

# 2020-2021 NCHSAA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



CHAPEL HILL - The State Championship Games will be contested May 6-8 at UNC's Kenan Stadium and NC State's Carter-Finley Stadium. Tickets to the Championships will be available in advance through the NCHSAA Website. No tickets will be sold at the gate. The 2020-2021 NCHSAA Football Championships will be broadcast live by Sinclair Broadcasting and simulcast on the NFHS Network.

Media outlets seeking to broadcast an NCHSAA Playoff game live must submit the online Broadcast Post-Season Request Form by visiting the Media section of the NCHSAA's website. All forms must be completed by Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at noon. A list of approved broadcasts will be posted on the NCHSAA Homepage prior to game day. Rights fees for the broadcast are made payable to the NCHSAA for the State Championships and must be paid prior to the start of a broadcast.

All media seeking to cover the championships must apply online for a single-event credential using the NCHSAA's Credential Page. Requests are due by Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at noon. Even media with a year-long NCHSAA Credential should request a single-event pass for the Football Championships.

The State Championships will be played, once again, at UNC's Kenan Stadium and NC State's Carter-Finley Stadium. Games on Thursday and Friday will begin at 7:00 p.m. The four games on Saturday will begin at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. respectively at each site.

## 1A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

Carter-Finley Stadium - NC State University - Raleigh, NC

Northside-Pinetown Panthers (8-2) vs. Murphy Bulldogs (9-1)

TV: WMYA - MyNet (AVL); EYDO - Bounce TV (GRV/NB); WLFL (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WKRK 105.5 FM/1320 AM, Murphy; WTIB 103.7 FM, New Bern

## 1AA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

Kenan Stadium - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

East Surry Cardinals (9-1) vs. Tarboro Vikings (8-0)

TV: WMYV - MyNet (GBO); WYDO - Fox (GRV/NB); WRDC - My28 (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WDWG 98.5 FM, Rocky Mount; WIFM 100.9 FM, Elkin

## 2A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Saturday, December 14, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.

Kenan Stadium - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

Reidsville Rams (9-0) vs. Mountain Heritage Cougars (7-1)

TV: WMYA - MyNet (AVL); WCCB - CW (CLT); WMYV - MyNet (GBO); EYDO - Bounce (GVL/NB); WRDC - My28 (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WSJS 600 AM, Winston-Salem; WKYK 104.7 FM/940 AM, Burnsville

## 2AA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Carter-Finley Stadium - NC State University - Raleigh, NC

St. Pauls Bulldogs (8-0) vs. Salisbury Hornets (8-2)

TV: WCCB-3 - ME TV (CLT); EYDO - Bounce (GVL/NB)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WSAT 103.3 FM/1280 AM, Salisbury

## 3A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Friday, May 7, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Carter-Finley Stadium - NC State University - Raleigh, NC

Charlotte Catholic Cougars (9-1) vs. Havelock Rams (10-0)

TV: WCCB-3 - ME TV (CLT); EYDO - Bounce (GVL/NB)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WNBU 94.1 FM, New Bern

## 3AA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Thursday, May 7, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Kenan Stadium - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

Cleveland Rams (10-0) vs. Mount Tabor Spartans (10-0)

TV: WMYA - MyNet (AVL); WCCB-3 MeTV (CLT); WMYV - MyNet (GBO); WRDC - My28 (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WSJS 600 AM, Winston-Salem; WKJO 102.3 FM, Clayton; TobaccoRoadSportsRadio.com

## 4A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Friday, May 7, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Kenan Stadium - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

Grimsley Whirlies (9-0) vs. Cardinal Gibbons Crusaders (9-0)

TV: ; WMYA - MyNet (AVL); WCCB-3 MeTV (CLT); WMYV - MyNet (GBO); WRDC - My28 (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: WSJS 600 AM, Winston-Salem; TobaccoRoadSportsRadio.com

## 4AA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRING

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

Carter-Finley Stadium - NC State University - Raleigh, NC

Zebulon B. Vance Cougars (9-1) vs. Rolesville Rams (9-0)

TV: WCCB-3 MeTV (CLT); WLFL - CW22 (RDU)

Streaming: NFHS Network | Radio: None



Live video of all eight Championship Games available on the NFHS Network  
www.NFHSNetwork.com/NCHSAA





# 2020-21 NCHSAA 1A FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Game times may be 6:30, 7:00, or 7:30 p.m. by mutual agreement. In lieu of mutual agreement, game time is 7:30.



CLICK IT OR TICKET

1 West Columbus

50-8

8 Pamlico Co.

Pamlico

4 Rosewood

43-32

Northside-Pinetown

Northside-Pinetown

5 Northside-Pinetown

35-34

3 Bear Grass Charter

47-6

48-42

6 Perquimans

Bear Grass Charter

Northampton Co.

Northside-Pinetown

2 Northampton Co.

42-22

Northampton Co.

7 North Duplin

36-0



1 Elkin

CHAMPION

35-28

8 Andrews

Elkin

4 Murphy

29-24

Murphy

Murphy

Murphy

5 Thomas Jefferson

28-20

3 Mitchell

24-14

56-0

6 Christ the King

Mitchell

Robbinsville

2 Robbinsville

28-20

Robbinsville

7 W-S Prep

42-40





# 2020-21 1A Championship Team Information



## NORTHSIDE-PINETOWN

### PANTHERS

**LOCATION:** Pinetown, NC

**CONFERENCE:** Coastal Plains 1A

**RECORD:** 8-2 (3-2)

**PRINCIPAL:** Tracey Nixon

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Jared Adams

**HEAD COACH:** Keith Boyd

**ASSISTANT(S):** Jason Adams, Carter Boyd, Jared Adams, Jerome Tyson, Parker Boyd, Robert Thomas, Matthew Adams, & Jerontae Johnson

**TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL:** Jay Mason, Mark Beamer, Charles Clark, Renee Boyd, Michelle Leathers, Malikai Griffin

### 2020-21 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

2/25	North Duplin	36 - 0 (W)
3/5	@ Southside	17 - 12 (W)
3/12	@ South Creek*	37 - 0 (W)
3/19	@ Tarboro*	14 - 53 (L)
3/26	Riverside-Martin*	38 - 20 (W)
4/2	@ Pamlico County*	48 - 50 (L)
4/8	Southside*	44 - 14 (W)
4/16	@ Rosewood#	35 - 34 (W)
4/23	Pamlico County#	43 - 32 (W)
4/30	@ Northampton County#	46 - 6 (W)
5/8	Murphy#	

### Previous State Championship Appearances (1; 0-1)

2000 1A - lost to Graham 31-6

### All-Time Playoff Record (Since 1972)

27 Appearances - 18-26



## MURPHY

### BULLDOGS

**LOCATION:** Murphy, NC

**CONFERENCE:** Smoky Mountain 1A

**RECORD:** 9-1 (5-1)

**PRINCIPAL:** Dr. Lisa Fletcher

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ray Gutierrez

**HEAD COACH:** David Gentry

**ASSISTANT(S):** Joseph Watson, Thomas Nelson, Gary Thompson, Rick Hincke, James Shope, Erik Laney, Erik Brinke, Cliff Owl, Will Posey, Heath Curtis, Michael Kernea, Seth Curtis

**TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL:** Robert Grimes, Callie Fannin, Dr. Bill Dyer, Dr. Dan Stroup, Dr. Jeff Martin, Randy Glass, JR Carroll, JR Carroll, Kayla Clonts, Randy Starnes, Twyla Starnes, Ray Carroll, John Parker Watson, Brady Watson, Brayden Gutierrez, Banks Gutierrez

### 2020-21 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

2/25	Andrews*	33 - 6 (W)
3/5	Franklin*	48 - 14 (W)
3/12	@ Hayesville*	54 - 21 (W)
3/19	Swain County*	39 - 7 (W)
3/26	@ Rosman*	50 - 0 (W)
4/2	Cherokee*	43 - 21 (W)
4/9	@ Robbinsville*	7 - 17 (L)
4/16	Thomas Jefferson#	28 - 20 (W)
4/23	Elkin#	29 - 24 (W)
4/30	@ Robbinsville#	24 - 14 (W)
5/8	Northside - Pinetown#	

### Previous State Championship Appearances (12; 9-3)

- 2018 1A - def. Pamlico County 60-27
- 2016 1A - def. Plymouth 15-14
- 2013 1A - def. Plymouth 35-34
- 2012 1A - lost to Plymouth 20-15
- 2011 1A - def. Jones 21-6
- 2010 1A - lost to Wallace-Rose Hill 22-21
- 1996 1A - def. North Edgecombe 13-0
- 1994 1A - lost to North Edgecombe 7-6
- 1991 1A - def. Rosewood 30-3
- 1987 1A - def. Columbia 56-15
- 1986 1A - def. Tabor City 27-3
- 1974 1A - def. Robersonville 32-22

### All-Time Playoff Record (Since 1972)

35 appearances (81-25)



# NORTHSIDE-PINETOWN PANTHERS ROSTER



#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P	#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P
2	T.j. Squires	FR	5' 7"	155	FB/LB	51	Braxton Boyd	JR	5' 9"	225	OL/DL
4	Payton Woolard	SR	6' 0"	160	WR/CB	52	Fred Taylor	SR	6' 2"	230	OL/DL
8	Chase Tomaini	SO	5' 11"	135	K	53	Will Godley	SR	6' 1"	185	OL/LB
10	Sam Vansant	SR	5' 8"	148	QB/SS	54	Zion Wilson	SR	6' 3"	310	OL/DL
11	Keifer Boyd	JR	6' 1"	160	QB/SS	55	Terry Columbus	JR	5' 6"	210	OL/LB
12	Briley Cooper	SO	6' 1"	170	FB/LB	61	Nick Andujar	FR	5' 4"	180	OL/LB
16	Marcus Clayton	SO	6' 0"	170	ATH	62	Gavin Moore	FR	5' 9"	170	OL/DL
17	Carson Clinkscales	SO	6' 1"	180	SB/LB	65	John Best	SO	6' 4"	205	OL/LB
18	Jules Moore	SR	5' 9"	165	RB/LB	70	Landon Cahoon	FR	6' 1"	170	OL/DL
20	Elijah Holloway	SO	6' 1"	210	TE/LB	72	Charlie Carrillo	SO	5' 10"	220	OL/DL
21	Jeffery Manning	JR	5' 8"	170	FB/LB	74	Landon Cahoon	JR	6' 1"	230	OL/LB
22	Elijah Covington	JR	6' 0"	170	RB/LB	75	AK O'Neal	SR	6' 4"	260	OL/DL
23	James Gorham	SR	5' 9"	170	RB/CB	77	Nick Baker	SR	5' 10"	170	OL/DL
24	Tyler Modlin	SR	5' 10"	140	RB/CB	78	Jyshawn Gorham	FR	6' 0"	300	OL/DL
28	Griffin Johnson	FR	6' 1"	170	TE/LB	83	Ronan Lewis	SO	5' 8"	160	WR/CB
31	Noah Manning	JR	6' 2"	175	WR/CB	85	Jacob Tyson	SR	5' 8"	280	TE/DL
35	Mitch Godley	JR	5' 8"	165	FB/LB	88	Tyler Harris	SR	6' 1"	180	TE/LB
50	Gus Vansant	FR	5' 8"	180	OL/LB						

**\*ROSTER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SCHOOLS\***



# MURPHY BULLDOGS ROSTER



#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P	#	NAME	YR	HT	WT	P
1	Zack Skogen	FR	6' 2"	155	WR	34	Ty Laney	SO	5' 10"	172	RB/LB
2	Isra Smith	SR	6' 2"	152	WR/DB	40	Cody Carlson	SR	6' 4"	197	K/TE
3	Payton McCracken	JR	6' 0"	165	WR/CB	50	Landon Jordan	SR	5' 10"	172	G/LB
4	Isaac Aguilar	SR	5' 9"	145	WR/CB	53	Zeke Brinke	JR	5' 8"	215	G
5	Logan Hyde	SO	5' 6"	125	K	54	Carson Lovingood	FR	5' 10"	170	OL/DE
6	Andrew Barolet	FR	5' 8"	150	QB/DB	55	Gabe Chastain	FR	6' 0"	200	G/DE
9	Marcus Kephart	SR	5' 6"	135	WR/CB	60	Ricky Queen	FR	6' 3"	315	OL/DT
10	Annie Kate Dalton	SR	5' 7"	140	K	62	Aiden Adams	FR	6' 3"	255	OL/DL
11	Hunter Laney	JR	6' 3"	183	WR/FS	64	Adam Bobo	JR	5' 8"	178	NG/DE
12	Kellen Rumfelt	JR	5' 10"	185	QB/DB	65	Thor Carlson	SO	6' 2"	227	OL/DE
14	Cole Laney	SO	6' 2"	170	WR/QB	66	Tryntden Moss	SO	6' 2"	238	OL/DL
17	Briggs Cornwell	JR	6' 1"	230	TE/LB	67	Kyle Willard	SO	6' 0"	246	OL/DE
20	John Ledford	SO	6' 0"	180	RB/LB	68	Mason Thrasher	SO	6' 0"	278	OL/DL
21	Ryland Dickey	SR	5' 10"	185	WR/CB	72	Jeremiah Dickey	SO	5' 11"	280	NG
23	Dalton Moore	SR	6' 1"	180	FS/WR	73	Yousef Mugharbil	SR	6' 5"	330	T/DT
24	Ray Rathburn	SR	5' 11"	156	RB/LB	74	Rashad Davis	SR	6' 1"	272	OL/DL
25	Juan Allen	JR	6' 0"	160	WR/CB	75	Ian Hopper	SO	6' 1"	315	DT/NG
28	Hunter Stalcup	FR	5' 10"	172	RB	76	Jonathan Hamby	SO	6' 0"	280	C/DT
29	Trenton Russell	FR	5' 6"	175	WB/DB	78	Rylan Smith	JR	6' 0"	315	OL/DL
31	Will Joyner	FR	5' 7"	155	FB/LB	79	Hunter Lance	SO	6' 1"	260	OL/DL
32	Cameron Grooms	SO	5' 10"	142	WR/DB	81	Will Johnson	SO	6' 0"	175	WR/LB
33	Asher Brinke	SR	5' 10"	167	RB/LB						

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# 2020-21 1A CHAMPIONSHIP EXPECTED STARTERS



## NORTHSIDE-PINETOWN PANTHERS



## MURPHY BULLDOGS

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

DT, #54 Zion Wilson, All-Conference/DL/OL Awards  
 DT, #52 Fred Taylor, All-Conference/DL/OL Awards  
 DE, #20 Elijah Holloway  
 DE, #17 Carson Clinkscales  
 ILB, #53 Will Godley  
 OLB, #12 Briley Cooper  
 OLB, #88 Tyler Harris  
 SS, #10 Sam Vansant  
 FS, #18 Jules Moore  
 CB, #31 Noah Manning  
 CB, #4 Payton Woolard

### DEFENSIVE BACKUPS

DT, #22 Elijah Covington  
 DT, #75 AK O'Neal  
 DE, #65 John Best  
 DE, #70 Landon Cahoon  
 ILB, #35 Mitch Godley  
 OLB, #2 TJ Squires  
 OLB, #28 Griffin Johnson  
 CB, #16 Marcus Clayton  
 CB, #83 Ronan Lewis  
 SS, #11 Keifer Boyd  
 FS, #24 Tyler Modlin, All-Conference/ WR Award 2years

### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

C, #51 Braxton Boyd  
 RG, #54 Zion Wilson, All-Conference/DL/OL Awards  
 RT, #75 AK O'Neal  
 LG, #52 Fred Taylor, All-Conference/DL/OL Awards  
 LT, #74 Landon Cahoon  
 TE, #85 Jacob Tyson  
 WB, #23 James Gorham (1,000 yards rushing) 2X All-Conference/RB Award 2X  
 Slot, #24 Tyler Modlin, All-Conference/ WR Award 2years  
 WR, #4 Payton Woolard  
 QB, #11 Keifer Boyd  
 FB, #35 Mitch Godley

### OFFENSIVE BACKUPS

C, #50 Gus Vansant  
 RG, #55 Terry Columbus  
 RT, #65 John Best  
 LG, #77 Nick Baker  
 LT, #78 Jyshaun Gorham  
 TE, #28 Griffin Johnson  
 WB, #16 Marcus Clayton  
 Slot, #17 Carson Clinkscales  
 TE, #20 Elijah Holloway  
 QB, #10 Sam Vansant  
 FB, #12 Briley Cooper

### Special Teams

Holder: #11 Keifer Boyd  
 Kicker: #8 Chase Tomaini  
 Long Snapper: #50 Gus Vansant  
 Punter: #11 Keifer Boyd

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

DE #73 Yousef Mugharbil Sr.  
 DT #74 Rashad Davis Sr.  
 DT #78 Rylan Smith Jr.  
 DE #67 Kyle Willard So.  
 LB #50 Landon Jordan Sr.  
 LB #24 Ray Rathburn Sr.  
 LB #34 Ty Laney So.  
 DB #25 Juan Allen Jr.  
 DB #11 Hunter Laney Jr.  
 DB #23 Dalton Moore Sr.  
 DB #21 Ryland Dickey Sr.

### DEFENSIVE BACKUPS

DE #81 Will Johnson So.  
 DT #66 Tryntden Moss So.  
 DT #68 Mason Thrasher So.  
 DE #74 Rashad Davis Sr.  
 LB #17 Briggs Cornwell Jr.  
 LB #33 Asher Brinke Sr.  
 LB #28 Hunter Stalcup Fr.  
 DB #2 Isra Smith Sr.  
 DB #34 Ty Laney Sr.  
 DB #12 Kellen Rumpfelt Jr.  
 DB #2 Isra Smith Sr.

### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

WR #11 Hunter Laney Jr. or #2 Isra Smith Sr.  
 OT #74 Rashad Davis Sr.  
 OG #53 Zeke Brinke Jr.  
 OC #76 Jonathan Hamby So  
 OG #50 Landon Jordan Sr.  
 OT #73 Yousef Mugharbil Sr.  
 TE #17 Briggs Cornwell Jr.  
 WB #21 Ryland Dickey Sr.  
 QB #12 Kellen Rumpfelt Jr.  
 FB #24 Ray Rathburn Sr.  
 HB #34 Ty Laney So.

### OFFENSIVE BACKUPS

WR #2 Isra Smith Sr.  
 OT #78 Rylan Smith Jr.  
 OG #67 Kyle Willard So.  
 OC #65 Thor Carlson So.  
 OG #68 Mason Thrasher So.  
 OT #66 Tryntden Moss So  
 TE #81 Will Johnson So.  
 WB #25 Juan Allen Jr.  
 QB #14 Cole Laney So.  
 FB #33 Asher Brinke Sr.  
 HB #28 Hunter Stalcup Fr.

### Special Teams

Holder: #12 Kellen Rumpfelt Jr.  
 Kicker: #10 Annie Kate Dalton Sr.  
 Long Snapper: #14 Cole Laney So.  
 Punter: #24 Ray Rathburn Sr