



# GHSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE



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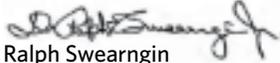
## Greetings, GHSA lacrosse fans!

The 2013 season has seen an increase in the quantity and quality of play in GHSA Lacrosse. These championship matches bring together those teams who have demonstrated excellence throughout the regular season and the playoffs. The hard work put in by players and coaches has paid off as they compete for the title of "State Champion."

Your support of these teams in various ways this season has been an important part of the success of these teams. The GHSA hopes that you will enjoy your experience at these matches, and that you will demonstrate the highest levels of

sportsmanship as you cheer on your team in a positive way.

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# PRIVILEGED FEW



## Handful of programs claim lacrosse success

By Fletcher Proctor

For years, lacrosse has been known as the fastest sport on two feet. Some of the state's best athletes whip the ball across the field at extremely high rates of speed while trying to avoid defenses that would make some football players take pause.

The state of Georgia has seen just a handful of programs claim the top prize since the GHSA started officially recognizing state champions in 2005.

Reclassification certainly made the 2013 lacrosse playoffs interesting as Lambert and Milton, the two reigning boys champions, squared off in the second round. Lambert defeated Milton 11-10 to put an end to Milton's title defense. Fans, however, should have suspected that the Longhorns could pull out the win on the road after the program received nation acclaim for running off 43 straight victories dating from February 2011 until earlier this season.

The Longhorns have 13 seniors on the roster, but it was junior Sean Carruthers that netted five goals in Lambert's victory over Hillgrove in the first round of the Class AAAAAA playoffs. Sophomore Garret Go-

mez is a force in goal for the Longhorns. Centennial only lost once all regular season to a team from the Peach State, defeating playoff teams Chattahoochee, Roswell, Johns Creek, Harrison, East Coweta and Mill Creek in the regular season. Centennial was able to topple East Coweta once again as well as Lassiter in the first two rounds of the playoffs. Sophomore attackers Nathan Solomon and Brendan Spence have proved to be tough to stop for opposing defenses.

Westminster can claim plenty of boys lacrosse tradition, having won the title in 2007 and then the AAAA-A crown in 2010, the first year the GHSA split the classifications into two brackets. Northview eliminated McIntosh and Pope in the first two rounds of the AAAAAA-A playoffs before taking out three-time champion Lovett in the A-AAAAA semifinals.

### WILDCATS DOMINATING ...

Perhaps no team has benefitted more from the GHSA's decision to split teams in the highest classification away from the rest of the field than Westminster. In addition to the boys

## LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

### MAY 18

**A-AAAAA GIRLS**  
MCINTOSH @ WESTMINSTER

**A-AAAAA BOYS**  
NORTHVIEW @ WESTMINSTER

**AAAAAA GIRLS**  
LASSITER @ MILTON

**AAAAAA BOYS**  
LAMBERT @ CENTENNIAL

title in 2010, the Westminster girls have won three straight dating back to 2010. Westminster has eight seniors on the roster including Caroline Heys, who started the 2013 season on fire. She is joined on the attack by freshman Cabel Zakas. Ansley Walker also does a nice job setting the table from her post in midfield. Westminster has won at least a share of the last four Dogwood Classic titles, an event that pits some of the state's best against some of the top teams from across the country.

McIntosh eliminated Northview in the A-AAAAA semifinals and is chasing its first GHSA state title.

### SOARING WITH THE EAGLES ...

When it comes to championship pedigree, though, it is tough to top Tim Godby's Milton Eagles. Milton has only lost four games to opponents from Georgia since 2005 with three of those losses coming in 2009, the only year Milton failed to win a GHSA state title. Senior Caroline Youngs was mentioned as one of Lacrosse Magazine's Top Performers earlier this year as the goalkeeper has proved dominant in the net for the Eagles. Fellow senior Lydia Cassada is a threat to score at all times and she will suit up for Northwestern next year. Milton has also been ranked as the No. 1 high school team in the country this year by Lacrosse Magazine and [laxpower.com](http://laxpower.com).

Lassiter can score at will (16.5 goals per game), as evidenced by the 18-2 victory over a very talented and previously undefeated Centennial team in the quarterfinals.

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# 2013 GHSA LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BOYS CLASS AAAAAA

Lambert Longhorns  
Head Coach: Josh Sagel

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Reid Gill	M	12
2	Garret Gomez	G	10
3	Christian Sheppard	M	12
4	Nick Shumate	M	11
5	Jake Stanford	M	10
6	Sean Carruthers	A	11
7	Mitchell Pearson	A	12
8	Spencer Wilson	A	11
9	Hayden Barnes	M/A	9
10	Shay Crawford	D	12
11	Logan Wood	D	11
12	Hunter Clem	M	9
13	Hunter Shepherd	A	10
14	Mitchell Berggreen	M	11
15	Peter Reilly	M	12
16	Justyn Jean-Felix	D	9
17	Connor Haddock	D	11
18	Logan Stump	LS/M	12
19	Chad Conner	M	10

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
21	Davis Ryman	M	12
22	Ryan Fendt	A	12
23	Justin Blastick	M	10
24	Trey Arnold	M	9
25	Michael Morrison	M	10
26	Coleman Sturkey	M/A	11
27	Michael LaHood	M	9
28	Connor McCann	LS/M	11
29	Dillon Alexander	D	11
30	Steele Shull	D	11
31	Chase Plaugher	D	11
32	Mitchell Gargosh	D	12
33	Matt Geran	A	12
34	Peyton Smith	A	12
35	Devin O'Donnell*	M	12
36	Nick Stubler	D	12
37	Ben Jernigan	LS/M	11
38	Nick Topper	M	11

Centennial Knights  
Head Coach: Jason Washington

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Carson Miller	11	MF
2	Ryan Carvin	11	A
3	Nathan Solomon	10	A
4	Patrick Risse	11	D
5	David Kleiber	12	D
6	Alex Prescott	11	MF
7	John Douglas	10	A
8	Brendan Hall	12	MF
9	Roy Martin	12	D
10	Jared Siegel	9	D
11	Cole Woodward	11	LSM
12	Zach Levy	10	MF
13	Andrew Whelchel	12	LSM

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
14	Michael Morgan	10	MF
15	A.J. Cassidy	12	A
16	Brendan Spence	10	A
17	T.J. Dreesman	10	MF
18	Michael Sartin	10	A
19	Ricky Zanders	12	LSM
20	Ricky Zanders	12	LSM
21	Jake Sadd	11	D
22	Austin Prescott	11	MF
23	Brad Mals	12	MF
24	Joe Delia	12	G
25	Nate Trockenbrot	11	MF
26	Britton Board	11	MF
27	Austin Skorb	10	G

## BOYS CLASS A-AAAAA

Northview Titans  
Head Coach: Ray Brown

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Justin Westbrook	10	M
3	Matthew Rery	10	M
4	Connor Redmond	11	G
5	Josh Porter	12	A
6	Chase Hicks	9	A
7	Dakota Groover	12	A
8	Shay Stripling	12	D
9	James Dow	12	D
10	Ben Fleck	11	A
11	Matty Biondich	10	M/LSM
12	Jon Robertson	11	D
13	Kevin Colton	12	A
14	Andrew Koster	11	D
15	Daniel Epstein	11	LSM
16	Ramzy Stripling	9	LSM

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
19	Ryan Daigle	10	M
20	Michael Ryan	9	M
21	Connor Segraves	11	D
22	Max Lovingood	11	M
23	Andrew Berry	11	M
24	Colin Sather	9	M
25	Connor Cable	10	D
26	David Eads	11	M
27	Brandon Scales	12	M
28	Myles Litt	10	M
29	James Boice	9	M
30	Max Ovrick	11	D
31	Chad Johnson	10	G
32	C.J. De Los Rios	12	M
33	Conner Greenberg	10	A

Westminster Wildcats  
Head Coach: Tony Souza

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Reid Calhoun	12	G
2	Harrison Woodward	12	D
3	Josh Dolan	10	D
4	Blake Davis	10	A
5	Harrison Fiveash	10	M
6	J. Paul Meyer	11	A
7	Michael Taylor	11	D
8	Moss Shannon	10	M
9	Read Ziegler	11	M
10	Fletcher Cox	12	M
11	Sterrett Woods	12	M
12	William Hudson	10	G
13	Rad Spencer	12	M
14	Andrew Hamilton	10	A
15	Malon Linder	10	M
16	Doc Small	12	A

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
19	Trip Wray	10	A
20	Charlie Trense	10	D
21	Chase Williams	9	M
22	John Farley	9	M
23	Tommy Fort	11	D
24	Graham Seagraves	12	M
25	Raines Shamburger	9	D
26	Logan Devereaux	9	A
27	Cole Haverty	10	M
28	Reed Namnoon	12	D
29	Joe Mitchell	11	D
30	Collins Speed	10	D
31	Matthew Ramsey	10	M
32	Noah Nix	10	M
33	Charlie Nunnally	10	M
34	John Coffin	12	M

## GIRLS CLASS AAAAAA

Lassiter Trojans  
Head Coach: Faith Harmeyer

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Alyssa Gattis	10	A/M
3	Lindsey Whitten	11	A
4	Sam Gustafson	11	D
5	Jill Rankin	10	A
6	Johnna Fusco	12	M
7	Lucy Mills	11	A
8	Natalie Maroun	11	D/A/M
9	Erin Gustafson	11	D
10	Alex Fusco	11	D/M
11	Bekah Danforth	10	D
12	Cyndey Tutchton	11	M
13	Skyler Hanson	12	D
14	Annie Christian	10	M
15	Hannah Borgerding	11	D

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
16	Maddy Scholar	9	A/M
17	Alana Abbott	10	A
18	Marcie Merriman	12	A
19	Mary Carter Putman	10	A/M
20	Sarah Poersch	10	D
21	Ciara Miller	11	A/D
22	Alexa Daugherty	11	A
23	Danielle Casey	10	D
24	Olivia Camillo	9	D/A/M
25	Emily Hohl	11	D
26	Sabrina Churchley	9	D/A/M
27	Audrey Herndon	11	D
28	Lauren Wetherhead	10	G
29	Madi Pollack	9	G

Milton Eagles  
Head Coach: Tim Godby

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
1	Mackenzie Lech	11	MF
2	Hannah Davis	10	MF
3	Emily Velez	9	A
4	Maggie Degnan	11	MF
5	Lauren Duffy	11	D
6	Mikayla Laughlin	12	A
7	Taylor Catts	10	A
8	Annie Shenk	12	MF
9	Molly Garrigan	12	A
10	Claire Smith	9	MF/D
11	Ellen Horan	12	D
12	Jessica Masinko	9	A
13	Lydia Cassada	12	A
14	Grace Peterson	10	A

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
18	Kristin Ridenour	12	MF/D
19	Gina Davis	12	D
20	Lindsey Laubenstein	11	D
21	Emma Harden	11	MF/D
22	Lindsay Burton	10	MF/D
23	Morgan Franklin	9	MF/D
24	Annie Ruland	12	A
25	Melissa Teel	12	MF/D
26	Madison Langley	10	A
27	Rachel Sevcik	10	D
28	Brooke Winsness	11	A
29	Caroline Youngs	12	G
30	Shahpar Mirza	10	G
31	Kaitlyn Harris	10	D

## GIRLS CLASS A-AAAAA

McIntosh Lady Chiefs  
Head Coach: Gwen Thibadeau

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Jessica Weatherford	11	MF
3	Tulah Blanton	9	MF
4	Logan Ruck	11	MF
5	Emory Martin	11	MF
6	Sarah Head	11	MF
7	Kylie Bednarick	10	MF/D
8	Shelby Durden	11	A
9	Rebecca Beato	11	MF
10	Piper Benson	12	D
11	Hannah Mason	12	A
12	Madeline Prescott	10	MF
13	Caitlin O'Brien	11	MF/A
14	Olivia Ulrich	10	MF

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
19	Larkin Morris	10	A
20	Abby Ott	9	MF
21	Bridget Odom	10	A
22	Claire Worley	12	G
23	Caitlin Ford	10	A
24	Abby Birrell	12	D
25	Amanda Lindsey	12	MF/D
26	Natalie Carter	10	D
27	Hannah Todd	11	G
28	Imani Hedgeman	9	D
29	Caroline King	10	A
30	Erika Berg	11	MF

Westminster Wildcats  
Head Coach: Jay Watts

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
2	Sydney McGrew	9	D
3	Kate Cordle	9	D
4	Maggie Cushing	11	D
5	Sara McGahan	12	M/A
6	Sabrina Sparkes	9	M
7	Cabel Zakas	9	A
8	Haley Stutts	12	D
9	Ansley Walker	12	M
10	Anna Silverstein	12	M/D
11	Anna Calfo	10	M
12	Isabel Odom	11	A
13	Taylor Bremer	12	D
14	Margaret Maxwell	9	M
15	Katherine York	12	D

No.	Name	Gr.	Pos.
22	Andi Carrandi	10	M/D
23	Mallie Egan	10	M/A
24	Chandler McCamey	10	M
25	Sarah Caswell	10	D
26	Margaret Draper	11	D
27	Piper Ruhmkorff	12	A
28	Maggie Borders	10	A
29	Danielle Brothers	10	M
30	Caroline Midis	11	A
31	Caroline Heys	12	A
32	Ruth Ann Galanti	9	M
33	Virginia Brown	10	A
34	Annie Jachthuber	11	GK
35	Katie McGahan	9	GK



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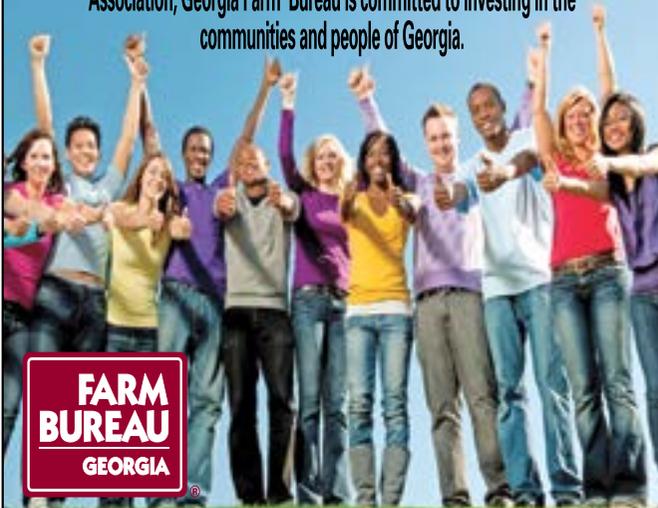
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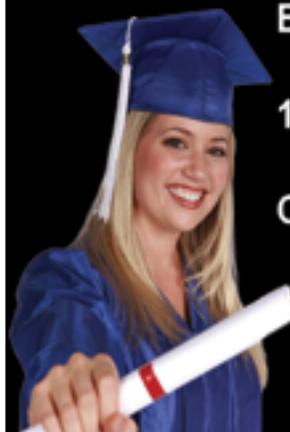
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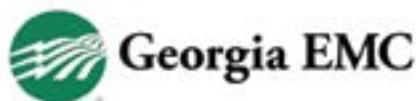


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