

2024 TRAIL TO THE TITLE

DEKALB COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



2023 TRAIL TO THE TITLE CHAMPIONS – CEDAR GROVE SAINTS

CHAMPIONSHIP – November 2, 2024

CEDAR GROVE VS. REDAN

11:00 AM

COBB STADIUM

SCENES FROM THE 2024 TRAIL TO THE TITLE FIRST ROUND



HOW THEY GOT HERE

CEDAR GROVE SAINTS

The defending Trail to the Title champions Cedar Grove Saints are in the title game for a second consecutive season following their 57-6 victory over the Stephenson Jaguars (4-4).

Cedar Grove had a dominating defensive performance with four interceptions and a strip sack to force five turnovers on the way to a 50-0 halftime lead.

Interceptions came at the hands of one each by Zack Bell, Makai Roberts, Josiah Ashmon and Daysean Moses. Jaiden Mincey had the strip sack.

Zack Bell rushed for two touchdowns and threw four touchdown pass, one each to Dequarrian Trammell, Naeem Jones, Antravious Howard and D'Mani Bent.

The Saints took the first step towards a repeat with a 20-0 first round win over the Champion Chargers.

Zack Bell scored a pair of touchdowns for the Saints including his second one to end an almost eight minute drive to open the second half to push the lead to 14-0.

A one-yard touchdown run by Dequarrian Trammell in the fourth quarter sealed the win for the Saints.

Cedar Grove is in the title game for the sixth time (3-2) and are looking to become the first team to win repeat titles twice.

CEDAR GROVE (8-0)

Cedar Grove 28, Stephenson 6
Cedar Grove 44, McNair 6
Cedar Grove 46, Stone Mountain 0
Cedar Grove 46, Bethune 0
Cedar Grove 30, Chapel Hill 0
Cedar Grove 30, Miller Grove 0

FIRST ROUND

Cedar Grove 20, Champion 0
Cedar Grove 57, Stephenson 6

VS. REDAN RAIDERS

The Redan Raiders keep making history this season remaining undefeated after a 22-6 semifinal victory over the Chapel Hill Panthers (6-2).

Leading 8-6 in the third quarter following a Chapel Hill touchdown, the Raiders responded with touchdown runs by Benjamin Jackson (his second of the game) and Demario Hopkins. Jervontae Barber added a two-point conversion run on the way to the 22-6 win.

The Raiders defense shutout Chapel Hill in the first half (8-0 lead) and allowed just the one third quarter touchdown behind the play of Javion Brown-Martin, Reochaus Mills, Kobie Flowers and Treyvion Knight.

A shutout 20-0 of the Freedom Rams in first round action gave the Raiders their first ever playoff victory in the Trail to the Title playoffs.

Redan led 6-0 at the half on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Jervontae Barber to Tyler Clark. Benjamin Jackson and Demario Hopkins added second half scores as the defense allowed just 77 yards of offense by the Rams. Hopkins added an interception to end the first half.

Redan's semifinal win over Chapel Hill moved the Raiders into their first-ever appearance in the Trail to the Title championship game. The Raiders are vying to become the fifth team to win the title in their first try.

REDAN(8-0)

Redan 20, Bethune 6
Redan 12, Miller Grove 0
Redan 14, Columbia 8
Redan 40, McNair 0
Redan 8, Stephenson 6
Redan 14, Druid Hills 8

FIRST ROUND

Redan 20, Freedom 0
Redan 22, Chapel Hill 6

20th Annual Trail to the Title Championship Notes

The 2024 Trail to the Title Championship semifinals matches two undefeated region champions against a pair of region runners-up for a shot at the championship next week at Cobb Stadium.

The defending champion Cedar Grove Saints (8-0) and first time championship finalist Redan (8-0) are both undefeated heading into the title game at Cobb Stadium at 11:00 am on Saturday.

Cedar Grove defeated Champion (5-2) 20-0 in the first round of the playoffs and then rolled past the Stephenson Jaguars (4-4) 57-6 to reach their second consecutive title game and sixth overall. The Saints are 3-2 in the championship game and can become the first team to win back-to-back titles twice.

Redan finished its first ever undefeated regular season and region championship (Region 3). The Raiders and moved into the semifinals with a 20-0 win over the Freedom Rams (3-4) and then won a 22-6 decision over the Chapel Hill Panthers (6-2) to reach the title game for the first time in the program's history.

The Trail to the Title can have a repeat champion for the first time since the 2014-15 seasons (Cedar Grove) with Cedar Grove returning to defend its 2023 title.

Redan can become the fifth team to win the title in its first appearance joining Stephenson (2004, 1st title game), Miller Grove (2006), Avondale (2007) and Tucker (2013) to achieve the feat.

20th Annual Trail to the Title Championship Notes

The 2024 Trail to the Title Championship marks the 20th year (no season in 2020) of the DeKalb County Middle School Football Championship playoffs.

Stephenson (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2022) holds the county record with six Trail to the Title championships followed by Miller Grove (2006, 2008, 2010) and Cedar Grove (2014, 2015, 2023) with three. Tucker (2013, 2017), Champion (2019), Lithonia (2012) and the now closed Avondale (2007) are the other title winners.

Stephenson is the only team to reach the title game nine times, winning six. Stephenson (2004-2005) and Cedar Grove (2014-2015) are the only teams to win back-to-back titles. Miller Grove reached the title game three times, winning all three championships. (2006, 2008, 2010)

Cedar Grove joined the championship group in 2014 with its thrilling 20-14 overtime win against 2014 defending champion Tucker and repeated in 2015 with a 22-0 win over Tucker. Cedar Grove has reached the championship six times and is now 3-2.

The 2013 title game won by Tucker 22-20 over Chapel Hill featured two first time finalists as the teams made the number of teams to reach the final climb to 10.

The 2013 championship was also just the second to feature two undefeated teams, the first of eight coming in 2011, a 6-0 victory by Stephenson over Bethune in overtime. The other six involved Cedar Grove/Tucker (2014-15), Stephenson/Tucker (2016), Tucker/Bethune (2017), Champion/Cedar Grove and Redan/Cedar Grove (2024).

Tucker reached the title game five consecutive years (2013-2017) and is the only team to accomplish the feat. Columbia became the first team to return to back-to-back championship games in 2010 since Stephenson made it back-to-back in 2004 and 2005. Cedar Grove became the fourth team to make back-to-back championship game appearances with consecutive wins in 2014 and 2015.

Bethune (2008, 2011, 2017) became just the fifth team to reach the title game three times with its third appearance in 2017.

The addition of Redan this year (2024) put the number of teams to reach the title game at 13.

The list of championship game participants includes Avondale (2007), Bethune (2008, 2011), Cedar Grove (2005, 2014-15, 2019, 2023), Champion (2019), Chapel Hill (2013), Columbia (2009-10) Lithonia (2007, 2012), McNair (2006), Salem (2004, 2021), Miller Grove (2006, 2008, 2010), Redan (2024), Stephenson (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2021-23) and Tucker (2013, 2017).

TRAIL TO THE TITLE HISTORY BY PLAYOFF ROUND

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

2024 — Cedar Grove (8-0) vs. Redan (8-0)
2023 -- Cedar Grove (7-2) 14, Stephenson 10 (8-1)
2022 – Stephenson (9-0) 38, Chapel Hill (7-2) 0
2021 – Salem (9-0) 6, Stephenson (6-2) 0
2020 – No Season
2019 – Champion (9-0) 14, Cedar Grove (8-1) 6
2018 – Bethune (8-1) 33, Tucker (7-2) 6
2017 – Tucker (9-0) 38, Bethune (8-1) 6
2016 – Stephenson (9-0) 20, Tucker (8-1) 16
2015 – Cedar Grove (9-0) 22, Tucker (8-1) 0
2014 – Cedar Grove (9-0) 20, Tucker (8-1) 14 (OT)
2013 -- Tucker (9-0) 22, Chapel Hill (8-1) 20
2012 – Lithonia (8-2) 12, Stephenson (8-2) 8
2011 – Stephenson (9-0) 6, Bethune (8-1) 0 (OT)
2010 – Miller Grove (8-1) 24, Columbia (8-1) 18
2009 – Stephenson (8-1) 6, Columbia (6-3) 0
2008 – Miller Grove (9-0) 50, Bethune (6-2-1) 14
2007 – COBB (9-0) 28, Lithonia (7-2) 12
2006 – Miller Grove (8-0) 8, McNair (6-2) 0
2005 – Stephenson (8-0) 34, Cedar Grove (6-2) 0
2004 – Stephenson (8-0) def. Salem (6-2)

SEMIFINALS

2024
Cedar Grove (8-0) 57, Stephenson (4-4) 6
Redan (8-0) 22, Chapel Hill (6-2) 6
2023
Stephenson (8-0) 24, McNair (7-1) 16
Cedar Grove (6-2) 28, Chapel Hill (6-2) 14
2022
Stephenson (8-0) 28, Lithonia (6-2) 0
Chapel Hill (7-1) 6, Tucker (7-1) 0
2021
Salem (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (5-3) 0
Stephenson (6-1) 22, Chapel Hill (6-1-1) 6
2020 – No Season
2019
Cedar Grove (8-0) 8, Stephenson (5-3) 6
Champion (8-0) 24, Henderson (7-1) 6
2018
Bethune (7-1) 33, Henderson (6-2) 0
Tucker (7-1) 28, Cedar Grove (5-3) 14
2017
Tucker (8-0) 10, Stephenson (6-2) 6
Bethune (8-0) 16, Lithonia (6-2) 6
2016
Tucker (8-0) 25, Cedar Grove (5-3) 12
Stephenson (8-0) 13, Chapel Hill (6-2) 6
2015
Cedar Grove (8-0) 20, Stephenson (7-1) 0
Tucker (8-0) 8, Miller Grove (6-2) 0
2014
Cedar Grove (8-0) 28, Stephenson (7-1) 22
Tucker (8-0) 14, Renfroe (7-1) 0
2013
Tucker (8-0) 26, Columbia (7-1) 6
Chapel Hill (8-0) 24, Miller Grove (6-2) 6
2012
Stephenson (8-1) 16, Bethune (7-1) 14
Lithonia (7-2) 32, Salem (5-4) 20
2011
Bethune (8-0) 40, Columbia (5-2) 14
Stephenson (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (6-2) 6
2010
Miller Grove (7-1) 14, Bethune (7-1) 10
Columbia (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (7-1) 6
2009
Columbia (6-2) 20, Chapel Hill (5-3) 14 (2 OT)
Stephenson (7-1) 22, Salem (5-2-1) 8
2008
Bethune (6-1-1) 14, Chapel Hill (5-3) 12
Miller Grove (9-0) 6, COBB (5-3) 0 (OT)

2007

COBB (8-0) 16, McNair (4-4) 6
Lithonia (7-1) 26, Stone Mountain (6-2) 12

2006

McNair (6-1) 20, Cedar Grove 16
Miller Grove (7-0) 22, Freedom 6

2005

Stephenson (7-0) 26, COBB 14
Cedar Grove (6-1) 31, Shamrock 14
2004 (Records incomplete on scoring)
Stephenson (7-0) def. COBB
Salem (6-1) def. Cedar Grove

SECOND ROUND (2012 only)

2012

Bethune (7-0) 38, Chapel Hill (5-3) 8
Stephenson (7-1) 24, Miller Grove (4-3) 6
Lithonia (6-2) 26, Cedar Grove (5-2) 6
Salem (5-3) 14, Peachtree (6-1) 7

FIRST ROUND

2024

FIRST ROUND

Chamblee (4-2) vs. Stephenson (3-3)
Cedar Grove (6-0) vs. Champion (5-1)
Redan (6-0) vs. Freedom (3-3)
Lithonia (6-0) vs. Chapel Hill (5-1)

2023

FIRST ROUND

Stephenson (7-0) 24, Lithonia (4-3) 8
McNair (7-0) 16, Chamblee (3-4) 6
Cedar Grove (5-2) 12, Champion (5-1-1) 6
Chapel Hill (6-1) 28, Tucker (5-1-1) 6

2022

Stephenson (7-0) 40, Champion (3-4) 0
Lithonia (6-1) 14, Cedar Grove (6-1) 8
Chapel Hill (6-1) 42, Chamblee (3-4) 0
Tucker (7-0) 26, Bethune (3-3-1) 6

2021

Salem (7-0) 22, Druid Hills (3-3) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 12, McNair (3-1-1) 8
Chapel Hills (6-0-1) 32, Henderson (4-2) 20
Stephenson (5-1) 28, Redan (2-3) 0

2020 – No Season

2019

Stephenson (5-2) 14, Miller Grove (6-1) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 30, Sequoyah (2-4) 0
Henderson (7-0) 12, Bethune (3-4) 0
Champion (7-0) 46, Salem (4-3) 16

2018

Henderson (6-1) 10, Lithonia (6-1) 0
Bethune (6-1) 38, Renfroe (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 14, Stephenson (6-1) 12
Tucker (6-1) 36, Redan (4-3) 8

2017

Tucker (7-0) 14, Cedar Grove (3-3-1) 12
Stephenson (6-1) 12, Miller Grove (4-3) 6 2OT
Lithonia (6-1) 30, Renfroe (4-2-1) 7
Bethune (7-0) 38, Peachtree (3-4) 0

2016

Chapel Hill (6-1) 16, Henderson (3-4) 2
Tucker (7-0) 33, Bethune (5-2) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 20, Freedom (5-2) 12
Stephenson (7-0) 34, Champion (3-4) 0

2015

Stephenson (7-0) 12, Renfroe (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 48, Champion (5-2) 14
Miller Grove (6-1) 22, Henderson (5-2) 14
Tucker (7-0) 38, Chapel Hill (3-4) 0

2014

Stephenson (7-0) 35, Henderson (4-3) 7
Cedar Grove (7-0) 18, Redan (5-2) 0
Renfroe (7-0) 29, Lithonia (4-3) 22
Tucker (7-0) 18, Columbia (4-3) 14

2013

Chapel Hill (7-0) 14, Cedar Grove (4-3) 0
Tucker (7-0) 70, Redan (3-4) 0
Miller Grove (6-1) 22, Stephenson (5-2) 0
Columbia (7-0) 22, Champion (4-3) 8

2012

Chapel Hill (5-2) 14, Columbia (4-3) 12
Stephenson (6-1) 20, Henderson (2-5) 0
Salem (4-3) 22, Stone Mountain (4-3) 8
Lithonia (5-2) 28, Tucker (3-4) 12

2011

Columbia (5-2) 14, Tucker (5-2) 6
Cedar Grove (6-1) 14, Druid Hills (5-2) 7
Bethune (7-0) 54, Peachtree (5-2) 0
Stephenson (7-0) 36, Miller Grove (3-4) 0

2010

Cedar Grove 34, Stone Mountain (3-4) 8
Columbia 40, Henderson (4-3) 0
Bethune 16, McNair (3-4) 8
Miller Grove 24, Stephenson (4-3) 16

2009

Chapel Hill 48, McNair (4-3) 0
Salem 12, Miller Grove (6-1) 6 (OT)
Columbia 12, Bethune (4-3) 8
Stephenson 26, Shamrock (3-4) 0

2008

Chapel Hill 32, Freedom (5-2) 14
COBB 6, Chamblee (5-2) 0 (OT)
Bethune 26, Columbia (5-2) 0
Miller Grove 20, Stephenson (4-3) 0

2007

TRAIL TO THE TITLE HISTORY BY YEAR

- 2024**
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (4-3) 20, Chamblee (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 20, Champion (5-2) 0
Redan (7-0) 20, Freedom (3-4) 0
Chapel Hill (6-1) 20, Lithonia (6-1) 14
SEMIFINALS
Cedar Grove 57, Stephenson 6
Redan (8-0) 22, Chapel Hill (6-2) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Cedar Grove (8-0) vs. Redan (8-0)
2023
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (7-0) 24, Lithonia (4-3) 8
McNair (7-0) 16, Chamblee (3-4) 6
Cedar Grove (5-2) 12, Champion (5-1-1) 6
Chapel Hill (6-1) 28, Tucker (5-1-1) 6
SEMIFINALS
Stephenson (8-0) 24, McNair (7-1) 16
Cedar Grove (6-2) 28, Chapel Hill (6-2) 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
2023
Cedar Grove (7-2) 14, Stephenson 10 (8-1)
- 2022**
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (7-0) 40, Champion (3-4) 0
Lithonia (6-1) 14, Cedar Grove (6-1) 8
Chapel Hill (6-1) 42, Chamblee (3-4) 0
Tucker (7-0) 26, Bethune (3-3-1) 6
SEMIFINALS
Stephenson (8-0) 28, Lithonia (6-2) 0
Chapel Hill (7-1) 6, Tucker (7-1) 0
CHAMPIONSHIP
2022 – Stephenson (9-0) 38, Chapel Hill (7-2) 0
- 2021**
FIRST ROUND
Salem (7-0) 22, Druid Hills (3-3) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 12, McNair (3-1-1) 8
Chapel Hills (6-0-1) 32, Henderson (4-2) 20
Stephenson (5-1) 28, Redan (2-3) 0
SEMICHAMPIONSHIP
Salem (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (5-3) 0
Stephenson (6-1) 22, Chapel Hill (6-1-1) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Salem (9-0) 6, Stephenson (6-2) 0
- 2019**
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (5-2) 14, Miller Grove (6-1) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 30, Sequoyah (2-4) 0
Henderson (7-0) 12, Bethune (3-4) 0
Champion (7-0) 46, Salem (4-3) 16
SEMICHAMPIONSHIP
Cedar Grove (8-0) 8, Stephenson (5-3) 6
Champion (8-0) 24, Henderson (7-1) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Champion (9-0) 14, Cedar Grove (8-1) 6
- 2018**
FIRST ROUND
Henderson (6-1) 10, Lithonia (6-1) 0
Bethune (6-1) 38, Renfroe (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 14, Stephenson (6-1) 12
Tucker (6-1) 36, Redan (4-3) 8
SEMICHAMPIONSHIP
Bethune (7-1) 33, Henderson (6-2) 0
Tucker (7-1) 28, Cedar Grove (5-3) 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
Bethune (8-1) 33, Tucker (7-2) 6
- 2017**
FIRST ROUND
Tucker (7-0) 14, Cedar Grove (3-3-1) 12
Stephenson (6-1) 12, Miller Grove (4-3) 6 2OT
Lithonia (6-1) 30, Renfroe (4-2-1) 7
Bethune (7-0) 38, Peachtree (3-4) 0
SEMIFINALS
Tucker (8-0) 10, Stephenson (6-2) 6
Bethune (8-0) 16, Lithonia (6-2) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Tucker (9-0) 38, Bethune (8-1) 6
2016
FIRST ROUND
Chapel Hill (6-1) 16, Henderson (3-4) 2
Tucker (7-0) 33, Bethune (5-2) 0
Cedar Grove (5-2) 20, Freedom (5-2) 12
Stephenson (7-0) 34, Champion (3-4) 0
SEMIFINALS
Tucker (8-0) 25, Cedar Grove (5-3) 12
Stephenson (8-0) 13, Chapel Hill (6-2) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenson (9-0) 20, Tucker (8-1) 16
- 2015**
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (7-0) 12, Renfroe (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 48, Champion (5-2) 14
Miller Grove (6-1) 22, Henderson (5-2) 14
Tucker (7-0) 38, Chapel Hill (3-4) 0
SEMIFINALS
Cedar Grove (8-0) 20, Stephenson (7-1) 0
Tucker (8-0) 8, Miller Grove (6-2) 0
CHAMPIONSHIP
Cedar Grove (9-0) 22, Tucker (8-1) 0
- 2014**
FIRST ROUND
Stephenson (7-0) 35, Henderson (4-3) 7
Cedar Grove (7-0) 18, Redan (5-2) 0
Renfroe (7-0) 29, Lithonia (4-3) 22
Tucker (7-0) 18, Columbia (4-3) 14
SEMIFINALS
Cedar Grove (8-0) 28, Stephenson (7-1) 22
Tucker (8-0) 14, Renfroe (7-1) 0
CHAMPIONSHIP
Cedar Grove (9-0) 20, Tucker (8-1) 14
- 2013**
FIRST ROUND
Chapel Hill (7-0) 14, Cedar Grove (4-3) 0
Tucker (7-0) 70, Redan (3-4) 0
Miller Grove (6-1) 22, Stephenson (5-2) 0
Columbia (7-0) 22, Champion (4-3) 8
SEMIFINALS
Tucker (8-0) 26, Columbia (7-1) 6
Chapel Hill (8-0) 24, Miller Grove (6-2) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Tucker (9-0) 22, Chapel Hill (8-1) 20
- 2012**
FIRST ROUND
Chapel Hill (5-2) 14, Columbia (4-3) 12
Stephenson (6-1) 20, Henderson (2-5) 0
Salem (4-3) 22, Stone Mountain (4-3) 8
Lithonia (5-2) 28, Tucker (3-4) 12
SECOND ROUND (DUE TO THREE-WAY TIE)
Bethune (7-0) 38, Chapel Hill (5-3) 8
Stephenson (7-1) 24, Miller Grove (4-3) 6
Lithonia (6-2) 26, Cedar Grove (5-2) 6
Salem (5-3) 14, Peachtree (6-1) 7
SEMIFINALS
Stephenson (8-1) 16, Bethune (7-1) 14
Lithonia (7-2) 32, Salem (5-4) 20
CHAMPIONSHIP
Lithonia (8-2) 12, Stephenson (8-2) 8
- 2011**
FIRST ROUND
Columbia (5-2) 14, Tucker (5-2) 6
Cedar Grove (6-1) 14, Druid Hills (5-2) 7
Bethune (7-0) 54, Peachtree (5-2) 0
Stephenson (7-0) 36, Miller Grove (3-4) 0
SEMIFINALS
Bethune (8-0) 40, Columbia (5-2) 14
Stephenson (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (6-2) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenson (9-0) 6, Bethune (8-1) 0, OT
- 2010**
FIRST ROUND
Cedar Grove (7-0) 34, Stone Mountain (3-4) 8
Columbia (6-0) 40, Henderson (4-3) 0
Bethune (6-0) 16, McNair (3-4) 8
Miller Grove (6-1) 24, Stephenson (4-3) 16
SEMIFINALS
Miller Grove (7-1) 14, Bethune (7-1) 10
Columbia (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (7-1) 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Miller Grove (8-1) 24, Columbia (8-1) 18
- 2009**
FIRST ROUND
Chapel Hill (5-2) 48, McNair (4-3) 0
Salem (5-1-1) 12, Miller Grove (6-1) 6 OT
Columbia (5-2) 12, Bethune (4-3) 8
Stephenson (6-1) 26, Shamrock (3-4) 0
SEMIFINALS
Columbia (6-2) 20, Chapel Hill (5-3) 14 (2 OT)
Stephenson (7-1) 22, Salem (5-2-1) 8
CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenson (8-1) 6, Columbia (6-3) 0
- 2008**
FIRST ROUND
Chapel Hill (5-2) 32, Freedom (5-2) 14
COBB (5-2) 6, Chamblee (5-2) 0 OT
Bethune (5-1-1) 26, Columbia (5-2) 0
Miller Grove (7-0) 20, Stephenson (4-3) 0
SEMIFINALS
Bethune (6-1-1) 14, Chapel Hill (5-3) 12
Miller Grove (8-0) 6, COBB (5-3) 0 OT
CHAMPIONSHIP
Miller Grove (9-0) 50, Bethune (6-2-1) 14
- 2007**
FIRST ROUND (First year of expanded playoffs)
McNair (4-3) 20, Miller Grove (5-2) 0
COBB (7-0) 14, Stephenson (4-3) 0
Stone Mountain (6-1) 14, Cedar Grove (5-2) 6 OT
Lithonia (6-1) 28, Chapel Hill (6-1) 6
SEMIFINALS
COBB (8-0) 16, McNair (4-4) 6
Lithonia (7-1) 26, Stone Mountain (6-2) 12
CHAMPIONSHIP
COBB (9-0) 28, Lithonia (7-2) 12
- 2006**
SEMIFINALS
McNair (6-1) 20, Cedar Grove 16
Miller Grove (7-0) 22, Freedom 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
Miller Grove (8-0) 8, McNair (6-2) 0
- 2005**
SEMIFINALS
Stephenson (7-0) 26, COBB 14
Cedar Grove (6-1) 31, Shamrock 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenson (8-0) 34, Cedar Grove (6-2) 0
- 2004 (Records incomplete on scoring)**
SEMIFINALS
Stephenson (7-0) def. COBB
Salem (6-1) def. Cedar Grove
CHAMPIONSHIP
Stephenson (8-0) def. Salem (6-2) 8

TRAIL TO THE TITLE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES/RESULTS (2004-2024)

Team	# Playoff App.	Games	Record	Playoff Appearances	Championship App/Record
Stephenson	19	40	27-13	2004-05, 2007-19, 2021-24	9/6-3
Cedar Grove	18	33	19-14	2004-07, 2010-19, 2021-24	6/3-2
Miller Grove	11	19	11-8	2006-2013, 2015, 2017, 2019	3/3-0
Tucker	11	22	15-7	2011-19, 2022-23	6/2-4
Chapel Hill	11	21	11-10	2007-09, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2021-24	2/0-2
Bethune	10	20	11-9	2008-2012, 2016-19, 2022	4/1-3
Henderson	8	10	2-8	2010, 2012, 2014-16, 2018-21	0/0-0
Lithonia	8	14	9-6	2007, 2012, 2014, 2017-18, 2022-24	2/1-1
Columbia	7	13	6-7	2008-2014	2/0-2
Champion	7	9	3-6	2013, 2015-16, 2019, 2022-24	1/1-0
McNair	6	9	3-6	2006-07, 2009-10, 2021, 2023	1/0-1
Salem	5	10	7-3	2004, 2009, 2012, 2019, 2021	2/1-1
Renfro (Decatur)	5	5	1-4	2014-15, 2017-18	0/0-0
Redan	5	6	2-4	2013-14, 2018, 2021, 2024	1/0-0
Avondale#	4	7	4-3	2004-05, 2007-08	1/1-0
Druid Hills/Shamrock	4	4	0-4	2005, 2010, 2012, 2021	0/0-0
Freedom	4	4	0-4	2011-12, 2016, 2024	0/0-0
Chamblee	4	4	0-4	2008, 2022-24	0/0-0
Stone Mountain	3	4	1-3	2007, 2010, 2012	0/0-0
Peachtree	3	3	0-3	2011-12, 2017	0/0-0
Sequoyah	1	1	0-0	2019	0/0-0

TRAIL TO THE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team	# Titles	Title Years	Team	Semis	Years
Stephenson	6	2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2022	Stephenson	13	2004*, 2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022*, 2023, 2024
Miller Grove	3	2006, 2008, 2010	Cedar Grove	12	2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2014*, 2015*, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023*, 2024
Cedar Grove	3	2014, 2015, 2023	Chapel Hill	8	2008, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Tucker	2	2013, 2017	Tucker	7	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2022
Avondale	1	2007	Bethune	6	2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018*
Bethune	1	2018	Miller Grove	5	2006*, 2008*, 2010*, 2013, 2015
Champion	1	2019	Avondale#	4	2004, 2005, 2007*, 2008
Lithonia	1	2012	Columbia	4	2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
Salem	1	2021	Salem	4	2004, 2009, 2012, 2021*
			Lithonia	4	2007, 2012*, 2017, 2022
			Henderson	2	2018, 2019
			McNair	3	2006, 2007, 2023
			Champion	1	2019*
			Druid Hills/Shamrock	1	2005
			Redan	1	2024
			Renfro	1	2014
			Stone Mountain	1	2007

No season in 2020.

REGION TITLES/UNDEFEATED SEASONS

REGION TITLES

Team	Titles	Years
Stephenson	13	2004*-2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021^, 2022*, 2023
Cedar Grove	11	2004-2007, 2010, 2012, 2014*, 2015*, 2019, 2022, 2024
Tucker	8	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2022, 2023
Bethune	7	2008-2012, 2017, 2018*
Chapel Hill	5	2007, 2008, 2013, 2016, 2021^
McNair	5	2006, 2007, 2009, 2021^, 2023
Miller Grove	5	2006*, 2008*-2010*, 2019
Chamblee	3	2008, 2022, 2024
Avondale#	3	2004, 2005, 2007*
Columbia	3	2010, 2011, 2013
Druid Hills/Shamrock	3	2005, 2011, 2021^
Henderson	3	2015, 2019, 2021
Lithonia	3	2017, 2018, 2024
Champion	2	2019*, 2023
Freedom	2	2006, 2016
Salem	2	2004, 2021*
Peachtree	1	2012
Redan	1	2024
Renfro	1	2014

CONSECUTIVE REGION TITLES

Team	Titles	Years
Stephenson	6	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Tucker	6	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018
Bethune	5	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Cedar Grove	4	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Miller Grove	3	2008*-2010*
Stephenson	3	2021, 2022, 2023
Avondale#	2	2004, 2005
Bethune	2	2017, 2018*
Cedar Grove	2	2014*, 2015*
Chapel Hill	2	2007, 2008
Columbia	2	2010, 2011
Lithonia	2	2017, 2018
McNair	2	2006, 2007
Stephenson	2	2004*, 2005*
Tucker	2	2022, 2023

UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS

Team	No.	Years
Stephenson	5	2004 (8-0), 2005 (8-0), 2011 (9-0), 2016 (9-0), 2022 (9-0)
Miller Grove	2	2006 (8-0), 2008 (9-0)
Cedar Grove	2	2014 (9-0), 2015 (9-0)
Tucker	2	2013 (9-0), 2017 (9-0)
Avondale#	1	2007 (8-0)
Champion	1	2019 (9-0)
Salem	1	2021 (9-0)

UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASONS

Team	No.	Years
Stephenson	9	2004 (6-0)*, 2005 (6-0)*, 2011 (6-0)*, 2014 (6-0), 2015 (6-0), 2016 (6-0)*, 2018 (6-0), 2022 (6-0)*, 2023 (6-0)
Cedar Grove	7	2006 (6-0), 2010 (6-0), 2014 (6-0)*, 2015 (6-0)*, 2019 (6-0), 2022 (6-0), 2024 (6-0)
Tucker	7	2013 (6-0)*, 2014 (6-0), 2015 (6-0), 2016 (6-0), 2017 (6-0)*, 2022 (6-0), 2023 (5-0-1)
Bethune	4	2010 (6-0), 2011 (6-0), 2012 (6-0), 2017 (6-0)
Miller Grove	3	2006 (6-0)*, 2008 (6-0)*, 2009 (6-0), 2019 (6-0)
Chapel Hill	3	2007 (6-0), 2013 (6-0), 2021 (5-0-1)
Champion	2	2019 (6-0)*, 2023 (5-0-1)
Columbia	2	2010 (6-0), 2013 (6-0)
Lithonia	2	2018 (6-0), 2024 (6-0)
McNair	2	2021 (3-0-1), 2023 (6-0)
Avondale#	1	2007 (6-0)*
Henderson	1	2019 (6-0)
Peachtree	1	2012 (6-0)
Redan	1	2024 (6-0)
Renfro	1	2014 (6-0)
Salem	1	2021 (6-0)*

*-- Title won, #-- No longer open, ^--Tied for Region Title

2024 DCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

REGION 1	OVERALL	REGION	REGION 3	OVERALL	REGION
SCHOOL	W L T	W L T	SCHOOL	W L T	W L T
CHAMBLEE*	4 3 0	3 0 0	REDAN*	8 0 0	4 0 0
FREEDOM#	3 4 0	2 1 0	STEPHENSON#	4 4 0	3 1 0
HENDERSON	3 3 0	1 2 0	DRUID HILLS	2 4 0	2 2 0
SEQUOYAH	0 6 0	0 3 0	MCNAIR	1 5 0	1 3 0
			COLUMBIA	2 4 0	0 4 0
REGION 2	OVERALL	REGION	REGION 4	OVERALL	REGION
SCHOOL	W L T	W L T	SCHOOL	W L T	W L T
LITHONIA*	6 1 0	3 0 0	CEDAR GROVE*	8 0 0	4 0 0
CHAMPION#	5 2 0	2 1 0	CHAPEL HILL#	6 2 0	3 1 0
TUCKER	2 4 0	1 2 0	MILLER GROVE	2 4 0	2 2 0
SALEM	1 5 0	0 3 0	STONE MOUNTAIN	2 4 0	1 3 0
			BETHUNE	1 5 0	0 4 0

*-Region Winner; #-Region Runner-up

2024 TRAIL TO THE TITLE PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCT. 12 – FIRST ROUND

- GAME 1:** STEPHENSON (4-3) 20, CHAMBLEE (4-3) 0; COBB STADIUM, 9:00 AM
GAME 2: CEDAR GROVE (7-0) 20, CHAMPION (5-2) 0; COBB STADIUM, 10:30 AM
GAME 3: REDAN (7-0) 20, FREEDOM (3-4) 0; COBB STADIUM, 12:00 PM
GAME 4: CHAPEL HILL (6-1) 20, LITHONIA (6-1) 14; COBB STADIUM, 1:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 26 – SEMIFINALS

- GAME 5:** CEDAR GROVE (8-0) 57, STEPHENSON (4-4) 6; COBB STADIUM, 9:00 AM
GAME 6: REDAN (8-0) 22, CHAPEL HILL (6-2) 6; COBB STADIUM, 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 – CHAMPIONSHIP

- GAME 7:** CEDAR GROVE (8-0) VS. REDAN (8-0); COBB STADIUM, 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 – CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE - MACON
DCSD CHAMPION VS. BIBB CO.; TBD

2024 DCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEKLY RESULTS

WEEK 1 – AUG. 24

ADAMS STADIUM

Champion 22, Henderson 0
Freedom 12, Tucker 0

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Stone Mountain 35, Druid Hills 12
Redan 20, Bethune 6

HALLFORD STADIUM

Columbia 6, Miller Grove 0
Cedar Grove 28, Stephenson 6

NORTH DEKALB STADIUM

Chamblee 8, Salem, 0
Lithonia 62, Sequoyah 0

GODFREY STADIUM

Chapel Hill 40, McNair 0

WEEK 2 – AUG. 31

ADAMS STADIUM

Champion 46, Sequoyah 0
Bethune 22, Druid Hills 2

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Chapel Hill 28, Stephenson 0
Columbia 26, Stone Mountain 0

HALLFORD STADIUM

Salem 8, Freedom 6
Lithonia 34, Chamblee 10

NORTH DEKALB STADIUM

Henderson 21, Tucker 6

GODFREY STADIUM

Cedar Grove 44, McNair 6
Redan 12, Miller Grove 0

WEEK 3 – SEPT. 7

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Druid Hills 16, McNair* 6
Redan* 14, Columbia 8

HALLFORD STADIUM

Lithonia 14, Freedom 8
Chapel Hill 20, Bethune* 8

NORTH DEKALB STADIUM

Tucker 40, Sequoyah 0
Champion 40, Chamblee 0

GODFREY STADIUM

Henderson 18, Salem 14
Cedar Grove 46, Stone Mountain* 0

Open: Miller Grove, Stephenson

WEEK 4 – SEPT. 14

ADAMS STADIUM

Chapel Hill* (4-0) 34, Stone Mtn. (1-3) 0
Henderson* (3-1) 33, Sequoyah (0-4) 0

HALLFORD STADIUM

Chamblee* (2-2) 8, Freedom (1-3) 6
Stephenson (1-2) 34, Columbia* (2-2) 0

GODFREY STADIUM

Redan* (4-0) 40, McNair (0-4) 0
Miller Grove (1-2) 26, Bethune* (1-3) 8

Open: Cedar Grove, Champion, Druid Hills, Lithonia, Salem, Tucker

WEEK 5 – SEPT. 21

ADAMS STADIUM

Druid Hills (2-2) 30, Columbia* 6 (2-3)

Tucker (2-2) 6, Salem* (1-3) 0

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Redan* (5-0) 8, Stephenson (1-3) 6
Chapel Hill* (5-0) 22, Miller Grove (1-3) 14

GODFREY STADIUM

Lithonia (4-0) 8 Champion* (3-1) 6
Cedar Grove (4-0) 46, Bethune* (1-4) 0

Open: Chamblee, Freedom, Henderson, McNair, Sequoyah, Stone Mountain

WEEK 6 – SEPT. 28

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Miller Grove* (2-3) 20, Stone Mountain (1-4) 6
Champion* (4-1) 32, Salem (1-4) 0

HALLFORD STADIUM

Lithonia (5-0) 27, Tucker* (2-3) 0
Redan (6-0) 14, Druid Hills* (2-3) 8

NORTH DEKALB STADIUM

Freedom* (2-3) 62, Sequoyah (0-5) 0
Chamblee* (3-2) 16, Henderson (3-2) 14

GODFREY STADIUM

Cedar Grove* (5-0) 30, Chapel Hill (5-1) 0
Stephenson (2-3) 28, McNair* (0-5) 0

Open: Bethune, Columbia

WEEK 7 – OCT. 5

COBB/COBB STADIUM

Champion (5-1) 20, Tucker* (2-4) 0
McNair* (1-5) 30, Columbia (2-4) 24 OT

HALLFORD STADIUM

Freedom (3-3) 14, Henderson* (3-3) 8 OT
Cedar Grove* (6-0) 30, Miller Grove (2-4) 0

NORTH DEKALB STADIUM

Chamblee (4-2) 33, Sequoyah* (0-6) 0
Stephenson* (3-3) 30, Druid Hills (2-4) 6

GODFREY STADIUM

Lithonia* (6-0) 41, Salem (1-5), 0
Stone Mountain* (2-4) 34, Bethune (1-5) 6

Open: Chapel Hill, McNair

WEEK 8 – OCT. 12

First Round of Playoffs

COBB STADIUM

Stephenson (4-3) 20, Chamblee (4-3) 0
Cedar Grove (7-0) 20, Champion (5-2) 0

Redan (7-0) 20, Freedom (3-4) 0

Chapel Hill (6-1) 20, Lithonia (6-1) 14

WEEK 9 – OCT. 26

Playoff Semifinals

COBB STADIUM

Cedar Grove (8-0) 57, Stephenson (4-4) 6
Redan (8-0) 22, Chapel Hill (6-2) 6

WEEK 10 – NOV. 2

TRAIL TO THE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

COBB STADIUM

Cedar Grove vs. Redan, 11:00 am

***--Region Games**

First team listed is home team

2024 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

CEDAR GROVE SAINTS (8-0)

HEAD COACH: ADAM SMITH

ASSISTANT COACHES: Larry Spradling, D'Montre Smith, Patrick Cook, William Cook, Deion Williams, Tye Smith, Brandon Adisson

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	NO.	NAME	CL	POS
1	Zack Bell	8th	QB/SS	38	Alex Dixon	7th	DB/WR
2	Antravious Howard Jr	7th	ATH	40	Taeon Wilson	7th	RB/CB
3	Rayshad Malcolm Jr	8th	WR	45	Ayden Freeman	8th	DE/LB
4	Naeem Jones	8th	WR/FS	50	Tyrese Jones	8th	DL/OL/LB
5	Makai Roberts	8th	DB	51	Jaiden Mincey	8th	DL/OL
6	D'Mani Bent	8th	RB/LB	52	Jaden Warner	8th	K/P
7	Josiah Ashmon	8th	DB	54	Cameron Elliott	8th	DE/LB
8	Kaysean Moses	8th	ATH	55	Zyan Allison	8th	DL/OL
9	Daysean Moses	8th	SS/WR	60	Ashton Jones	8th	OL/DL
10	Dequarrion Trammell	8th	RB/LB	66	Malik Rowser	8th	OL
11	Kemoni Morgan	7th	RB/WR	70	Rodney Powell	8th	OL
12	Braxton Turner	7th	DB/WR	75	Samir Townson	8th	DL/OL
14	Cam Welch	8th	DB/RB	77	Dylan Dejoie	8th	OL/DL
15	Bobby Clark Jr	8th	WR/RB	80	Micheal Quaterman	7th	WR
18	Eadyn Patterson	8th	LB	81	Karter Buice	8th	WR/DB
20	James Mathurin	8th	WR/FS	85	Brandon Benitez	8th	WR/K
21	Rashaad Welcome	8th	LB/DE/RB	88	KingDestin Nunley	8th	DLWR
24	Paidden Wilson	8th	WR/DB	90	Shane Carnahan	8th	DE
25	Jamonne House	7th	WR/DB	91	Landon Carnahan	8th	DE
28	Prince Rooks	7th	RB/CB	93	Lamar Jones	7th	OL/DL
30	Amoiry Alford	8th	MLB	95	Nolan Kates	7th	OL/DL
31	Kadin Story	8th	DB	99	Mehki Farmer	7th	OL/DL
32	Anthony Hardy	7th	DB				
34	Antonio Hill	8th	LB				

2024 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

REDAN RAIDERS (8-0)

HEAD COACH: JERMAINE WALKER

ASSISTANT COACHES:

#	NAME
	Brown-Martin, Javion
	Cleveland, Corey
	Gardner, Kahlil
	Holness, Jacob
3	Jackson, Benjamin
4	McClintock, Kameron
5	Conner, Kee'Mese
7	Watson, Kaleb
10	Barber, Jervontae
11	Clark, Tyler
12	Burke, Dylan
14	Watterton, Jahmeer
16	Faison, Emmauel
16	Wade, Justin
19	Langford, Ramonte
21	Sumbry, Jayden

#	NAME
22	Hopkins, Demario
24	Weathersby, Kevin
25	Yates, Jeremiah
26	Barker, Kaiden
27	Thompson, Jordin
32	Stokes, Rhyden
44	Blades-Long, Myon
52	Barclay, Anthony
55	Knight, Treyvion
56	Mills, Reochaus
57	Murphy, Earvin
70	Cook, Khiloni
89	Smith, William
95	Brown-Martin, J'ion
98	Green, Quantavious
99	Flowers, Kobie