NCHSAA MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS GAME NOTES

November 19-21, 2026

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association will crown eight Men's Soccer State Champions November 19–21 at Durham County Memorial Stadium in Durham. The three-day championship event will feature 16 teams competing across the Association's eight classifications, with two championship matches on Thursday, three on Friday and three on Saturday.

This year marks the first time Durham County Memorial Stadium will host the NCHSAA Men's Soccer State Championships. The championships return to the Triangle after being held at Guilford College in 2025. Previous championship sites include the Mecklenburg County Sportsplex in Matthews in 2024 and MacPherson Stadium in Guilford County in 2022 and 2023.

The 2026 championships also mark the second Men's Soccer State Championships under the NCHSAA's eight-classification structure, expanding the number of championship matches from four to eight prior to the 2025-26 school year.

The following media notes provide team information, season records, coaching staffs, projected starting lineups, key players and notable storylines for each of the 16 participating teams. Information was submitted by participating schools and reflects records entering the State Championships.



2026 Men's Soccer - 1A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 Falls La... Bye	1 Falls ... 1 (W)	1 Falls Lake ... 2	1 Falls Lake ... 3
16 Excelsio... 10	16 Excel... 1	8 Jones Senior 0	4 Ascend Le... 0
17 North Ea... 1			
8 Jones S... Bye	8 Jones Senior 1	5 Central Car... 0	
9 Bear Gr... Bye	9 Bear Grass... 0	4 Ascend Le... 2	
5 Central ... Bye	5 Central C... 3		
12 Neuse... Bye	12 Neuse C... 2		
4 Ascend ... Bye	4 Ascend L... 9		
13 Discov... Bye	13 Discovery... 0		

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
1 Summit Ch... 3	1 Summit Ch... 3	1 Summit ... 9	1 Summit ... Bye
4 Jackson Day 6	8 Triad Math ... 2	16 Tri-Count... 0	16 Tri-Count... 1
			17 Bonnie C... F
		8 Triad Math ... 2	8 Triad M... Bye
		9 The North ... 1	9 The Nor... Bye
	5 Thomas Je... 0	5 Thomas ... 10	5 Thomas... Bye
	4 Jackson Day 3	13 Clover G... 1	12 Clover... Bye
		4 Jackson ... 6	4 Jackson... Bye
		13 Revolutio... 0	13 Revol... Bye

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 REGIONAL	CHAMPIONSHIP
1 Falls Lake Academy 0	M63 11/20 @ 1p
2 Woods Charter 0 (W)	2 Woods Charter
4 Jackson Day 3	2 Bethany Community
2 Bethany Community 4	

East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 Cape H... Bye	3 Cape Hat... 6	3 Cape Hatte... 1	3 Cape Hatte... 1
14 East C... Bye	14 East Colu... 0	6 Vance Char... 0	2 Woods Ch... 2
6 Vance C... Bye	6 Vance Ch... 6		
11 Sallie ... Bye	11 Sallie B. ... 0		
7 Souther... Bye	7 Southern ... 6	7 Southern ... 1	
10 The H... Bye	10 The Haw... 2	2 Woods Ch... 2	
River Mill A... Bye	River Mill A... 1		
2 Woods ... Bye	2 Woods Ch... 3		

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
8 Blue Ridge... 1	3 Highla... 4	3 Highlands 1	3 Highlands Bye
2 Bethany Co... 6	6 Blue R... 4 (W)	14 Carolina I... F	14 Caroli... Bye
		6 Blue Ridg... 3	6 Blue Ri... Bye
		11 Phoenix A... 2	11 Phoen... Bye
	10 NCSSM: ... 2	7 Andrews 0	7 Andrews Bye
	2 Bethany ... 4	10 NCSSM: ... 7	10 NCSS... Bye
		15 North Sto... 0	15 North Sto... 6
		2 Bethany ... 6	18 Millenniu... 0
			2 Bethany... Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 2A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 Franklin... Bye	1 Franklin A... 9 16 Southside 0	1 Franklin Ac... 4 8 Union 0	1 Franklin Ac... 2 5 Raleigh Ch... 1
16 Southside 3 17 East Wak... 2			
8 Union Bye	8 Union 2 9 Voyager Ac... 1		
9 Voyager A... 9 24 Gates Co... 0			
5 Raleigh ... Bye	5 Raleigh ... 8 12 Perquima... 0	5 Raleigh Ch... 3 4 Camden C... 2	
12 Perquima... 7 21 Henders... 5			
4 Camde... Bye	4 Camden ... 4 13 East Blad... 3		
13 East Blad... 4 20 North Du... 0			

West

Nov 2	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 Highlan... Bye	1 Highland ... 9 17 South Sto... 0	1 Highland T... 2 8 Bradford Pr... 3	8 Bradford ... 4 13 Corvian C... 0
16 Cherokee 0 17 South Sto... 4			
8 Bradfor... Bye	8 Bradford Pr... 6 9 Hayesville 1		
9 Hayesville 4 14 Albemarle 2			
5 Mountai... Bye	5 Moun... 0 (W) 12 Quee... 0	5 Mountain ... 0 13 Corvian C... 2	
12 Queen's ... 3 21 Murphy 0			
4 Christ th... Bye	4 Christ the... 0 13 Corvian C... 2		
13 Corvian C... 7 20 Swain Co... 0			

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 REGIONAL	STATE
1 Franklin Academy 1 9 Research Triangle 0	CHAMPIONSHIP M63 11/19 @ 3:30p 1 Franklin Academy 2 Community School of Davidson
8 Bradford Prep 0 2 Community School of David... 1	

East

Nov 2	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 Holmes Bye	3 Holmes 3 14 Triangle ... 2	3 Holmes 0 6 Research ... 3	6 Research ... 3 7 Lejeune 0
14 Triangle ... 5 15 East Cart... 0			
6 Resear... Bye	6 Research... 3 11 Lakewood 1		
11 Lakewood 6 22 Rosewood 1			
7 Lejeune Bye	7 Lejeune 2 10 Hobbton 1	7 Lejeune 5 18 Roxboro ... 2	
10 Hobbton 6 23 Piedmont... 1			
15 Eno River... 1 18 Roxboro ... 6	18 Roxboro ... 1 2 Manteo 0		
2 Manteo Bye			

West

Nov 2	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 Gray Sto... Bye	3 Gray Ston... 2 14 Elkin 0	3 Gray Stone ... 1 6 Bishop Mc... 3	6 Bishop Mc... 1 2 Communit... 10
14 Elkin 7 18 North Ro... 1			
6 Bishop ... Bye	6 Bishop M... 9 11 Alleghany 0		
11 Alleghany 6 22 Cherryville 2			
7 Starmount Bye	7 Starmount 1 10 Cornerst... 0	7 Starmount 0 2 Community... 1	
10 Cornerst... 5 23 South Sta... 1			
15 Langtree ... 4 18 Avery Cou... 2	15 Langtree ... 0 2 Commun... 9		
2 Commu... Bye			

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2026 Men's Soccer - 3A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 James ... Bye	1 James K... 4	17 Pender 0	3 Midway 1
16 Farmville ... 0	17 Pender 6	9 Midway 4	4 Wake Prep ... 6
17 Pender 4			
8 Northwo... Bye	8 Northwood 2		
9 Midway 9	9 Midway 3		
24 Ayden - G... 0			
5 McMichael Bye	5 McMi... 0	12 Providenc... 0	
12 Providenc... 4	12 Provi... 0 (W)	4 Wake Pre... 5	
21 Princeton 1			
4 Wake Pr... Bye	4 Wake Pre... 7		
13 North Mo... 5	13 North Mo... 0		
20 Whiteville 2			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
1 Pine Lake ... 3	1 Pine Lake ... 8	1 Pine Lak... 4	1 Pine La... Bye
5 Patton 0	9 West Lincoln 0	16 East Ruth... 0	16 East Ruth... 5
			17 North Stanly 0
		8 Trinity 1	8 Trinity Bye
		9 West Lincoln 2	9 West Linc... 9
			24 West Dav... 0
	5 Patton 5	5 Patton 4	5 Patton Bye
	4 Thomasville 1	12 Surry Cen... 2	12 Surry Cen... 8
			21 West Wilk... 3
		4 Thomasvi... 3	4 Thomas... Bye
		13 Henders... 1	13 Henders... 7
			20 Wheatmore 0

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 REGIONAL	STATE
4 Wake Prep Academy 3	CHAMPIONSHIP
2 Wallace-Rose Hill 0	M63 11/20 @ 4:30p
1 Pine Lake Prep 4	4 Wake Prep Academy
11 Shelby 1	1 Pine Lake Prep

East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 NCSSM:... Bye	3 NCSSM: ... 8	3 NCSSM: D... 4	3 NCSSM: D... 2
14 Goldsboro 5	14 Goldsboro 1	6 Spring Creek 1	2 Wallace-R... 3
19 Beddingfi... 1			
6 Spring ... Bye	6 Spring Cr... 2		
11 South Le... 8	11 South Le... 1		
22 Northeast... 1			
7 Heide T... Bye	7 Heide Tra... 0	10 West Bla... 2	
10 West Bla... 4	10 West Bla... 2	2 Wallace-... 3	
23 Eastern ... 2			
15 Greene C... 3	15 Greene C... 0		
18 Louisburg 2	2 Wallace-... 4		
2 Wallace... Bye			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
11 Shelby 1	3 Mount Airy 0	3 Mount Airy 7	3 Mount Airy Bye
10 Lincolnton 0	11 Shelby 2	14 Union Ac... 2	14 Union Ac... 7
			18 Madison 0
		6 Owen 2	6 Owen Bye
		11 Shelby 2 (W)	11 Shelby 5
			22 Mountain ... 0
	10 Lincolnton 3	7 Piedmont... 0	7 Piedmo... Bye
	2 Polk County 2	10 Lincolnton 1	10 Lincolnton 6
			23 North Wil... 0
		15 CHASE 0	15 CHASE 4
		2 Polk County 6	18 Walkertown 3
			2 Polk Co... Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 4A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

1	Clinton	Bye
16	Randleman	2
17	Morehead	0
8	Ledford	Bye
9	Graham	9
24	Uwharrie ...	0
5	Roanok...	Bye
12	Washington	3
21	Central D...	2
4	Jordan-...	Bye
13	East ...	2 (W)
20	Red ...	2

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

1	Clinton	7
16	Randleman	0
8	Ledford	2
9	Graham	1
5	Roanoke ...	5
12	Washington	0
4	Jordan-M...	2
13	East Duplin	1

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

1	Clinton	2
8	Ledford	0
5	Roanoke R...	1
4	Jordan-Mat...	2

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

1	Clinton	5
4	Jordan-Mat...	1

West

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

1	Newton-Co...	2
4	Hibriten	0

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

1	Newton-Co...	3
8	West Stokes	0
5	Salisbury	1
4	Hibriten	4

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

1	Newton-...	9
16	R-S Central	0
8	West Stokes	6
9	Bunker Hill	3
5	Salisbury	2
21	Bandys	1
4	Hibriten	6
13	Forbush	0

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

1	Newton-...	Bye
16	R-S Central	1
17	South Ro...	0
8	West St...	Bye
9	Bunker Hill	9
24	Lexington...	0
5	Salisbury	Bye
12	Wilkes C...	0
21	Bandys	1
4	Hibriten	Bye
13	Forbush	4
20	North Surry	1

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 — REGIONAL

1	Clinton	2
3	Carrboro	1
1	Newton-Conover	2
2	Lincoln Charter	1

STATE — CHAMPIONSHIP

M63

1	Clinton
1	Newton-Conover

East

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

3	Carrboro	Bye
14	North Len...	1
19	Bunn	0
6	Carver	Bye
11	First Flight	6
22	Reidsville	1
7	Southw...	Bye
10	Eastern ...	7
23	SouthWe...	0
15	North Joh...	4
18	Cummings	3
2	North Pitt	Bye

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

3	Carrboro	3
14	North Len...	0
6	Carver	3
11	First Flight	2
7	Southwe...	7
10	Eastern ...	2
15	North Joh...	0
2	North Pitt	4

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

3	Carrboro	9
6	Carver	0
7	Southwest...	1
2	North Pitt	3

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

3	Carrboro	2
2	North Pitt	1

West

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

3	Burns	1
2	Lincoln Ch...	2

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

3	Burns	1
6	Ashe County	0
7	Brevard	0
2	Lincoln Ch...	3

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

3	Burns	2
14	East Gast...	0
6	Ashe Cou...	2
11	Foard	0
7	Brevard	4
10	Lake Nor...	1
18	Central A...	0
2	Lincoln C...	6

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

3	Burns	Bye
14	East ...	1 (W)
19	Moun...	1
6	Ashe C...	Bye
11	Foard	3
22	Stuart W. ...	0
7	Brevard	Bye
10	Lake Nor...	7
23	West Stanly	1
15	East Hen...	5
18	Central A...	7
2	Lincoln ...	Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 5A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 Western... Bye	1 Western ... 6	1 Western Al... 8	1 Western Al... 5
16 Oak Grove 9	16 Oak Grove 1	9 Croatan 1	5 Seaforth 1
17 St. Pauls 0			
8 Hunt Bye	8 Hunt 2	5 Seaforth 2	
9 Croatan 3	9 Croatan 7	4 C.B. Aycock 1	
24 J.F. Webb 0			
5 Seaforth Bye	5 Seaforth 2		
12 Rockingh... 1	21 West Cart... 1		
21 West Cart... 6			
4 C.B. Ayc... Bye	4 C.B. Aycock 3		
13 Southern ... 2	13 Southern ... 2		
20 Durham ... 1			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
1 Hickory 4	1 Hickory 9	1 Hickory 8	1 Hickory Bye
4 Atkins 0	9 Monroe 2	16 North Dav... 1	16 North Dav... 3
			17 East Linc... 1
		8 North ... 0	8 North F... Bye
		9 Monroe 0 (W)	9 Monroe 4
			24 Carson 0
	5 Concord 1	5 Concord 2	5 Concord Bye
	4 Atkins 2	12 West Hen... 1	12 West Hen... 5
			21 East Row... 0
		4 Atkins 3	4 Atkins Bye
		20 Parkwood 1	13 Smoky M... 0
			20 Parkwood 2

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 REGIONAL	STATE
1 Western Alamance 2	
2 Dixon 3	
1 Hickory 3	
2 South Point 0	

CHAMPIONSHIP

M63 11/20 @ 8p

2 Dixon
1 Hickory

East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 Richlands Bye	3 Richlands 5	3 Richlands 3	6 Montgomer... 0
14 Cedar Ri... 2	14 Cedar Ri... 2	6 Montgomer... 7	2 Dixon 7
19 Orange 1			
6 Montgo... Bye	6 Montgom... 5	7 Southeast ... 0	
11 Fike 5	11 Fike 2	2 Dixon 2	
22 Southern ... 1			
7 Southea... Bye	7 Southeas... 2		
10 Currituck ... 1	23 Northside... 1		
23 Northside... 7			
15 Eastern A... 3	15 Eastern A... 0		
18 South Bru... 2	2 Dixon 5		
2 Dixon Bye			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
3 Franklin 0	3 Franklin 2	3 Franklin 6	3 Franklin Bye
2 South Point 3	6 North Lincoln 1	14 Jay M. Ro... 0	14 Jay M. Ro... 4
			19 Erwin 3
		6 North Lin... 3	6 North Li... Bye
		11 Forestview 0	11 Forestview 3
			22 Forest Hills 0
	10 Huss 0	7 Enka 0	7 Enka Bye
	2 South Point 1	10 Huss 0	10 Huss 9
			23 North Ga... 3
		15 North Bu... 1	15 North Bu... 7
		2 South Point 5	18 North He... 1
			2 South P... Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 6A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

1	Middle ...	Bye
16	Felton Gr...	1
17	Northern ...	0
8	Triton	Bye
9	Union Pin...	6
24	South View	0
5	Williams	Bye
12	West Bru...	2
21	Lee County	0
4	Jackson...	Bye
13	Southern ...	3
20	South Jo...	1

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

1	Middle Cr...	6
16	Felton Gr...	1
8	Triton	0
9	Union Pines	1
5	Williams	5
12	West Bru...	2
4	Jacksonvi...	4
13	Southern ...	2

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

1	Middle Creek	6
9	Union Pines	1
5	Williams	4
4	Jacksonville	3

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

1	Middle Creek	4
5	Williams	1

West

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

1	Charlotte C...	4
4	Ragsdale	1

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

1	Charlotte C...	6
8	Asheboro	0
5	Watauga	2
4	Ragsdale	7

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

1	Charlotte ...	5
17	Sun Valley	0
8	Northern G...	1
9	Asheboro	2
5	Watauga	3
12	Western ...	1
4	Ragsdale	6
13	Piedmont	2

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

1	Charlott...	Bye
16	Southeas...	2
17	Sun Valley	3
8	Norther...	Bye
9	Asheboro	1
24	Olympic	0
5	Watauga	Bye
12	Western ...	4
21	Phillip O. ...	3
4	Ragsdale	Bye
13	Piedmont	7
20	Freedom	0

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 — REGIONAL

1	Middle Creek	5
11	East Chapel Hill	2
1	Charlotte Catholic	5
2	A.C. Reynolds	0

CHAMPIONSHIP

M63 11/21 @ 2:30p

1	Middle Creek
1	Charlotte Catholic

East

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

3	Harnett ...	Bye
14	Vance Co...	2
19	West Joh...	3
6	Norther...	Bye
11	East Ch...	13
22	Scotland	0
7	J.H. Rose	Bye
10	Terry Sanf...	1
23	Franklinton	5
15	Swansboro	3
18	Westover	0
2	Gray's C...	Bye

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

3	Harnett C...	3
18	West Joh...	0
6	Northern ...	1
11	East Cha...	4
7	J.H. Rose	6
23	Franklinton	0
15	Swansboro	2
2	Gray's Cr...	1

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

3	Harnett C...	0
11	East Cha...	3
7	J.H. Rose	3
15	Swansboro	0

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

11	East Cha...	2
7	J.H. Rose	1

West

Nov 12 — FOURTH ROUND

3	Mount Tabor	0
2	A.C. Reynol...	5

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

3	Mount Tabor	4
6	Alexander ...	3
10	T.C. Robe...	1
2	A.C. Reyn...	3

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

3	Mount Ta...	6
14	Dudley	1
6	Alexander...	2
11	North Ired...	1
7	Asheville	0
10	T.C. Robe...	1
15	Statesville	1
2	A.C. Reyn...	7

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

3	Mount T...	Bye
14	Dudley	3
19	St. Steph...	0
6	Alexand...	Bye
11	North Ired...	2
22	Central C...	1
7	Asheville	Bye
10	T.C. Robe...	9
23	Kings Mo...	0
15	Statesville	4
18	South Cal...	0
2	A.C. Rey...	Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 7A

Location Various Cities, NC



East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
1 New Ha... Bye	1 New Han... 2	1 New Hanover 3	1 New Hanover 3
16 Jack Britt 1	17 Riverside... 0	9 Cleveland 0	4 Chapel Hill 1
17 Riverside... 4			
8 Cleveland Bye	8 Cleveland 2	5 New Bern 2	
9 Topsail 3	24 Knightdale 0	4 Chapel Hill 9	
24 Knightdale 4			
5 New Bern Bye	5 New Bern 3		
12 Holly Spri... 4	12 Holly Spri... 2		
21 Garner 0			
4 Chapel ... Bye	4 Chapel Hill 9		
13 Smithfiel... 3	13 Smithfiel... 0		
20 North Bru... 1			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
1 Marvin Ridge 1	1 Marvin Ridge 3	1 Marvin Ri... 7	1 Marvin ... Bye
4 Hickory Rid... 0	8 West Caba... 1	16 East Fors... 1	16 East Fors... 2
			17 Southwe... 1
		8 West Caba... 4	8 West C... Bye
		9 Cox Mill 0	9 Cox Mill 4
			24 Page 0
	12 Cuthberts... 0	5 Grimsley 0	5 Grimsley Bye
	4 Hickory R... 1	12 Cuthberts... 1	12 Cuthberts... 4
			21 North Me... 1
		4 Hickory R... 3	4 Hickory ... Bye
		13 R.J. Reyn... 2	13 R.J. Reyn... 3
			20 Mooresville 1

FINAL FOUR

Nov 17 REGIONAL	STATE
1 New Hanover 1 (W)	
7 Cardinal Gibbons 1	
1 Marvin Ridge 5	
2 Lake Norman 0	

CHAMPIONSHIP

M63 11/21 @ 6p

1 New Hanover
1 Marvin Ridge

East

Nov 2 FIRST ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND
3 Fuquay-... Bye	3 Fuquay-V... 6	3 Fuquay-Var... 3	6 Ashley 1
14 Clayton 4	14 Clayton 1	6 Ashley 4	7 Cardinal Gi... 5
19 East Wake 0			
6 Ashley Bye	6 Ashley 4		
11 Sanderson 3	11 Sanderson 1		
22 Wake For... 1			
7 Cardina... Bye	7 Cardinal ... 9	7 Cardinal Gi... 3	
10 Cape Fear 2	10 Cape Fear 0	2 Heritage 2	
23 Overhills 1			
15 Southern ... 4	15 Southern ... 1		
18 D.H. Conley 2	2 Heritage 5		
2 Heritage Bye			

West

Nov 12 FOURTH ROUND	Nov 9 THIRD ROUND	Nov 5 SECOND ROUND	Nov 2 FIRST ROUND
6 Porter Ridge 0	3 Davie County 0	3 Davie Co... 4	3 Davie C... Bye
2 Lake Norman 2	6 Porter Ridge 4	14 South Ire... 2	14 South Ire... 2
			18 Reagan 0
		6 Porter Ri... 5	6 Porter R... Bye
		22 Butler 0	11 Purnell S... 0
			22 Butler 2
	7 Weddington 0	7 Weddington 1	7 Weddin... Bye
	2 Lake Norman 3	23 Ballantyn... 0	10 Independ... 1
			23 Ballantyn... 2
		15 Richmon... 0	15 Richmon... 4
		2 Lake Nor... 5	18 A.L. Brown 2
			2 Lake No... Bye

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2026 Men's Soccer - 8A

Location Various Cities, NC

East

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

- 1 Apex Friendship — Bye
- 8 Leesville Road 3 / 9 Wakefield 2 — Watch Full Replay
- 4 Broughton — Bye
- 5 Green Hope 2 / 12 Corinth Holders 1 — Watch Full Replay
- 3 Laney — Bye
- 6 Millbrook 2 / 11 Willow Spring 0 — Watch Full Replay
- 2 Hoggard — Bye
- 7 Green Level 1 / 10 Rolesville 2 — Watch Full Replay

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

- 1 Apex Friendship 4 / 9 Leesville Road 1 — Watch Full Replay
- 4 Broughton 0 / 5 Green Hope 2 — Watch Full Replay
- 9 Laney 2 / 6 Millbrook 3
- 2 Hoggard 6 / 10 Rolesville 1

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

- 1 Apex Friendship 5 / 5 Green Hope 1 — Watch Full Replay
- 6 Millbrook 0 / 2 Hoggard 3

Nov 12 — REGIONAL

- 1 Apex Friendship 2 / 2 Hoggard 2 (W) — Watch Full Replay
- 1 Providence 2 / 2 South Mecklenburg 1 — Watch Full Replay

FINAL FOUR

STATE — CHAMPIONSHIP

M31
- 2 Hoggard
- 1 Providence

West

Nov 2 — FIRST ROUND

- 1 Providence — Bye
- 8 Hough 5 / 9 Pinecrest 0 — Watch Full Replay
- 4 Ardrey Kell — Bye
- 5 Hoke County 2 / 12 Chambers 1
- 3 Northwest Guilford — Bye
- 6 West Forsyth 3 / 11 East Mecklenburg 1 — Watch Full Replay
- 2 South Mecklenburg — Bye
- 7 Garinger 4 / 10 Jordan 0 — Watch Full Replay

Nov 5 — SECOND ROUND

- 1 Providence 3 / 8 Hough 2 — Watch Full Replay
- 4 Ardrey Kell 3 / 5 Hoke County 0
- 3 Northwest Guilford 1 / 6 West Forsyth 2
- 2 South Mecklenburg 4 / 7 Garinger 0 — Watch Full Replay

Nov 9 — THIRD ROUND

- 1 Providence 3 / 4 Ardrey Kell 2 — Watch Full Replay
- 6 West Forsyth 1 / 2 South Mecklenburg 2 — Watch Full Replay



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1A East Regional Champion

Woods Charter Wolves

Record: Overall 19-3-1 | Conference 14-0
Head coach: Graeme Stewart
Assistant coaches: Elliott Pearce, Isabel Pearce, Caleb Smith, Max Moses
Athletic Director: Jordan Gatcomb
Principal: Cotton Bryan
Bench/support staff: Sammy Rape (athletic trainer)

Projected Starters (school submitted)
GK #1 Hudson King; Outside backs #23 Paul Frazelle, #3 Ace Haygood; Center backs #14 Campbell Blackburn, #12 Hayes Richardson; Center midfield #15 Grant Richardson, #11 Charlie Jester, #5 Fisher MacLean; Right midfield #9 Zorovar Kohli; Left midfield #13 Nate Yox; Striker #17 EJ Eaglin

Pronunciation Guide
Zorovar Kohli — Zor-ah-ver Kohl-ee

Players to Watch / College Commitments

Grant Richardson, Charlie Jester, Hudson King, EJ Eaglin

Key Statistics & Team Notes

CTHC champions with a 14-0 conference record and only two goals conceded in conference play. The Wolves enter the championship at 19-3-1 overall. The school reports a No. 2 seed and No. 3 statewide MaxPreps ranking. Woods Charter is a young team with just three playing seniors.

Biggest Moment of the Season

The game where the team realized it could compete against a quality opponent: Woods Charter led on the road against RTHS, a 2A semifinalist, for much of the match before conceding a late equalizer in a draw.

Woods Charter Wolves

No.	Name	Position	Grade
1 & 9	Hudson King	GK/D	10
21 &	Asher Liggett	GK	9
2	Benjamin Nochetto	MF	9
3	Ace Haygood	D/MF	10
4	Benjamin Force	MF	9
5	Fisher Maclean	MF/FORW	9
6	William Mcpherson	D	9
8	Sam Burgin	MF	9
9	Zorovar Kohli	STRK/MF	10
10	Nathan Dilworth	D	10
11	Charlie Jester	MF	12
12	Hayes Richardson	D	10
13	Nathan Yox	MF	11
14	Campbell Blackburn	D	11
15	Grant Richardson	MF	12
16	Sachir Sindhwani	D	12
17	EJ Eaglin	STRK/MF	10
18	John Delgross	D	9
19	Johnny Shonoda	MF	9
23	Paul Frazelle	FB/D	12
25	Auggie Traynor	D/MF	9



1A West Regional Champion



Bethany Community Wolves

Record: Overall 21-2-1 | Conference 14-0
Head coach: Jeffrey Lochrie
Assistant coaches: Zach Gossage, Jacob Carlson
Athletic director: Trevor Hewitt
Principal: Scott Lewis
Bench/support staff: Emmanuel Ponce-Mora, Manny Diaz

Projected Starters (school submitted)
FW: Ajak Ajak #17, Chris Long #10
MF: Graham Skelton # 19, Memphis Burge #9, Shlok Chaudhari #11, Vincent King #6
D: Lance Lanum #13, Aldo Espinoza #12, Caleb Campbell #8
GK: James Mitchell

Pronunciation Guide
Ajak Ajak

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Chris Long, Aldo Diaz, Graham Skelton, Eli Harvey, Ajak Ajak, James Mitchell

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Scored 115 goals this season.

Keys to Success
Large group of seniors with lots of varsity soccer experience. Development over four years is showing this year.

Biggest Moment of the Season
Winning Conference for first time ever as a school with 14-0 record

Bethany Community Wolves

No.	Name	Position	Grade
1	James Mitchell	GK	11
2	Murtaza Shekib	MF	11
3	Roberto Benitez	MF	10
4	Cooper Knight	MF	12
5	Elijah Harvey	MF	12
6	Vincent King	MF	9
7	Alonso Tamayo	FORW	10
8	Caleb Campbell	D	12
9	Memphis Burge	MF	12
10	Chris Long	FORW/MF	12
11	Shlok Chaudhari	MF/FORW	12
12	Aldo Espinoza	SWEP/D	11
13	Lance Lanum	D	10
14	Riak Ajak	FORW	10
15	Colin Strader	D	10
16	Doston Lockhart	FORW/MF	12
17	Ajak Ajak	FORW	12
18	Leo Tamayo	FORW	12
19	Graham Skelton	MF/D	12
20	Peyton Marshall	MF/FORW	12



2A East Regional Champion

Franklin Academy Patriots

Record: Overall 21-3-1 | Conference 13-2-1
Head coach: Bryan Farnsworth
Assistant coaches: Andrew Pineda
Athletic director: Chris Straits
Principal: Tara Moore-Parker
Bench/support staff: Jacob Aldridge
Projected Starters (school submitted)
Chase Liner (1) ; Bodie Novitsky (3) ;Anthony Liner (4);Milas Kane(5);Cash Powell(6);Will Mullin(13);Hunter Green(17);Gabe Straits(21);Graham Liner(26);Preston Burke(42);Landon Ryan(48)

Pronunciation Guide
Aaryan Ahikari (Are-E-un Odd-eh-car-E); Rahim Koroma (Ra-heem coroma)

Players to Watch / College Commitments
No College Commitments: Chase Liner (MF), Landon Ryan(MF), Will Mullin (CB) Preston Burke (CM/F) Milas Kane (F) Aaryan Adikari (winger) Gabe Straits (GK)

Key Statistics & Team Notes
114 goals (4 players with at least 15 goals scored Milas, Aaryan, Preston, Chase) ; 4 players with 10+ assists (Chase, Graham, Preston, Milas) Gabe Straits (.681 GAA) all 3 losses this season were from 3A and higher classification teams.

Keys to Success

This team adapting to coaching and overall competitiveness. We are a possession-based team that can build up play through the midfield, play counterattacking at times, switch play through the midfield, and can attack with flank play. We are able to make adjustments in the game based on what the other team's style. We also have a very solid defensive core with a GK with a .681 GAA this season, limiting chances to our opponents.

Biggest Moment of the Season

Our final 2 games were both against conference opponents and both are bitter rivals. Both games were the 3rd wins of the season against each school, which is very challenging.
We beat Raleigh Charter 2-1. The final biggest moment was in the Regional Final we beat Research Triangle in the final minute of Overtime for the boys to earn the trip to reach the State Championship Game.

Franklin Academy Patriots

No.	Name	Grade
1	Chase Liner	12
2	Thomas Sawyer	11
3	Bodie Novitsky	11
4	Anthony Liner	10
5	Milas Kane	12
6	Cash Powell	12
7	Regan Crabtree	12
8	Adrien Szadek	11
9	Ryan Prichard	12
10	Aaryan Adhikari	12
11	Rahim Koroma	12
13	Will Mullin	11
15	Thomas Stuckey	12
17	Hunter Green	12
18	Drew Bryan	10
19	Jack Liner	10
20	Mathis Etienne	9
21	Gabriel Straits	11
23	Beau Mitchell	12
26	Graham Liner	10
42	Preston Burke	10



2A West Regional Champion

Community School of Davidson Spartans

Record: Overall 17-4-3 | Conference 9-3-2
Head coach: Martin Obando
Assistant coaches: Jackson Carneiro, Ernesto Waines, Michael Lawing
Athletic director: John Bellissimo
Principal: Craig Smith
Bench/support staff: John Bellissimo (AD), Alyssa Morelli (trainer)

Projected Starters (school submitted)
GK #1 James Vale; LB #5 Bryson Burton; CDM #6 Antonio Obando; RW #8 Eliott Zuiderveen; CAM #10 Noah Slack; LW #13 Santiago Monroy; CDM #16 Liam Carneiro; F #17 Camden Fisher; RB #19 Luke Maddox; F #20 Andrew Slack; CB #22 Davin Laquerre

Pronunciation Guide
#8 Zuiderveen — z-eye-der-veen; #16 Carneiro — carn-yero; #22 Laquerre — la-care
Players to Watch / College Commitments
#10 Noah Slack committed to Sewanee: The University of the South. Players to watch: CB Davin Laquerre, CDM Liam Carneiro, Antonio Obando.

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Community School of Davidson enters the NCHSAA 2A State Championship as the Western Regional Champion, following an impressive postseason run that included victories over Starmount, Bishop McGuinness, and Bradford Prep. Led by Head Coach Martin Obando, CSD is a technically skilled, possession-oriented team known for its creativity, determination, and ability to adapt tactically. The Spartans have demonstrated tremendous resilience throughout the season, overcoming adversity and developing into a cohesive team built on trust, discipline, and teamwork. Senior Noah Slack has been a key offensive contributor, while the team's collective defensive effort and growing attacking depth have played important roles in its postseason success.

Keys to Success
One of the biggest keys to our success this season has been the strong sense of family and community within our soccer program. Our players genuinely care about one another, support each other through challenges, and celebrate each other's successes on and off the field. We have created an environment where players compete hard, push each other to improve, and hold one another accountable while never losing sight of the importance of being a family. The support of our school, families, and entire CSD community has also played a tremendous role in our journey. Our strength comes not only from our talent on the field, but from the relationships, trust, and unity we have built off it.

Biggest Moment of the Season
The biggest moment of our season was winning the NCHSAA 2A Western Regional Championship and earning a trip to the State Championship. It was more than just a victory; it was a celebration of everything our players, coaches, families, and school community have worked toward together. Throughout the season, our players faced challenges that tested their character, but they continued to believe in one another and grow closer as a family. Seeing the joy and pride on their faces, and sharing that moment with our entire CSD community, made it truly special. It reminded us that our greatest accomplishment is not just winning games, but the relationships and memories we create along the way.

Community School of Davidson Spartans

No.	Name	Grade
0	Elijah Zupancic	12
1	James Vale	12
2	Matthew Naranjo	10
3	Garrett Fitzpatrick	12
4	Dylan Roach	10
5	Bryson Burton	9
6	Antonio Obando	12
7	Carter Burch	10
8	Eliott Zuiderveen	10
9	Liam Lawing	9
10	Noah Slack	12
12	Conner Smith	12
13	Santiago Monroy	10
16	Liam Carneiro	12
17	Camden Fisher	11
19	Luke Maddox	11
20	Andrew Slack	10
22	Davin Laquerre	12
23	Anthony Calarco	11
28	Zakaria Benzit	11



3A East Regional Champion



Wake Prep Gaurdians

Record: Overall 22-1-1 | Conference 10-0
Head coach: Gody Zayobi
Assistant coaches: Mike Schaeffer, Carter Garrett
Athletic director: Daniel Finn
Principal: Krista Wyman
Bench/support staff: Alexis Blower (athletic trainer); Juan Jimenez (manager)

Projected Starters (school submitted)
GK #77 Jack Gold
D #3 Jason Amadike
F #7 Carter Solak
D/M #8 Miguel Calungsud
F #9 Preston Ange
F #10 Kaden Reese
M #11 Connor Langton
D #15 Michael Schaeffer
M #16 Liam McAvoy
F #18 Jackson Garrett
D #22 Shawn Amadike

Pronunciation Guide
Amadike — A-Ma-Dee-Ke; McAvoy — Ma-Ka-Voy

Players to Watch / College Commitments

Jack Gold, Miguel Calungsud, Kaden Reese and Jackson Garrett. No college commitments specified.

Key Statistics / Notes
Only nine goals conceded in 24 games (0.38 per game).

Keys to Success
Taking pride in defending and keeping clean sheets (shutouts) one after another.

Biggest Moment of the Season
Winning the Regional Championship game 3-0 on the road against last year's state champions.

Wake Prep Gaurdians

No.	Name	Position	Grade
2	Cade Dunkelberg	FORW	10
3	Jason Amadike	D	10
4	Jordan Gomez	D	9
5	Adam Joiner	D/FORW	10
6	Drake McLawhorn	FORW	9
7	Carter Solak	FORW/MF	11
8	Miguel Calungsud	FORW/D	12
9	Preston Ange	FORW	10
10	Kaden Reese	FORW/MF	10
11	Connor Langton	MF	10
12	Max Atwater	D	11
14	Adrian Martinez	FORW	9
15	Michael Schaeffer	D/MF	9
16	Liam McAvoy	MF	10
17	Jomin Kibe	D/MF	10
18	Jackson Garrett	FORW	10
19	Jemos Kibe	D	9
20	Juan Aranda	MF	11
22	Shawn Amadike	MF/D	12
66	Blake Beckstrand	GK/MF	12
77	Jack Gold	GK	12
99	Jorge Arcila	GK	11



3A West Regional Champion

Pine Lake Prep Pride

Record: Overall 18-5-1 | Conference 11-3
Head coach: Paul Ebenhoeh
Assistant coaches: Spencer Kehe, Luke White, Cole Sheets
Athletic director: Brett Hayford
Principal: Tim Hoffman
Bench/support staff: Not provided

Projected Starters (school submitted)

GK 1 black or 23 pink Larsen Keith
D 12 Max Stachowski
D 11 Sawyer Basinger
D 15 Ellis Burr
D 17 Ethan Briede
M 14 Tucker Sheets
M 10 Brody Meyer
M 9 Jay Schaeper
F 7 Pierce Jerome
F 13 Jack Golon
F 34 Hayden Lenahan

Pronunciation Guide
Stack-cow-ski, Base-singer, Breedy, Rosh-ann Nake

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Larsen Keith, Max Stachowski

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Strength of Schedule

Keys to Success
Harness the feeling of last year's semifinals loss.

Pine Lake Prep Pride

No.	Name	Grade
0	Leo Barreras	9
1	Larsen Keith	12
2	Jayden Shiosaky	9
3	Conor McNeil	12
4	Owen Bailey	11
5	Keagan Griffiths	12
6	Collin Hughes	11
7	Pierce Jerome	11
8	Roshan Naik	11
9	Jay Schaeper	12
10	Brody Meyer	12
11	Sawyer Basinger	12
12	Max Stachowski	11
13	Jack Golon	12
14	Tucker Sheets	12
15	Ellis Burr	12
16	Beaux Knox	11
17	Ethan Briede	10
28	Liam Collins	10
29	Cole Engleka	11
30	Chase Hubacher	9
31	Talan Taube	11
32	Nicholas Vijay	11
33	Luke Christopher	10
34	Hayden Lenahan	10
35	Matthew Schaeper	10
45	Cooper Lanham	11



4A East Regional Champion



Clinton Darkhorses

Record: Overall 26-1-1 | Conference 10-0
Head coach: Brad Spell
Assistant coaches: Adam Smith/Chad Brewer/Jonathan Jacobs/Mitchell Brewington
Athletic director: Brad Spell
Principal: John Green
Bench/support staff: Jennifer Edgerton/Jeff Smith/Jack Gunnells/Danny Walsh

Projected Starters (school submitted)
#0 DUSTIN PIKE GK/#2 JAIDEN BELL STRIKER/#6 BRODY GUNNELLS DEF/
#7 XAVI GUZMAN/#8 PALMER WILLIAMS DEF/#10 CHRIS ZELAYA CM/
#11 NICK RIVERA WING/#15 EMILSON MARCIA-CM/$17 ALVEN RAMIREZ WING/
#20 ANDERSON MARCIA/#21 LANDRY BEASLEY

Pronunciation Guide
N/A

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Chris Zelaya/Jaiden Bell/

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Won 26 matches in a row/If we are fortuanate to advance we have played in the State Championship 3 out of 5 and 4 out of 8 years/Lost 16 Seniors a year a go that made it to the Eastern Regional Final

Keys to Success
Play for a Standard Not a Score/"If If If Doesn't Exist"/ Bleed to Win

Biggest Moment of the Season
Each moment is a journey in life/Hopefully our biggest moment is yet to come/I would say the athletes coming together and helping out with our annual charity Christmas shoebox

Clinton Darkhorses

No.	Name	Position	Grade	No.	Name	Position	Grade
0	DUSTIN PIKE	GK	12	13	Dylan Eriza	F	9
1	CRIS SEBASTIAN	GK	11	14	MARLON MUNIGUA	MF/HB	11
2	JAIDEN BELL	STRK	12	15	EMILSON MOLINA	F/MF	11
3	IAN GUERRER0	D	11	16	BRANDON MONTES	D	10
4	LAKEN MONTGOMERY	D	11	17	ALVEN RAMIREZ	HB	11
5	ANGEL PEREZ	F	11	18	Daniel Tellez		11
6	BRODY GUNNELLS	D/HB	11	19	EDUARDO MERAZ	MF	11
7	XAVI GUZMAN	D	10	20	ANDERSON MARCIA	D	11
8	PALMER WILLIAMS	D/MF/F	11	21	LANDRY BEASLEY	D	12
9	JEFFREY DAVIDSON	D/GK	10	22	JACOB SANTANA	D	11
10	CHRIS ZELAYA	MF/F/HB	12	24	JOSUE GUTIERREZ	HB	11
11	NICK RIVERA	HB	11	25	ALAN ACOSTA	MF	11
12	JOSAFAT ORTIZ	F	11				



4A West Regional Champion



Newton-Conover Red Devils

Record: Overall 25-2 | Conference 15-1
Head coach: Carlos Arias
Assistant coaches: Eduardo Flores, Mataus Diaz
Athletic director: Valley Murray
Principal: Chris Penley
Bench/support staff: Dax Shannon, Ashley Carver (trainer)

Projected Starters (school submitted)
1- GK Phineas Humphrey-Defenders: Bentley Jimenez, Adolfo Villa, Ben Loy, Alan Resendiz-Martinez- Mids: D'Alessandro Chavez-Hernandez, Nathan Perez-Escobedo, Iker Villa, RW Nathan Badillo, LW: Emir Uribe, ST Fernando Martinez-Munoz

Pronunciation Guide
D'Alessandro goes by Dallas

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Gk- Phineas Humphrey, Ben Loy, D'Alessandro Chavez-Hernandez, Nathan Perez-Escobedo

Key Statistics & Team Notes
D'Alessandro Chavez-Hernandez 49 g and 24 assist, Nathan Perez-Escobedo 29 g and 23 assist, Fernando Martinez-Munoz 12 g 24 assist. Defense with 13 shut outs

Keys to Success
we graduated a lot last year and the key was coming together and be a family. They bough into that concept and here we are again

Biggest Moment of the Season
Beating Hickory with 5 seconds to go and Ben Loy puts it in the back of the net

Newton-Conover Red Devils

No.	Name	Position	Grade
1	Phineas Humphrey	GK	11
2	Garreth Loor	MF	9
3	Adolfo Villa	MF	11
4	Emir Uribe	MF	10
5	Daniel Acevedo	MF	12
6	Iker Villa	MF/F	9
7	Santiago Resendiz	D	11
8	Alan Resendiz Martinez	D	11
9	Alex Precup	MF	9
10	Nathan Perez Escobedo	MF	11
11	Nathan Badillo	F	10
12	Gio Sanchez Rangel	D	11
13	Samuel Trejo		10
14	Michael Smyre		10
15	Ben Loy	D	11
16	Cezar Martinez		10
17	Bentley Jimenez	MF/D	11
18	Adrian Iglesias		12
19	Fernando Martinez-Munoz	MF	12
20	D'Alessandro Chavez-Hernandez		11
21	Jair Ambrocio	D/MF	12
22	Bryan Juarez		11
23	Joshua Ara		9



5A East Regional Champion

Dixon Bulldogs

Record: Overall 24-3 | Conference 11-1
Head coach: Kevin Hart
Assistant coaches: Dan Gregory, Janna Lowman
Athletic director: Joe Marks
Principal: Page Highsmith
Bench/support staff: Kelsi Cornell, Blake Breeding, Heather Moore, Brittany Hart, Dorothy Gregory

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Aidan Meeks-1-GK
Xavier Reyes-2-D
Tristen Carper-3-M
Darian Metz-4-D (captain)
Jonathan Gifford-5-M
Chase Weissinger-6-M
Bane Blizzard-7-F
Chance Yeager-8-M
Zack Sumner-9-F
Aidan Teller-10-M (captain)
Micah Roman-11-F
Elias Cotto-12-M
Cayden Gemmill-13-M
Brandon Chrisant-14-D
Killian McClanahan-15-D
Jackson Rostine-16-M
Ace Flores-17-F
Maverick Flores-18-GK
Ben Mills-19-D
Kaden Murray-20-D
Gunner Greene-21-M
Aiden Block-22-D
Alonso Gonzalez Torres-23-M

Pronunciation Guide
N/A

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Aidan Teller, Zack Sumner, Darian Metz, Aidan Meeks

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Zack Sumner-44 goals, 10 assists
Aidan Teller-20 goals, 34 assists
Aidan Meeks-0.675 GAA, 20 GA, 18 shutouts

Keys to Success
Defensive continuity, never quit mentality, possess the ball while playing through tight spaces, finishing our opportunities and making the most of our chances

Biggest Moment of the Season
Golden Goal to knock off Western Alamance in OT of the regional final

Dixon Bulldogs

No.	Name	Grade
1	Aidan Meeks	12
2	Xavier Reyes	12
3	Tristen Carper	12
4	Darian Metz	10
5	Jonathan Gifford	11
6	Chase Weissinger	12
7	Bane Blizzard	12
8	Chance Yeager	12
9	Zack Sumner	10
10	Aidan Teller	12
11	Micah Roman	12
12	Elias Cotto	11
13	Cayden Gemmill	11
14	Brandon Chrisant	11
15	Killian McClanahan	11
16	Jackson Rostine	11
17	Ace Flores	9
18	Maverick Flores	11
19	Ben Mills	12
20	Kaden Murray	11
21	Gunner Greene	9
22	Aiden Block	9
23	Alonso Gonzalez Torres	10



5A West Regional Champion

Hickory Red Tornadoes

Record: Overall 21-3-2 | Conference 13-3
Head coach: BIG COUNTRY DAVID NIELAND
Assistant coaches: BRUNO RAMOS, ALEX PLEASANT
Athletic director: DAVID CRAFT
Principal: CYRUS HENSON
Bench/support staff: LISA "L.B." BARRON

Projected Starters (school submitted)
GK Ford Jarrett #00, MID Logan Moua #1, MID Ryder Moua #2, DEF Charlie Moncrief #4, F Rowan Maney #7, F Nico Labrenz #9, MID Sam Bridges #10, F Christian Cooper #11, DEF Josh Gordon #13, DEF Axel Hernandez #17, DEF Josh Herring #20,

Pronunciation Guide
n/a

Players to Watch / College Commitments
GK Ford Jarrett (semi-pro at Select Generation Academy in Spain), Josh Herring #20 currently has several D1 offers as a 5-star football kicker ranked #18 Nationally in recruiting polls but remains uncommitted.

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Sam Bridges #10 currently ranked #1 in U.S. for assists across all classification levels and 7th in NC history for a single season. Josh Herring #20 has 23 goals as a defender and is a 5-star football kicker with multiple D1 offers including Arkansas State and Tulsa. Senior 5'2" Logan Moua #1 is the team's leading scorer with 35 goals and 23 assists. Logan's brother, Ryder Moua is the only Freshman starter on Varsity playing alongside his brother. Josh Gordon #13 has 13 goals as a defender.

Head Coach "Big Country" David Nieland is in his 3rd season as Head Coach and is a former Hickory soccer player from 1989-1993 with 105 career goals. Nieland earned the nickname "Big Country" from former U.S. Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Colin Powell where he served as federal agent before retiring. Assistant Coach Alex Pleasant led the Hickory JV to an undefeated 18-0-1 record this year. Assistant Coaches Alex Pleasant and Bruno Ramos also coach Hickory women's team who won last years 5A State title under Head Coach Brian Jillings.

Keys to Success
Team cohesion and technical skills with a deep bench of players able to substitute at a high skill level.

Biggest Moment of the Season
Overall it has been the team's progression as young men, leaders and peer supporters following key events of success and tragic loss on and off the field in 2026.

Hickory Red Tornadoes

No.	Name	Position	Grade
00	Ford Jarrett	GK	12
1	Logan Moua	F/MF	12
2	Ryder Moua	F	9
3	Elliott Smith	MF	10
4	Charlie Moncrief	D	10
5	Axel Diaz Garcia	D	11
6	Ryder Coley	F/MF	10
7	Rowan Maney	F/MF	12
8	Alejandro Vera Marquez	D	9
9	Nico Labrenz	F/MF	11
10	Sam Bridges	MF	12
11	Christian Cooper	MF	11
12	Charlie Zapata	D	11
13	Joshua Gordon	D	11
14	Kaven Ikard	F	11
15	Jaziel Cadenas Romero	MF	10
16	Jake Curtis	F	12
17	Axel Hernandez	F/MF	12
18	Adrian Almanza	F	12
19	Levi Chavez Ramirez	D	10
20	Joshua Herring	D	12
21	Eriel Garcia	F	11
22	Jhian Cano Fernandez	F	12
23	Antonio Long	D	11
24	Beckett Coley	D	10
25	Luis DeLaRosa	F	11
26	Brandon Castillo		10
27	Edgwen Herrera		11
28	Lennox Vinke	D	11
29	Giovany Aranzolo	D	11
30	Andres Archbold	D	11
33	Kellen McCourt		9
34	Lincoln Powers	D	10
36	Jordan Schiebel	F	10
37	Devon Hernandez	F	9
99	Joseph Mitcheltree	GK	10



6A East Regional Champion

Middle Creek Mustangs

Record: Overall 20-3-3 | Conference 9-0-1
Head coach: Steve Lindsay
Assistant coaches: Tod Downen, Jeff Nelson
Athletic director: Chris Eason
Principal: Dr. Scott Munsie
Bench/support staff: Not provided

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Leyton Arthur 1 GK, Grant Hall 16 D, Chris Quevedo-Antunez 6 D, Carson Swaringen 5 D, Gavin Mudger 20 D, Jack London 9 M, Andrew Bryant 4 M, Caiden Bocciardi 13 M, Cooper Riesenberg 7 F, Nolan Forman 14 F, Cooper Hendrix 10 F

Pronunciation Guide
Bocciardi - Botch-ee-ar-dee; Quevedo-Antunez - Ka-vay-doh-An-too-nez; Swaringen - Swore-in-jen; Riesenberg - Reez-in-burg

Players to Watch / College Commitments

Jack London, Cooper Riesenberg, Nolan Forman, Leyton Arthur

Key Statistics & Team Notes
96 - Most goals scored in a single season in Middle Creek history

Keys to Success
Team unity

Biggest Moment of the Season
Getting everyone healthy in time for conference play

Middle Creek Mustangs

No.	Name	Position	Grade
0	Jonas Vassey	GK	11
1	Leyton Arthur	GK	12
2	Luke Baker	D	11
3	Gavin Robertson	D	11
4	Andrew Bryant	D	12
5	Carson Swaringen	D	12
6	Chris Quevedo-Antunez	D	12
7	Cooper Riesenberg	F	12
8	Liam Nelson	MF	12
9	Jack London	MF	12
10	Cooper Hendrix	F	12
11	Cooper Eaton	D	12
12	Hayden Clark	F	11
13	Caiden Bocciardi	MF	11
14	Nolan Forman	F	12
15	Jackson Riesenberg	F	10
16	Grant Hall	D	12
17	Tyler Teander	MF	12
18	Freddy Mendoza Angeles	F	11
20	Gavin Mudger	D	11
21	Owen Wisselink	MF	11
22	Braiden Capone	D	10
23	Ryan Vallinino	MF	11
24	Harrison Swaringen	MF	9
99	Asher Rizzo		9

Also listed in MaxPreps Roster with no number.

Logan Burnette
Pate Harden
Paxton Miner
Garrett Moody
Carter Phillips
Alexis Sanchez
Dominic Theede



6A West Regional Champion



Charlotte Catholic Cougars

Record: Overall 25-1-0 | Conference 11-1-0
Head coach: Gary Hoilett
Assistant coaches: Sean Luckie and Steven Keretses
Athletic director: Kevin Christmas
Principal: Kurt Telford
Bench/support staff: Todd Wisocki, Ashley Maseski, Ethan Sweeny, Sam Eckle, Esteban Coto

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Not provided

Pronunciation Guide
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Players to Watch / College Commitments
Braden Mathis, Rex Bumgarner, Emmett Drensek

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Not provided

Keys to Success
Not provided

Biggest Moment of the Season
Not provided

Charlotte Catholic Cougars

No.	Name	Position	Grade
0	Kieran Burton	GK	11
00	Sebastian Wallis	GK	11
01	Everett Gerry	GK	11
1	Brayden Leach	GK	12
2	Taurai Mandiveyi	F	10
3	Tatenda Mandiveyi	F	12
4	Jackson Dempsey	F	10
5	Satch Saunders	D	11
6	Asher Wilson	D/MF	11
7	Rex Bumgarner	F	12
8	Braden Mathis	MF	12
9	Liam Bissett	D/MF	11
10	Lincoln Szeglowski	F/MF	10
11	Emmett Drensek	F	12
12	Sean Lynds	MF/D	12
13	Will Flynn	MF	11
14	Jake Stephens	D	12
15	Daniel Collins	MF	12
16	Brady Benton	F	12
18	Declan Loden	D	12
20	Roman Flynn	D	11
21	Owen Rief	D	12
23	Jude Spisso	D	11
25	Joseph Gasque	D	12
26	Blake Potter	F	12
27	Bear Brensinger	D	12
28	Hudson Willfong	D	11
30	Rogan Crenshaw	F	12
31	Hartman Devore	F	10
99	Will Mees	GK	12



7A East Regional Champion

New Hanover Wildcats

Head coach: William Page
Assistant coaches: Alan Calderon & Matt Baker
Athletic director: Larry Sampson
Principal: Philip Sutton
Bench/support staff: Chris Sales, Matthew Triche, Camillie Lopes

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Forward, 29, Tre Bennett; Defender, 4, Ben Loper; Defender, 5, Fisher Manning; Midfielder, 7, Miles Bickel; Midfielder, 9 , Kyote Edge; Defender, 15, Darikson Chavez; Midfielder, 22, Arain Garcia; Midfielder, 20, Tilghman Campbell; Midfielder, 8, Keinner Martinez; Midfielder, 17, Elmer Reyes; Goalkeeper, 0, Kai Kaehny-Reichert

Pronunciation Guide
8 - Kay-ner, 9- Coyote, 22 - Ah - rain

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Tre Bennett - UNCW

Key Statistics & Team Notes
N/A

Keys to Success
Togetherness and team spirit

Biggest Moment of the Season
Penalty shootout win over Cardinal Gibbons

New Hanover Wildcats

No.	Name	Grade
0	Kai Kaehny-Reichert	10
00	Giovanni Sanchez	11
1	Angel Cruz	12
2	Ashe Weaver	12
4	Ben Loper	12
5	Fisher Manning	12
7	Miles Bickel	12
8	Keinner Martinez	11
9	Kyote Edge	12
11	Mathias Alfaro	10
14	Ryan Rezende - Franco	11
15	Darikson Chavez	12
16	David Sanchez	11
17	Elmer Reyes	11
18	Justin Sanchez	12
20	Tilghman Campbell	11
22	Arain Garcia	12
23	Alex Parada	12
25	Parson Conway	11
26	Jake Nelson	10
29	Tre Bennett	12

Also listed in MaxPreps without a number:

Jeremy Ambrosy Toj	10
Alex Barria	10
Abel Gonzalez De Paz	9
Elliot Hartman	10
Garrett Neal	9
Mills Slacum	9
Finley Vassar	9



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Marvin Ridge Mavericks

Head coach: Jason Zak
Assistant coaches: Keith Koteles, John Robinson
Athletic director: Justin Frashier
Principal: Matt Lasher
Bench/support staff: Grant Robinson

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Not sure yet, depends on injury statuses

Pronunciation Guide
Luq Crockett is pronounced “Luke”

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Collin McKee - 2025 MVP of state championship

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Third straight Finals appearance. This will be my personal 6th trip to the finals(13, 16, 18, 24, 25, 26) and 7th overall as a program (school opened in 2007)

Keys to Success
1. Leadership
2. Commitment to the process
3. Willingness to suffer

Biggest Moment of the Season
Beating Charlotte Catholic in regular season, ranked #1 in nation at the time

Advancing to Round 5 via a bicycle kick in the final seconds of double-overtime

Marvin Ridge Mavericks

No.	Name	Grade
0	Nathan Sapp	11
01	Maxim Petrov	11
02	Ben Green	12
03	Cooper Bednar	10
04	Luq Crockett	12
05	Quinn McKinney	11
06	Oliver Golbourn	11
07	Barrett Brett	10
08	Rylon Greene	11
09	Declan Moore	9
10	Collin McKee	12
11	Colton Perkins	12
12	Mason Orr	11
13	Cole Zeitvogel	11
14	Addison Ling	11
15	Daniel Zavala	11
16	Robin Tripodi	11
17	Evan Ciffone	12
18	Dylan D'Agostino	12
19	Ben Alvidrez	11
20	Travis Beglin	9
21	Jackson Williams	12
22	Grayson Gliemmo	12



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John T. Hoggard Vikings

Record: Overall 19-0-3 | Conference 10-0-2
Head coach: Dwight Findlay
Assistant coaches: Cameron Thayer, Andrew Robinson, Ron Thayer, Mark Wilson, and Matt Cavenaugh
Athletic director: Brett Queen
Principal: Toni Hudson
Bench/support staff: Josh Sierra, Hailey Cisson, Arianna Degenaars, Maddie Glenn

Projected Starters (school submitted)
GK, #1, Hudson Nichols
RB, #18, Trey Ragan
CB, #6, Charlie Fatzinger
LB, #14, AJ Ingram
CDM, #20, Marrs Searles
CDM, #8, Joseph Dehmer
CM, #11, Sawyer Ingham
CM, #15, Harrison Dyer
RW, #5, Jace Tucker
LW, #10, Ari Tanner
CF, #9, James McLean

Pronunciation Guide
No

Players to Watch / College Commitments
Harrison Dyer - Committed to Wake Forest

Key Statistics & Team Notes
45 Games unbeaten.

Keys to Success
Hard work Builds Champions this is our training mantra, and we see it in action.

Biggest Moment of the Season
Winning the East Regional Finals against Apex Friendship to become Back-to-Back East Regional Champions.

John T. Hoggard Vikings

No.	Name	Position	Grade
0	Joshua Nevin Sudduth	GK	10
1	William Nichols	GK	12
2	Reid Brotman	MF	10
3	Alex Wirszyla	D	12
4	Garrett Hall	MF/D	12
5	Jace Tucker	MF	12
6	Charlie Fatzinger	D	11
7	Nash Beery	MF	10
8	Joseph Dehmer	D/MF	12
9	James McLean	F	12
10	Ari Tanner	MF	12
11	Sawyer Ingham	MF	12
12	Kai Houck	D	11
13	Joey Zapotocky	MF	12
14	AJ Ingram	D	12
15	Harrison Dyer	MF	11
16	Asa Morello	MF	11
17	Ayoub Abdelhamid	F	12
18	Trey Ragan	D	11
19	Nicolas Rivera	MF	11
20	Marrs Searles	MF	12
22	Tennyson Oertel	MF	10
23	Julian De La Cruz Paredes	MF	10
24	Smith Reynolds	D/MF	10
25	Evan Maughn	MF/D	10



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Providence Panthers

Record: Overall 21-3-1 | Conference 10-0
Head coach: Tyler Gibson
Assistant coaches: Omar Gonzalez
Athletic director: Tom Jamerson
Principal: Chris Myers
Bench/support staff: Will Caicedo, Manager

Projected Starters (school submitted)
Grayson Bath, Senior, Goalie, 1
Thomas Pippett IV, Junior, LB/Wing back 4
Liam Parkinson, Senior, RB, 5
Max Lewis, Senior, CM, 8
Jackson Woelfel, Junior, F, 14
AJ Davila, Senior, CM, 15
Aiden Watkins, Sophomore, W/F, 16
Owen Bratcher, Senior, CB, 17
Victor Vu, Junior, MF, 21
Wyatt Granger, Junior, F, 23
Reed Wilder, Freshman, CB, 27

Pronunciation Guide
NA

Players to Watch / College Commitments
(Grayson Bath, Senior, Goalie, Captain) (Owen Bratcher, Senior, Center Back, Captain) (Aiden Watkins, Sophomore starter on Senior led team)

Key Statistics & Team Notes
Led 8A in goals scored this season with 104. Balanced attack. 4 guys with double digit goals this season. Aiden Watkins - Scored 3 goals and 2 assists in 3 playoff games this season. Electric player to watch. Grayson is an unbelievable leader in goal. Commands his box, leads his defense, and has come up big in moments consistently this season.

Keys to Success
Playing with togetherness. We knew we would have a lot of scoring power and a selfless mentality would carry us further than selfishness. As we moved into the playoffs playing for each other, buying into game plans, and being composed in moments where emotions can take over were what we focused on. I challenged the boys with a tough schedule and they responded with excitement and a competitive edge that helped us to get to the State Championship.

Biggest Moment of the Season
Winning the Regional Final and getting to our First State Championship since 2000

Providence Panthers

No.	Name	Position	Grade	No.	Name	Position	Grade
00	Brad Boerjan	GK	11	21	Victor Vu		11
0	Carter Gilbert	GK	12	22	Drew Zdaniewski		11
1	Grayson Bath	GK	12	23	Wyatt Granger		11
3	Jac Crane		12	24	Landon Leis		11
4	Thomas Pippett IV		11	26	Barric Heraty		11
5	Liam Parkinson		12	27	Reed Wilder		9
6	Max Mayor		11	99	Levi Swartz	GK	11
7	Alejandro Diaz		11				
8	Max Lewis		12				
9	Braulio Madera		11				
10	Jae Carmichael		11				
11	Jalen Toney		12				
12	Porter White		12				
13	William Young		12				
14	Jackson Woelfel		11				
15	AJ Davila		12				
16	Aiden Watkins		10				
17	Owen Bratcher		12				
18	Blane Barnes		11				
19	Lucas Chen		12				
20	Preston Bachmann		11				



MEN'S SOCCER | ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RECORDS

NCHSAA playoff history since 1977 · through the 2025 season · 2026 finalists

School	Playoff Apps.	W-L-T	Win %	Last App.
Community School of Davidson	13	35-13-0	72.9%	2025
Franklin Academy	14	41-11-0	78.8%	2025
Providence	37	67-34-0	66.3%	2025
Hoggard	32	49-31-0	61.3%	2025
Bethany Community	4	2-4-0	33.3%	2025
Woods Charter	11	11-11-0	50.0%	2025
Pine Lake Prep	13	18-12-0	60.0%	2025
Wake Prep	2	5-2-0	71.4%	2025
Hickory	42	87-40-0	68.5%	2025
Dixon	34	54-33-0	62.1%	2025
Newton-Conover	24	59-21-0	73.8%	2025
Clinton	24	47-23-0	67.1%	2025
Charlotte Catholic	39	115-31-0	78.8%	2025
Middle Creek	12	15-12-0	55.6%	2025
Marvin Ridge	19	53-15-0	77.9%	2025
New Hanover	31	63-29-0	68.5%	2025

MEN'S SOCCER | CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Historical championship appearances and results through the 2025 season · 2026 finalists

School	Championship Apps.	W-L-T	Last Appearance
Community School of Davidson	3	0-0-3	2023
Franklin Academy	5	3-2-0	2023
Providence	3	3-0-0	2000
Hoggard	1	1-0-0	2025
Bethany Community	—	—	—
Woods Charter	—	—	—
Pine Lake Prep	1	1-0-0	2020
Wake Prep	—	—	—
Hickory	7	2-5-0	2023
Dixon	4	2-2-0	2019
Newton-Conover	5	3-2-0	2025
Clinton	3	2-1-0	2024
Charlotte Catholic	19	9-10-0	2025
Middle Creek	1	0-1-0	2025
Marvin Ridge	6	4-2-0	2025
New Hanover	3	1-2-0	2021