse Charter kills, particularly one from Julia Bridges on a misplayed first ball by the Cardinals at 12-7, helped the Cougars stretch out a comfortable lead in the first set, eventually getting to a seven-point advantage at 14-7.

After a diving one-armed dig on the last ball over, Bridges rose to drive a set ball down the left line and give the Cougars an 18-11 lead, staving off some momentum from Union Academy trying to mount a charge in the set. However, with set point looming, the Cardinals reeled off four straight points to close the gap to 24-21, but Bridges slammed one down the left line to close it for Neuse Charter.

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Union Academy took command of the second set winning five of six consecutive points early in the set to go up 8-4 and force a Cougar timeout. Out of the timeout, Union Academy continued the pressure, adding two points on a net violation and a powerful kill by Brooklyn Calkins to go up 10-4. Harper Flowers helped stem some momentum, blocking a pair of shots down for the Cougars to trim the Cardinal lead to 11-7.

With the second set transitioning to latter stages at 15-10, Neuse Charter won a long rally on a scrambling play before Bridges pounded one off the Union Academy block and out to trim the lead to 15-11. The Cardinals took the next two points on Cougar errors, forcing a timeout at 17-11 to try and pause the momentum building for Union Academy. Despite the timeout, the Cardinals kept the pedal down, extending their lead to 21-14 before the Cougars mounted a mini-rally off of two Cardinals errors to knock the lead down to five. That was as close as Neuse Charter could come, as Union Academy tripped off two straight points and melted away the final few points for a 25-17 set win as Ryleigh Clayborn slammed a kill to the deck to end the set and even the match at a set-a-piece.

Union Academy picked up right where they left off in the third set with Clayborn powering a spike to the floor to go up 1-0 followed by a shot off the block by Gabriela Gama to make it 2-0. The Cardinals kept hammering away with Calkins and Clayborn keeping Neuse Charter off balance, stretching the lead out to 10-3 before a timeout by Neuse Charter. Out of the timeout, the Cardinals enjoyed a few points off Neuse Charter errors to go up 16-3, shifting the full momentum of the match into their favor, running off to a 25-11 set win and a two set to one lead in the match.

The fourth set started off with a Union Academy kill off the hand of junior Lauren Munday followed by a service ace from Gama. Then Clayborn powered a middle hit to the deck to go up 3-0. Neuse responded with a slam by Harper Flowers to trim the lead to 3-1 and down to one on an attacking error by the Cardinals. Neuse Charter knotted the set at 4 with a kill off the block by Bridges.



The two teams scrapped back and forth with ties at 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8-all, each team experiencing leads throughout the stretch. The Cougars surrendered a pair of points on double-hits, giving the Cardinals a 10-8 lead in the set, before Union Academy pushed the lead out to 13-9 on a 3-0 run. The Cardinals edged out to a seven-point lead with an ace by Anna Ungerer that made it 19-12 and forced a Cougar timeout as their hopes started to wane. The Cardinals finished it off with a flourish to close the set 25-18.

Neuse Charter finished their season 26-3. The Cougars wrapped up the conference season 10-0, champions of the Carolina 1A. They won the program’s first regional championship, appearing in the State Championship Match for the first time in school history in any program.

Union Academy posted a 27-2 season record on the season, winning the Yadkin Valley 1A/2A Conference. The Cardinals appeared in the school’s first Volleyball State Championship Match after winning the Western Regional Title for the first time in program history.



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2021 1A Volleyball State Championship

	1	2	3	4	5
Neuse Charter (26-3)	25	17	11	18	X
Union Academy (27-2)	20	25	25	25	X



2021 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



2A: SW Randolph rolls past Camden behind Shiflet sisters and solid defense

RALEIGH, NC – Southwestern Randolph used airtight defense and 31 digs from 2A Match MVP Coley Shiflet to down previously undefeated Camden three sets to one on the way to the school’s third State Volleyball Championship. The title was the Cougars first state title since a pair of back-to-back State Championships in 1991 and 1992.

The first set was highlighted by a four point run for SW Randolph including a block by Molly Strider and Josie Allred stretched lead to 14-9 and forcing a timeout. Camden stopped the momentum briefly, but the Cougars found their stride again, feeding Payton Shiflet who had two straight kills, one on a change-up tip and the other on a powerful slam to stretch the first set advantage out to 20-12. Peyton Shiflet finished the match with 12 kills on 48 attacks. After a timeout by Camden, the Cougars ran off four more straight points, arriving at set point with another pair of Shiflet kills and a 24-12 lead. After a nice block from Camden’s Carlyn Tanis to

give the Bruins a point, Shiflet slammed home a ball near the right line to take the set 25-13.

Camden regrouped after the first set, opening the second frame in stellar fashion with five straight points, organizing a stronger block and making Peyton Shiflet’s attacks slightly more challenging. The Bruins block earned them a fourth straight point and some momentum when Tessa Forehand jammed a Cougar attack into the ground to make the score 10-5 and force a SW Randolph timeout.

With some wide attacks by SW Randolph and a big swinging kill by Tanis, the Bruins stretched their lead to 18-11 and forced another Cougar timeout. Camden’s Forehand jammed a kill through the Cougar block before tipping one down to make it 20-12. Camden kept pouring the pressure on in the second set as Sam Smith’s ace made it 21-12 in favor of Camden before the Bruins took the set 25-18.

Southwestern Randolph established momentum early in the third set, serving off the first five points of the set. The Cougars continued a powerful attack after the timeout, forcing the Bruins back on their heels and running out to a 13-5 advantage before the second Camden timeout of the set. Josie Allred notched a couple of kills late in the set to push the Cougar advantage out to 20-9 before a hard-fought rally by Camden drew the Bruins within three at 22-19. Southwestern managed to grind out the remainder of the third set 25-20 with freshman Riley Key slamming the final point of the set down to go up 2 sets to 1.

The Cougars charged out to a 11-4 lead to open the fourth set turning the pressure even higher on Camden with their backs against the wall. Despite big swings by McK-ayla Knauss, Tanis and Forehand, Camden couldn’t find very many holes in the Southwestern defense early in the set. However, the Bruins managed to trim the Cougar lead to 13-10 before a Southwestern timeout. Out of the timeout, Knauss slipped a ball off the tape and down on the line for a point to drop the lead to 13-11.

That would be as close as Camden could draw because despite crushing attacks by the Bruins, Cougar libero, Coley Shiflet, continued to slide, dive, and otherwise dig balls off the ground, inspiring her teammates efforts with 31 digs in the match on her way to being named the 2A Most Valuable Player. Shiflet and the Cougars challenged Camden at the net and ran off seven of the next 8 points to take a commanding 20-12 lead before finishing the match with a 25-18 fourth set victory.

Camden concluded the season 27-1 on the year. The Bruins were 14-0 in the Northeastern Coastal 2A/3A where they won the league title. Camden won the Eastern Regional Championship advancing to the State Championship Match for the first time in program history.

Southwestern Randolph was 28-5 during the season, finishing 12-0 as champions of the Piedmont Athletic 1A/2A. The Cougars won the program’s third regional championship and third state title.



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2021 2A Volleyball State Championship

	1	2	3	4	5
Southwestern Randolph (27-5)	25	18	25	25	X
Camden County (27-0)	13	25	20	18	X



2021 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



3A: Cedar Ridge captures first state title with four-set victory over North Iredell

RALEIGH, NC – Cedar Ridge power hitters proved to be too tough in the 3A State Championship Match, lifting the Red Wolves to a 3-1 victory over North Iredell and the school's first volleyball State Championship. The Red Wolves were led by Cameron Lloyd who slammed down 14 kills and added a block and 12 digs on her way to being name the 3A Championship MVP.

North Iredell started the match in dominating fashion as the Raiders reeled off the first five points of the match before the Red Wolves scratched out a trio of points including a pair of service aces by Julie Altieri. Graylinn Serge struck for the third ace of the set to bring Cedar Ridge within one at 9-8 before the Red Wolves set up a big swing in the middle from Addie Reid to tie things at nine. Serge's ace ignited a momentum change that saw Cedar Ridge rip off ten-straight points and take a 16-9 lead in the set. North Iredell managed to regroup and draw within two in the set after the run, but Cedar Ridge had built too large an advantage to overcome, taking the opening set 25-20.

The second set was a back-and-forth affair for the first 20 points, with the two teams knotted at 10-a-piece. Cedar Ridge reeled off three straight points, punctuated by a drive off the fist of junior Anaya Carter to take a 13-10 lead and force a Raiders timeout. The timeout successfully stemmed the tide, and North Iredell capitalized with the next three straight to tie the set at 13. The set was also tied at 15 and 17 before North Iredell was able to scrap their way to five straight points and a 23-18 lead. The Raiders knotted the match up at a set-a-piece with a 25-19 second set victory.

Cedar Ridge used a 4-0 run in the middle of the third set to surge into the lead 11-9. Reid pounded a ball down from a right-side set and lifted the Red Wolves to a two-point lead. After a timeout by the Raiders, Cedar Ridge served a ball into the net and the Raiders briefly stemmed the tide, battling back to tie things up at 13 before the two teams traded the lead back-and-forth with neither team leading by more than two for the remainder of the set.

The set was tied late at 13, 15, 18, 20 and 22 with the Cedar Ridge power hitters ultimately helping the Red Wolves prevail. Cameron Lanier slammed a ball in the middle of the Raider back line to put the Red Wolves up 23-22 before an attack error by North Iredell gave the Red Wolves a set point at 24-22. Cedar Ridge got the ball down on set point to take a 25-22 third set victory and two sets to one lead in the match.

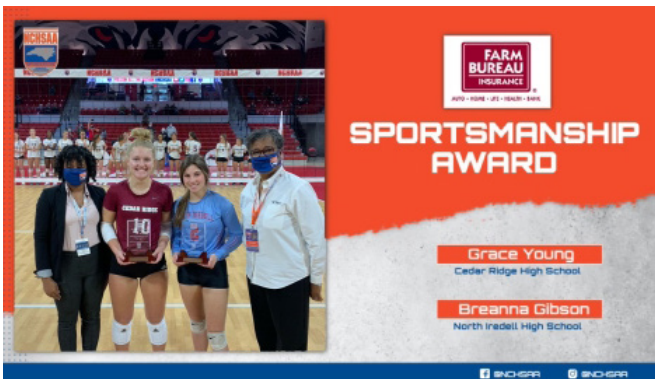
In the fourth, Cedar Ridge rallied early, establishing a 6-2 lead as Lanier swung the Red Wolves to the lead ahead of the first timeout of the set by North Iredell. Cedar Ridge extended the lead to 13-8 on a diving dig by Grace Young that cleared the net and found the floor on the other side, sending the Cedar Ridge crowd and team into a frenzy. The Red Wolves added the next two point, stretching the lead to 15-8 and getting the Raiders to call at timeout to regroup. Out of the timeout, Cameron Lloyd knocked down the next two points on right-handed swings for Cedar Ridge to take a 17-8 lead. Lloyd tipped another shot down at 19-10 before serving to help Cedar Ridge out to a 21-10 advantage on an ace off the tape. The Red Wolves held on for a 25-16 fourth set win and state title.



North Iredell finished the season 26-2. The Raiders were 13-1 in the Western Foothills 3A where they won the league title. The Raiders won the program's fifth regional title, advancing to the state championship for the fifth time in program history.

Cedar Ridge finished the season 31-2, winning the Central 3A with a record of 12-0. The Red Wolves advanced to the State Championship for the first time in program history after the first Regional Title in volleyball.

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	1	2	3	4	5
Cedar Ridge (30-2)	25	19	25	25	X
North Iredell (26-1)	20	25	22	16	X



2021 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



4A: Green Level wins first state title in school history with dominating sweep of Ardrey Kell

RALEIGH, NC – The Green Level Gators would not be denied, dominating Ardrey Kell in a three-set sweep to claim the school’s first state championship in any athletic event. The three-year-old school sent its first senior class in school history off with a bang, as Ellie Sampson led a powerful attack for Green Level, slamming down 12 kills in the match and adding a block and 15 digs on her way to MVP honors in the match.

Green Level stormed out of the gates in the opening set, winning nine of the first 10 points, as Ardrey Kell struggled to find a rhythm and the Gators opened up a 9-1 advantage. The Gators continued the barrage until Ardrey Kell called their second timeout of the set at 16-5 to try and regroup from the powerful Gators offensive showing. Ava Toppin powered the ball into the court on a beautiful set to put Green Level up 20-8

before her turn on the service line. Morgan Downs added to the crushing power display with a right-handed blast to go up 22-9. Ellie Sampson finished the set off with a hard kill down the right line to close it out 25-9.

The second set started off looking good for Green Level again as Olivia Hummel’s opening serve clipped the tape and fell in for an ace. Ardrey Kell responded quickly, however, rolling the next three points including a nice block at the net for a point by Alexis Shelton. The three-point swing helped Ardrey Kell to settle into the match and the two teams battled at the net with Shelton, Kailey Keough and the Knights dueling with Toppin, Sampson, and Hummell throughout the set.

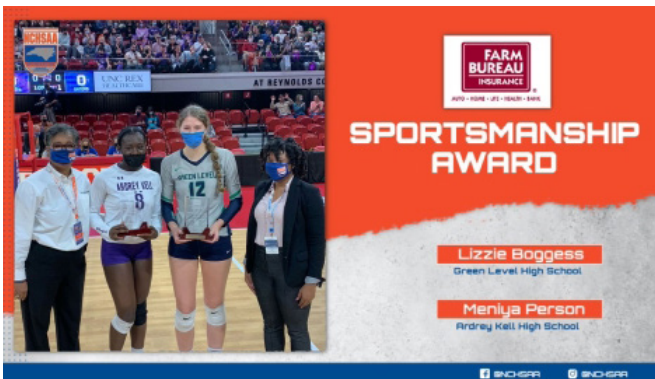
At nine all in the set, Alexis Shelton rotated to the back row for the Knights and that helped open some lanes for the Gators attack, stretching a lead out to 15-11 before Shelton rotated back to an attacking position. In the latter portion of the set, three net violations on the Knights helped cement a second set victory for Green Level, 25-19, pushing Ardrey Kell to the brink of elimination.

The Gators picked up right where they left off in the third set. Green Level won four of the first five points with the fourth of those points coming on a block/kill at the net by Morgan Downs. Sampson and Downs added back-to-back kills to help the Gators pull out to a 7-2 lead ahead of Ardrey Kell’s first timeout of the set. Sampson found a sweet spot on the right front side, slamming several kills down to stretch the Green Level lead to 12-5 ahead of Ardrey Kell’s final timeout of the set. The momentum established by the Gator attack was simply too strong to overcome, as Green Level kept pounding hard swings at the Knights defense on their way to a 25-12 set win and match sweep.



Ardrey Kell finished the season 31-2, the Knights won the So Meck 4A Conference title and advanced to the State Title Game for the second time in three years.

Green Level finished the season 27-1. The Gators were 13-1, winning the Southwest Wake 4A Conference title. They won the school’s first regional and state championships in any sport.



The NCHSAA is committed to promoting good sportsmanship and has partnered with the NC Farm Bureau to recognize two student-athletes from each State Championship that have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship during the season. The 4A Volleyball NC Farm Bureau Sportsmanship Award winners were Lizzie Boggess from Green Level and Meniya Person from Ardrey Kell.

	1	2	3	4	5
Green Level (27-1)	25	25	25	X	X
Ardrey Kell (31-2)	9	19	12	X	X



1A: East Wake Academy wins school's first state title with 3-1 win over Mountain Island Charter

CARY, NC – East Wake Academy got their offense rolling early, taking a commanding 2-0 set lead with a pair of 25-15 set wins to set themselves to win the school's first state championship. The Eagles' combination of setter Kristen Seavy and Krista Brantley were a deadly force in the four-set win over Mountain Island Charter.

Seavy was selected as M.V.P. of the 1A Championship Match thanks to her 38 assists and four aces. She also contributed five digs and four blocks to a spectacularly well-rounded effort. The Eagle attack funneled through Seavy, though she frequently played through Brantley who smashed 28 kills with just 10 attacking errors in the match.

Mountain Island Charter got their attack going in the third set, sparked by ten kills from Lauren Pledger in the set. The Raptors ripped off nine straight points to go up 13-11 in the third. Then, after giving up a 6-0 run to the Eagles, the Raptors tacked on another 9-0 run to go up 22-17, eventually holding off East Wake Academy 25-21 to force a fourth set.

Early in the fourth set, Mountain Island appeared poised to send the match to a decisive fifth set, scoring six straight to take a 12-6 advantage. However, finding themselves down 21-11 in the fourth, the Eagles managed a side out that brought up Eilis Thomas up to the service line. Thomas sent her heavy, diving serves pounding across the net, disrupting the Raptors rhythm and the Eagles scored 12 straight points to go up 24-21, hanging on to close out the match 25-23.

The NCHSAA is committed to recognizing good sportsmanship and has partnered with the North Carolina Farm Bureau to recognize one individual from each of the participating championship teams in volleyball with the 2020-2021 Sportsmanship Awards. The recipients for this year's 1A awards were Lauren Pledger from Mountain Island and Lexi Brantley from East Wake Academy.

EAST WAKE ACADEMY (13-1)	1	2	3	4	5
	25	25	21	25	X
MOUNTAIN ISLAND CHARTER (18-1)	15	15	25	23	X



2A: Fred T. Foard picks up back-to-back titles with 3-0 sweep of McMichael

CARY, NC – The Tigers from Fred T. Foard proved too much for McMichael in the 2A State Championship Match. Foard grabbed their eighth title in program history and second in a row with a 3-0 sweep of the Phoenix. Remarkably, Foard has reached the NCHSAA State Title Match eight times and won all eight appearances.

The Tigers rallied for eight straight points to close out the first set 25-14, as Michelle Thao and Megan Dorsey each provided three kills in the frame. The Tigers kept that momentum rolling to start the second set, netting the first seven points of that set on their way to a comfortable 25-11 set win.

The third set was much more competitive as McMichael battled to keep the match alive, utilizing the heavy swings of Cassidy Tanton to try and extend the match. Tanton managed ten of her 18 kills in the third set, but Thao struck with six kills of her own, and Martina Foster added another five to push the Tigers to close the match out 25-22.

Thao was named the 2A M.V.P. of the State Championship Match for the second year in a row. She wrapped up her career at Foard with 10 kills and 17 digs.

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FRED T. FOARD (19-0)	1	2	3	4	5
	25	25	25	X	X
McMICHAEL (17-2)	14	11	22	X	X



3A: D.H. Conley slides by Cox Mill 3-0 for program's third championship

CARY, NC – In a match that truly was closer than a 3-0 sweep, D.H. Conley scraped past a tough challenge from Cox Mill to win the Viking's third state championship in program history. The win was the Vikings' first state title since they defeated West Iredell in a thrilling five-set 3A Championship Match in 2007. After breaking a 23-23 deadlock to set up match point, Ella Philpot raised up over the net to set down her third block of the match and send Conley to the win.

The match was incredibly tight for the majority of the night, with big swings from both teams regularly flying across the net. Neither team ran off a string of five unanswered points until Conley opened the third set with a 5-0 run, the only one of the match, eventually pushing out to an 11-3 third set-lead. All three sets were tied at 23 during the match, with the Vikings winning all sets by identical 25-23 margins.

Conley featured a very balanced attack, distributing their 37 kills on the night amongst seven players. They were led by Maddie May, who was named the M.V.P. of the match, scoring 10 kills to go with eight digs and solid passing throughout the night. Both of the Viking setters were solid all night as well as Olivia Lefever led the team with 16 assists and Cassie Dail chipped in 14.

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D.H. CONLEY (16-1)
COX MILL (18-1)

	1	2	3	4	5
D.H. CONLEY	25	25	25	X	X
COX MILL	23	23	23	X	X



4A: Cardinal Gibbons sails past Providence 3-0 for Crusaders first crown since 2015

CARY, NC – Cardinal Gibbons cruised to their 11th volleyball state championship on Saturday, racing past Providence 3-0. The Crusaders captured the program's first title since winning the 2015 4A Championship in a convincing three-set win over Northwest Guilford.

The offense was firing on all cylinders for Gibbons all afternoon. Emily Chrysogelos regularly powered the ball into the floor, earning 22 kills and racking up six digs in the match on her way to being named the 4A Championship Match M.V.P. Much of Chrysogelos' success came off of feeds from Celia Ryan, who served up 38 assists in the match, masterfully orchestrating the Gibbons offense that killed 44 points by six different players.

The Crusaders took the opening set 25-18 behind seven kills from Chrysogelos. Providence battled in the opening frame, led by Gabby LaPata's four kills. She finished with six in the match for the Panthers. The Crusaders had a little easier time in the second set,

cruising to a 25-14 victory. Chrysogelos had nine kills in that frame, while Providence really struggled to mount any offensive momentum until a 5-0 run that trimmed the Gibbons lead to 23-13.

The final set was all Crusaders, as Chrysogelos added six more kills to her tally, and Anna Kate Young contributed four of her nine for the day. Gibbons scored eight of the last nine points in the final set to roll to a 25-13 victory, completing their unbeaten season.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS (17-0)
PROVIDENCE (18-1)

	1	2	3	4	5
CARDINAL GIBBONS	25	25	25	X	X
PROVIDENCE	18	14	13	X	X



2019 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



1A: Falls Lake Academy wins back-to-back titles with a sweep of East Surry

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Macey Sammons was a dominant force in the attack for Falls Lake Academy as she led the Firebirds to their second straight NCHSAA 1A Volleyball State Championship with a clean sweep of East Surry. Sammons had 12 kills in the contest and added a solo block and block assist on her way to being named the match Most Valuable Player.

The Firebirds rolled off a 25-14 first set victory, rolling off a 12-4 run in the frame to stretch their lead out to a comfortable margin in the first. Falls Lake cruised in the second set as well on the way to a 25-16 victory. East Surry fought hard in the third set, trying to stave off elimination, clawing their way within two of the Firebirds at 20-18. But

Falls Lake ripped off five of the last seven points to close out the set and the match, 25-20.

Macey Sammons (Falls Lake) 2019 1A Volleyball MVP Austin Proctor distributed the ball well for Falls Lake, dishing out 40 assists in the match. Behind Sammons 12 kills, Falls Lake got a pair of nine kill performances from Morgan Newton and Jenelle Mason. Last year's 1A Championship MVP, Chase Teal added seven kills and a block, while Hannah Collier chipped in seven kills and a pair of aces.

Maggie Holt, Emma Brown, and Allie Bruner all led East Surry with six kills each. Ally McCraw served up 20 assists. Kylie Bruner chipped in four kills while Samarin Kipple picked up two kills.

Falls Lake Academy wrapped up the season 27-3, they were 13-1 in the North Central Athletic 1A Conference where they were league champions. The Firebirds won the Eastern Regional for the second time in program history and the second straight year. They captured the school's second all-time State Championship in any sport.

	1	2	3	4	5
FALLS LAKE ACADEMY (27-3)	25	25	25	X	X
EAST SURRY (29-3)	14	16	20	X	X



2A: Fred T. Foard powers their way to program's seventh State Championship

FAYETTEVILLE - Fred T. Foard won the school's seventh State Championship in Volleyball, powering to a three-set sweep over Ayden-Grifton. The Tigers dominated each and every set, leaving no doubt as to whether or not they would maintain the program's spotless record in State Championship Game appearances.

Ayden-Grifton did give a bit of resistance in the first set, managing to hang in the set in the early going at 9-6. Then Foard ripped off a long run to build a cushion and win the first set in relatively easy fashion, 25-15. The second and third sets were fairly similar to the end of the first set, with the Tigers never trailing. They claimed the second set 25-12 and the decisive third set 25-11.

Michelle Thao (Foard) 2019 2A Volleyball MVP.

Michelle Thao was the Most Valuable Player of the Match. She was credited with five kills and 12 digs in the contest. Dara Schaffer led the Tigers with 13 kills and a pair of aces. Megan Dorsey also kicked in 11 kills.

Ayden-Grifton's attack was primarily funneled through two players. Emily Dykes had eight kills while Alexis Bryant had six. Ultimately, service errors proved just too much for the Chargers to overcome in the match.

Ayden-Grifton finished the season 22-6, the Chargers were 12-0 in the Eastern Carolina 2A Conference where they were the champions. The team won the Eastern Regional Championship for the first time in program history to reach the school's first State Championship Game in Volleyball.

Fred T. Foard completed the year 33-1, the Tigers were 14-0 in the Northwestern Foothills 2A Conference claiming the league title. Foard won their seventh Western Regional Championship, appearing in the State Championship Game for the seventh time. The Tigers captured the school's first Volleyball title since 2005.

	1	2	3	4	5
FRED T. FOARD (33-1)	25	25	25	X	X
AYDEN-GRIFTON (22-6)	15	12	11	X	X



3A: Chapel Hill storms past West Henderson in four for third title

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - West Henderson ripped off a first set win, but Chapel Hill dominated the next three sets on their way to a four-set State Championship victory at Fayetteville State's Capel Arena. The Tigers and Falcons battled hard in the opening set, a back-and-forth affair that West Henderson nabbed 28-26.

Chapel Hill responded with a 25-20 set two win followed by a tightly played 25-23 third set that went to the Tigers. The Tigers blew away the Falcons in the fourth set, leaving no suspense for the final frame, hoisting the school's third Volleyball State Championship trophy with a 25-11 fourth set victory.

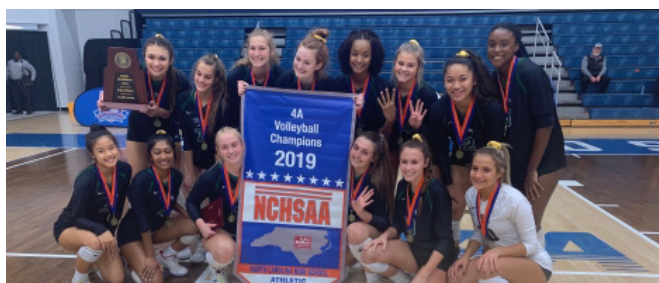
Kaya Merkler was dominant for Chapel Hill, scoring 20 kills in the win. She added 15 solo blocks and a pair of aces in the match. She was named the 3A Most Valuable Player for her role in the victory. Sam Breschi also had an exceptional day for the Tigers, adding 36 assists in the contest. Courtney Zwickler had eight kills for the Tigers and a trio of players: Kaya Monrose, Julia Charney, and Taylor Knott, had six each.

West Henderson was led by Kinsley Morgan and Malia Moore who both had 9 kills in the match. Moore also contributed 19 assists to lead the Falcons while Addison Hichman chipped in 15 helpers.

West Henderson finished the season 30-7, they were 14-2 in the Western Mountain 3A Conference, where they were the co-champions. The Falcons won the Western Regional Championship for the tenth time in program history and reached the State Championship for the first time since 2009.

Chapel Hill completed the year 28-1 with a 13-1 mark in Big 8 3A Conference play where they won the title. The Tigers won the Regional Championship for the sixth time in program history and won the school's third Volleyball State Championship. The title was the Tigers first since a 4A Championship victory in 2003.

	1	2	3	4	5
CHAPEL HILL (28-1)	26	25	25	25	X
WEST HENDERSON (30-7)	28	20	23	11	X



4A: Green Hope gets fourth straight title with Dowler earning fourth-straight MVP award in Finals

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - Green Hope had no trouble in the opening two sets against Ardrey Kell, eventually wrapping up the Falcons fourth straight State Championship in four sets thanks to stellar play from stand-out Sydney Dowler and company. Dowler won her state record fourth consecutive Most Valuable Player award in the 4A State Championship. Dowler had 43 assists, 2 kills, a pair of aces and five block assists in the award-winning performance.

Green Hope cruised in the first set, powering out to a 25-13 opening frame win. The Falcons followed that up with a 25-16 performance in the second set to put themselves on the precipice of a championship.

Just when it appeared that the Falcons were poised to roll of a straight-set victory, Ardrey Kell mustered a spirited late rally in the third set. The Knights trailed 18-15 in the third set before calling a timeout to regroup. After the breather, Ardrey Kell took seven the next 11 points to tie the score at 22 and eventually took the set 25-23, forcing a fourth set.

Ardrey Kell even led the fourth set 11-10, but in the end, the Falcon attack of Dowler and Alexis Engelbrecht proved too powerful, roaring out to a 17-13 lead before trading out points and capturing the final four points of a 25-20 fourth set.

Ardrey Kell was led by Alexis Shelton who compiled 15 kills and an ace in the match. She was aided by 31 assists from Mya Duggan and 10 kills by Sania McCoy.

Green Hope enjoyed a well-balanced attack, distributed around Dowler. Annie Elvin killed a team-high 14 points with Engelbrecht and Grace Patrick each earning 12 kills.

Ardrey Kell finished the season 25-6. The Knights were 10-2 as the second-place team in the So. Meck 7 4A Conference. The Knights won the 4A Western Regional for the third time in school history and reached the State Finals for the first time since their only title in 2012.

Green Hope wrapped up the year 27-2, a perfect 14-0 in the Triangle 8 4A Conference where they were the league champions. The Falcons won the program's fourth State Championship. The four-consecutive State Championships makes Green Hope the second school to accomplish the feat in open division or 4A in NCHSAA history. The Falcons joined Durham Jordan, who won four straight open classification or 4A titles from 1983 to 1987.

	1	2	3	4	5
GREEN HOPE (27-2)	25	25	23	25	X
ARDREY KELL (25-6)	13	16	25	20	X



1-A: Falls Lake Academy wins the school's first NCHSAA Team Championship with 3-0 victory over Polk County

RALEIGH, NC – In a match that had two teams participating in their first Volleyball State Championship Match, it was Falls Lake Academy that rode some early momentum to a 3-0 victory over Polk County to win the Firebirds first NCHSAA State Championship.

Falls Lake came out swinging early winning the first four points of the match. The Firebirds rode that early confidence to build a 17-8 lead in the first set with a 9-2 run. The Wolverines tried to claw their way back into the set, as the Wolverines rolled off a 4-0 run of their own to respond. The Firebirds were unfazed as Hannah Collier would pound three kills to the floor in the final seven points of the set to help Falls Lake take the set

25-19.

The second and third set were both thrilling as the two teams tied each other during the sets on fourteen occasions, mostly late in the sets. After falling behind 20-16 in the second set, Polk County scrapped their way back to tie the set at 22. Junior Grace Lauer got into a nice rhythm, spiking balls regularly late in the set. The set was tied at 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 before Collier gave the Firebirds a 27-26 lead before a lift call against the Wolverines closed out the set 28-26.

In the third and final set, the two teams were tied seven times, as Lauer and Marilyn Castillo provided some heavy hitting to keep Polk close. The Wolverines managed to tie the set at 19, 20, 21 and 22 late before match M.V.P. and setter Chase Teal ripped a ball to the floor to give Falls Lake a 23-22 lead. The Wolverines were called for a double hit to make it 24-22, before serving a pass over the net out of bounds to close the match.

Teal was named the match M.V.P. for Falls Lake Academy. Teal had 18 assists and 15 digs to go with 10 kills and 2 blocks.

	1	2	3	4	5
FALLS LAKE ACADEMY (25-4)	25	28	25	X	X
POLK COUNTY (20-9)	19	26	22	X	X



2-A: Currituck County rolls to first State Title on 3-0 win over West Davidson

RALEIGH, NC – West Davidson came out swinging early, but it was Currituck County that found their footing and cruised to a 3-0 victory in the 2A State Championship Match. The victory brought the first Volleyball State Championship to the Currituck County program.

West Davidson came out of the gates on fire, scoring the match's first 4 points as senior middle hitter Ashley Johnson pounded the ball to the floor four times in a row. But Currituck was undaunted. The Knights stormed back to tie the set at 4, as Merritt Woodson slammed one to the deck, and the match was on. The two teams traded points back and forth until the first set was tied at 10. That is when Currituck County

went on a run to close out the set on a 15-3 run.

Kamryn Johnson had a solid first set for the Knights, but in the second set, the senior outside hitter shined. She had six kills in the second set as the Knights ripped off 11 unanswered points to go up 19-3 and coast to a 25-9 second set victory.

Johnson again lifted the Knights in the third set, coming alive with four kills in six points to extend the Knight's lead to 18-13. Currituck held on for a 25-21 third set victory and their first state title. Johnson was named the match M.V.P. piling up 37 digs and 16 kills to go with a block and an ace.

	1	2	3	4	5
CURRITUCK COUNTY (22-6)	25	25	25	X	X
WEST DAVIDSON (26-7)	13	9	21	X	X



3-A: Marvin Ridge pounds out a 3-0 victory over Conley to win first Volleyball Championship

RALEIGH, NC – Marvin Ridge started out their bid for the school's first volleyball championship in a tightly contested first set against unbeaten Eastern Champion D.H. Conley, but the Mavericks' confidence was bolstered by the first set win, and they went on to sweep Conley 3-0 and claim their first Volleyball Title.

The first set saw 11 ties, the last coming at 16 all, before Marvin Ridge used a mini-run to stretch out the lead to 22-18. The Mavericks went on to a 25-22 first set win as Maggie Young slapped two of her 11 kills to the floor late in the set to spark the Mavericks win.

The second set was completely dominated by the Mavericks. After trading points up to 3 all, Marvin Ridge went on a 6-0 run as match M.V.P. Mac Russ spiked four of her 12 kills to the floor in the spurt. That flourish was followed eventually by an 8-0 run that pushed the Maverick lead to 17-6. Marvin Ridge went on to win the second set 25-8.

The confidence continued to expand for Marvin Ridge as the Mavericks ripped off the first five points of the third set. With a 24-16 lead in the set, and championship point, Russ blocked down a Viking attack to lift the Mavericks to a 25-16 third set win and an NCHSAA record 44th win of the season.

Russ finished the match with a team-high 12 kills and an assist. She was named the 3A Championship M.V.P. Marvin Ridge's Adriana Jordan had 34 assists to go with 3 kills and 6 digs on the day.

NOTE: 2005 was the last time that all four NCHSAA State Championships were 3-set sweeps. That year, Hendersonville swept Trask in the 1A finals, Cardinal Gibbons downed West Henderson in 2A, Fred T. Foard bounced D.H. Conley in 3A and Providence beat Person in 4A.

	1	2	3	4	5
D.H. CONLEY (26-1)	22	8	16	X	X
MARVIN RIDGE (44-2)	25	25	25	X	X



4-A: Green Hope wins third straight with a 3-0 victory over Panther Creek

RALEIGH, NC – The Green Hope Falcons secured their third straight 4A Volleyball State Championships, dominating conference rival Panther Creek 3-0 on their way to the 2018 title. The Falcons are the first 4A team to win three consecutive 4A Volleyball Championships. Sydney Dowler won the M.V.P. award for the third year in a row, helping set up numerous attacks for the Falcons as they cruised to the title.

Green Hope took the first set 25-15 behind a strong first set performance by Annie Elvin. Elvin recorded six kills in the opening set leading set in the category. Elvin finished the match with 12 kills. The Falcons and Catamounts traded points for the most part until Green Hope went on a 7-2 run to go up 15-10, comfortably keeping

the Catamounts at arm's length the rest of the set.

The Falcons second set was nearly the same script as the first. After falling behind 5-4 early, Green Hope stormed back to take 8 of the next 9 points to run out to a 12-6 lead in the set.

Panther Creek battled well in the third set, desperately trying to force a fourth set, but as the Catamounts drew within two at 20-18, Sydney Dowler powered a kill to the floor to put the Falcons up 21-18 and start the momentum rolling for Green Hope again. That momentum did not stop through the decisive point of the match as Priscilla Jones pounded the ball into the floor in the middle of the Catamount defense to send the Falcons into a joyous celebration for the third straight year.

Dowler finished the match with 34 assists, 6 kills, 14 digs, 4 blocks and a pair of aces. She became the first-ever three-time M.V.P. of the NCHSAA 4A Volleyball Championships. Only Hendersonville's Molly Pyles who won four 1A Championship M.V.P. Awards from 1997-2000 holds more. Dowler joins Cardinal Gibbons' Madison Bugg and Hendersonville's Bailey Hunter as three-time winners.

	1	2	3	4	5
GREEN HOPE (28-1)	25	25	25	X	X
PANTHER CREEK (18-5)	15	15	18	X	X



2017 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



1-A: COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DAVIDSON CLAIMS SECOND STRAIGHT CROWN IN STRAIGHT SET WIN OVER ROXBORO COMMUNITY

The defending 1A State Champions, Community School of Davidson, entered the school's second volleyball state championship match with only one loss on the season after graduating six seniors from last year's squad. The Spartans picked up right where they left off in the State Championship match against Roxboro Community School, sliding through the first set 25-19. The Spartans reeled off seven straight points after falling behind 2-0 to the Bulldogs to open the set. Community School of Davidson didn't look back from there.

Both sides played very nice defensive volleyball, as the entire match featured many long rallies and incredible defensive saves. Community School of Davidson rolled to a 25-15 set two victory as Sarah Labadorf capped it off with a service ace to put the Spartans up two sets to none. Labadorf was named the M.V.P. of the match. She finished the match with 4 kills, 32 assists, 2 aces, 8 digs and 2 blocks.

The Bulldogs fell behind 3-0 early in the third set, calling timeout and battling to take their largest lead of the match at 18-15. The two teams saw-sawed back and forth, tying each other four more times as Roxboro Community fought off two championship points to even the set at 24-24. Bella DiCristopharo slammed home a beautiful set to earn a third Championship point. Liza Mitchell swung one off a back-row player after a long rally to earn a second straight for Community School of Davidson championship.

Roxboro Community School finished their season 28-3, 12-0 as the champions of the North Central 1A Conference. The Bulldogs won their first Volleyball Regional Championship.

Community School of Davidson won their second straight State Championship in as many appearances all-time. The Spartans completed the season 22-1, 12-0 as the champions of the PAC 7 1A.

	1	2	3	4	5
COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DAVIDSON (22-1, 12-0)	25	25	26	X	X
ROXBORO COMMUNITY (28-3, 12-0)	19	15	24	X	X



2-A: CARRBORO BATTLES BACK TO WIN SECOND STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Carrboro returned to the 2A State Championship game and came out ready to rock, with heavy hitters like Destiny Cox, last year's Championship M.V.P., and Cameryn Ekeler dominating the match early. Cox and company overpowered West Iredell in the first set, running out to an 11-point lead with 10 set points before taking the set 25-15.

West Iredell bounced back in the second set, thanks to some great service play by Amber Wooten who helped the Warriors reel off a big run to take their first lead of the day. Lucy Ann Ferguson's aggressive hitting also helped as the Warriors ripped off a 25-17 set win. The Warriors set win was only the third set dropped by the de-

fending State Champion Jaguars all season as they dropped two sets to 3A Chapel Hill in early October.

After dropping just their third set of the season, Carrboro faced their greatest adversity of the year in the third set. The Warriors and Jaguars had saw-sawed back and forth to an 11-all tie. That's when a substation infraction was found, costing the Jaguars two points, giving West Iredell the lead 11-9. The Jaguars stormed back and ran off to a six-point lead, on their way to a 25-20 set-win.

The Jaguars continued to set Cox in the fourth set, and they pulled away to a 25-18 victory to claim their second straight State Championship. Carrboro finished the season unbeaten, extending their winning streak to 61-straight games without a loss. Cox was the M.V.P. for the second year in a row. She finished the match with 22 kills, 1 assist, 14 digs, and 3 service aces.

West Iredell won the Western Regional Championship for the first time in school history. The Warriors finished their season 27-3, 12-0 in the North-western Foothills 2A Conference where they were the champions.

	1	2	3	4	5
WEST IREDELL (27-3, 12-0)	15	25	20	18	X
CARRBORO (31-0, 14-0)	25	17	25	25	X



2017 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAPS



3-A: NORTH IREDELL STAVES OFF CHAPEL HILL TO WIN SECOND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Last year's state runners-up, Chapel Hill, jumped off to a much better start in the 2017 3A State Title game against North Iredell. The Tigers grabbed 11 of the first 12 points of the match, claiming the first set 25-11. North Iredell responded with just as much intensity in the next two sets, putting the Tigers on the ropes in the fourth set.

Ashley Hawkins powered the Raiders from her outside hitter position in the second and third set. She finished the match with 17 kills, many of them in the second and third sets where North Iredell cruised to victories. Hawkins was named the match M.V.P.

Chapel Hill and their big hitter Kaya Merkler, who sputtered during the second and third sets, came alive during the fourth, which was a back-and-forth affair. The Tigers faced five different Championship points, constantly going back to feeding Merkler, who got going to keep the match alive. They finally broke through to take a 29-27 fourth set victory and force a decisive set five.

North Iredell, saw the momentum swing back to Chapel Hill for the start of the final set. The Tigers held a 12-10 lead, 3 points away from an elusive state title, but they wouldn't register another point. North Iredell ripped off five straight points to claim their first volleyball state championship.

Chapel Hill finished the season 25-7, 14-0 in the Big 8 3A conference where they were the champions. They reached the State Championship match for the fifth time in school history.

North Iredell finished the season 28-2, 10-0 in the North Piedmont 3A where they were the champions. They claimed the school's second Volleyball State Championship.

	1	2	3	4	5
NORTH IREDELL (28-2, 10-0)	11	25	25	27	15
CHAPEL HILL (25-7, 14-0)	25	16	19	29	12



4-A: DOWLER DUO LIFTS GREEN HOPE TO SECOND STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP WITH STRAIGHT SETS SWEEP OF HOUGH

Defending 4A State Champions Green Hope came out swinging in the first set, running off a 25-14 opening frame victory over Hough. The Falcons were led by the dynamic duo Sydney and Kayla Dowler who combined to set up most of the Green Hope attack on the night. Sydney Dowler, a sophomore, was the M.V.P. of last year's 4A State Championship match and she had another great performance in this year's title match, claiming the same M.V.P. honors.

Hough made a valiant effort in the second set as the Huskies were able to take a small lead, midway through the frame. Then they survived three set points to even the score at 24 a piece. Green Hope rallied and Sydney Dowler lifted the Falcons back and putting the Falcons in front 25-24. A tipped ball off a block ended the frame with

the lead with a twirling second-hit attack, surprising the Huskies and putting the Falcons in front 26-24 victory and two sets to none lead.

Hough stayed in it during the third set, but Green Hope steadily built a lead and had 5 championship points in hand when a passing shot by the Huskies sailed long and handed Green Hope a 25-19 third set win.

Hough finished the season 26-6 on the season, they were 14-0 in the I-Meck 4A conference where they were the champions. Hough won the 4A Western Regional title for the second time in school history.

Green Hope won their second straight championship as the Falcons capped off a 31-2 season. The Falcons finished with a perfect 10-0 record in the Triangle 6 4A conference, winning the regular season and conference championships.

	1	2	3	4	5
HOUGH (26-6, 14-0)	14	24	19	X	X
GREEN HOPE (31-2, 10-0)	25	26	25	X	X

2016 Volleyball Championship Recaps



1-A: COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DAVIDSON CLAIMS FIRST CROWN 3-0 OVER LOUISBURG

RALEIGH – After giving up the first five points of the match to Louisburg, the Community School of Davidson Spartans rallied back to nab the lead in the opening set 11-10. They did not look back, pushing on to take the first set 25-18 before sweeping the next two sets and claiming the school's first State Championship in volleyball.

Community School of Davidson blitzed past Louisburg 25-11 in the second set. The Warriors kept the third set close, but the Spartans eventually prevailed claiming the victory 25-18. The Spartans finished the year 28-1, dropping only 13 sets over the course of the entire year, and only three during their six-round playoff run. Junior middle hitter Grace Erskine was the match M.V.P. as she had seven kills in the match.

The Warriors of Louisburg came up only a game shy of an undefeated season at 27-1. They lost only one set in the playoffs prior to the State Championship match. They were led on the night by Summer Phillips with nine kills.



2-A: CARRBORO NABS FIRST TITLE WITH 3-1 WIN OVER MAIDEN

RALEIGH – Carrboro won the school's first volleyball state championship by a three-games to one count over Maiden, completing an undefeated season. The Jaguars were led by the 2A Championship M.V.P. Destiny Cox, who had 16 kills on the day in four sets and drew a lot of attention from the Maiden defense all match long.

The Jaguars fell behind early in the first set as Maiden jumped out to an 8-4 advantage before the Jags found their footing and tied the set at 12. Then Carrboro edged in front for the first time at 21-20 before closing out the set without allowing another point at 25-20.

Carrboro cruised through set two, winning the set easily 25-17. Maiden would not go down without a fight as the Blue Devils showed a lot of heart in building a 14-11 lead in the third set before ripping off a 25-18 victory, closing out the set on a tap down at the net by two-time Southern District 7 2A player of the year, Holland Laxton.

Carrboro's power proved too much in the fourth set as the Jaguars swung their heavy hitters to a 25-12 victory in the set to close out the match. The Jaguars finished the season at 30-0, earning their first appearance in the state title game. Maiden finished the season at 30-1, making the school's first appearance in a State Championship game in any Women's sport.



3-A: COX MILL SWEEPS THROUGH CHAPEL HILL TO WIN FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP

RALEIGH – Cox Mill dominated all three sets in their sweep of Chapel Hill to win the school's first volleyball championship at historic and newly renovated Reynolds Coliseum. The Chargers got 22 kills from the match M.V.P. Taylor Rowland.

In their first appearance in the State Championship, Cox Mill breezed through the first two sets by identical 25-15 scores using some early big hitting between the two teams in set one set the tone for a power match. The Chargers closed out the match in set three by a score of 25-18.

The Chargers wrapped up the year 34-0 on the season, only dropping 5 sets over the course of the entire season. They only lost two sets in the six rounds of the playoffs. Chapel Hill finished the year 24-6 on the season. The Tigers made their first appearance in the NCHSAA Volleyball finals since they won the championship in 2003.



4-A: GREEN HOPE BATTLES BACK FROM TOUGH FIRST SET TO TAKE FIRST TITLE OVER REAGAN 3-1

RALEIGH – In a hyper-competitive match between two schools making their first appearance in an NCHSAA Volleyball State Championship Match, it was the team that dropped the opening set that came out on top. The Green Hope Falcons battled back after dropping the first set to Reagan 25-18.

The Falcons trailed the Raiders by as many as nine in the opening frame before battling back to within two at 18-16. Reagan took control of the opening set after that brief Green Hope rally, but the the Falcons turned the early momentum and built some confidence in that rally. That confidence-building rally gave way to a seesaw second set that saw

numerous ties and lead changes throughout. The two teams were tied at 19, 20 and 21 in the second set before the Falcons took three straight service points and then the set 25-22.

Another nip-and-tuck set went the way of Green Hope in the third set as the Falcons stretched the lead out to 20-15 off of a Sydney Dowler spike. The Falcons managed to hang on to a five-point lead to close out the set 25-20. Green Hope then battled past the Raiders 25-17 in the fourth set, closing out the match and handing the Falcons their first State Championship in volleyball.

Green Hope freshman setter Sydney Dowler had 32 assists on the day, adding three blocks and 5 kills to go with three service aces on her way to match M.V.P. honors. Her older sister, Kayla Dowler, added 12 kills and an ace. The Falcons finished the season 28-1 despite only having three seniors on the roster. Reagan finished the year at 30-3, and advancing to the school's first state championship appearance. The Raiders were led by Hunter Beem who amassed 13 kills with just two errors. Jenna Robbins addend 11 kills and Bailey Hatchett chipped in 10 kills.



VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



OPEN CLASSIFICATION

	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORES
1976	Dudley	T. C. Roberson	15-10, 15-11, 16-14
1977	Grimsley	Forbush	15-5, 15-9
1978	Sanderson	Lee County	5-15, 15-10, 15-6
1979	T. C. Roberson	Dudley	15-4, 15-12
1980	Sanderson	Lumberton	15-8, 15-13
1981	Ledford	T. C. Roberson	15-7, 15-6
1982	Enka	Parkland	15-6, 15-11
1983	Jordan	Enka	15-6, 15-11
1984	Jordan	West Henderson	15-13, 15-11

PLAY WENT TO TWO CLASSIFICATIONS IN 1985

YEAR	CHAMPION	1A/2A RUNNER-UP	SCORES	YEAR	CHAMPION	3A/4A RUNNER-UP	SCORES
1985	Ledford	Swansboro	15-6, 12-15, 15-12, 8-15, 15-9	1985	Jordan	Tuscola	15-10, 15-1, 15-6

PLAY WENT TO FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS IN 1986

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	1A Championships SCORES	MVP
1986	Swansboro	Edneyville	2-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-6	Nicole Wagner, Swansboro
1987	Edneyville	Southwest Onslow	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	Amy Freeman, Edneyville
1988	Edneyville	Swansboro	15-9, 5-15, 15-1, 15-9	Tammy Lyda, Edneyville Lynn Riggs, Swansboro Bobbi Pate, Dixon
1989	Dixon	Murphy	15-6, 15-7, 16-14	Peace Shepard, Swansboro
1990	Swansboro	Hendersonville	15-9, 13-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	Mary Goeble, Hendersonville
1991	Hendersonville	Southwest Onslow	9-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-8	Mary Goeble, Hendersonville
1992	Hendersonville	Swansboro	15-10, 15-8, 1-15, 10-15, 15-9	Natalie Moore, Swansboro
1993	Swansboro	Elkin	15-6, 15-6, 16-14	Natalie Moore, Swansboro
1994	Swansboro	Elkin	15-3, 8-15, 15-6, 15-11	Stephanie Matthews, Swansboro
1995	Swansboro	Elkin	6-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-5, 15-13	Cheryl Foster, Elkin
1996	Elkin	Swansboro	15-1, 15-3, 15-8	Molly Pyles, Hendersonville
1997	Hendersonville	Louisburg	15-6, 16-14, 2-15, 11-15, 15-1	Molly Pyles, Hendersonville
1998	Hendersonville	Bunn	15-13, 15-11, 15-8	Molly Pyles, Hendersonville
1999	Hendersonville	Perquimans	15-1, 15-10, 15-6	Molly Pyles, Hendersonville
2000	Hendersonville	Perquimans	15-5, 15-6, 15-7	Molly Pyles, Hendersonville
2001	Durham Sch. of Arts	Hendersonville	13-15, 15-10, 15-12, 2-15, 15-11	Katrelle Armwood, DSA
2002	Rosman	Midway	15-5, 15-6, 15-8	Heather Koontz, Rosman
2003	Starmount	Topsail	25-14, 25-20, 21-25, 25-14	Kerry Wooten, Starmount
2004	Starmount	Farmville Central	25-22, 25-20, 27-25	Yancey Moose, Starmount
2005	Hendersonville	Heide Trask	25-12, 25-16, 25-21	Bailey Hunter, Hendersonville
2006	Hendersonville	Pender	23-25, 26-24, 25-23, 25-20	Bailey Hunter, Hendersonville
2007	Hendersonville	Louisburg	25-21, 25-17, 25-16	Bailey Hunter, Hendersonville
2008	Swain County	Pender	25-14, 25-19, 25-17	Cayla Crawley, Swain
2009	Pender	Rosman	25-18, 17-25, 25-22, 25-20	Jenna Baranowski, Pender
2010	Pender	Rosman	25-17, 25-21, 26-24	Haley Lanier, Pender
2011	North Stokes	NC Science & Math	25-21, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23	Kierston Garner, North Stokes
2012	Hendersonville	Raleigh Charter	25-20, 25-22, 25-20	Hailey Cook, Hendersonville
2013	Starmount	Raleigh Charter	25-10, 25-14, 25-15	Erin Barr, Starmount
2014	Princeton	East Surry	26-24, 25-22, 15-25, 14-25, 15-12	Charley Cox, Princeton
2015	Alleghany	Princeton	25-20, 25-21, 19-25, 25-20	Jade Shepherd, Alleghany
2016	Comm. School Davidson	Louisburg	25-18, 25-11, 25-18	Grace Erskine, C.S.D.
2017	Comm. School Davidson	Roxboro Community	25-19, 25-15, 26-24	Sarah Labadorf, C.S.D.
2018	Falls Lake Academy	Polk County	25-19, 28-26, 25-22	Chase Teal, Falls Lake Academy
2019	Falls Lake Academy	East Surry	25-14, 25-16, 25-20	Macey Sammons, Falls Lake Academy
2020-21	East Wake Academy	Mountain Island Ch.	25-15, 25-15, 21-25, 25-23	Kristen Seavy, East Wake Academy
2021	Union Academy	Neuse Charter	20-25, 25-17, 25-11, 25-18	Anna Ungerer, Union Academy
2022	Union Academy	Perquimans	25-23, 25-18, 25-23	Lauren Munday, Union Academy



VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2A Championships

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORES	MVP
1986	Mount Airy	Louisburg	15-10, 15-6, 15-9	Natalie Nester, Mount Airy
1987	Mount Airy	Pender	15-11, 15-9, 15-13	LouAnn Thomas, Mount Airy
1988	Louisburg	Mount Airy	16-14, 11-15, 15-11, 8-15, 16-14	Genie Riggan, Louisburg
1989	Louisburg	Mount Airy	9-15, 15-9, 13-15, 15-13, 15-5	Crystal Cofield, Louisburg
1990	Mount Airy	Louisburg	10-15, 15-12, 15-6, 15-5	Sara Knott, Mount Airy
1991	Southwestern Randolph	Charlotte Catholic	4-15, 15-3, 14-16, 15-11, 15-4	Holly Hill, SW Randolph
1992	Southwestern Randolph	Louisburg	15-9, 15-3, 15-13	Holly Hill, SW Randolph
1993	Mooreville	Louisburg	14-16, 15-7, 15-9, 15-2	Tish McLaughlin, Mooreville
1994	Mooreville	Southern Guilford	15-7, 15-4, 15-0	Star Dyk, Mooreville
1995	Southwest Guilford	Forbush	15-9, 16-14, 15-11	Lori Schott, Southwest Guilford
1996	Forbush	Southwest Guilford	15-5, 15-9, 15-7	Laura Greene, Forbush
1997	Forbush	Southern Guilford	15-3, 15-6, 15-8	Karen Shore, Forbush
1998	Forbush	Southern Guilford	15-7, 15-13, 15-11	Laura Greene, Forbush
1999	Charlotte Catholic	Swansboro	15-11, 15-7, 18-16	Erin Street, Charlotte Catholic
2000	Charlotte Catholic	Southern Guilford	15-2, 15-12, 15-4	Brittany Zahn, Charlotte Catholic
2001	Charlotte Catholic	Southern Vance	15-13, 15-5, 15-10	Erin Street, Charlotte Catholic
2002	Southern Vance	West Iredell	7-15, 15-5, 15-13, 16-14	Arlene Mitchell, Southern Vance
2003	West Henderson	Pender	25-14, 25-16, 25-19	Brooke Stanley, West Henderson
2004	West Henderson	Cedar Ridge	25-16, 25-11, 25-12	Jessie Sims, West Henderson
2005	Cardinal Gibbons	West Henderson	25-17, 25-22, 25-23	Christina Falcone, Card. Gibbons
2006	Cardinal Gibbons	West Henderson	23-25, 25-16, 25-16, 25-21	Katie Kabbes, Cardinal Gibbons
2007	Cardinal Gibbons	Starmount	25-16, 25-13, 25-20	Katie Kabbes, Cardinal Gibbons
2008	West Henderson	Cardinal Gibbons	16-25, 28-26, 25-21, 19-25, 15-10	Erica Cantrell, West Henderson
2009	North Surry	Cedar Ridge	25-13, 25-21, 25-17	Courtney Campbell, North Surry
2010	Starmount	Northeastern	20-25, 25-21, 26-24, 25-23	Ashton Gregory, Starmount
2011	Newton-Conover	Northeastern	25-14, 25-21, 25-19	Isabella Zaliagiris, Newton-Conover
2012	North Surry	South Granville	25-19, 26-24, 19-25, 16-25, 19-17	Malaya Johnson, North Stokes
2013	Hendersonville	Wheatmore	25-20, 26-24, 22-25, 25-21	Cassie Born, Hendersonville
2014	Hendersonville	South Granville	25-14, 28-26, 25-12	Cassie Born, Hendersonville
2015	South Granville	Wheatmore	20-25, 25-21, 25-19, 21-25, 15-12	Megan Fuhr, South Granville
2016	Carrboro	Maiden	25-20, 25-17, 18-25, 25-12	Destiny Cox, Carrboro
2017	Carrboro	West Iredell	25-15, 17-25, 25-20, 25-18	Destiny Cox, Carrboro
2018	Currituck County	West Davidson	25-13, 25-9, 25-21	Kamryn Johnson, Currituck Co.
2019	Fred T. Foard	Ayden-Grifton	25-15, 25-12, 25-11	Michelle Thao, Fred T. Foard
2020-21	Fred T. Foard	McMichael	25-14, 25-11, 25-22	Michelle Thao, Fred T. Foard
2021	Southwestern Randolph	Camden County	25-13, 18-25, 25-20, 25-18	Coley Shiflet, SW Randolph
2022	McMichael	Camden County	23-25, 25-20, 25-16, 25-19	Bianka Sola, McMichael

3A Championships

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORES	MVP
1986	D. H. Conley	Enka	16-14, 15-11, 16-14	Trellaney Boyd, D. H. Conley
1987	Trinity	Enka	15-0, 15-11, 15-5	Gail White, Trinity
1988	West Carteret	North Surry	15-11, 10-15, 15-3, 15-8	Shannon McKay, West Carteret
1989	West Henderson	D. H. Conley	15-9, 15-11, 15-11	Josie Youngblood, West Henderson
1990	West Henderson	D. H. Conley	15-2, 15-12, 16-18, 15-11	Josie Youngblood, West Henderson
1991	Smoky Mountain	D. H. Conley	15-10, 15-9, 15-11	Pam Sumner, Smoky Mountain
1992	Smoky Mountain	D. H. Conley	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-13	Pam Sumner, Smoky Mountain
1993	Smoky Mountain	Asheboro	15-7, 15-9, 15-9	Brandi Young, Smoky Mountain
1994	Asheboro	Smoky Mountain	15-7, 6-15, 12-15, 15-4, 15-9	Cody Cross, Asheboro
1995	Fred T. Foard	Asheboro	15-13, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	Linette Ramseur, Fred T. Foard
1996	Fred T. Foard	Beddingfield	15-2, 15-9, 15-2	Linette Ramseur, Fred T. Foard
1997	Fred T. Foard	Southwest Guilford	15-10, 11-15, 15-7, 15-6	Crissy Harrison, Fred T. Foard
1998	Kings Mountain	East Chapel Hill	18-16, 15-9, 13-15, 15-8	Kristie Brinkley, Kings Mountain
1999	East Henderson	East Chapel Hill	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13	Juliet Pack, East Henderson
2000	East Henderson	East Chapel Hill	15-10, 15-11, 14-16, 15-4	Juliet Pack, East Henderson
2001	Kings Mountain	East Chapel Hill	15-3, 15-13, 15-4	Carrie Brinkley, Kings Mountain
2002	Fred T. Foard	East Chapel Hill	15-5, 16-14, 15-6	Audra Harrison, Fred T. Foard
2003	Fred T. Foard	Manteo	25-17, 25-11, 25-21	Audra Harrison, Fred T. Foard
2004	Mooreville	Orange	25-22, 25-16, 25-15	Noell Dyk, Mooreville
2005	Fred T. Foard	D.H. Conley	25-21, 25-16, 25-16	Mai Zoua Lo, Fred T. Foard
2006	Southwest Guilford	J.F. Webb	25-22, 25-19, 25-20	Sarah Schermerhorn, SW Guilford
2007	D. H. Conley	West Iredell	20-25, 25-15, 21-25, 25-22, 15-7	Stephanie Lombardo, D.H. Conley
2008	North Iredell	D.H. Conley	25-18, 25-22, 25-17	Molly Rhyne, North Iredell
2009	Cardinal Gibbons	West Henderson	25-14, 25-12, 25-18	Madison Bugg, Cardinal Gibbons
2010	Cardinal Gibbons	North Iredell	25-22, 21-25, 25-21, 25-8	Madison Bugg, Cardinal Gibbons
2011	Cardinal Gibbons	North Iredell	25-19, 25-20, 25-21	Madison Bugg, Cardinal Gibbons
2012	Cardinal Gibbons	Jesse Carson	26-24, 25-18, 25-20	Haleigh Nelson, Cardinal Gibbons
2013	Cardinal Gibbons	Jesse Carson	25-19, 25-13, 26-24	Cheyenne Wood, Cardinal Gibbons
2014	Princeton	East Surry	26-24, 25-22, 15-25, 14-25, 15-12	Charley Cox, Princeton
2015	South Iredell	Asheboro	25-14, 25-11, 25-9	Julia Scoles, South Iredell
2016	Cox Mill	Chapel Hill	25-19, 25-20, 25-21	Taylor Rowland, Cox Mill
2017	North Iredell	Chapel Hill	11-25, 25-16, 25-19, 27-29, 15-12	Ashley Hawkins, North Iredell
2018	Marvin Ridge	D.H. Conley	25-22, 25-8, 25-16	Mac Russ, Marvin Ridge
2019	Chapel Hill	West Henderson	28-26, 25-20, 25-23, 25-11	Kaya Merkle, Chapel Hill
2020-21	D.H. Conley	Cox Mill	25-23, 25-23, 25-23	Maddie May, D.H. Conley
2021	Cedar Ridge	North Iredell	25-20, 19-25, 25-22, 25-16	Cameron Lloyd, Cedar Ridge
2022	North Iredell	J.H. Rose	25-20, 16-25, 25-20, 23-25, 15-9	Emma Norris, North Iredell



VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



4A Championships

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORES	MVP
1986	Jordan	Tuscola	15-4, 15-2, 15-10	Tammy Craig, Jordan
1987	Tuscola	Pinecrest	15-10, 15-10, 15-5	Sabrina Caldwell, Tuscola
1988	Pinecrest	Tuscola	15-9, 15-13, 16-14	Ashley Austin, Pinecrest
1989	Jordan	Tuscola	15-7, 16-14, 15-7	Amy Chilausky, Jordan
1990	Jordan	Tuscola	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	Susan Raney, Jordan
1991	Millbrook	Tuscola	15-10, 15-13, 16-14	Liz Gremillon, Millbrook
1992	Pinecrest	Tuscola	18-16, 15-0, 15-4	Charlette Hargrove, Pinecrest
1993	Millbrook	Crest	15-4, 15-9, 15-6	Jamie Parsons, Millbrook
1994	Chapel Hill	R.J. Reynolds	15-7, 15-8, 15-3	Emily Zadigian, Chapel Hill
1995	Millbrook	Watauga	15-9, 5-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-7	Monique Stokes, Millbrook
1996	Providence	Laney	15-12, 15-12, 15-9	Taylor Betharos, Providence
1997	West Charlotte	Hoggard	11-15, 15-7, 15-4, 15-7	Carla Castaner, West Charlotte
1998	Riverside	Watauga	15-12, 15-6, 15-9	Katy deRoeck, Riverside
1999	Freedom	Riverside	15-6, 15-5, 13-15, 15-5	Ginny Erwin, Freedom
2000	West Charlotte	Chapel Hill	15-13, 14-16, 15-11, 17-15	Ashley Fails, West Charlotte
2001	Riverside	Hoggard	15-9, 15-5, 15-8	Brook Picard, Riverside
2002	Providence	Hoggard	8-15, 15-5, 15-5, 16-14	Cami Small, Providence
2003	Chapel Hill	Hoggard	25-15, 25-19, 21-25, 19-25, 15-13	Michelle Bruin, Chapel Hill
2004	Providence	Rose	25-18, 2-10, 25-21	Laurel Stewart, Providence
2005	Providence	Person	25-20, 25-18, 25-11	Meredith Moorehead, Providence
2006	Person	Providence	23-25, 26-24, 25-23, 25-20	Amanda Clark, Person
2007	Person	Myers Park	25-17, 22-25, 25-19, 25-17	Meagan Tatum, Person
2008	J.H. Rose	Mount Tabor	25-12, 25-22, 25-19	Pammy Craigle, J.H. Rose
2009	J.H. Rose	Ardrey Kell	25-16, 20-25, 25-23, 25-19	Emily Reideffer, J.H. Rose
2010	Apex	Providence	25-8, 25-11, 25-19	Kris Harris, Apex
2011	Providence	Hoggard	25-20, 25-18, 25-12	Megan Edwards, Providence
2012	Ardrey Kell	Leesville Road	29-27, 25-22, 25-17	Rachel Eppley, Ardrey Kell
2013	Wakefield	W.A. Hough	25-22, 25-19, 20-25, 25-22	Darian Mack, Wakefield
2014	J.H. Rose	Providence	25-14, 18-25, 25-17, 25-16	Maggie Hallow, J.H. Rose
2015	Cardinal Gibbons	Northwest Guilford	25-18, 25-15, 25-17	Mia Fradenburg, Cardinal Gibbons
2016	Green Hope	Reagan	18-25, 25-22, 25-20, 25-17	Sydney Dowler, Green Hope
2017	Green Hope	Hough	25-14, 26-24, 25-19	Sydney Dowler, Green Hope
2018	Green Hope	Panther Creek	25-15, 25-15, 25-18	Sydney Dowler, Green Hope
2019	Green Hope	Ardrey Kell	25-13, 25-16, 23-25, 25-20	Sydney Dowler, Green Hope
2020-21	Cardinal Gibbons	Providence	25-18, 25-14, 25-13	Emily Chrysogelos, Cardinal Gibbons
2021	Green Level	Ardrey Kell	25-9, 25-19, 25-12	Ellie Sampson, Green Level
2022	Millbrook	Sun Valley	25-21, 25-14, 25-12	Kiarrah Horne, Millbrook



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS RECORDS & COACHES



1A CHAMPIONS & COACHES

YEAR	STATE CHAMPION	RECORD	HEAD COACH	CONFERENCE
1986	Swansboro	26-3	Joan Riggs	Coastal Plains
1987	Edneyville	18-6	Lisa Rhodes	Appalachian
1988	Edneyville	22-4	Lisa Rhodes	Appalachian
1989	Dixon	25-1	Fay Hall	Coastal Plains
1990	Swansboro	25-1	Joan Riggs	Coastal Plains
1991	Hendersonville	19-5	Kaye Youngblood	Appalachian
1992	Hendersonville	21-2	Kaye Youngblood	Appalachian
1993	Swansboro	28-3	Joan Riggs	Coastal Plains
1994	Swansboro	30-1	Joan Riggs	Coastal Plains
1995	Swansboro	24-4	Joan Riggs	Coastal Plains
1996	Elkin	21-3	Linda Steelman	Blue Ridge
1997	Hendersonville	19-9	Lee Ann Missler	Smoky Mountain
1998	Hendersonville	26-4	Mary O. Goebel	Smoky Mountain
1999	Hendersonville	29-2	Mary O. Goebel	Smoky Mountain
2000	Hendersonville	30-0	Mary O. Goebel	Smoky Mountain
2001	Durham School of the Arts	27-5	Beth Cross	Tar Roanoke
2002	Rosman	33-2	Mildred Powers	Smoky Mountain
2003	Starmount	29-2	Jon Symons	Northwest
2004	Starmount	30-2	Jon Symons	Northwest
2005	Hendersonville	25-5	Graham McCormick	Western Highlands
2006	Hendersonville	25-4	Graham McCormick	Western Highlands
2007	Hendersonville	27-3	Graham McCormick	Western Highlands
2008	Swain County	30-1	Sonya Blankenship	Smoky Mountain
2009	Pender	27-2	Ray Horton	Waccamaw
2010	Pender	30-2	Ray Horton	Tri-County
2011	North Stokes	23-6	Christy Menear	Northwest
2012	Hendersonville	21-6	Brooke Stanley	Western Highlands
2013	Starmount	27-6	Jon Symons	Mountain Valley
2014	Princeton	23-4	Paige Renfrow	Carolina
2015	Alleghany	26-1	Debbie Weaver	Mountain Valley
2016	Community School of Davidson	28-1	Molly Gwaltney	Southern Piedmont
2017	Community School of Davidson	22-1	Molly Gwaltney	PAC 7
2018	Falls Lake Academy	24-5	Corrinna Sammons	North Central Athletic
2019	Falls Lake Academy	27-3	Corrinna Sammons	North Central Athletic
2020-21	East Wake Academy	13-1	Ahada McCummings	North Central Athletic
2021	Union Academy	27-2	Brooke Hill	Yadkin Valley 1A/2A
2022	Union Academy	28-2	Brooke Hill	Yadkin Valley 1A/2A



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS RECORDS & COACHES



3A CHAMPIONS & COACHES

YEAR	STATE CHAMPION	RECORD	HEAD COACH	CONFERENCE
1985				
1986	D.H. Conley	23-3	Martha McCaskill	Coastal
1987	Trinity	28-2	Cathy Claris	Tri-County
1988	West Carteret	30-1	Carolyn Temple	Coastal
1989	West Henderson	20-2	Jan Stanly	Western Athletic
1990	West Henderson	25-0	Jan Stanly	Western Athletic
1991	Smoky Mountain	26-2	Cindi Simmons	Western Athletic
1992	Smoky Mountain	29-1	Cindi Simmons	Western Athletic
1993	Smoky Mountain	25-2	Cindi Simmons	Western Athletic
1994	Asheboro	26-0	Kim Dickinson	Mid-Piedmont
1995	Fred T. Foard	22-1	Linda Richards	Western Piedmont
1996	Fred T. Foard	26-2	Linda Richards	Western Piedmont
1997	Fred T. Foard	25-5	Linda Richards	Western Piedmont
1998	Kings Mountain	34-1	Dianna Bridges	Southwestern
1999	East Henderson	23-2	Jill Perry	Mountain Athletic
2000	East Henderson	24-3	Jill Perry	Mountain Athletic
2001	Kings Mountain	26-3	Suzanne Grayson	Southwestern Foothills
2002	Fred T. Foard	30-0	Linda Richards	Southwestern Foothills
2003	Fred T. Foard	22-6	Lettie Wilkes	Southwestern Foothills
2004	Mooreville	28-0	Nancy Dilks	North Piedmont
2005	Fred T. Foard	26-3	Lettie Wilkes	Catawba Valley Athletic
2006	Southwest Guilford	27-1	Cindy Seymour	Piedmont Triad
2007	D.H. Conley	24-4	Jennifer Gillikin	Coastal
2008	North Iredell	26-0	Natalie Tribble	Northern Piedmont
2009	Cardinal Gibbons	25-1	Jim Freeman	Carolina
2010	Cardinal Gibbons	21-2	Logan Barber	Carolina
2011	Cardinal Gibbons	22-3	Logan Barber	Carolina
2012	Cardinal Gibbons	21-3	Logan Barber	Carolina
2013	Cardinal Gibbons	28-0	Logan Barber	Big Eight
2014	Cardinal Gibbons	27-0	Logan Barber	Big Eight
2015	South Iredell	27-1	Megan Skouby	North Piedmont
2016	Cox Mill	34-0	Michelle Phillips	South Piedmont
2017	North Iredell	28-2	Natalie Tribble	North Piedmont
2018	Marvin Ridge	44-2	Brook Hammers	Southern Carolina
2019	Chapel Hill	28-1	Ross Fields	Big Eight
2020-21	D.H. Conley	18-1	Jennifer Gilliken	Eastern Carolina
2021	Cedar Ridge	31-2	Fiona Cunningham	Central 3A
2022	North Iredell	33-0	Dave Markland	Western Foothills 3A



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4A CHAMPIONS & COACHES

YEAR	STATE CHAMPION	RECORD	HEAD COACH	CONFERENCE
1976	Dudley	19-1	Mary Jo Lentz	Division 8
1977	Grimsley		Pat Addison	Division 7
1978	Sanderson	29-0	Nancy Walker	Division 5
1979	T.C. Roberson	20-1	Carole Ball	Parkway 3A
1980	Sanderson	24-2	Nancy Walker	Division 5
1981	Ledford		Julia Hinkle	Central Carolina
1982	Enka	19-1	Susan DeWeese	Big MAC
1983	C.E. Jordan	32-0	Ann Harris	Triangle 3A
1984	C.E. Jordan	33-1	Ann Harris	Triangle 3A
1985	C.E. Jordan	37-0	Ann Harris	PAC-Six
1986	C.E. Jordan	37-1	Ann Harris	PAC-Six
1987	Tuscola	26-1	Susan Hartsell	Mountain Athletic
1988	Pinecrest	33-0	Barbara Foxx	Southeastern
1989	C.E. Jordan	32-0	Ann Harris	PAC-Six
1990	C.E. Jordan	36-0	Ann Harris	PAC-Six
1991	Millbrook	29-0	Kathy Stefanou	CAP Seven
1992	Pinecrest	33-0	Barbara Foxx	Southeastern
1993	Millbrook	26-3	Kathy Stefanou	CAP Seven
1994	Chapel Hill	23-1	Sherry Norris	PAC-Six
1995	Millbrook	29-0	Kathy Stefanou	CAP Seven
1996	Providence	24-8	Zoe Bell	Southwestern
1997	West Charlotte	21-7	Howard Barnhill	Southwestern
1998	Riverside-Durham	22-4	Susan Ray	PAC-Six
1999	Freedom	25-0	Joanna Crew	Northwestern
2000	West Charlotte	21-7	Howard Barnhill	Southwestern
2001	Riverside-Durham	21-4	Laura Shaffer	PAC-Six
2002	Providence	32-4	Zoe Bell	Southwestern
2003	Chapel Hill	30-2	Sherry Norris	PAC-Six
2004	Providence	33-2	Zoe Bell	Southwestern
2005	Providence	27-0	Zoe Bell	Southwestern
2006	Person	27-1	Sandy Matthews	PAC-Six
2007	Person	25-1	Sandy Matthews	PAC-Six
2008	J.H. Rose	27-1	Norman Cabacar	Coastal
2009	J.H. Rose	25-0	Norman Cabacar	Mideastern
2010	Apex	27-0	Nicole O'Connell	Tri-Nine
2011	Providence	28-2	Karen Bradbury	Southwestern
2012	Ardrey Kell	31-1	Zoe Bell	Southwestern
2013	Wakefield	25-2	Cynthia Terrell	CAP Eight
2014	J.H. Rose	26-1	Norman Cabacar	Eastern Carolina
2015	Cardinal Gibbons	20-3	Logan Barber	PAC-Six
2016	Green Hope	28-1	Karl Redelfs	Southwest Wake
2017	Green Hope	31-2	Karl Redelfs	Triangle Six
2018	Green Hope	28-1	Karl Redelfs	Triangle Six
2019	Green Hope	27-2	Karl Redelfs	Triangle Eight
2020-21	Cardinal Gibbons	17-0	Logan Barber	CAP Seven
2021	Green Level	27-1	Alston Godbolt	Southwest Wake 4A
2022	Millbrook	29-1	Steven Abbot	Northern Athletic 4A



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES



Through 2022 Championships

School	App	W	L	%	Last	School	App	W	L	%	Last
Alleghany	1	1	0	1.000	2015	Mountain Island Charter	1	0	1	0.000	2020
Apex	1	1	0	1.000	2010	Murphy	1	0	1	0.000	1990
Ardrey Kell	4	1	3	0.250	2021	Myers Park	1	0	1	0.000	2007
Asheboro	4	1	3	0.250	2015	Neuse Charter	1	0	1	0.000	2021
Ayden-Grifton	1	0	1	0.000	2019	Newton-Conover	1	1	0	1.000	2011
Beddingfield	1	0	1	0.000	1996	NC School of Science & Math	1	0	1	0.000	2011
Bunn	1	0	1	0.000	1998	Northeastern	2	0	2	0.000	2011
Camden County	2	0	2	0.000	2022	North Iredell	6	3	3	0.500	2022
Cardinal Gibbons	12	11	1	0.917	2020	North Stokes	1	1	0	1.000	2011
Carrboro	2	2	0	1.000	2017	North Surry	3	2	1	0.667	2012
Carson, Jesse	2	0	2	0.000	2013	Northwest Guilford	1	0	1	0.000	2015
Cedar Ridge	3	1	2	0.333	2021	Orange	1	0	1	0.000	2004
Chapel Hill	6	3	3	0.500	2019	Panther Creek	1	0	1	0.000	2018
Charlotte Catholic	4	3	1	0.750	2001	Parkland	1	0	1	0.000	1982
Community School of Davidson	2	2	0	1.000	2017	Pender	6	2	4	0.333	2010
Conley, D.H.	10	3	7	0.300	2020	Perquimans	3	1	2	0.333	2022
Cox Mill	2	1	1	0.500	2020	Person	3	2	1	0.667	2007
Crest	1	0	1	0.000	1993	Pincrest	2	1	1	0.500	1988
Currituck	1	1	0	1.000	2018	Polk County	1	0	1	0.000	2018
Dixon	1	1	0	1.000	1990	Princeton	3	1	2	0.333	2020
Dudley	2	1	1	0.500	1979	Providence	8	5	3	0.625	2014
Durham School of the Arts	1	1	0	1.000	2001	Raleigh Charter	2	0	2	0.000	2013
East Chapel Hill	5	0	5	0.000	2002	Reagan	1	0	1	0.000	2016
East Henderson	2	2	0	1.000	2000	Reynolds, R.J.	1	1	0	1.000	1994
East Surry	2	0	2	0.000	2019	Riverside-Durham	3	2	1	0.667	2001
East Wake Academy	1	1	0	1.000	2020	Roberson, T.C.	3	1	2	0.333	1981
Edneyville	3	2	1	0.667	1988	Rose, J.H.	5	3	2	0.600	2022
Elkin	4	1	3	0.250	1996	Rosman	3	1	2	0.333	2010
Enka	4	1	3	0.250	1987	Roxboro Community	1	0	1	0.000	2017
Falls Lake Academy	2	2	0	1.000	2019	Sanderson	2	2	0	1.000	1980
Farmville Central	1	0	1	0.000	2004	Smoky Mountain	3	2	1	0.667	1994
Foard, Fred T.	8	8	0	1.000	2020	South Granville	1	1	0	1.000	2015
Forbush	5	3	2	0.600	1998	South Iredell	1	1	0	1.000	2015
Freedom	1	1	0	1.000	2000	Southern Guilford	4	0	4	0.000	2000
Green Hope	4	4	0	1.000	2019	Southern Vance	2	1	1	0.500	2002
Green Level	1	1	0	1.000	2021	Southwest Guilford	4	2	2	0.500	2006
Grimsley	1	1	0	1.000	1977	Southwest Onslow	2	0	2	0.000	1991
Hendersonville	14	12	2	0.857	2014	Southwestern Randolph	3	3	0	1.000	2021
Hoggard	5	0	5	0.000	2011	Starmount	5	4	1	0.800	2013
Hough	2	0	2	0.000	2017	Sun Valley	1	0	1	0.000	2022
Jordan	6	6	0	1.000	1990	Swain County	1	1	0	1.000	2008
Kings Mountain	2	2	0	1.000	2001	Swansboro	9	5	4	0.556	1999
Laney	1	0	1	0.000	1996	Topsail	1	0	1	0.000	2003
Ledford	2	2	0	1.000	1985	Trask, Heide	1	0	1	0.000	2005
Lee County	1	0	1	0.000	1978	Trinity	1	1	0	1.000	1987
Leesville Road	1	0	1	0.000	2012	Tuscola	8	1	7	0.125	1992
Louisburg	9	2	7	0.222	2016	Union Academy	2	2	0	1.000	2022
Lumberton	1	0	1	0.000	1980	Wakefield	1	1	0	1.000	2013
Maiden	1	0	1	0.000	2016	Watauga	2	0	2	0.000	1998
Manteo	1	0	1	0.000	2003	Webb, J.F.	1	1	0	1.000	1988
Marvin Ridge	1	1	0	1.000	2018	West Carteret	2	2	0	1.000	2000
McMichael	2	1	1	0.500	2022	West Charlotte	2	2	0	1.000	2000
Midway	1	0	1	0.000	2002	West Davidson	1	0	1	0.000	2018
Millbrook	4	4	0	1.000	2022	West Henderson	11	5	6	0.455	2019
Mooresville	3	3	0	1.000	2004	West Iredell	2	0	3	0.000	2017
Mount Airy	5	3	2	0.600	1990	Wheatmore	2	0	2	0.000	2015
Mount Tabor	1	0	1	0.000	2008						

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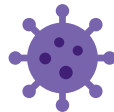


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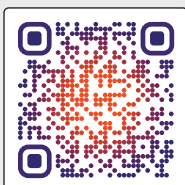
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