

2017-2018 Gilbert High School Athletic Accomplishments



Football:

AAA Region 5 Coach of the Year: Chad Leaphart
AAA SCAAA Region Athletic Director of the Year: Chad Leaphart
AAA HSSR Region Coach of the Year: Chad Leaphart
Co-Coach of the Year All Chronicle County Football Team: Chad Leaphart
AAA Region 5 Offensive Player of the Year: Manny Bright
All Region: Thomas Spencer, Tanner Watson, Jy Tolen, Cody Temples, Josh Strickland, Gage Sease, Logan McNatt, Matt Hall, Jackson Digieso, Jacob Burgess, Erikson Abney, and Darrius Bell
2016 All Chronicle County Football Team: Erikson Abney 1st Team OL, Darrius Bell 1st Team DL, Manny Bright 1st Team WR, DeAndre Cook 2nd Team RB, Matt Hall 2nd Team LB, Josh Strickland 1st Team QB, and Cody Temples 1st Team RB
The State's All Midlands Team: Erikson Abney 1st Team OL, Darrius Bell 1st Team DL, Manny Bright 1st Team WR, Jackson Digieso 2nd Team DB, Josh Strickland 2nd Team QB, Cody Temples 2nd Team RB, and Jy Tolen HM QB,
2017 Touchdown Club/The State Midlands Defensive Player of the Week (Week2): Darrius Bell
2017 Touchdown Club/The State Midlands Offensive Player of the Week (Week 3): Cody Temples
2017 Touchdown Club/The State Midlands Offensive Player of the Week (Week 5): Manny Bright
2017 North South All Star: Erikson Abney
2017 AAA Lower State Lineman of the Year: Erikson Abney
2017 AAA HSSR All State: Darrius Bell, Tanner Watson, Josh Strickland, Erikson Abney, Manny Bright and Jackson Digieso
Undefeated Regular Season: 10-0
Team School Records Broken:
Most Wins in a Season
Most Points Score in a Season
Individual Single Season School Records Broken:
Manny Bright: Receptions 88 Overall Yards 1,446 Touchdowns 13
Josh Strickland: Passing Yards 2,110
Individual Career Season School Records Broken:
Manny Bright: Receptions 112 Overall Yards 1,686 Touchdowns 16
Josh Strickland: Passing yards 3,686 Passing Touchdowns 33
**Note: Single Season Combined Passing Touchdowns (Strickland/Tolen) 29 are more than Connor Owings (c/o 2012) Career Passing Touchdowns 28
****AAA Region 5 Champions** – 1st Time in School History

Cross Country (Boys and Girls):

All Region: Ismael Guijosa, Osvaldo Guijosa, Seth Moore, Hannah Motes, Isabelle Smith and Sallie Shealy
Lower State Qualifiers: Ismael Guijosa, Osvaldo Guijosa, Seth Moore, Drayton Keisler, Christopher Keisler, Aaron Berry, Cameron Burkett, Hannah Motes, Isabelle Smith, Sallie Shealy, Hannah Taylor, Natalia Bolanos, Sammy Ibarra-Fonseca and Megan Powers
AAA State Qualifiers: Megan Powers, Hannah Taylor, Sammy Ibarra-Fonseca, Natalia Bolanos, Sallie Shealy, Hannah Motes and Isabelle Smith
****2nd Place AAA Region Boys**
****2nd Place AAA Region Girls**

Girls Tennis:

All Region: Lydia Roxburgh, Emily Miller and Abby Kandare
AAA State Singles Tournament: Lydia Roxburgh
****2nd Place AAA Region**

Volleyball:

AAA Region 5 Player of the Year: Lexie Edwards
All Region: Katelyn Terrell and Shelby Bentley
Carolina Challenge All Tournament Team: Katelyn Terrell
SCCAWS North/South All Star: Lexie Edwards
****2nd Place AAA Region 5**

Girls Golf:

Lower State Qualifiers: Anna Moss, Aly Moss, Kaylee Price, Meredith Price and Marissa Sligh

State Qualifiers: Anna Moss, Aly Moss, Kaylee Price, Meredith Price, Marissa Sligh and Ashton Porter

**Only team in AAA Region 5 – No placement

Girls Basketball:

All Region: Paris Gartmon

****5th Place AAA Region 5**

Boys Basketball:

All Region: Manny Bright and Jy Tolen

****5th Place AAA Region 5**

Wrestling:

AAA Region 5 Champion: Brennen Crout 106 Weight Class

AAA Region 5 Champion: Barrett Crout 113 Weight Class

AAA Region 5 Champion: Gaven Baker 120 Weight Class

AAA Lower State Qualifiers: Brennen Crout, Barrett Crout, Gavin Baker, TJ Langfitt, Eric Heydenreich, Josh Coleman, Tony Price, Dakota Price, Dalton Price, Kyle Decker, Cole Ross and Will Harmon

AAA Lower State Champion: Brennen Crout 106 Weight Class

AAA Lower State Champion: Barrett Crout 113 Weight Class

AAA Lower State Champion: Gaven Baker 120 Weight Class

AAA State Qualifier: Brennen Crout (106), Barrett Crout (113), Gaven Baker (120), TJ Langfitt (126) and Josh Coleman (145)

AAA State 3rd Place: Brennen Crout 106 Weight Class

AAA State 4th Place: Barrett Crout 113 Weight Class

Top 8 in Duals

10th Place Individual State Tournament

Composite 7th Place Finish AAA

****2nd Place AAA Region 5**

Boys Tennis:

AAA Region 5 Coach of the Year: Patty Spires

All Region: Brett Duncan, Noah Richardson, Zach Henley, Thomas Spencer, Dolan Hislop, Adam Smith and Blaine Hardee

AAA State Singles Tournament: Brett Duncan

Undefeated Regular Season

Team competed in the 3rd Round of Playoffs

****AAA Region 5 Champions**

Girls Soccer:

All Region: Kiersten Price, Banner McNatt and Brooke Jordan

Max Preps/United Soccer Coaches Player of the Week (March 18): Kaylee Barnes

194 Saves (#1 in AAA, #2 in State, #33 in Nation): Banner McNatt

2nd Round of Playoffs

****3rd Place AAA Region 5**

Boys Soccer:

AAA Region 5 Coach of the Year: Robby Setzler

AAA Region 5 Player of the Year: Angel Barraza-Torres

All Region: Danny Barazza, Bryan Jimenez, Milton Rivera, Andrew Crowley and Tanner Watson

All State: Angel Barraza-Torres

North/South All Star: Andrew Crowley

Undefeated Region Play 8-0

****AAA Region 5 Champions**

Cheer:

AAA State Qualifier: 13th Place

AAA State Championship: 12th Place

Softball:

AAA Region 5 Coach of the Year: Sarah Minchew
AAA Region 5 Player of the Year: Savana Rosson
All Region: Michaela Derrick, Madison Pride, Leah Kearse, Gracen Chambless, Emily Staley and Lexi Day
All-State: Savana Rosson, Michaela Derrick and Madison Pride
SCCAWS North/South All Star: Michaela Derrick
Undefeated Region Season 10-0
****AAA Region 5 Champions**
District V Champions

Baseball:

All Region: Brandon Hoover and Ryan Ouzts
North/South All Star: Joseph Mims
****2nd Place AAA Region 5**
AAA District VIII Champions
AAA Lower State Runner Up

Boys Golf:

AAA Region 5 Coach of the Year: Dru Nix
AAA Region 5 Player of the Year: Sullivan Hooper
All Region: Hogan Hardee, Joseph Nix and Blake Dimsdale
Lower State Qualifiers: Sullivan Hooper, Hogan Hardee, Joseph Nix, Blake Dimsdale and Jackson Reeves
State Qualifiers: Sullivan Hooper, Hogan Hardee, Joseph Nix, Blake Dimsdale, Jackson Reeves and Drew Albus
****AAA Region 5 Champions**

Track (Boys and Girls):

AAA Region 5 Champion: Chidera Wilson Girls High Jump
AAA Region 5 Champion: Kesler Corley Boys Triple Jump
AAA Region 5 Champion: Clay Phipps
Lower State Qualifiers:
Chidera Wilson: Girls 100m, Girls High Jump
Hannah Smith: Girls 400m, Girls 4x400
Megan Powers: Girls 3200m, Girls 4x800
Chasity Dent: Girls 4x400
Natalia Bolanos: Girls 4x400, Girls 4x800
Lexi Browing: Girls 4x400
Hannah Motes: Girls 4x800
Hannah Taylor: Girls 4x800
Sallie Shealy: Girls 4x800
Ismael Guijosa: Boys 800m, Boys 4x800
Osvaldo Guijosa: Boys 4x800
Kesler Corley: Boys Triple Jump
Shadarius Hair: Boys 4x400
Jackson Digieso: Boys 4x400
Matt Reed: Boys 4x400
Gage Sease: Boys 4x400
Seth Moore: Boys 4x800
Kendall Gibson: Boys 4x800
Darius Boyce: Boys High Jump, Boys Triple Jump, Boys Long Jump
Clay Phipps: Boys Pole Vault
Sean Spencer: Boys Pole Vault
3rd Place AAA State: Chidera Wilson Girls High Jump
6th Place AAA State: Kesler Corley Boys Triple Jump
School Record Boys 100m: Gage Sease 10.96
School Record Boys Triple Jump: Kesler Corley 44-1 (Region) and 44-5 (Lower State)
Project Unified Students competed at two track meets at Lexington HS. 1st Year.
****3rd Place AAA Region 5 Girls**
****3rd Place AAA Region 5 Boys**

Team Region Champions:

Boys Golf
Boys Soccer
Boys Tennis
Football
Softball

Region Coach of the Year:

Football: Chad Leaphart
Softball: Sarah Minchew
Boys Golf: Dru Nix
Boys Soccer: Robby Setzler
Boys Tennis: Patty Spires

Region Player of the Year:

Boys Soccer: Angel Barraza-Torres
Football: Manny Bright
Volleyball: Lexie Edwards
Boys Golf: Sullivan Hooper
Softball: Savana Rosson

North/South All Stars:

Football: Erikson Abney
Baseball: Joseph Mims
Softball: Michaela Derrick
Boys Soccer: Andrew Crowley

College Athletic Signees:

Erikson Abney: Newberry College Football
Jackson Digieso: Presbyterian College Football
Madison Dorrell: USC Lancaster Volleyball
Seth Moore: Columbia International University Cross Country
Hannah Motes: Wesleyan College Women's Soccer
Joseph Mims: The Citadel Baseball
Gage Sease: Wingate University Football
Metta Watkins: Columbia College Girls Tennis

Senior Student Athletes Top 10% -- Celebration of Excellence Honored:

Shelby Bentley: Volleyball
Claire Bullock: Cheer
Michaela Derrick: Volleyball, Softball
Brett Duncan: Football, Boys Tennis
Zach Henley: Boys Tennis
Alena Howell: Cheer
Brooke Jordan: Girls Soccer
Carley Norman: Athletic Student Training Aide
Kaylee Price: Girls Golf
Kaitlynn Sanders: Softball
Tanner Watson: Football, Boys Soccer

South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletes:

(Maintained a 3.5 GPA and played 2 Varsity Sports or 1 Varsity Sport for 2 years)

Austin Alverson	Football, Boys Track
Danny Baraza-Torres	Boys Soccer
Shelby Bentley	Volleyball
Manny Bright	Football, Boys Basketball
Claire Bullock	Cheer
Alexis DeMeza	Girls Soccer
Daisy Derrenbacher	Volleyball
Michaela Derrick	Volleyball, Softball
Jackson Digieso	Football, Boys
Madison Dorrell	Volleyball
Brett Duncan	Football, Boys Tennis
Lexie Edwards	Volleyball
Shelby Gentry	Cheer
Elijsha Hall	Football, Wrestling
Cameron Hallman	Football
Easton Hallman	Baseball
Carlee Hatchell	Cheer
Zach Henley	Boys Tennis
Kevin Hogan	Football
Alena Howell	Cheer
Brooke Jordan	Girls Soccer
Emily Joyner	Volleyball, Athletic Student Training Aide
TJ Langfitt	Football, Wrestling, Boys Soccer
Peyton Loper	Football
Seth Moore	Boys Cross Country, Boys Track
Hannah Motes	Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Track, Athletic Student Training Aide
Paul Myrick	Boys Basketball
Carley Norman	Athletic Student Training Aide
Kaylee Price	Girls Golf
Noah Richardson	Boys Tennis
Gage Sease	Football, Boys Track
Marissa Sligh	Girls Golf
Gracyn Sloan	Athletic Student Training Aide
Parker Smith	Football
Thomas Spencer	Football, Boys Tennis
Emily Stalvey	Volleyball, Softball
Hannah Taylor	Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Track, Athletic Student Training Aide
Katelyn Terrell	Volleyball
Alex Torres-Hilley	Football, Wrestling
Metta Watkins	Girls Tennis
Tanner Watson	Football, Boys Soccer
Anna Wechter	Girls Cross Country, Girls Track
Shelby White	Athletic Student Training Aide

Softball Stadium Dedication: March 7, 2018

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee: Dottie Covington Talbert

By the Numbers:

5 Team Region Champions
5 Region Players of the Year
5 Region Coaches of the Year
63 All Region Players
6 Individual Region Champions
4 Teams Undefeated Region Season
3 Teams Undefeated Regular Season
16 Playoff Teams
10 All State Athletes
4 North South All Stars
2 Team District Champions
59 Individual AAA Lower State Qualifiers
5 Team AAA Lower State Qualifiers
1 Team Lower State Runner Up
3 Individual AAA Lower State Champions
22 Individual AAA State Qualifiers
2 Team AAA State Qualifiers
4 Top 8 Individual AAA State Placements
89 Senior Athletes
43 Senior SCHSL Scholar Athletes
11 Senior Top 10% Student Athletes
8 College Athletic Signees

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