

2024 TRAIL TO THE TITLE

DEKALB COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



2023 TRAIL TO THE TITLE CHAMPIONS – CEDAR GROVE SAINTS

SEMIFINAL ROUND – October 26, 2024

CEDAR GROVE VS. STEPHENSON
REDAN VS. CHAPEL HILL

9:00 AM
10:30 AM

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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 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 Dequarrion Trammell in the fourth quarter sealed the win for the Saints.

Cedar Grove is in the semifinals for the 13th season and are looking to become the first team to win repeat titles twice.

CEDAR GROVE (7-0)

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

REDAN RAIDERS

The Redan Raiders keep making history this season remaining undefeated after shutting out the Freedom Rams 20-0 in first round action.

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 win was its first playoff victory as it continues its first ever undefeated regular season to advance to the semifinals against Chapel Hill.

REDAN(6-0)

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

VS. STEPHENSON JAGUARS

The Stephenson Jaguars reached the semifinals by defeating the Region 1 champions Chamblee Bulldogs 20-0.

John Kawan, Peyton Key and Jayveon Bailey all score rushing touchdowns for the Jaguars who had led 8-0 at the half. The defense stopped Chamblee on downs to set up one score and an interception by Leland Walker early in the third quarter set up another.

Stephenson is vying to reach the championship game for the 10th time for a shot at a county record seventh title.

Stephenson is 9 of 13 in semifinal games.

STEPHENSON (4-3)

Cedar Grove 28, Stephenson 6
Chapel Hill 28, Stephenson 0
Stephenson 34, Columbia 0
Redan 8, Stephenson 6
Stephenson 28, McNair 0
Stephenson 30, Druid Hills 6

FIRST ROUND

Stephenson 20, Chamblee 0

VS. CHAPEL HILL PANTHERS

The Chapel Hill Panthers broke a 14-14 second half time with a touchdown by Zion Pruitt on a fumble recovery in the end zone on offense for the 20-14 win.

Pruitt had set up the winning score with a fumble recovery on defense at the Lithonia 24. The Panther defense had big stops on interceptions by Marquise Easley (2 in first half) and Caden Whitlow as well as a fourth down pass breakup by Easley. Ramello Jackson had two hard running touchdowns up the middle for the Panthers.

Chapel Hill is making its eighth semifinal appearance.

CHAPEL HILL (5-1)

Chapel Hill 40, McNair 0
Chapel Hill 28, Stephenson 0
Chapel Hill 20, Bethune 8
Chapel Hill 34, Stone Mountain 0
Chapel Hill 22, Miller Grove 14
Cedar Grove 30, Chapel Hill 0

FIRST ROUND

Chapel Hill 20, Lithonia 14

20th Annual Trail to the Title Championship First Round 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 (7-0) are undefeated and take on Region 3 runner-up Stephenson Jaguars (4-3) in a rematch of last year's championship game in the opening semifinal game at Cobb Stadium set for 9:00 am.

Cedar Grove defeated Champion (5-2) 20-0 in the first round of the playoffs while Stephenson upended Region 1 champion Chamblee (4-3) by an identical 20-0 score.

The Saints are in the semifinals for the 13th time and face 14-time semifinalist Stephenson. Cedar Grove is 5-2 all time against Stephenson in the playoffs.

The second game of the day has undefeated Region 3 champion Redan (7-0) facing off with Region 4 runner-up Chapel Hill (6-1) set for 10:30 am at Cobb Stadium.

Redan finished its first ever undefeated regular season and region championship and moved into the semifinals with a 20-0 win over the Freedom Rams (3-4). Chapel Hill reached the semifinals for the eighth time and for the fourth consecutive season with a tough 20-14 win over the previously undefeated Lithonia Bulldogs.

The Trail to the Title can have a repeat champion since the 2014-15 seasons (Cedar Grove) with Cedar Grove returning to defend its 2023 title. Stephenson is the only other former Trail to the Title champion to repeat in the title game.

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 four times and is now 3-1.

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 coming in 2011, a 6-0 victory by Stephenson over Bethune in overtime. A third and fourth meeting of undefeated teams came in the 2015 title game with Cedar Grove and Tucker meeting for the second consecutive season and Stephenson and Tucker in 2016.

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 Champion (2019) put the number of teams to reach the title game at 12.

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), Stephenson (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2021-23) and Tucker (2013, 2017).

TRAIL TO THE TITLE HISTORY BY PLAYOFF ROUND

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

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

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

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

SEMIFINALS

Stephenson (8-0) 24, McNair (7-1) 16
Cedar Grove (6-2) 28, Chapel Hill (6-2) 14

CHAMPIONSHIP

2022

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

FINALS

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

FINALS

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

FINALS

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)

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
COBB#	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
COBB#	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)
COBB	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)
COBB#	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		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T
CHAMBLEE*	4	3	0	3	0	0
FREEDOM#	3	4	0	2	1	0
HENDERSON	3	3	0	1	2	0
SEQUOYAH	0	6	0	0	3	0

REGION 2	OVERALL			REGION		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T
LITHONIA*	6	1	0	3	0	0
CHAMPION#	5	2	0	2	1	0
TUCKER	2	4	0	1	2	0
SALEM	1	5	0	0	3	0

*--REGION CHAMPION
#--REGION RUNNER-UP

REGION 3	OVERALL			REGION		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T
REDAN	7	0	0	4	0	0
STEPHENSON	4	3	0	3	1	0
DRUID HILLS	2	4	0	2	2	0
MCNAIR	1	5	0	1	3	0
COLUMBIA	2	4	0	0	4	0

REGION 4	OVERALL			REGION		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T
CEDAR GROVE	7	0	0	4	0	0
CHAPEL HILL	6	1	0	3	1	0
MILLER GROVE	2	4	0	2	2	0
STONE MOUNTAIN	2	4	0	1	3	0
BETHUNE	1	5	0	0	4	0

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) 20; COBB STADIUM, 12:00 PM
GAME 4: VS. CHAPEL HILL (6-1) 20, LITHONIA (6-1) 14; COBB STADIUM, 1:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 26 – SEMIFINALS

- GAME 5:** CEDAR GROVE (7-0) VS. STEPHENSON (4-3); COBB STADIUM, 9:00 AM
GAME 6: REDAN (7-0) VS. CHAPEL HILL (6-1); COBB STADIUM, 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 – CHAMPIONSHIP

- GAME 7:** GAME 5 WINNER VS. GAME 6 WINNER; COBB STADIUM, 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 – CHAMPIONSHIP

- APS VS. DCSD CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE**
 APS CHAMPION VS. DCSD CHAMPION; APS STADIUM, 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 vs. Stephenson, 9:00 am
Redan vs. Chapel Hill, 10:30 am

WEEK 10 – NOV. 2

TRAIL TO THE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

***--Region Games**

First team listed is home team

2024 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

CEDAR GROVE SAINTS (6-0)

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	Jamonni 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				

2023 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

CHAPEL HILL PANTHERS (5-1)

HEAD COACH: KEOMENI (SHUN) GOLDEN

ASSISTANT COACHES: Quincy Bryant, Floyd Johnson, Elijah Hammond

NO.	NAME	CL	POS
0	Ramello Jackson	7th	RB/LB
1	Makai King	8th	Ath,
2	Zion Pruitt	7th	RB/CB
3	Jakaire McGee	8th	Ath,
4	Deonte' Brown	8th	RB/LB
5	Latevious Booker	8th	QB
6	Ky'Mani Blasingame	7th	TE/DE
7	Matthew Brown	8th	QB/OLB
8	Marquise Easley	8th	Ath,
9	Courtney Davis	8th	DB/WR
11	Noah Kirkland	8th	TE/LB
12	Ethan Williams	8th	TE/DE
13	Kevin Pace	8th	WR/CB
14	Nasir Egbail	8th	K/P
15	Jalin Brown-Howard	7th	WR/CB

NO.	NAME	CL	POS
16	Oderrick Boone	8th	WR/CB
17	Kristopher Moses	7th	LB
23	Ryan Weaver	8th	WR/CB
24	Justin Howard	7th	WR/CB
35	Christian Slaton	7th	DL/FB
45	King White	7th	OL
52	Jacob Hayden	8th	DE/OL
54	Samon Brown	8th	OL/DL
55	Mason Jones	8th	OL/DL
56	Cayden Whitlow	8th	OL/DE
57	James West	8th	OL/DL
60	Jacob Diallo	8th	OL/DL
65	Micah Barker	8th	OL/DL
70	Kaleb Graham	8th	OL
78	Joshua Slaton	8th	OL

2024 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

REDAN RAIDERS (6-0)

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

2024 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

STEPHENSON JAGUARS (3-3)

HEAD COACH: TORREY CHASTINE

ASSISTANT COACHES: Melvin Idlette, Randy Thornton, Albert Newsome, Coach West, Zackary Pettway, Coach Smith

#	NAME	YR	POSITION
1	Peyton Key	8 th	FB/LB
2	Dezmond Howard	7 th	WR/DE
3	Leland Walker	8 th	ATH
4	Desmond Thomas	8 th	DB
5	Elijah Brown	7 th	DB
6	Zahkir Muhammed	7 th	ATH
7	Lavontae Miller	8 th	ATH
8	Marteen Bailey	8 th	QB
9	Car 'Tez Foney	7 th	QB
10	Tavarus Salad	8 th	LB/ DE
11	Cam Livsey	7 th	RB
12	Emon Brown	7 th	ATH
13	Norris Morris	7 th	RB
14	Brandon Mitchell	8 th	DB
15	SJay Hollis	7 th	WR
16	Rayne Baldwin	8 th	WR
17	Carlos Foney	8 th	LB

18	Tyquan Williams	8 th	LB
19	Chace Burke	8 th	WR/DB
20	Braylin Mitchell	7 th	WR
21	Zavier Tomlinson	8 th	LB
22	Javeyon Bailey	8 th	RB
24	John Kawan	7 th	ATH
29	Miguel Lubula	8 th	Kick
42	Ethan Capers	8 th	OL/DL
44	Ifeanyi Bates	8 th	LB
50	Camden Mitchel	8 th	Center
51	Andre Mills	8 th	DL
52	Regi Knight	8 th	OL
55	Jacob Coates	8 th	OL/DL
56	RJ Rogers	7 th	OL/DL
57	Jordan Fortune	7 th	Center
58	Devin Willis	8 th	OL/DL
65	Daivan Navarro	8 th	OL/DL
90	Rokeem Shabazz	8 th	OL/DL