

2022 TRAIL TO THE TITLE

DEKALB COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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CHAMPIONSHIP – November 5, 2022

STEPHENSON VS. CHAPEL HILL

10:00 AM

AVONDALE STADIUM

HOW THEY GOT HERE

CHAPEL HILL PANTHERS

VS.

Chapel Hill and Tucker battled into the fourth quarter in a 0-0 tie before the Panthers took the lead on Robert Alexander's eight-yard run on fourth and one.

The two-point conversion pass failed and Chapel Hill was up 6-0 with 7:14 to play in the game. The Panthers were able to keep the previously unbeaten Tigers out of the end zone the rest of the way to preserve the win.

Chapel Hill makes just its second appearance in the title game and can become the 10th program to claim the championship with a win against Stephenson.

Chapel Hill got out to a 30-0 halftime lead on the way to a 42-0 semifinal victory over the Chamblee Bulldogs.

Robert Alexander had a 30-yard pick-six and fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff led to a Trevium House four-yard touchdown run to give the Panthers a 22-0 lead early in the second quarter.

The Panthers ended the season on a three-game winning streak to capture a playoff berth as the Region 3 runners-up.

A region opening 32-14 loss put the Panthers in a hole to start play in the region before bouncing back with wins of 42-0 over Miller Grove and 38-0 over Druid Hills to set up a win or stay home game with Stone Mountain.

The Panthers responded with their third consecutive shutout and fourth overall with a 28-0 victory over the Pirates who finished just one game off making their fourth playoff appearance. Chapel Hill is making its ninth playoff appearance.

CHAPEL HILL (6-1)

Chapel Hill 34, McNair 0

Chapel Hill 20, Redan 6

Stephenson 32, Chapel Hill 14*

Chapel Hill 42, Miller Grove 0*

Chapel Hill 38, Druid Hills 0*

Chapel Hill 28, Stone Mountain 0*

PLAYOFFS

Chapel Hill 42, Chamblee 0

Chapel Hill 6, Tucker 0

STEPHENSON JAGUARS

The Stephenson Jaguars made a big defensive stand late in the first half to keep a 14-0 lead heading into the half on the way to a 28-0 win over the Lithonia Bulldogs.

Gavin Kinchen broke a 0-0 tie with 5:01 to play in the second quarter scoring on a keeper. Jayden Johnson returned a punt 40 yards and Ja'Mare Tolliver added the two-point run to make it 14-0.

Kinchen added a three-yard TD run with 5:21 in third and tossed the two-point conversion to Eli Harris. Johnson added a 60-yard touchdown run to make the final of 28-0.

Stephenson rolled to a 40-0 semifinal win over the Champion Chargers fueled by a 32-point first quarter.

Stephenson's Ja'Mare Tolliver blocked a punt to set up a Jayden Johnson touchdown to start the 32-point blitz. Stephenson benefitted from a pick-six and a scoop-and-score.

The Jaguars finished the regular season with a perfect 6-0 mark to take the Region 3 title and No. 1 seed heading into the playoffs.

Stephenson allowed just eight points over its first three wins of the season before handing Chapel Hill its only loss with a 32-14 win that all but decided the region championship.

The Jaguars finished off the year with wins of 48-6 over Druid Hills and 28-0 over Stone Mountain.

Stephenson is making a DeKalb record 17th Trail to the Title appearance and 15th consecutive season reaching the playoffs. The Jaguars have a record five championships.

STEPHENSON (7-0)

Stephenson 40, Bethune 8

Stephenson 40, Redan 0

Stephenson 46, Miller Grove 0*

Stephenson 32, Chapel Hill 14*

Stephenson 48, Druid Hills 6*

Stephenson 28, Stone Mountain 0*

PLAYOFFS

Stephenson 40, Champion 0

Stephenson 28, Lithonia 0

18th Annual Trail to the Title Championship Notes

The 2022 Trail to the Title Championship game features an all-Region 3 rematch as the Stephenson Jaguars (8-0) face the Chapel Hill Panthers (7-1) in a rematch of their September 17 meeting won 32-14 by the Jaguars.

Stephenson and Chapel Hill collide in the title game at 11:00 am at Avondale Stadium.

The Jaguars lead the county with eight championship appearances (2004*, 2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2012, 2016*, 2021, 2022) and are making a second consecutive appearance having lost 6-0 to Salem a year ago.

Chapel Hill is making its second appearance in the championship and first since 2013. The Panthers lost their only other appearance in 2013 22-20 to Tucker in a battle of first-time championship appearance teams.

Stephenson captured five titles (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2016) along the way to lead the pack with championship trophies.

Chapel Hill could become the 10th different program to win the title with a win. Salem was the ninth program to win the title with its 6-0 win over Stephenson in 2021.

18th Annual Trail to the Title Championship Notes

The 2022 Trail to the Title Championship marks the 18th year of the DeKalb County Middle School Football Championship playoffs. There was no season in 2020 due to concerns over the pandemic.

Stephenson (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2016) holds the county record with five Trail to the Title championships followed by Miller Grove with three (2006, 2008, 2010). Cedar Grove (2014, 2015), Tucker (2013, 2017), the now closed Avondale (2007), Bethune (2018), Champion (2019), Lithonia (2012) and Salem (2021) are the other title winners.

Salem became the ninth different program to win the Trail to the Title Championship with its 6-0 thriller over Stephenson in the 2021 title game.

Stephenson is the only team to reach the title game seven times, winning five. 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.

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 three times and is now 2-1.

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 six consecutive years (2013-2018) 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, 2018) became just the third team to reach the title game four times as the Lions made it four in 2018's title run.

The list of championship game participants includes Avondale (2007), Bethune (2008, 2011, 2017, 2018), Cedar Grove (2005, 2014, 2015, 2019), Champion (2019), Chapel Hill (2013) Lithonia (2007, 2012), McNair (2006), Salem (2004, 2021), Miller Grove (2006, 2008, 2010), Stephenson (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2021) and Tucker (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).

TRAIL TO THE TITLE HISTORY BY PLAYOFF ROUND

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

2022 – Stephenson (8-0) vs. Chapel Hill (7-1)
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 – Avondale (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

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, Avondale (5-3) 0 (OT)
2007
Avondale (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, Avondale 14
Cedar Grove (6-1) 31, Shamrock 14
2004 (Records incomplete on scoring)
Stephenson (7-0) def. Avondale
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

(Expanded playoffs started in 2007)

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
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
Avondale 6, Chamblee (5-2) 0 (OT)
Bethune 26, Columbia (5-2) 0
Miller Grove 20, Stephenson (4-3) 0
2007
McNair 20, Miller Grove (5-2) 0
Avondale 14, Stephenson (4-3) 0
Stone Mountain 14, Cedar Grove (5-2) 6 (OT)
Lithonia 28, Chapel Hill (6-1) 6

TRAIL TO THE TITLE BY THE YEAR

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 (7-3) 0

FINALS

2022 – Stephenson (8-0) vs. Chapel Hill (7-1)

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

SEMIFINALS

Salem (8-0) 12, Cedar Grove (5-3) 0
Stephenson (6-1) 22, Chapel Hill (6-1-1) 6

FINALS

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

SEMIFINALS

Cedar Grove (8-0) 8, Stephenson (5-3) 6
Champion (8-0) 24, Henderson (7-1) 6

FINALS

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

SEMIFINALS

Bethune (7-1) 33, Henderson (6-2) 0
Tucker (7-1) 28, Cedar Grove (5-3) 14

FINALS

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
Avondale (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, Avondale (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
Avondale (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

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

CHAMPIONSHIP

Avondale (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, Avondale 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. Avondale
Salem (6-1) def. Cedar Grove

CHAMPIONSHIP

Stephenson (8-0) def. Salem (6-2)

TRAIL TO THE TITLE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES/RESULTS (2004-2022)

Team	# Playoff App.	Games	Record	Playoff Appearances	Championship App/Record
Stephenson	17	35	23-11	2004-05, 2007-19, 2021-22	8/5-2
Cedar Grove	16	28	14-14	2004-07, 2010-19, 2021-22	4/2-2
Miller Grove	11	19	10-8	2006-2013, 2015, 2017, 2019	3/3-0
Bethune	10	20	11-9	2008-2012, 2016-19, 2022	4/1-3
Tucker	10	22	15-6	2011-19, 2022	6/2-4
Chapel Hill	9	17	9-7	2007-09, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2021-22	2/0-1
Henderson	8	10	2-8	2010, 2012, 2014-16, 2018-21	0/0-0
Columbia	7	13	6-7	2008-2014	2/0-2
Lithonia	6	13	8-4	2007, 2012, 2014, 2017-18, 2022	2/1-1
Salem	5	10	7-3	2004, 2009, 2012, 2019, 2021	2/1-1
McNair	5	7	2-5	2006-07, 2009-10, 2021	1/0-1
Avondale#	4	7	4-3	2004-05, 2007-08	1/1-0
Champion	4	7	3-4	2013, 2015-16, 2019, 2022	1/1-0
Renfroe (Decatur)	4	5	1-4	2014-15, 2017-18	0/0-0
Druid Hills/Shamrock	4	4	0-4	2005, 2010, 2012, 2021	0/0-0
Redan	4	4	0-4	2013-14, 2018, 2021	0/0-0
Stone Mountain	3	4	1-3	2007, 2010, 2012	0/0-0
Freedom	3	3	0-3	2011-12, 2016	0/0-0
Peachtree	3	3	0-3	2011-12, 2017	0/0-0
Chamblee	2	2	0-2	2008, 2022	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	5	2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2016	Stephenson	12	2004*, 2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
Miller Grove	3	2006, 2008, 2010	Cedar Grove	11	2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2014*, 2015*, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021
Cedar Grove	2	2014, 2015	Tucker	7	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2022
Tucker	2	2013, 2017	Bethune	6	2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018*
Avondale#	1	2007	Chapel Hill	6	2008, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2021, 2022
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
Team	App./Titles	Years	Henderson	2	2018, 2019
Stephenson	8/5	2004*, 2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2012, 2016*, 2021, 2022	McNair	2	2006, 2007
Tucker	6/2	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018	Champion	1	2019
Bethune	4/1	2008, 2011, 2017, 2018*	Druid Hills/Shamrock	1	2005
Miller Grove	3/3	2006*, 2008*, 2010*	Renfroe	1	2014
Cedar Grove	4/2	2005, 2014*, 2015*, 2019	Stone Mountain	1	2007
Lithonia	2/1	2007, 2012*			
Chapel Hill	2/0	2013, 2022			
Columbia	2/0	2009, 2010			
Avondale#	1/1	2007*			
Champion	1/1	2019*			
McNair	1/0	2006			
Salem	2/1	2004, 2021*			

No season in 2020.

REGION TITLES

Team	Titles	Years
Stephenson	12	2004*-2005*, 2009*, 2011*, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021^, 2022
Cedar Grove	10	2004-2007, 2010, 2012, 2014*, 2015*, 2019, 2022
Bethune	7	2008-2012, 2017, 2018*
Tucker	7	2013*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018, 2022
Miller Grove	5	2006*, 2008*-2010*, 2019
Chapel Hill	5	2007, 2008, 2013, 2016, 2021^
McNair	4	2006, 2007, 2009, 2021^
Avondale#	3	2004, 2005, 2007*
Columbia	3	2010, 2011, 2013
Henderson	3	2015, 2019, 2021
Druid Hills/Shamrock	3	2005, 2011, 2021^
Freedom	2	2006, 2016
Lithonia	2	2017, 2018
Salem	2	2004, 2021*
Chamblee	2	2008, 2022
Champion	1	2019*
Peachtree	1	2012
Renfroe	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*
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*
Stephenson	2	2021, 2022

UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS

Team	No.	Years
Stephenson	4	2004 (8-0), 2005 (8-0), 2011 (9-0), 2016 (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	8	2004 (6-0)*, 2005 (6-0)*, 2011 (6-0)*, 2014 (6-0), 2015 (6-0), 2016 (6-0)*, 2018 (6-0), 2022 (6-0)
Cedar Grove	6	2006 (6-0), 2010 (6-0), 2014 (6-0)*, 2015 (6-0)*, 2019 (6-0), 2022 (6-0)
Tucker	6	2013 (6-0)*, 2014 (6-0), 2015 (6-0), 2016 (6-0), 2017 (6-0)*, 2022 (6-0)
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)
Columbia	2	2010 (6-0), 2013 (6-0).
Avondale#	1	2007 (6-0)*
Champion	1	2019 (6-0)*
Henderson	1	2019 (6-0)
Lithonia	1	2018 (6-0)
McNair	1	2021 (3-0-1)
Peachtree	1	2012 (6-0)
Renfroe	1	2014 (6-0)
Salem	1	2021 (6-0)*

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

2022 DCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

REGION 1	OVERALL			REGION				REGION 3			OVERALL			REGION		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T		W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
CHAMBLEE*	3	4	0	3	0	0		STEPHENSON*	8	0	0	4	0	0		
CHAMPION#	3	4	0	2	1	0		CHAPEL HILL#	7	1	0	3	1	0		
HENDERSON	2	4	0	1	2	0		STONE MOUNTAIN	3	2	1	2	2	0		
SEQUOYAH	0	6	0	0	3	0		MILLER GROVE	2	4	0	1	3	0		
								DRUID HILLS	0	6	0	0	4	0		
REGION 2	OVERALL			REGION				REGION 4			OVERALL			REGION		
SCHOOL	W	L	T	W	L	T		W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
TUCKER*	7	1	0	3	0	0		CEDAR GROVE*	6	1	0	4	0	0		
LITHONIA#	6	2	0	2	1	0		BETHUNE#	3	3	1	3	1	0		
SALEM	4	2	0	1	2	0		MCNAIR	1	4	1	1	2	1		
FREEDOM	1	5	0	0	3	0		REDAN	1	4	1	1	2	1		
								COLUMBIA	1	5	0	0	4	0		

*--Region Champ

#--Region Runner-up

2022 DCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TRAIL TO THE TITLE PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 – FIRST ROUND

GAME 1: STEPHENSON (7-0) 40, CHAMPION (3-4) 0; AVONDALE STADIUM, 9:00 AM

GAME 2: LITHONIA (6-1) 14, CEDAR GROVE (6-1) 8; AVONDALE STADIUM, 10:30 AM

GAME 3: CHAPEL HILL (6-1) 42, CHAMBLEE (3-4) 0; VS. AVONDALE STADIUM, 12:00 PM

GAME 4: TUCKER (7-0) 26, BETHUNE (3-3-1) 6; AVONDALE STADIUM, 1:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 – SEMIFINALS

GAME 5: STEPHENSON (8-0) 28, LITHONIA (6-2) 0; GODFREY STADIUM, 10:30 AM

GAME 6: CHAPEL HILL (7-1) 6, TUCKER (7-1) 0; GODFREY STADIUM, 12:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 5 – CHAMPIONSHIP

GAME 7: STEPHENSON (8-0) VS. CHAPEL HILL (7-1); AVONDALE STADIUM, 10:00 AM

2022 DCSD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEKLY RESULTS

WEEK 1 – AUG. 27

Cedar Grove 52, Druid Hills 0
Tucker 34, Champion 0
Stone Mountain 12, Columbia 6
Henderson 30, Freedom 16
Salem 28, Chamblee 0
Lithonia 54, Sequoyah 0
Miller Grove 2, McNair 0
Stephenson 40, Bethune 8
Open: Chapel Hill, Redan

WEEK 2 – SEPT. 3

Cedar Grove 56, Miller Grove 0
Salem 26, Champion 0
Columbia 18, Druid Hills 0
Lithonia 28, Chamblee 0
Chapel Hill 34, McNair 0
Stephenson 40, Redan 0
Freedom 44, Sequoyah 0
Stone Mountain 12, Bethune 12
Tucker 40, Henderson 0
Open: None

WEEK 3 – SEPT. 10

Bethune 18, McNair* 0
Tucker 48, Chamblee 0
Chapel Hill 20, Redan 6
Cedar Grove* 40, Columbia 0
Champion 22, Freedom 0
Lithonia 48, Henderson 0
Stephenson* 46, Miller Grove 0
Salem 46, Sequoyah 0
Stone Mountain 34, Druid Hills* 0
Open: None

WEEK 4 – SEPT. 17

Chamblee 40, Champion* 30
Henderson 30, Sequoyah* 0
McNair 6, Columbia* 0
Stone Mountain* 14, Miller Grove 6
Bethune* 12, Redan 0
Stephenson 32, Chapel Hill* 14
**Open: Cedar Grove, Druid Hills,
Freedom, Lithonia, Salem, Tucker**

WEEK 5 – SEPT. 24

Cedar Grove* 20, Bethune 14
Chapel Hill 42, Miller Grove* 0
Stephenson* 48, Druid Hills 6
Lithonia 34, Freedom* 0
McNair 8, Redan* 8
Tucker 8, Salem* 0
**Open: Chamblee, Champion,
Columbia, Henderson, Sequoyah,
Stone Mountain**

WEEK 6 – OCT. 1

GAMES POSTPONED

WEEK 7 – OCT. 8

Bethune 38, Columbia* 6
Chamblee 40, Sequoyah* 0
Champion 30, Henderson* 6
Chapel Hill* 38, Druid Hills 0
Cedar Grove* 38, Redan 0
Lithonia* 18, Salem 0
Stephenson* 28, Stone Mountain 0
Tucker 38, Freedom* 0
Open: McNair, Miller Grove

WEEK 8 – OCT. 15

Cedar Grove 48, McNair* 0
Chapel Hill 28, Stone Mountain* 0
Redan* 8, Columbia 6
Miller Grove* 16, Druid Hills 0
Salem* 16, Freedom 0
Chamblee* 16, Henderson 12
Tucker* 14, Lithonia 12
Champion* 42, Sequoyah 8
Open: Bethune, Stephenson

WEEK 9 – OCT. 22

First Round of Playoffs - Avondale
Stephenson 40, Champion 0
Lithonia 14, Cedar Grove 8
Chapel Hill 42, Chamblee 0
Tucker 26, Bethune 6

WEEK 10 – OCT. 29

Playoff Semifinals -- Godfrey
Stephenson 28, Lithonia 0
Chapel Hill 6, Tucker 0

WEEK 11 – NOV. 5

Playoff Finals – Avondale
Stephenson (8-0) vs. Chapel Hill (7-1)

2022 TRAIL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

CHAPEL HILL PANTHERS (7-1)

HEAD COACH: KEITH JOHNSON

ASSISSTENT COACHES: JAMES GRAYSON, CHARLES McKENNEY, CHRIS HERANS, COACH HATCHETT

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT
1	JUSTIN WEAVER	8TH	CB, WR	5'10"	150	44	BRAYLIN BROWN	7TH	DL	5'10"	165
2	BRAYLON CARTER	8TH	QB, DE	6'3"	190	45	JAMARRI HICKS	7TH	RB, CB	5'7"	120
3	WILLIAM BRYANT	8TH	RB, LB	6'	165	52	GREGORY TAYLOR	8TH	OL	5'10"	170
4	TYSHAWN KIRKWOOD	8TH	RB, CB	5'10"	150	53	ETHAN MONDAY	7TH	OL, DL	6'1"	185
5	ROBERT ALEXANDER	8TH	RB, CB	5'11"	165	55	ABDUL HAWKINS	8TH	C, RB	6'3"	245
6	TREVIVUM HAYSE	8TH	RB, CB	5'4"	140	62	NORMAN HICKS	7TH	OL, DL		
7	KINGSTON LOBDELL	8TH	WR	5'6"	145	64	CHANCE ALEXANDER	8TH	OL	6'	195
8	ADEN CHARLTON	8TH	FB, LB	6'2"	190	69	IAN HAMLIN	8TH	OL, DL	6'	195
9	JAMARION DAVIS	7TH	QB, CB	5'10"	140	72	MICHAEL JACKSON	7TH	OL		
10	MAKHI LOMBARD	8TH	DE	6'1"	180	88	DAKARI CURTIS	8TH	WR	5'11"	160
11	CAMREN CASEY	8TH	TE, DE	5'10"	160	95	RYAN NYARKO	8TH	OL		
12	KENYON BIZZLE	8TH	WR	5'9'	150	96	DAMARREO BETHEA	8TH	LT		
13	AMIR LAMAR	7TH	WR	5'9"	165	99	ELIJHA WILLIAMS	7TH	OL, DL	5'10"	180
15	BRYCEN TOLBERT	7TH	WR	5'7"	105						
16	NICOLAS FORRESTER	8TH	RB	5'6"	115						
17	MARQUIS DAVIS	8TH	WR	5'9"	125						
20	RYAN MAPP	7TH	RB, LB	5'10"	165						
21	KESHAWN GEORGE	8TH	TE, S	5'11"	160						
23	CHRISTOPHER WEAVER	7TH	RB, CB	5'5"	110						
24	JAHILI BROWN	8TH	RB,	5'8"	140						
27	DAMARION DAVIS	7TH	CB	5'10"	140						
28	JAIDEN MAXEY	7TH	CB	5'11	145						
32	KING WOOD	8TH	RB, LB	5'11"	160						
33	TERRENCE SWIFT	7TH	WR	5'7"	140						
34	ANOTHNY JONES	8TH	RB, DL	5'11"	175						
36	OTEGA KENNETH	8TH	DE	5'11"	175						
39	JACOB PRESSCOTT	7TH	OL, DL	5'4"	150						
42	KENDARIOUS WEATHERS	7TH	CB,	5'5"	110						

STEPHENSON JAGUARS (8-0)

HEAD COACH: Demetrius Snell

ASSISTANT COACHES: Albert Newsome, Randy Thornton, Melvin Idelette, Mark Lawson, Zackary Pettway, James West, Adrienne Whitmire

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT
1	Eli Harris	8	TE,MLB,QB	6'1	185	20	Mykeil Tuggle	8	DB/DL	5'9	150
3	Terrence Woodfin	8	OLB, RB	5'11	150	21	Kaiden Gooden	8	Lineman/LB	5'6	175
4	Javion Davis	8	QB	5'8	135	23	nezerell king	8	DB/WR	5'5	96
5	Jordan Christie	8	WR, DB	5'8	145	24	Ali Keita	7	DB	5'1	62
6	Gavin Kinchen	7	QB,DB,RB	5'5	82	22	Keeno Short	7	Lineman	5'5	145
7	Jayden Johnson	8	RB	5'8	170	28	Jordan Miller	7	LB	5'4	85
8	Rontre Welch	7	WR, DB	5'6	92	32	Carlos Wilson	7	Lineman	5'6	190
9	Badesire Lubala	8	K, LB, RB, DL	5'5	140	34	Justice West	7	LB	5'3	70
10	Savion Jones	8	OLB,DL	6'0	160	50	Kwame Green	8	Lineman	6'1	190
11	Ja'Mare Tolliver	8	FB,RB,OLB	5'5	180	53	Isaac Cook-Sapp	8	Lineman/FB	5'8	166
12	Cayden Lee	8	DL	5'11	160	55	Trenton Adams	8	Lineman	6'1	208
13	Sheldon Evagon	8	DE,WR	6'1	165	54	Caemron Clark	8	Lineman/	5'9	170
14	Irvin Reid	8	Lineman	5'8	180	62	Chasten Lewis	8	Lineman		
15	Aaryn Chastine	7	DB/WR	5'5	75	51	William Hankin IV	7	Lineman	5'5	180
16	Nasir Dale	7	DB/WR	4'11	66	90	Jacory Grant	8	Lineman	5'10	200
17	Camar Williams	7	DB	5'4	68	94	Kenneth Porter	8	Lineman	5'4	208
18	Kamron Bolton	8	Lineman			99	Marvin Freeman	8	Lineman	5'8	181
19	Aberahim Webster	7	RB	5'3	70						