



2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE STATE

CHAMPIONSHIPS

**FRIDAY,
MAY 19,
2023**



**SATURDAY,
MAY 20,
2023**



**DURHAM COUNTY
MEMORIAL STADIUM
DURHAM, NC**



2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the 2023 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Men's and Women's Lacrosse Championships. This year marks the 14th year of lacrosse championships as a sanctioned playoff and championship event. The 2023 State Championship Games are scheduled for Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 at Durham County Memorial Stadium in Durham. On Friday, the 4A Championships will start at 5:00 p.m. with the women's title game between the Charlotte

Catholic Cougars and the Cardinal Gibbons Crusaders. The men's title game, which is also between the Charlotte Catholic Cougars and the Cardinal Gibbons Crusaders, will follow at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, the 1A/2A/3A men's title game between the Lake Norman Charter Knights and the Northwood Chargers will begin at 11:00 a.m.. The 1A/2A/3A women's title game between the Bishop McGuinness Villains and the Croatan Cougars will start at 2:00 p.m.

The 2023 NCHSAA Lacrosse Championships will be broadcast live by the NFHS Network. Subscribers can log in to their network accounts and watch all four games of any event live from across the country on the NFHS Network for just \$11.99 per month.

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

4A



#1 Charlotte Catholic (17-3)
vs. #2 Cardinal Gibbons (20-2)
FRIDAY, 5 P.M.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

4A



#2 Charlotte Catholic (22-2)
vs. #3 Cardinal Gibbons (20-5)
FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

1A/2A/3A



#1 Bishop McGuinness (16-3)
vs. #1 Croatan (18-2)
SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

1A/2A/3A



#1 Lake Norman Charter (16-5)
vs. #7 Northwood (18-3)
SATURDAY, 11 A.M.



2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEXT SCORES



1A/2A/3A Women's Lacrosse Championship First Round Games

West

#9 Parkwood 13, #8 North Davidson 4
#6 West Stokes 13, #11 Patton 0
#7 St. Stephens 18, #19 North Lincoln 5

East

#1 Croatan 18, #16 North Brunswick 1
#8 Swansboro 12, #9 Terry Sanford 11
#5 First Flight 17, #12 Northside Jacksonville 5
#4 Union Pines 17, #13 Seaforth 2
#3 J.H. Rose 16, #14 Jacksonville 4
#6 Carrboro 17, #11 South Brunswick 14
#7 West Brunswick 16, #10 Hunt 3
#2 Northwood 22, #15 Fike 1

1A/2A/3A Women's Lacrosse Championship Second Round Games

West

#1 Bishop McGuinness 21, #9 Parkwood 6
#5 Lake Norman 21, #4 Atkins 11
#3 Community School of Davidson 16, #6 West Stokes 3
#2 Hickory 15, #7 St. Stephens 6

East

#1 Croatan 17, #8 Swansboro 3
#4 Union Pines 15, #5 First Flight 13
#3 J.H. Rose 10, #6 Carrboro 8
#2 Northwood 15, #7 West Brunswick 3

1A/2A/3A Women's Lacrosse Championship Regional Semifinal Games

West

#1 Bishop McGuinness 23, #5 Lake Norman 7
#2 Hickory 15, #3 Community School of Davison 8

East

#1 Croatan 18, #4 Union Pines 7
#2 Northwood 14, #3 J.H. Rose 7

1A/2A/3A Women's Lacrosse Championship Regional Final Games

West

#1 Croatan 15, # Northwood 8

East

#1 Bishop McGuinness 16, #2 Hickory 4

4A Women's Lacrosse Championship First Round Games

West

#16 East Forsyth 13, #17 Asheville 0
#9 Hough 20, #24 Northern Guilford 6
#21 Ardrey Kell 13, #12 Reagan 12
#13 Page 20, #20 Mooresville 10
#14 Grimsley 10, #19 Southeast Guilford 6
#11 Marvin Ridge 21, #22 Providence 0
#10 South Mecklenburg 12, #23 South Iredell 8
#15 Cuthbertson 17, # 18 Davie 5

East

#16 Ashley 18, #17 Wakefield 8
#9 Topsail 17, #24 Panther Creek 6
#12 Heritage 16, #21 Middle Creek 15
#13 Green Hope 22, #20 New Hanover 5
#14 East Chapel Hill 20, #19 Green Level 6
#11 Laney 11, #22 Millbrook 6
#10 Apex Friendship 19, #23 Leesville Road 6
#15 Broughton 19, #18 Athens Drive 12

4A Women's Lacrosse Championship Second Round Games

West

#1 Charlotte Catholic 23, #16 East Forsyth 6
#8 West Forsyth 18, #9 Hough 8
#5 Northwest Guilford 19, #21 Ardrey Kell 4
#4 Weddington 18, #13 Page 3
#3 Lake Norman 20, #14 Grimsley 5
#11 Marvin Ridge 20, #6 T.C. Roberson 4
#7 Myers Park 15, #10 South Mecklenburg 4
#2 R.J. Reynolds 20, #15 Cuthbertson 9

East

#1 Hoggard 9, #16 Ashley 8
#9 Topsail 18, #8 Fuquay-Varina 6
#5 Holly Springs 18, #12 Hertiage 12
#4 Chapel Hill 13, #13 Green Hope 11
#3 Wake Forest 14, #14 East Chapel Hill 10
#6 Pinecrest 19, #11 Laney 15
#10 Apex Friendship 22, #7 New Bern 6
#2 Cardinal Gibbons 22, #15 Broughton 4

4A Women's Lacrosse Championship Third Round Games

West

#1 Charlotte Catholic 21, #9 West Forsyth 2
#4 Weddington 13, #5 Northwest Guilford 10
#11 Marvin Ridge 16, #3 Lake Norman 5
#2 Myers Park 15, #2 R.J. Reynolds 11

East

#9 Topsail 18, #1 Hoggard 11
#4 Chapel Hill 12, #5 Holly Springs 10
#3 Wake Forest 17, #6 Pinecrest 12
#2 Cardinal Gibbons 26, #10 Apex Friendship 7

4A Women's Lacrosse Championship Regional Semifinal Games

West

#1 Charlotte Catholic 7, #4 Weddington 6
#7 Myers Park 15, #11 Marvin Ridge 12

East

#9 Topsail 12, #4 Chapel Hill 10
#2 Cardinal Gibbons 21, #3 Wake Forest 6

4A Women's Lacrosse Championship Regional Final Games

West

#1 Charlotte Catholic 14, #7 Myers Park 6

East

#2 Cardinal Gibbons 19, #9 Topsail 4



2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEXT SCORES



1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship First Round Games

West
No games

East
#17 Eastern Alamance 11 #16 J.F. Webb 5
#13 J.H. Rose 16, #20 Fike 5
#14 Havelock 9, #19 Willaims 2
#15 North Brunswick 10, #18 South Brunswick 8

1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship Second Round Games

West
#8 Pine Lake Prep 20, #9 Cornerstone Charter 5
#5 Community School of Davidson 14, #12 Mountain Island Charter 2
#4 Christ the King 15, #13 Patton 0
#3 Bishop McGuinness 16, #14 West Stokes 2
#6 North Lincoln 17, #11 North Davidson 3
#7 St. Stephens 11, #10 Atkins 7
#2 Hickory 18, #15 Parkwood 1

East
#1 Orange 16, #17 Eastern Alamance 6
#9 First Flight 12, #8 Western Alamance 11
#12 Cape Fear 12 #5 Terry Sanford 9
#4 Carrboro 15, #13 J.H. Rose 2
#14 Havelock 13, #3 Jacksonville 9
#11 Swansboro 11, #6 Vance Charter 10
#7 Northwood 15, #19 Seaforth 2
#2 Croatan 16, #15 North Brunswick 9

1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship Third Round Games

West
#1 Lake Norman Charter 21, #8 Pine Lake Prep 7
#4 Christ the King 12, #5 Community School of Davidson 11
#3 Bishop McGuinness 14, #6 North Lincoln 4
#2 Hickory 18, #7 St. Stephens 9

East
#1 Orange 9, #9 First Flight 4
#4 Carrboro 17, #12 Cape Fear 3
#14 Havelock 9, #11 Swansboro 6
#7 Northwood 5, #2 Croatan 4

1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship Regional Semifinal Games

West
#1 Lake Norman Charter 18, #4 Christ the King 5
#3 Bishop McGuinness 14, #2 Hickory 3

East
#1 Orange 15, #4 Carrboro 7
#7 Northwood 15, #14 Havelock 4

1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship Regional Final Games

West
#1 Lake Norman Charter 19, #3 Bishop McGuinness 4

East
#7 Northwood 10, #1 Orange 8

4A Men's Lacrosse Championship First Round Games

West
#17 West Forsyth 19, #16 Grimsley 12
#9 Northwest Guilford 20, #24 Mount Tabor 5
#12 Ardrey Kell 18, #21 Asheville 2
#13 Myers Park 18, #20 Cuthbertson 5
#14 East Forsyth 11, #19 Mooresville 10
#11 Weddington 19, #22 Porter Ridge 6
#10 Northern Guilford 21, #23 Davie 7
#15 Providence 22, # 18 Southwest Guilford 15

East
#17 Willow Spring 16, #16 Athens Drive 13
#9 Green Level 18, #24 Fuquay-Varina 4
#12 Topsail 10, #21 Jordan 9
#20 Leesville Road 9, #13 East Chapel Hill 8
#14 Broughton 18, #19 Apex 5
#11 Holly Springs 16, #22 Millbrook 4
#10 Hoggard 20, #23 Garner 0
#18 Apex Friendship 16, #15 Laney 5

4A Men's Lacrosse Championship Second Round Games

West
#1 Lake Norman 19, # 17 West Forsyth 2
#9 Northwest Guilford 17, #8 Reagan 9
#5 Page 15, #12 Ardrey Kell 7
#4 Marvin Ridge 12, #13 Myers Park 9
#3 R.J. Reynolds 9, #14 East Forsyth 8
#11 Weddington 7, #6 T.C. Roberson 5
#7 Hough 13, #10 Northern Guilford 12
#2 Charlotte Catholic 18, #15 Providence 6

East
#1 Middle Creek 19, #17 Willow Spring 8
#8 Pinecrest 8, #9 Green Level 7
#12 Topsail 17, #5 Heritage 6
#20 Leesville Road 12, #4 Chapel Hill 4
#3 Cardinal Gibbons 11, #14 Broughton 3
#11 Holly Springs 18, #6 New Bern 7
#10 Hoggard 20, #7 Corinth Holders 6
#15 Apex Friendship 15, #2 Ashley 12

4A Men's Lacrosse Championship Third Round Games

West
#1 Lake Norman 14, #9 Northwest Guilford 5
#4 Marvin Ridge 19, #5 Page 6
#3 R.J. Reynolds 11, #11 Weddington 7
#2 Charlotte Catholic 18, #7 Hough 11

East
#1 Middle Creek 16, #8 Pinecrest 6
#12 Topsail 11, #20 Leesville Road 9
#3 Cardinal Gibbons 17, #11 Holly Springs 0
#10 Hoggard 11, #18 Apex Friendship 10

4A Men's Lacrosse Championship Regional Semifinal Games

West
#1 Lake Norman 9, #4 Marvin Ridge 8
#2 Charlotte Catholic 13, #3 R.J. Reynolds 6

East
#1 Middle Creek 19, #12 Topsail 12
#3 Cardinal Gibbons 19, #10 Hoggard 6

4A Men's Lacrosse Championship Regional Final Games

West
#2 Charlotte Catholic 11, #1 Lake Norman 10

East
#3 Cardinal Gibbons 11, #1 Middle Creek 1

Fans:

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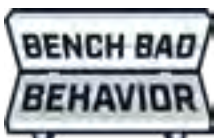
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EAST FIRST ROUND (MAY 2)

#1 Hoggard (17-2)

BYE

MAY 5

#1 Hoggard

9

#16 Ashley

8

#16 Ashley (10-7)

#17 Wakefield (8-8)

18

8

MAY 9

#1 Hoggard

11

#9 Topsail

18

#8 Fuquay-Varina (12-4)

BYE

#8 Fuquay-Varina

6

#9 Topsail

18

#9 Topsail (19-4)

#24 Panther Creek (4-13)

17

6

MAY 12

#9 Topsail

12

#4 Chapel Hill

10

#5 Holly Springs (17-5)

BYE

#5 Holly Springs

18

#12 Heritage

12

#12 Heritage (13-5)

#21 Middle Creek (8-9)

16

15

#5 Holly Springs

10

#4 Chapel Hill

12

#4 Chapel Hill (22-1)

BYE

#4 Chapel Hill

13

#13 Green Hope

11

#13 Green Hope (13-6)

#20 New Hanover (9-9)

22

5

EAST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 16)

#9 Topsail

4

#2 Cardinal Gibbons

19

#3 Wake Forest (20-2)

BYE

#3 Wake Forest

14

#14 East Chapel Hill

10

#14 East Chapel Hill (14-7)

#19 Green Level (10-9)

20

6

#3 Wake Forest

17

#6 Pinecrest

12

#6 Pinecrest (13-3)

BYE

#6 Pinecrest

19

#11 Laney

15

#11 Laney (13-6)

#22 Millbrook (8-10)

11

6

#3 Wake Forest

6

#2 Cardinal Gibbons

21

#7 New Bern (14-6)

BYE

#7 New Bern

6

#10 Apex Friendship

22

#10 Apex Friendship (16-4)

#23 Leesville Road (7-12)

19

6

#10 Apex Friendship

7

#2 Cardinal Gibbons

26

#2 Cardinal Gibbons (20-2)

BYE

#2 Cardinal Gibbons

22

#15 Broughton

4

#15 Broughton (12-6)

#18 Athens Drive (11-7)

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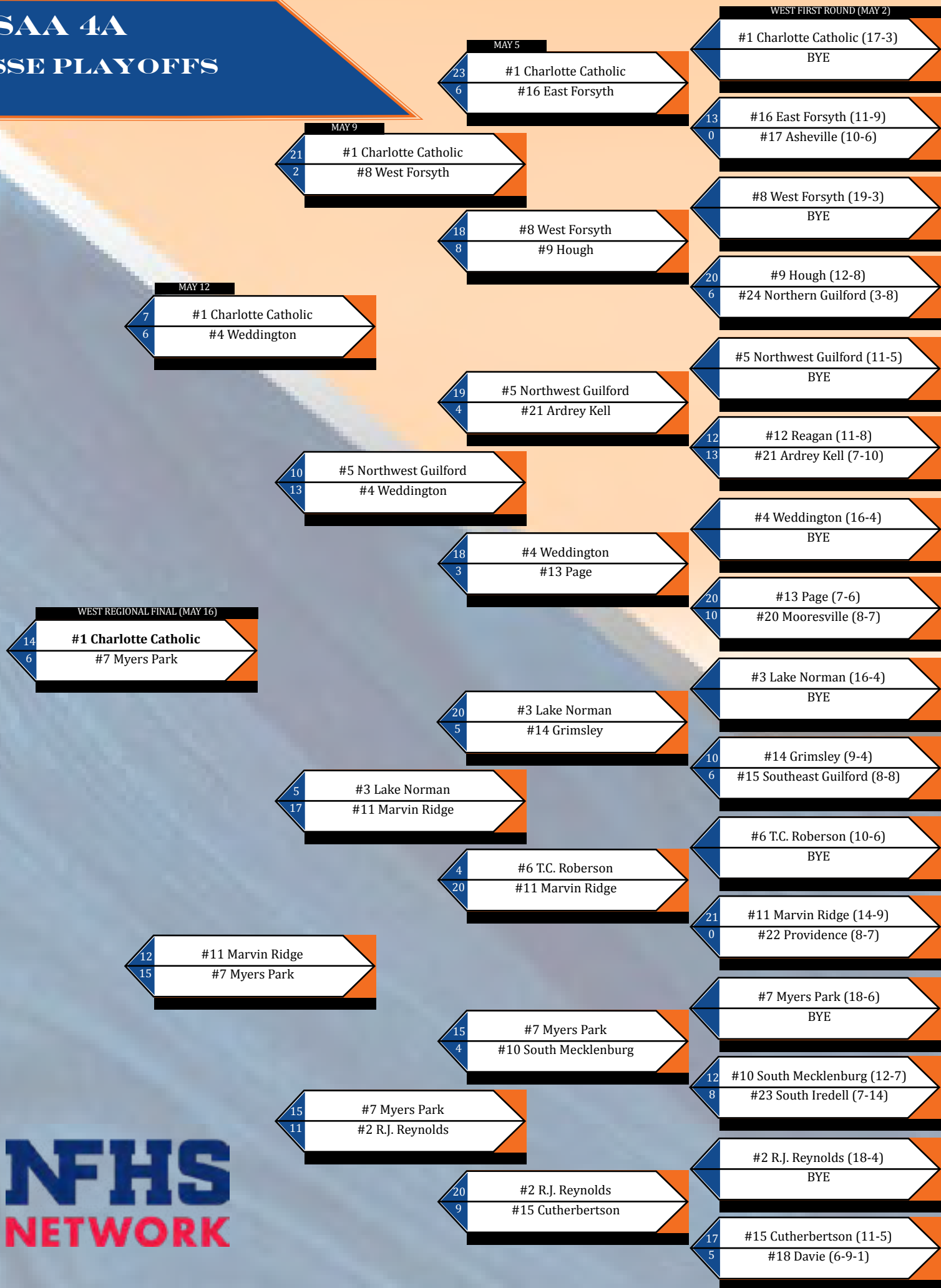
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CHSAA 4A

CROSSE PLAYOFFS





2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 4A EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



CARDINAL GIBBONS CRUSADERS

Location: Raleigh
Conference: CAP 6 4A
Colors: Green & Gold
Principal: Jeff Bell
Athletic Director: Tonya Holmes
Head Coach: Patricia Alexander
Assistant(s): Sarah Comstock and
Jordan Lappin
Record: 20-2



2023 Roster

#	Name	YR	POS
1	Alexandra Mullahy	10	A
2	Gracie Mullahy	12	M
3	Maddie Pennisi	10	D
4	Ella Grimes	10	M
5	Jane Bailey Ward	9	A
6	Hayden Miller	10	A
8	Libby Davis	9	A
9	Emily Kalish	9	D
10	Charlotte Jackson	11	M
11	Emma Carmouche	10	D
12	Bailey Stump	9	D
14	Lilly Milberg	12	A
15	Hamilton Mason	9	D
16	Isabelle Hammond	11	M
17	Kate Mullee	12	D
18	Merritt Overholser	12	A
19	Therese Panganiban	9	A
20	Rocky Phelps	10	M
21	Annabel Carlin	10	M
22	Lilly Macken	10	D
25	Charlotte King	10	A
31	Taylor Alexander	11	D
32	Delaney Posehn	10	G
33	Lauren Ngucu	11	G
39	Addie Brown	9	G

2023 Schedule and Results

3/6	vs. Athens Drive	W	19-2
3/10	@ American Heritage (Fla.)	W	14-13
3/11	@ St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.)	W	18-9
3/16	@ Enloe	W	19-0
3/18	vs. Charlotte Catholic	W	15-8
3/22	vs. Leesville Road	W	19-1
3/24	vs. Maryvale Prep (Md.)	L	12-8
3/25	vs. Lassiter (Ga.)	W	19-3
3/29	vs. Broughton	W	19-2
4/1	@ Collegiate (Va.)	W	16-8
4/1	@ Episcopal (Va.)	L	FF
4/12	@ Sanderson	W	19-0
4/15	vs. Myers Park	W	18-5
4/19	vs. Enloe	W	18-0
4/20	@ Broughton	W	19-5
4/25	vs. Leesville Road	W	19-1
4/26	@ Athens Drive	W	19-1
4/27	vs. Sanderson	W	19-1
5/5	vs. Broughton*	W	22-4
5/9	vs. Apex Friendship*	W	26-7
5/12	vs. Wake Forest*	W	21-6
5/16	vs. Topsail*	W	19-4

*denotes playoff game. Roster information provided by participating schools



2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 4A WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC COUGARS

Location: Charlotte
Conference: Southwestern/So. Meck
Colors: Blue & Red
Principal: Kurt Telford
Athletic Director: Kevin Christ-mas
Head Coach: Dee Beir
Assistant(s): Matt Reilly
Record: 17-3



2023 Roster

#	Name	YR	POS
1	Barbara Tucker	Sr.	M
2	Madeline Lewis	Jr.	M
4	Jenna Thompson	Sr.	A
5	MC Farley	Jr.	M
6	Julia Nelson	Jr.	M
7	Maddy Baumgratz	So.	M
8	Lindsay Trakimowicz	Jr.	M
9	Morgan Hernandez	Sr.	M
10	Sophie Tan	Fr.	M
11	Lainey Wolfinger	So.	M
12	Maggie Schilli	Sr.	M
14	Kate Daniels	Jr.	M
17	Kennedy Rogers	Jr.	D
18	Molly Baumgratz	Sr.	M
19	Courtney Koesel	Fr.	M
22	Tabitha Italiano	So.	A
24	Zoe Pounder	So.	A
25	Martha Tucker	So.	M
26	Lindy Dumas	Fr.	A
31/35	Shaye Foley	Sr.	G
38	Bella Matarese	So.	G

2023 Schedule and Results

3/2	@ Ardrey Kell	W	19-3
3/4	vs. Blessed Trinity (Ga.)	L	12-10
3/7	vs. Marvin Ridge	W	19-8
3/9	@ South Mecklenburg	W	18-5
3/13	@ Weddington	W	14-6
3/16	vs. Providence	W	15-0
3/18	@ Cardinal Gibbons	L	15-8
3/21	vs. Jackson (Ohio)	W	17-10
3/29	vs. Charlotte Country Day	W	17-9
3/30	@ Independence	W	14-0
4/4	vs. Myers Park	W	20-13
4/12	@ Topsail	W	18-7
4/18	@ Charlotte Latin	L	15-14
4/19	@ Butler	W	15-1
4/24	@Marvin Ridge	W	15-11
4/25	vs. Ardrey Kell	W	16-0
5/5	vs. East Forsyth*	W	23-6
5/9	vs. West Forsyth*	W	21-2
5/12	vs. Weddington*	W	7-6
5/16	vs. Myers Park*	W	14-6

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2023 NC MEN'S LACRO

EAST FIRST ROUND (MAY 2)	
#1 Middle Creek (21-2)	
BYE	
#16 Athens Drive (13-8)	13
#17 Willow Spring (15-6)	16
#8 Pinecrest (11-9)	
BYE	
#9 Green Level (17-4)	18
#24 Fuquay-Varina (10-8)	8
#5 Heritage (15-4)	
BYE	
#12 Topsail (18-5)	10
#21 Jordan (10-10)	9
#4 Chapel Hill (14-6)	
BYE	
#13 East Chapel Hill (11-6)	8
#20 Leesville Road (11-10)	9
#3 Cardinal Gibbons (20-5)	
BYE	
#14 Broughton (13-9)	18
#19 Apex (9-9)	5
#6 New Bern (12-8)	
BYE	
#11 Holly Springs (16-6)	16
#22 Millbrook (12-7)	4
#7 Corinth Holders (14-6)	
BYE	
#10 Hoggard (18-4)	20
#23 Garner (9-6)	0
#2 Ashley (18-2)	
BYE	
#15 Laney (13-7)	5
#18 Apex Friendship (12-10)	16

MAY 5	
#1 Middle Creek	19
#17 Willow Spring	8
#8 Pinecrest	8
#9 Green Level	7
#5 Heritage	6
#12 Topsail	17
#4 Chapel Hill	4
#20 Leesville Road	12
#3 Cardinal Gibbons	11
#14 Broughton	3
#6 New Bern	7
#11 Holly Springs	18
#7 Corinth Holders	6
#10 Hoggard	20
#2 Ashley	12
#18 Apex Friendship	15

MAY 9	
#1 Middle Creek	16
#8 Pinecrest	6

MAY 12	
#1 Middle Creek	19
#12 Topsail	2

#12 Topsail	11
#20 Leesville Road	9

EAST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 16)	
#1 Middle Creek	10
#2 Cardinal Gibbons	11

#3 Cardinal Gibbons	17
#11 Holly Springs	0

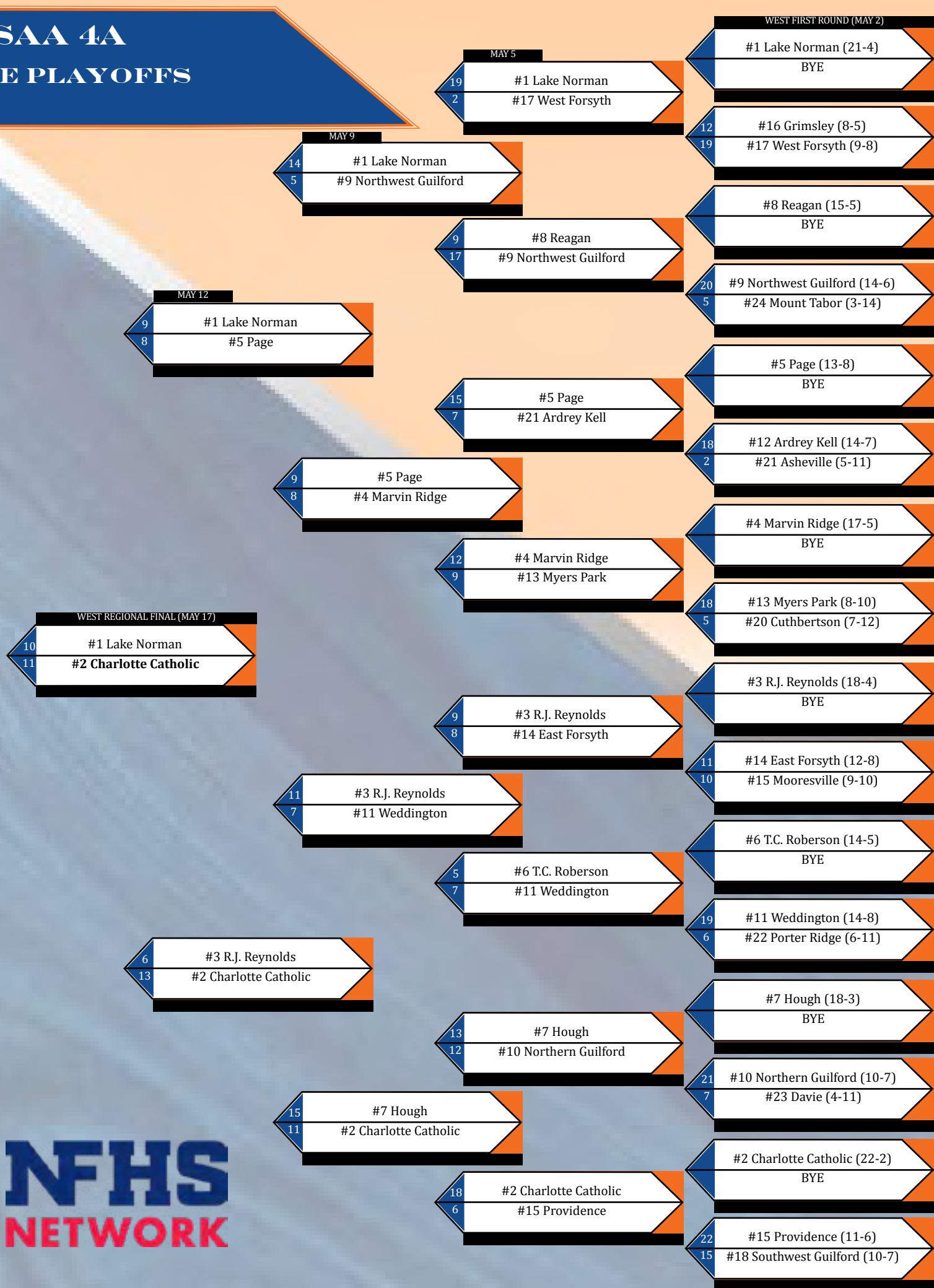
#3 Cardinal Gibbons	19
#10 Hoggard	6

#10 Hoggard	11
#18 Apex Friendship	10



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CHSAA 4A POSSE PLAYOFFS





2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 4A EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



CARDINAL GIBBONS CRUSADERS

2023 Roster

#	Name	YR	POS
2	Carter Malone	12	MID
3	Trevor Cooling	11	MID
4	Ryan Malone	11	ATT
5	Chris Denney	11	MID
6	Charlie Carmouche	12	MID
7	Ollie Rudd	11	DEF
8	Chris Schwartz	11	GK
9	Ayden Turner	12	ATT/MID
10	Ross Dann	11	SSDM
11	Ni Leonard	11	SSDM
12	Noah Wright	11	LSM
13	Kieran Gaertner	12	DEF
14	Roland DeRonja	9	SSDM
15	Brady Greco	12	FOM
16	Austin Govey	10	SSDM
17	Tommy Macken	12	SSDM
18	Justin Conly	10	ATT
19	Preston Corin	11	GK
20	Brown Parker	10	MID
21	Ian Songer	12	LSM
22	Ollie Evans	12	MID
23	Zach Garcia	9	ATT
24	Brady Dolan	11	ATT
25	Savoy New	12	LSM
26	Holden Manuel	11	LSM
27	Will Zarnik	12	DEF
28	Nick Van Arnham	11	MID
30	Zach Kerner	10	ATT/MID
31	Grant Alexander	10	GK
32	Jackson Cooling	10	DEF
33	Wylie Overholser	10	DEF
34	Conway Kelly	10	DEF
35	Alex DeBender	10	FOM
36	Robbie Jonske	9	MID
40	Joey Jonske	10	MID
42	Fletcher Vaughan	9	SSDM
44	JT Denney	9	DEF
45	Pierson Glielmi	9	MID/ATT
48	Lincoln Petee	10	LSM/DEF
49	Edward Sellars	11	MID
53	Hudson Beatman	9	MID



Assistant(s): Jack Albright, Chip Mayer, Jim Ryan

Head Coach: Gordon Galloway

2023 Schedule and Results

3/1	vs. Sanderson	W	15-0
3/4	vs. Lake Norman	W	17-6
3/7	vs. Page	W	14-5
3/10	vs. St. Anne's-Belfield (Va.)	W	15-7
3/14	vs. McDonogh (Md.)	L	13-5
3/17	vs. Trinity (Ky.)	W	14-4
3/18	vs. Bishop McGuinness	L	FF
3/21	@ Enloe	W	19-0
3/24	vs. Leesville Road	W	15-3
3/27	@ Broughton	W	19-5
3/30	vs. Athens Drive	W	16-3
4/1	vs. Charlotte Catholic	W	10-4
4/5	@ Springfield (Pa.)	L	11-8
4/11	@ Landon (Md.)	L	8-6
4/12	@ Bullis (Md.)	L	14-6
4/17	@ Leesville Road	W	15-3
4/20	vs. Broughton	W	16-2
4/22	@ Cannon	W	9-8 (OT)
4/24	@ Athens Drive	W	15-1
4/25	vs. Enloe	W	18-1
4/27	@ Sanderson	W	19-1
5/5	vs. Broughton*	W	11-3
5/9	vs. Holly Springs*	W	17-0
5/12	vs. Hoggard*	W	19-6
5/16	vs. Middle Creek*	W	11-10

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2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 4A WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC COUGARS

2023 Roster

#	Name	YR	POS
1	Jack Ransom	11	A
2	Owen McAlliste	12	LSM
3	Colin Mendicino	11	A
4	Jack Baade	10	A
5	JJ Riggsbee	12	M
6	Cannon Ridenger	10	M
7	Matthew Stokes	10	G
8	Jacob Deller	12	M
9	Mark McMahon	11	M
10	Owen Wintermute	10	M
11	John Macuga	12	D
12	JT Brassier	12	M
13	Rowan Hedley	10	D
14	William Bradford	11	M
15	Davis Russell	12	D
16	Brendan Leonard	10	A
17	Trent Rash	9	D
18	Gio Delissio	10	LSM/D
19	Mikey Giroux	12	M
20	Charlie Giroux	10	M
21	Brady Kam	11	G
22	Max Sovie	10	M
23	Odell Kim	12	M
24	Gabe Grippo	11	M
25	Rocco Pagani	11	D
26	Tyson Walters	11	D
27	Luke Colwell	10	M
28	Brooks Griffith	10	M
29	Seb Medina	12	LSM
30	Taylor Mayeux	11	LSM
31	Ian Gonzago	10	M
32	Ford Stephenson	10	M
33	Luke McCallister	11	DMM
34	Cole Beck	11	D
35	Quinlin Hahn	10	M
36	Walt Valentine	11	D
37	Jason Babyak	11	D
38	Mason Graham	9	D
39	Conner Williams	11	G
40	Randy Powell	9	A
41	Joe Macuga	9	G
42	Henry Cox	10	D



Assistant(s): Angelo Acitelli, Seamus Byrne, Chris Diamond.
Head Coach: Bo Turner

2023 Schedule and Results

2/28	@ Northern Guilford	W	16-12
3/2	vs. Ardrey Kell	W	11-5
3/4	vs. Christ Church Episcopal (SC)	W	17-10
3/6	vs. South Mecklenburg	W	16-15
3/8	@ Providence Day	W	12-10
3/10	vs. Lake Norman Charter	W	18-11
3/14	vs. Lake Norman	L	11-7
3/16	@ Page	W	7-12
3/18	vs. Trinity (Ky.)	W	14-9
3/18	vs. Christ the King	W	FF
3/21	@ Charlotte Country Day	W	19-11
3/23	@ Marvin Ridge	W	11-7
3/28	vs. Cannon	W	10-7
4/1	vs. Cardinal Gibbons	L	10-4
4/4	@ Providence	W	21-12
4/13	@ J.L. Mann (SC)	W	15-8
4/18	@ Hough	W	12-9
4/19	@ Myers Park	W	13-8
4/20	vs. Butler	W	23-3
4/26	@ Weddington	W	20-8
5/5	vs. Providence*	W	18-6
5/9	vs. Hough*	W	18-11
5/12	vs. R.J. Reynolds*	W	13-6
5/17	vs. Lake Norman*	W	11-10

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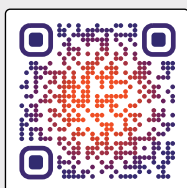
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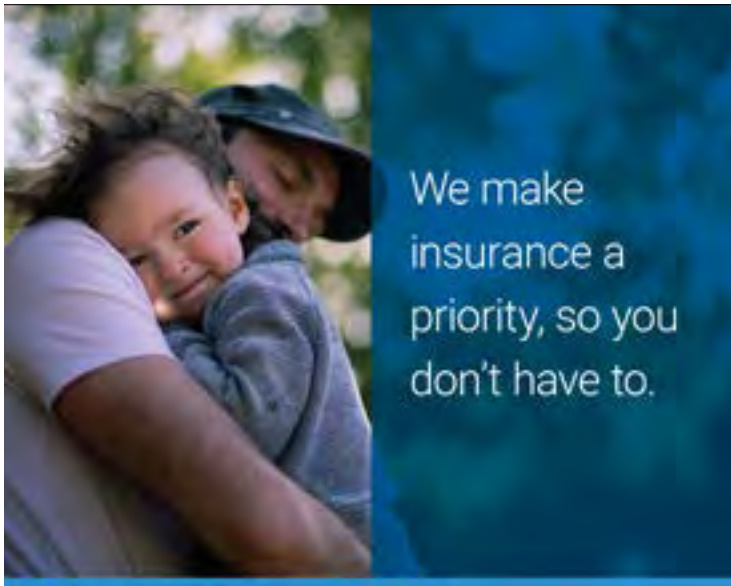


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#9 First Flight (8-6)	BYE
#5 Terry Sanford (10-8)	BYE
#12 Cape Fear (11-8)	BYE
#4 Carrboro (13-7)	BYE
#13 J.H. Rose (6-10)	#20 Fike (1-15)
#3 Jacksonville (8-5)	BYE
#14 Havelock (9-7)	#19 Williams (4-15)
#6 Vance Charter (7-12)	BYE
#11 Swansboro (6-7)	BYE
#7 Northwood (18-3)	BYE
#10 Seaforth (9-9)	BYE
#2 Croatan (9-5)	BYE
#15 North Brunswick (6-12)	#18 South Brunswick (3-15)

MAY 5	
#1 Orange	#17 Eastern Alamance
#8 Western Alamance	#9 First Flight
#5 Terry Sanford	#12 Cape Fear
#4 Carrboro	#13 J.H. Rose
#3 Jacksonville	#14 Havelock
#6 Vance Charter	#11 Swansboro
#7 Northwood	#10 Seaforth
#2 Croatan	#15 North Brunswick

MAY 9	
#1 Orange	#9 First Flight

MAY 12	
#1 Orange	#4 Carrboro

#12 Cape Fear	#4 Carrboro
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EAST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 16)	
#1 Orange	#7 Northwood

#14 Havelock	#11 Swansboro
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#14 Havelock	#7 Northwood
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#7 Northwood	#2 Croatan
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AAA 1A/2A/3A POSSE PLAYOFFS

MAY 5

#1 Lake Norman Charter (16-5)

BYE

MAY 9

#1 Lake Norman Charter

#8 Pine Lake Prep

#8 Pine Lake Prep (10-8)

#9 Cornerstone Charter (7-6)

MAY 12

#1 Lake Norman Charter

#4 Christ the King

#5 Community School of Davidson (13-5)

#12 Mountain Island Charter (1-18)

#5 Community School of Davidson

#4 Christ the King

WEST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 17)

#1 Lake Norman Charter

#3 Bishop McGuinness

#4 Christ the King (13-6)

#13 Patton (0-13)

#3 Bishop McGuinness (15-7)

#14 West Stokes (3-10)

#3 Bishop McGuinness

#11 Weddington

#6 North Lincoln (13-5)

#11 North Davidson (5-9)

#3 Bishop McGuinness

#2 Hickory

#7 St. Stephens (12-8)

#10 Atkins (8-7)

#7 St. Stephens

#2 Hickory

#2 Hickory (13-4)

#15 Parkwood (1-16)

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2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 1A/2A/3A EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



NORTHWOOD CHARGERS

Location: Pittsboro

Conference: Central/Mid-Carolina

Colors: Forest Green & Old Gold

Principal: Dr. Bradford Walston

Athletic Director: Cameron Vernon

Head Coach: Randy Cox

Assistant(s): Paul Holder, Scott Olive and Scott Cox

Record: 18-3



2023 Roster

#	Name	POS
1	Brayden Spradley	Midfield
2	Will Smith	Midfield
3	Gianmarc Byers	LSM/Defense
4	Grayson Cox	Midfield/Attack/LSM
5	Carson Fortunes	Midfield/Attack
6	Coltrane Northington	Midfield/Faceoff
8	Nicholas Feliciano	Midfield
9	Evan Davis	Midfield
10	Taylor Zelhof	Defense/LSM/Attack
12	Josiah Holder	Midfield
13	Enzo El Yousef	Defense/LSM
14	Alex Raley	Defense
15	Angel Becquer-Ramos	Defense
16	William Johnson	Defense/LSM
17	Van Reece	Midfield/Attack
18	Taylor Laberge	Attack
20	Jack Casey	Midfield
21	Braedon Spacek	Midfield
22	Mason Powell	Face Off/Defense
23	Jason Walden	Attack
24	James Flanagan	Goalie
25	Ethan Kuball	Midfield/ Defense
27	Ryan Brinker	Defense/LSM
29	Emeka Amedakah	Attack/ Goalie

2023 Schedule and Results

3/1	vs. Carrboro	W	15-2
3/6	@ Jordan	W	13-10
3/7	vs. Williams	W	16-2
3/9	@ Cedar Ridge	W	18-4
3/14	vs. Seaforth	W	15-4
3/20	@ Orange	L	11-8 (OT)
3/24	vs. Eastern Alamance	W	17-2
3/28	@ Western Alamance	W	15-6
3/29	vs. Union Pines	W	18-7
4/3	vs. Jack Britt	W	21-6
4/4	vs. Cedar Ridge	W	17-2
4/6	@ Seaforth	W	18-7
4/18	@Eastern Alamance	W	19-4
4/19	vs. Orange	L	16-10
4/21	vs. Western Alamance	W	15-4
4/25	@ Williams	W	18-4
4/27	@ Chapel Hill	L	9-5
5/5	vs. Seaforth*	W	15-2
5/9	vs. Croatan*	W	5-4
5/12	vs. Havelock*	W	15-4
5/16	@ Orange*	W	10-8

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2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 1A/2A/3A WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



LAKE NORMAN CHARTER KNIGHTS



Location: Huntersville
Conference: Catawba Shores/
Metro 8/ South Piedmont
Colors: Royal Blue & Kelly Green
Principal: Craig Smith
Athletic Director: Matt Schlegel
Head Coach: Brian Barrett
Assistant(s): Matt Schlegel, Noah
Price, Toby Schneider
Record: 16-5

2023 Roster

#	Name	YR	POS
1	Jack Dalton	11	A
2	Andrew Oliver	9	A
3	Ryan Ellington	11	A
4	Quincy McKay	12	M/FO
5	Mitch Kastel	12	D
6	Connor Fittz	10	M
7	Michael Lindsey	11	M
8	Luke Thompson	12	D
9	Noah McGovern	10	G
10	Jack Dudan	12	M
11	Stevie Parker	9	M
12	Tyler Price	10	A
13	Jack Rombough	12	M
14	Kris Chambers	12	M
15	Nolan Boucher	11	D
16	Colin Bradley	10	M/FO
17	Matthew Virgilio	11	D
18	Evan Konawalik	12	M/FO
19	Matthew Mongillo	12	LSM
20	Bryson Armstrong	9	LSM
21	Sander Griffin	9	LSM
22	Riley Cerosky	11	A
24	Davis Solomonson	9	M/FO
25	Landon Foshee	10	D
26	Brady Kester	11	M
27	Dylan Jenkins	9	M
28	Max Rigenbach	9	G
29	Raymond Rhines	12	M
30	Braden Jones	11	M

2023 Schedule and Results

2/27	vs. SouthLake Christian Academy	W	19-8
3/1	@ Bishop McGuinness	W	20-8
3/6	vs. Pine Lake Prep	W	20-7
3/8	@ Christ the King	W	17-3
3/10	@ Charlotte Catholic	L	18-11
3/13	vs. Mountain Island Charter	W	18-0
3/15	vs. Hough	L	15-12
3/22	vs. Cannon	L	7-4
3/24	@ Northern Guilford	L	11-10(OT)
3/27	vs. Community School of Davidson	W	13-2
3/29	@ Mountain Island Charter	W	16-2
3/31	vs. Page	W	8-5
4/3	vs. Christ the King	W	16-9
4/5	vs. Hickory	W	20-5
4/18	@ Pine Lake Prep	W	20-5
4/19	@ Community School of Daivdson	W	15-4
4/21	@ Lake Norman	L	10-7
4/24	vs. Myers Park	W	14-7
5/9	vs. Pine Lake Prep*	W	21-7
5/12	vs. Christ the King*	W	18-5
5/16	vs. Bishop McGuinness	W	19-4

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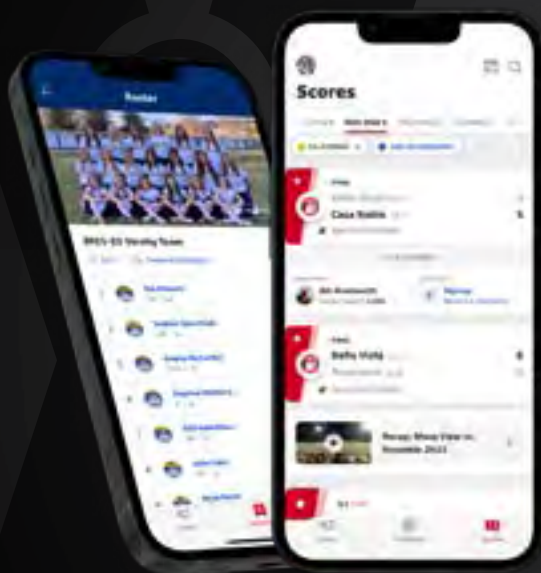
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2023 NCHS WOMEN'S LACROSSE

MAY 5

#1 Croatan (18-2)	18
#16 North Brunswick (1-16)	1

MAY 9

#1 Croatan	17
#8 Swansboro	3

#8 Swansboro (6-8)	12
#9 Terry Sanford (4-11)	11

MAY 12

#1 Croatan	18
#4 Union Pines	7

#5 First Flight (8-5)	17
#12 Northside - Jacksonville (4-8)	5

#5 First Flight	13
#4 Union Pines	15

#4 Union Pines (13-5)	17
#13 Seaforth (3-11)	2

EAST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 16)

#1 Croatan	15
#2 Northwood	8

#3 J.H. Rose (13-6)	16
#14 Jacksonville (2-8)	4

#3 J.H. Rose	10
#6 Carrboro	8

#6 Carrboro (9-8)	17
#11 South Brunswick (2-15)	14

#3 J.H. Rose	7
#2 Northwood	14

#7 West Brunswick (7-11)	16
#10 Hunt (2-10)	3

#7 West Brunswick	3
#2 Northwood	15

#2 Northwood (13-7)	22
#15 Fike (2-11)	1



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AA 1A/2A/3A ROSSE PLAYOFFS

MAY 9

21
6

#1 Bishop McGuinness
#9 Parkwood

MAY 5

#1 Bishop McGuinness (16-3)
BYE

MAY 12

23
7

#1 Bishop McGuinness
#5 Lake Norman Charter

4
13

#8 North Davidson (4-12)
#9 Parkwood (4-14)

14
2

#5 Lake Norman Charter (11-11)
BYE

21
11

#5 Lake Norman Charter
#4 Atkins

15
0

#4 Atkins (6-7)
BYE

WEST REGIONAL FINAL (MAY 17)

16
4

#1 Bishop McGuinness
#2 Hickory

16
2

#3 Community School of Davidson (8-10)
BYE

16
3

#3 Community School of Davidson
#6 West Stokes

13
0

#6 West Stokes (9-6)
#11 Patton (0-14)

8
15

#3 Community School of Davidson
#2 Hickory

18
5

#7 St. Stephens (7-9-1)
#10 North Lincoln (2-13)

6
15

#7 St. Stephens
#2 Hickory

18
1

#2 Hickory (13-4)
BYE

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2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 1A/2A/3A EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



CROATAN COUGARS

Location: Newport
Conference: Coastal/Northeastern
Colors: Gold & Black
Principal: Kay Zimarino
Athletic Director: David Boal
Head Coach: Nicholas Moore
Assistant(s): Caitlin Sabadish
Record: 18-2



2023 Roster

#	Name	POS	YR
1	Ashley Kirkwood	D	12
2	Emma Campitiello	D	11
3	Lauren Hayden	A	11
4	Maddie Sutton	M	9
5	Samantha Hall	M, D	12
7	Audrey Kirkwood	A	12
8	Kate Wilson	M	12
9	Kiera Hughes	A	9
11	Riley Daniels	M, A	10
12	Mary Edna Kilpatrick	M, A	11
14	Natalie Lynch	A	11
16	Crystina Canady	A	10
17	Olivia Caulder	M, A	11
18	Estrella Barajas-Gomez	A	9
19	Graci Pickler	A	12
20	Sofia Mendolia	D	11
21	Ginger Hayden	M, D	12
23	Mackenzie Moyer	D	10
24	Lupe Perez	D	12
25	Falon McCabe	D	10
29	Sophia Adkins	G	10
30	Devan Maready	G	11

2023 Schedule and Results

3/1	@ Laney	L	11-7
3/8	vs. Ashley	W	11-8
3/10	vs. New Bern	W	10-8
3/16	vs. Hoggard	L	18-4
3/17	@ Swansboro	W	14-2
3/21	@ First Flight	W	11-8
3/24	vs. White Oak	W	16-2
3/28	vs. Swansboro	W	14-4
3/29	@ White Oak	W	17-2
4/1	vs. Northwood	W	15-5
4/4	@ J.H. Rose	W	13-4
4/6	vs. Terry Sanford	W	17-2
4/19	@ New Bern	W	15-7
4/21	vs. First Flight	W	20-2
4/25	@ Jacksonville	W	16-2
4/27	vs. J.H. Rose	W	17-5
5/4	vs. North Brunswick*	W	18-1
5/10	vs. Swansboro*	W	17-3
5/12	vs. Union Pines*	W	18-7
5/16	vs. Northwood*	W	15-8

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2023 NCHSAA LACROSSE 1A/2A/3A WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



BISHOP MCGUINNESS VILLAINS

Location: Kernersville
Conference: Mid-State/Mid Pied-
mont/NW Piedmont
Colors: Navy & Vegas Gold
Principal: Dr. Jared Rashford
Athletic Director: Jeff Stoller
Head Coach: Christina Aho
Assistant(s): Brandi Price
Record: 16-3



2023 Roster

#	Name
1	Alison Varner
2	Ashlyn Showers
4	Finley Miller
5	Mary Gaylord
6	Sandra Lopez
7	Ella Frances Suire
8	Samantha Schultheis
9	Victoria Guigar
10	Kathleen Dennen
11	Evie Vu
13	Marian Waterman
14	Kiersten Varner
16	Sarah Pulliam
17	Kendall Carpino
19	Emery Grunwald
21	Samantha Jones
22	Kathryn Wolschon
23	Lily Winters
25	Mackenzie Bowen
28	Nevaeh Fears
29	Olivia Stone
31	Grace Stalek
33	Anna Hoeing
35	Grace Kohl
36	Caroline Duggan
38	Madeline Edwards

2023 Schedule and Results

2/28	@Southeast Guilford	L	11-10
3/1	vs. Pine Lake Prep	L	18-13
3/6	vs. Grimsley	W	14-11
3/7	vs. Atkins	L	14-13(OT)
3/14	vs. North Davidson	W	17-5
3/16	vs. West Stokes	W	19-4
3/21	@ Atkins	W	18-8
3/28	vs. High Point Central	W	23-1
3/30	@ North Davidson	W	15-3
4/3	@ Forsyth Country Day	W	8-7
4/4	@ West Stokes	W	17-5
4/17	@ Page	W	14-12
4/18	@ Greensboro Day School	W	16-6
4/20	@ High Point Central	W	19-0
4/24	@ Atkins	W	18-7
4/25	@ Cary Academy	W	12-5
5/9	vs. Parkwood*	W	21-6
5/12	vs. Lake Norman Charter*	W	23-7
5/16	vs. Hickory*	W	16-4

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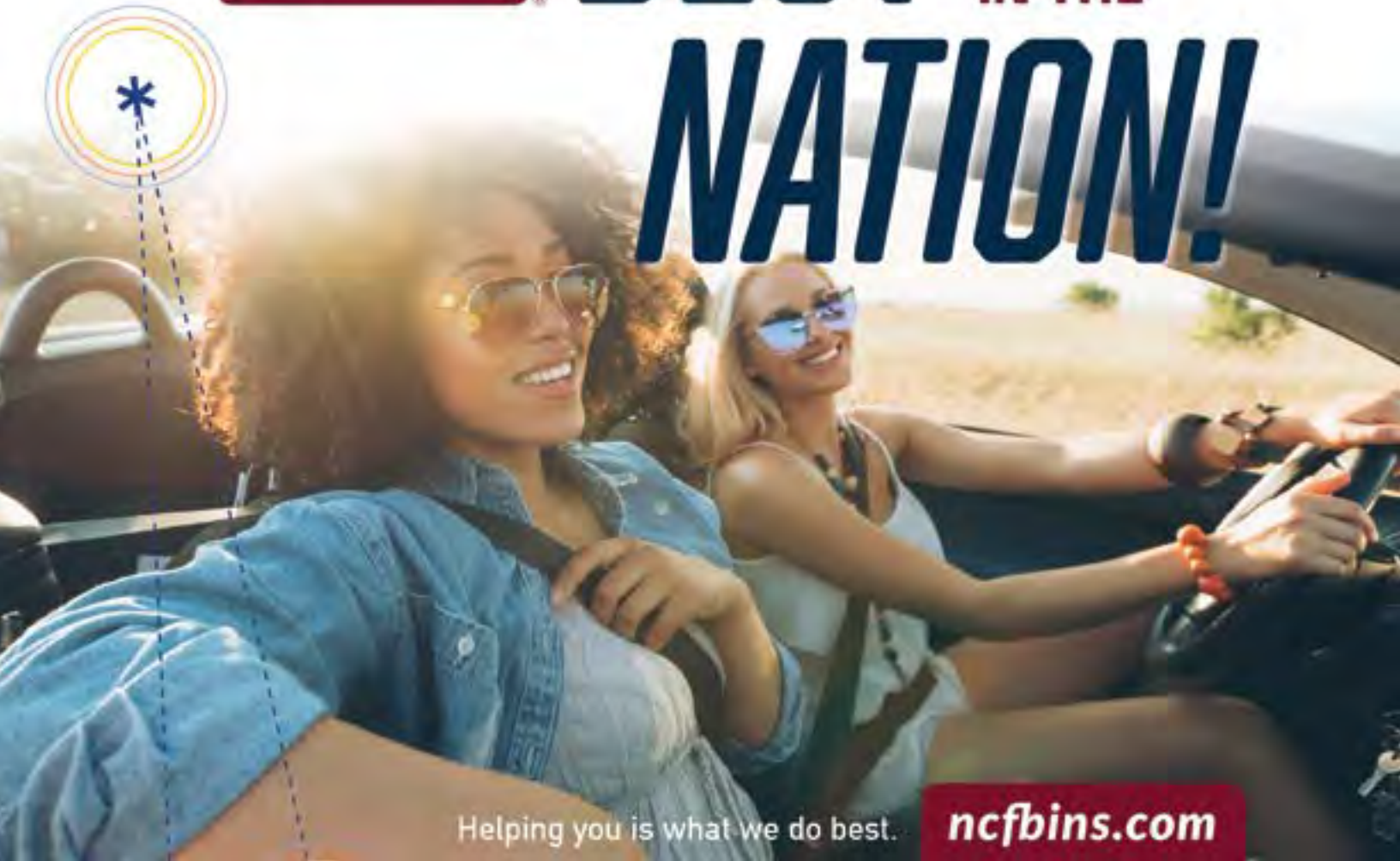
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WOMEN'S LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	MVP
2010	WakeMed Soccer Park	Charlotte Catholic	12	Hoggard	11	Bridget Hogan, Charlotte Catholic
2011	WakeMed Soccer Park	Apex	24	Myers Park	3	Cawley Bromley, Apex
2012	WakeMed Soccer Park	Green Hope	17	Charlotte Catholic	6	Maggie Auslander, Green Hope
2013	WakeMed Soccer Park	East Chapel Hill	15	Charlotte Catholic	13	Sydney Holman, East Chapel Hill
2014	WakeMed Soccer Park	Charlotte Catholic	10	Apex	9	Mia Castagnero, Apex
2015	WakeMed Soccer Park	Lake Norman	17	Cardinal Gibbons	15 (OT)	Jordan Lappin, Cardinal Gibbons
2016	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	18	Lake Norman	14	Erica Skowron, Cardinal Gibbons
2017	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	19	Myers Park	12	Elizabeth Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons
2018	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	14	Charlotte Catholic	8	Grace Nelson, Cardinal Gibbons
2019	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	17	Charlotte Catholic	10	Caroline Kimel, Cardinal Gibbons
2020	NO CHAMPIONSHIP - SEASON CANCELLED (COVID-19 PANDEMIC)					
2021	Cardinal Gibbons HS	East Chapel Hill	14	Weddington	8	Talia Zuco, East Chapel Hill
2022	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	13	Charlotte Catholic	9	Gracie Mullahy, Cardinal Gibbons

Most Women's LAX State Championships

1)	Cardinal Gibbons	5
T2)	Charlotte Catholic	2
T2)	East Chapel Hill	2
T4)	Apex	1
T4)	Green Hope	1
T4)	Lake Norman	1

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MEN'S LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Open Classification						
YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
2010	WakeMed Soccer Park	Myers Park	15	Apex	11	Craig Passenant, Myers Park
2011	WakeMed Soccer Park	Northwest Guilford	13	East Chapel Hill	11	Jay Goldsmith, NW Guilford
2012	WakeMed Soccer Park	Lake Norman	9	Carindal Gibbons	8	Kyle Gradert, Lake Norman
2013	WakeMed Soccer Park	Apex	12	Lake Norman	11	Tyler Nesbitt, Apex
4A Classification						
YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
2014	WakeMed Soccer Park	Charlotte Catholic	11	Apex	8	Connor Pool, Charlotte Catholic
2015	WakeMed Soccer Park	Apex	7	Charlotte Catholic	6	Nick Greco, Apex
2016	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	14	Lake Norman	8	Trevor Kirsch, Cardinal Gibbons
2017	WakeMed Soccer Park	Middle Creek	17	Lake Norman	8	Graham Schwartz, Middle Creek
2018	WakeMed Soccer Park	Lake Norman	13	Middle Creek	11	Drew Elder, Lake Norman
2019	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	12	Ardrey Kell	5	Nick Gorman, Cardinal Gibbons
2020	NO CHAMPIONSHIP - SEASON CANCELLED (COVID-19 PANDEMIC)					
2021	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Cardinal Gibbons	14	Hough	5	Bryce Wojnovich, Cardinal Gibbons
2022	WakeMed Soccer Park	Middle Creek	9	Weddington	8	Collin Patrick, Middle Creek
1A/2A/3A Classification						
YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION		RUNNER-UP		MVP
2014	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	11	Marvin Ridge	8	Reilly McDermott, Marvin Ridge
2015	WakeMed Soccer Park	Cardinal Gibbons	13	Marvin Ridge	12(ot)	Nick Forbes, Cardinal Gibbons
2016	WakeMed Soccer Park	Marvin Ridge	16	Carrboro	3	Cam Renner, Marvin Ridge
2017	WakeMed Soccer Park	Weddington	21	Cedar Ridge	6	Austin Leonard, Weddington
2018	WakeMed Soccer Park	Weddington	20	East Chapel Hill	6	Anthony Todaro, Weddington
2019	WakeMed Soccer Park	Weddington	16	Chapel Hill	5	James Shipley, Weddington
2020	NO CHAMPIONSHIP - SEASON CANCELLED (COVID-19 PANDEMIC)					
2021	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Marvin Ridge	14	East Chapel Hill	6	Emmett Houlihan, Marvin Ridge
2022	WakeMed Soccer Park	Lake Norman Charter	19	First Flight	5	Tyler Price, Lake Norman Charter
Most Men's LAX State Championships						
1)	Cardinal Gibbons	5		T7)	Myers Park	1
2)	Weddington	3		T7)	Northwest Guilford	1
T3)	Lake Norman	2		T7)	Charlotte Cathoic	1
T3)	Apex	2		T7)	Lake Norman Charter	1
T3)	Middle Creek	2				
T3)	Marvin Ridge	2				



2022 NCHSAA 4A MLAX Championship Recap | Middle Creek gets late goal to slip by Weddington 9-8

CARY, NC – Middle Creek was dominant early but needed a last minute goal to overcome a late surge by Weddington and capture the program's second State Championship by a score of 9-8. Tate Jones took 14 of Middle Creek's 44 shots, but only his final one found the back of the cage as he wrapped around the front of the net and slammed a shot home over the outstretched net of the Weddington keeper with just 10 seconds remaining to put his Mustangs back in front.

Weddington jumped out to the early lead in thanks to a goal at 10:01 to go in the first quarter from Reid Cooper on a nice feed by Gabe Montognese, one of two goals on the afternoon for Cooper. But Middle Creek outshot the Warriors in the first quarter 13-4 and got a goal to tie it from Jack Kovasala midway through the period.

Weddington's Michael Cooper added a tally for the Warriors at 3:49 to go in the first, but Middle Creek ran off the next four markers, including two by Breyden Harrison off beautiful feeds from Collin Patrick, to take a 5-2 lead. Patrick was a key cog in the Mustang attack, scoring a goal and picking up four assists on his way to being selected as the game's Most Valuable Player.

The two teams traded goals in the final minutes of the first half to head to the break at 6-3 in favor of the Mustangs, but the Mustangs opened their second half account with another Harrison goal from Patrick at the 8:56 mark of the third to go up four. The two teams traded goals to end the third, but opening the fourth, Weddington poured on the pressure and scored four straight to tie the game at eight with just 1:05 to go.

Dane Johnson had the opening goal of the quarter for Weddington on another Montognese helper, then Ryan Kazella scored a pair at the 4:55 and 3:16 mark to put the Warriors within one. The game's opening goal scorer, Reid Cooper, netted his second of the day to tie the game at 1:05 to go off a deflected feed from Michael Cooper.

Weddington finished the season 19-4. The Warriors were Regional Champions for the first time in program history at the 4A Level, returning to the State Championship match for the first time since winning three straight 1A/2A/3A State Championships from 2017 to 2019.

Middle Creek wrapped up the year 23-2. The Mustangs won the Eastern Regional title for the second time in program history, returning to the State Championship for the first time since defeating Lake Norman in the 2017 4A Championship Game.

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NCHSAA WLAX 2022 Championship Recap | Cardinal Gibbons storms back from down four to win fifth title

CARY, NC – Cardinal Gibbons' quick strike ability was on full display as the Crusaders mounted a four-goal comeback to knock out a tough challenge from Charlotte Catholic and win the program's fifth State Championship in six years.

Gracie Mullahy led the way for the Crusaders with three goals and a pair of assists, battling for five groundballs as well on her way to being selected as the Women's Championship's Most Valuable Player. The Crusaders also got three goals from Charlotte Jackson in the 13-9 victory.

Gibbons got the opening two goals of the game, breaking the ice just 50 seconds into the game with Sydney Calabrese's unassisted marker. Just 3:15 later, Gracie Mullahy found her sister, Lexi Mullahy, for a quick dump in and the Crusaders had a two-goal margin.

Charlotte Catholic got up off the mat quickly, answering the pair of goals just 57 seconds later when Kate Draddy scored on a free position shot to cut the lead to 2-1. The Cougars ripped off the next five goals in just over four minutes to take a 6-2 lead. The Cougars and Crusaders looked to be settling into a bit of a defensive struggle for the next seven minutes, but the Crusaders answered the bell scoring three goals in just 1:11 as Calabrese, Jackson, and Gracie Mullahy all found the back of the net in short order to bring Gibbons within one at 6-5.

Georgia Sobocinski tied the match at 6-6 at the 3:52 mark of the first half off a feed from Calabrese. The two teams traded goals in the closing minutes of the half to go to the intermission tied at 7. However, much like the first half, Gibbons opened the second with two straight goals to grab a 9-7 lead thanks to unassisted markers from Isabelle Hammond and Jackson. Charlotte Catholic again found an answer as Molly Baumgratz and Kate Draddy chipped in unassisted goals of their own to level the game 9-9 with just 12:37 to go.

That was as close as the Cougars would come to taking the lead back because the next goal came from Jackson on a beautiful pass from Sobocinski, giving Gibbons a 10-9 lead with 10:26 to go, and the Crusaders did not look back, holding the Cougars scoreless for the final 12:37 of the contest and holding on for a 13-9 win.

Charlotte Catholic finished the season 21-4. The Cougars won the Western Regional Championship for the third time in the last four full seasons and the seventh time all-time.

Cardinal Gibbons season concluded with a 19-2 record overall. The Crusaders won their NCHSAA record fifth Women's Lacrosse State Championship and appeared in the State Championship Game for the sixth time all-time. The Crusaders have now captured five of the last six Women's Lacrosse State Championships.

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2022 1A/2A/3A Men's Lacrosse Championship Recap | Lake Norman Charter storms back to swamp First Flight 19-5

CARY, NC – Lake Norman Charter fell behind early 3-1 but the Knights found their footing in the second quarter, racing away to a 19-5 victory over First Flight and winning the program's first State Championship.

First Flight opened the game on the offensive, pouring the pressure on Lake Norman Charter in the opening frame and opening up a two-goal lead thanks to goals from Jacob Gray and Nick Gardill. The Nighthawks outshot the Knights 10-8 in the first period and kept things pretty even in the second period with Lake Norman Charter outshooting First Flight just 9-8. The second half was a completely different affair with the Knights pouring on 23 shots while giving up just nine by First Flight.

The Knights couldn't find possession during the opening frame until breaking down into the Nighthawk end as Jack Dalton found Tyler Price to get Lake Norman Charter on the board with 3:27 to go in the first quarter. The goal was the first of Price's six goals on the night, he added three assists and dug up five ground balls on his way to being selected the game's Most Valuable Player.

The Nighthawks responded with solid defensive effort in the latter stages of the first quarter and opened the second quarter with a 2-1 lead. They rumbled into the attacking third and worked it to Gardill who dodged several Knight defenders to rip one into net and put First Flight back in front by two with 10:03 to go in the half, one of his four goals on the night. It was the last bright spot for the Nighthawks for a while since the Knights rolled off the next five goals in the game to open up a 6-3 lead.

Jack Dalton scored the goal to put Lake Norman Charter ahead for good, tickling the net with 3:24 to go in the half to give the Knights a 4-3 advantage. Dalton finished the night with three goals and six assists. Price added the next two goals, both to start the third period, before Gardill briefly stopped the bleeding for the Nighthawks at the 9:18 mark of the third.

First Flight finished the season 12-4 on the year. The Nighthawks won the program's first Eastern Regional Title, appearing in the State Championship Game for the first time in program history. This was only the second year in program history that the Nighthawks advanced past the first round of the NCHSAA playoffs.

Lake Norman Charter wrapped up the season at 19-3. The Knights reached the Regional Finals for the first time in program history, winning the school's first Regional Championship and State Championship in Men's Lacrosse.

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