

2023 State Football Playoffs



**2018 State Football Playoffs
Sweet 16**

2020 State Football Playoffs

**HABERSHAM FOOTBALL
PARENT MEETING**

Everybody. Everyday.

MISSION STATEMENT

To positively influence our players physically, mentally, and spiritually while creating a culture of accountability and excellence.

CORE VALUES

PURPOSE

TOUGHNESS

FAMILY

FAITH

EVERYBODY. EVERYDAY.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STAFF

- **Benji Harrison : Head Coach**
- **Tip Johnson: Offensive Line/Offensive Coordinator**
- **Brandon Worley: Defensive Coordinator**
- **Isaiah Murphy: OSLBs/Dogs**
- **JR Roberson: DBs**
- **Garrett Kinsey: LBs**
- **Tate Gailey: Wide Receivers**
- **Matt Shirley: Wide Receivers**
- **Cody Honeycutt: Defensive Line**
- **Joe Powell: OL**
- **Jordan Banks: RBs**
- **Cordero Davis: DBs**
- **Drew Ferguson:TEs/H-Backs**
- **Coach York: EVERYTHING**

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL STAFF

- Reed Suggs- Head Coach
- Jonathan Long
- Cooper Woodruff
- Justyn Standridge
- Austin Wilson
- Wesley Littlejohn
- Caleb Sloan
- Daniel Epling
- Jacob Brown

The background features a stylized shield with a dark blue outline and a brown interior. A sword is positioned horizontally across the bottom of the shield, with its hilt on the left and its blade extending to the right. The sword's blade is dark blue with a brown outline. The shield's interior is divided into several geometric shapes by brown lines, creating a complex, layered appearance. The overall color palette is dark blue and brown.

FOOTBALL STAFF EXPECTATIONS:

- **Men of Character**
- **Innovative/Creative**
- **Honest and Fair**
- **Love the players and foster relationships with them**
- **Great Communicators**
- **Hard Working**
- **Loyalty**

GET SIGNED UP:



STAY CONNECTED:

Website:

www.habershamcentralathletics.com

Twitter: @hchsraiders_FB

Facebook: Habersham Raider Football
@habershamfootball

Instagram: Hchsraiders_FB

STAY CONNECTED:

Remind Texts: High School Parents

To: 81010

Message: @raidfb24

Remind Texts: Middle School Parents

To: 81010

Message: @raiderms24

Email List:

<https://forms.gle/SHv4qkPPvWrNwzNz5>

***Get on the email list today!**

FCA TEAM CAMP: BEST THING WE DO ALL SUMMER!

If you would like to help our players go to FCA camp, please go to: <https://www.gamtnfca.org/40k-40days>

Or Venmo: @HabershamFCA

Or Mail Checks: PO Box 1468
Cornelia, GA 30531



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Have open communication. Be willing to talk to us, as well as listen to us.
- Be involved in the program. Get to know coaches and your child's teammates.
- Be an encourager to your son. Be their biggest fan!
- Let us coach your son.
- Let the player enjoy the experience. Challenge, don't threaten.
- Avoid comparisons. Encourage your child to compete for his team, not against his team.
- Realize that we want your son to play.
- Be their parent.
- Meet with me when emotions are not high.



DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE:

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE AMONG
PLAYERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

1ST OFFENSE: 1-4 GAME SUSPENSION & PUNISHMENT

2ND OFFENSE: DISMISSAL FROM TEAM



PRACTICE:



**Players MUST be at practice.
Missing practice is NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

3 Miss Rule:

1st missed practice- running after practice,
missed game time

2nd missed practice- running after practice,
1 game suspension

3rd missed practice- dismissed from team

**WE DO PRACTICE ON LABOR DAY.
WE DO PRACTICE DURING FALL BREAK.**

PRACTICE:

- Middle schoolers/rising 9th graders will ride the shuttle over to practice.
- Middle school will be picked up from the NGA at 5:45.
- Rising 9th-12th will be ready by 6:30.



HIGH SCHOOL SPRING PRACTICE DATES

2024 HABERSHAM RAIDERS

SPRING PRACTICE DATES

MAY	MAY	MAY
1	2	3
PRACTICE #1	PRACTICE #2	PRACTICE #3
MAY	MAY	MAY
7	8	9
PRACTICE #4	PRACTICE #5	PRACTICE #6
MAY	MAY	MAY
13	14	16
PRACTICE #7	PRACTICE #8	PRACTICE #9

MAY 17

SCRIMMAGE VS HART CO.

7:30 RAIDER STADIUM

#EVERYBODY



#EVERYDAY

*****ALL PRACTICES START @ 3:45**

INJURIES/SICKNESS



If a player is injured or sick:
Player must be at practice unless athletic trainer clears him from that day due to the injury or sickness.

SPORTS MEDICINE PROTOCOLS:

- INJURED PLAYER LETS COACH KNOW BEFORE HE GOES HOME.
- COACH WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH ATHLETIC TRAINER.
- ATHLETIC TRAINER WILL EVALUATE INJURY OR ILLNESS.
- ATHLETIC TRAINER WILL COMMUNICATE WITH PLAYER, PARENT, AND COACH PLAN OF CARE.
- IF INJURY/ILLNESS REQUIRES FURTHER MEDICAL CARE, WILL REFER OUT TO APPROPRIATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.
- IF YOU CHOOSE TO GO OUTSIDE OF OUR SPORTS MEDICINE DEPARTMENT FOR CARE, DOCTORS NOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY ABSENCE SPECIFYING DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION.
- **MUST HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE BEFORE ANY PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED.**

SUMMER SACRIFICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL



June and July

Players who do **NOT** participate in summer program will not play in the fall.

DEAD WEEKS

MAY 27-MAY 31

JULY 1-JULY 5

PLAYING TIME:

- Playing time is based on ability to help the team in the role that most helps the team.
- Coaches will decide the position that helps the team.
- I DO NOT CARE WHO HE IS- LAST NAME, \$\$\$
- All playing time will be discussed with me, not assistant coaches.
- I promise that I will be up front and honest.

2024 BOOSTER OFFICERS

President: Andrew Gailey

Treasurer: Angela Robinson

Concessions: Chastity Adams

JV Meals ?

Middle School Meals ?

PURPOSE OF THE BOOSTER CLUB/ JOIN TODAY HANDOUT

To provide assistance and support in making Raider Football the best!

- Best and safest equipment
- Assisting in hosting events on campus
- Meals for the boys
- Create community support and involvement
- Make Habersham the place people want to be: marketing our team
- To assist in making the player's football experience the very best it can be
- We do not waste money! We work together as a creative group, a TEAM!
- **Everything we do is for the boys!**

PURPOSE OF THE BOOSTER CLUB

- **RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS WE CAN.**
- **MANAGE THIS MONEY WELL.** Just because we have it does not mean we spend it.
- **We don't do a lot of fundraisers, just the ones that benefit the team.**

***Discount Cards**

***Player Packs**

IF THERE IS A NEED, WE DO OUR BEST TO GET IT MET.

BOOSTER CLUB

- Meetings to keep members connected and focused on the plan.
- Need to divide and conquer
- Encourage parents & community members to be a part of the TD club. Parents get one chance to enjoy the high school football experience.
- Committee Help
- Meeting coming Up to discuss this

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Choose Your Membership:

BLUE RAIDER \$150

✓ 2 RAIDER FOOTBALL T-SHIRTS

Select sizes:

___ AS, ___ AM, ___ AL, ___ XL, ___ XXL

✓ 5 Individual REGULAR
ADMISSION HOME GAME
TICKETS

✓ 3X4 BANNER (Complete below)

✓ PREFERRED PARKING

✓ RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM

WHITE RAIDER \$100

✓ 2 RAIDER FOOTBALL T-SHIRTS

Select sizes:

___ AS, ___ AM, ___ AL, ___ XL, ___ XXL

✓ 2 Individual REGULAR ADMISSION
HOME GAMETICKETS

✓ PREFERRED PARKING

✓ RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM

ORANGE RAIDER \$50

✓ 1 RAIDER FOOTBALL T-SHIRT

Select size:

___ AS, ___ AM, ___ AL, ___ XL, ___ XXL

✓ 2 Individual REGULAR ADMISSION
HOME GAMETICKETS

✓ RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM

A football game in progress. A player in a white jersey with "HABERSHAM" and the number "5" is running with the ball. He is wearing a red helmet with "Riddell" on it. He is being tackled by a player in a purple jersey with the number "66". Another player in a purple jersey with the number "74" is also visible. The background is a blurred football field.

PLAYER PACKS:

10-12th GRADERS- \$200

9th GRADERS- \$125

8th GRADERS- \$125

7th GRADERS- \$125

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER:

Discount Card: issued the the week before spring practice

Each player: (9th-12th graders) sell 20 cards

Middle School: sell 10 cards

*****This will run during spring practice.*****

INCENTIVES FOR CARDS 9-12TH:

20 CARDS: REQUIRED

25 CARDS: Player receives Nike Products

30 CARDS: \$100 (10-12) / \$62.50 (9th) off player pack

40 CARDS: YOU OWE NO PLAYER PACK

EVERY PLAYER MUST SELL 20 CARDS: This money pays for **HELMETS, SHOULDER PADS, EQUIPMENT**, etc.

INCENTIVES FOR CARD SALES MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Sell 10: Your player pack is \$125

Sell 15: Nike Product

Sell 20: \$62.50 off of player pack cost

Sell 25: No player pack cost

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 26th- ROH Golf Tournament

(I NEED SOME HELP WITH THIS PLEASE!)

**May 17- Scrimmage vs Hart County
(Home)**

May 28, May 29, and May 30-

Future Raiders Football Camp

PLAYING IN COLLEGE

College Recruiting Information

STEPS TO PLAYING COLLEGE SPORTS

1 GRADES

You must have a GPA and Test Score to match that schools' requirements. There is a minimum you must have to play anywhere, and many schools have tougher requirements than the minimum

Having good grades does not mean you will play college football. But if you do NOT have grades that the school requires, you will not play at that school. The other steps don't matter.

They will not evaluate anything else about you – no matter how good you are on the field.

If you have the Grades to go to the school, move on to Step 2....



2 ABILITY

You must have the ability to play at that school. Sometimes it can be hard to be self-aware. If you do not play at the ability they are looking for, they will not recruit you past this step.

Most people get stopped here. The best way to gauge if you can play at a school is look on the school's website and find people that play your position. Look at their height, weight, etc. and see how you compare. If you are close, you may have a chance. Remember the college has all the say on if they think you have the ability.

If they think you have the ability, they will move on to Step 3....



3 CHARACTER

If the school feels you have the ability and grades, they will ask about character. Legal problems or problems at school could cost you here. Make good decisions in your personal life.

You must remember that there are hundreds of "good athletes" so schools use things like character and work ethic to decide between comparable athletes. Do not assume because you are a good athlete and have the grades you can act irresponsibly.

If they are good with your character, they will move on to Step 4....



4 WORK

The school is going to ask about your work ethic if they made it this far. Don't let the fact that you are a good athlete give you an excuse to ever be lazy or do anything other than your best for your current team.

They are going to ask your coach the following questions: How you work at practice, in the weight room, and in film room. Are you on time? Do you love the game or just play the game?

If they are good with your work ethic, they will OFFER YOU!!!

Now...you have the power to decide!



5 FLEXIBILITY

So they offered you! The ball is in your court now! Believe it or not, many dreams end here. You must keep in mind you can not be picky. If you want to play in college, you can only take the chances offered. The school that made it this far with you may be big or small. It may involve you having to pay some of the tuition. It may be in a location you don't desire. You must be flexible if you are really interested in playing. This school wants you over others. Do you want them?

If you want them, COMMIT! Be proud and move to work hard for your new school!

A background image of a football game. In the foreground, a player in a white jersey with the number 7 is in a three-point stance, facing a player in a red jersey. To the left, another player in a white jersey with the number 5 is also in a three-point stance. The background shows other players and a blurred field. The text is overlaid on a white-bordered box in the upper center.

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THIS:

- **Parents-** have to take an active role in the recruiting process/talk with myself and our coaches
- **Player-** has to take care of his academic progress
- **Coach-** I want your son to have the opportunity to play at the next level if he can.

LEVELS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS



NCAA Division I

Scholarships vary in funding

Larger Recruiting budgets

All schools do not offer all sports



NCAA Division II

Limited Funding

Combination of Sources

Small recruiting budgets

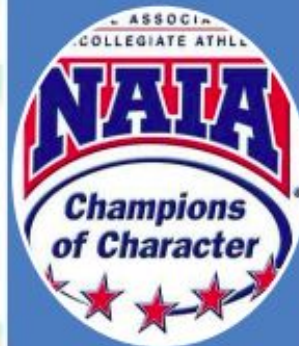


NCAA Division III

Funded through academic money

Small enrollment

Very small recruiting budgets

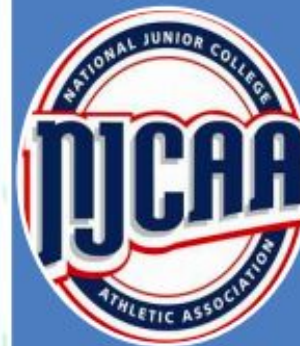


NAIA

Limited Funding

Small enrollment

Very Small recruiting budgets



NJCAA

Funding varies

Usually combination of sources

2 years of eligibility

Must graduate to go 4 yr

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Secure | <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

▲ Graduating in May? Make sure you complete these steps to prepare for certification.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Student Email

Password

Login

Help

High School Administrators

[Forgot your password?](#)

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete



REGISTER

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE/ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- **ALL HAVE A COST.**
- **ALL REQUIRE LOGIN/PASSWORD.**
PLEASE KEEP IT
- **PROCESS IS ONGOING. STARTS AT END OF JUNIOR YEAR AND ENDS FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE. THEY ARE SLAMMED IN SUMMER.**
- **YOU WILL BE GIVEN A NCAA ID NUMBER-NEEDED FOR OFFICIAL**

• CORE GPA IS DETERMINED BY USING ONLY THE 16 REQUIRED COURSES-IT IS NOT SCHOOL GPA

• SAT- TWO PART AND CAN BE SUPER-SCORED

• ACT-ADD TOGETHER 4 PARTS AND CAN BE SUPER-SCORED. THE COMPOSITE IS NOT USED.

3.500	430	40
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	76

BEFORE 7TH SEMESTER

- **COMPLETE 10 OF YOUR 16 CORE COURSES, INCLUDING SEVEN IN ENGLISH, MATH OR NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BEFORE THE START OF YOUR SEVENTH SEMESTER.**
- **ONCE YOU BEGIN YOUR SEVENTH SEMESTER, YOU MUST HAVE MORE THAN 10 CORE COURSES COMPLETED TO BE ABLE TO REPEAT OR REPLACE ANY OF THE 10 COURSES USED TO MEET THE 10/7 REQUIREMENT.**

16 CORE COURSES:

- English-4 years
- Math(Algebra I or higher)-3 years
- Natural/Physical Science(one year of lab if offered)-2 years
- Additional English, Math or Natural/Physical Science-1 year
- Social Science-2 years
- Additional Courses-Any of above or foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy

FAFSA

MUST BE COMPLETED DURING SENIOR YEAR.



SENIORS MUST CREATE A FAFSA ID



CAN ACCESS APPLICATION AND ALL ASSISTANCE THROUGH GEORGIA FUTURES

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