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## Upcoming Events

Softball Game 2: May 22, 2024

Softball Game 3 (If Necessary): May 24, 2024

Baseball Game 3: May 25, 2024

**SCHSL Office Closed - Memorial Day  
May 27, 2024**

Directory Updates Due: Jun. 1, 2024

JOBS

**For job openings around the  
SCHSL, visit [www.schsl.org/jobs](http://www.schsl.org/jobs)**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS



CLASS A 2024  
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
**SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



CLASS AA 2024  
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
**FAIRFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAA 2024  
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
**PHILIP SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAA 2024  
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
**RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
BOYS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
**SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS



CLASS A 2024  
GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS

WHALE BRANCH EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AA 2024  
GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



CLASS AAA 2024  
GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
SENECA HIGH SCHOOL

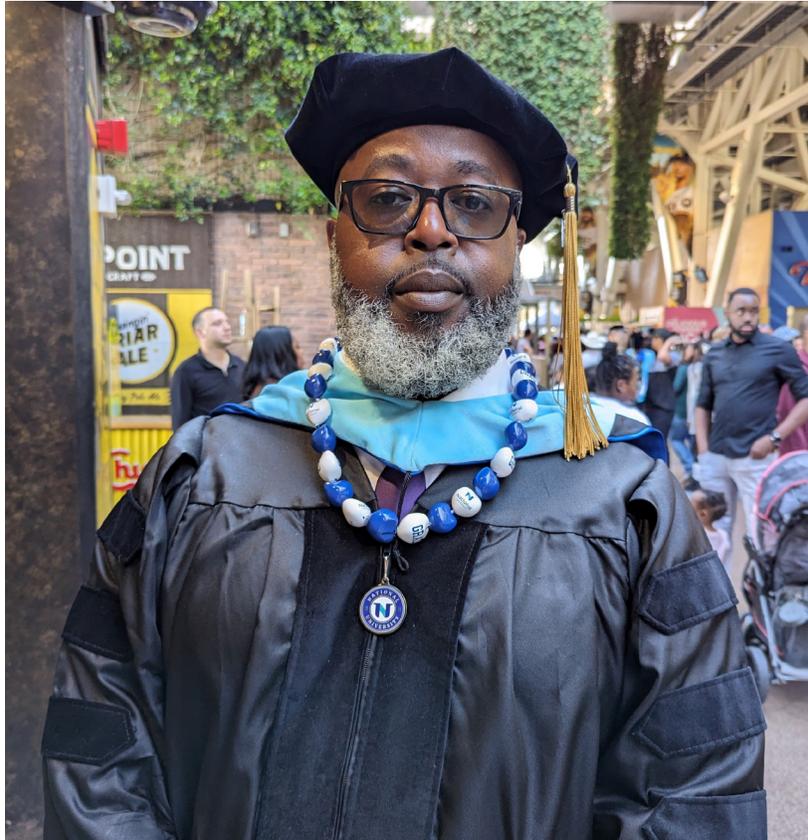


CLASS AAAA 2024  
GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONS  
BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

# CONGRATULATIONS



Outgoing SCHSL Executive Committee Vice President and Athletic Administrators Association Representative Carlos Cave, Ed.D., recently earned his Doctor of Education with a Specialization in Sport and Athletic Management from National University based in San Diego, Calif.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Student-Athletes of the Month



The SCHSL is pleased to announce the 2024 April Student-Athletes of the Month. Trey Craig of Gray Collegiate Academy has been named the Boys' Student-Athlete of the Month and Hailee Rape of Great Falls High School has been named the Girls' Student-Athlete of the Month.

**Craig** is a senior two-sport athlete at Gray Collegiate. He participates in football and baseball. Academically, he carries a 3.8 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. Athletically, he was a member of the 2021 State AA Football Champions. As a senior member of the baseball team, his team achieved a ranking of #1 by the SC Coaches Association in Class AA. During the summer, Craig leads a youth group with Salkahatchie Summer Services. He helped lead the group to repair multiple houses.

**Rape** is a senior two-sport athlete at Great Falls. She is a member of the softball and volleyball. Academically, Rape carries a 5.099 GPA and is currently ranked 2nd in her class. She has been on the honor roll and the athletic department's all-academic team throughout her tenure as a high school student. Rape is part of the Spanish Honor Society as well as a member of the National Beta Club. She was also recognized as an outstanding Spanish and Pre-Calculus student during her junior year and has taken 10 dual-enrollment courses and is also enrolled in our Teacher Cadet program. She serves as the secretary of the school's Senior Beta Club and is a member of the school's yearbook state. She is also a member of the school district's Youth Advisory Board and yearbook staff. Athletically, Rape was named to the all-region team for softball last year and served as captain of the volleyball team. She also was named the student-athlete of the week for both sports.

Rape's community involvement includes getting up early to greet elementary school at the car rider line on Friday mornings and has assisted in litter cleanup projects several times through the Adopt a Highway program. She has helped with securing blankets to donate to a local nursing home and also volunteers her time several Saturdays a month preparing and serving food at a local church's food pantry and is actively involved in her youth group. Rape also spends time mentoring at the elementary schools and she has participated in several of the SCHSL's summits and captains clinics. She also has volunteered her time to participate in our school's living clean weeks.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Playoff Financial Forms Are Due

**Reminder:** If your school hosted any round of the playoffs for fall, winter, or spring sports, please complete the associated financial forms and email them to Cindi Drakeford at the SCHSL Office ([cindi@schsl.org](mailto:cindi@schsl.org)) and the visiting schools. All financial forms can be found <https://schsl.org/forms>. The forms are mid-way down on the page.

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## Updating SCHSL Directory Information

Attention Principals and Athletics Directors, please check your information/entry in the SCHSL Member Directory to ensure accuracy. Please have your directory administrator for Knack to modify your entry accordingly. The deadline for updates is **June 1, 2024**.

If your school is listed twice, please email the Director of Technology, Keith Warren at [keith@schsl.org](mailto:keith@schsl.org), to have the duplicate removed.

The instructions for modifying your information can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/7823>. Please do not re-enter your information, it will cause a duplicate entry in the directory.

Please email Keith Warren with all directory questions.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHSL Office Closing!!!



In observance of Memorial Day, the SCHSL Office will be closed, Monday, May 27, 2024.  
Normal business hours, 7:30-4:00 pm, will resume Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

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## 2024 Baseball, and Softball Score Reporting

Please be reminded that playoff scores for baseball and softball must be submitted electronically via the score reporting form.

The score reporting forms can be found mid-way down on the front page of the SCHSL website.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Farm Bureau Insurance and the SCHSL are pleased to once again partner during the Softball postseason by providing the Full Coverage Scoreboard.

Providing scoring updates on all playoff games, the Full Coverage Scoreboard can be found on the SCHSL X (formerly Twitter) account. Fans can follow along from the start of the postseason on April 30, 2024, through the State Championships. Farm Bureau Insurance has partnered with the SCHSL since 2019 in support of high school athletics in South Carolina. If you don't already follow the SCHSL on X, be sure to do so for the most detailed account of the softball postseason.

## Commissioner's Chat



Periodically, the South Carolina High School League's (SCHSL) Commissioner, Dr. Jerome Singleton, will sit down for a Commissioner's Chat to highlight the happenings in the SCHSL.

[Click here](#) for another installment of the Commissioner's Chat. In this segment, the Commissioner highlights the outcomes from the Executive Committee meeting held April 17, 2024 and the Executive Committee Special Called meeting on April 23, 2024 .

Additionally, a special segment of the Commissioner's Chat featuring Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services is still available. [Click here](#) to view the special segment.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Retiree Passes/Book Order Links

The links to order SCHSL Retiree Passes, Rule Books, Case Books, and Umpire Manuals are available on the home page of the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org). The links can be found on the right side of the page under Quick Links. You can also access the pages by clicking below.

[Retiree Pass Application Link](#)  
[SCHSL Rules Books, Case Books, and Umpire Manuals](#)

For additional information, contact Office Coordinator, Maeoceaisha Jenkins-Suber at [Maeoceaisha@schsl.org](mailto:Maeoceaisha@schsl.org)

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## Open Conversation Social Media Campaign

As part of the SCHSL's partnership with the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (SC DAODAS), we are making available to the membership social media content that we encourage you to use on your school accounts as you see fit.

The messaging is geared around the Open Conversation SC campaign that encourages parents to talk with their children about subjects such as alcohol and tobacco. The two posts below are worded specifically for Facebook but can be adjusted for other platforms as well.

**Post 1:** @OpenConversationSC, @South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services initiatives is all about teaching parents how to have intentional, honest conversations with their kids. Give them a follow and check out their resources at [OpenConversationSC.com](http://OpenConversationSC.com).

**Video:** [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nlv0zar6necuabw/AACO9A2CvQB6m5FQd\\_KxvSfa?dl=0&preview=daodas\\_12564\\_3+Conversation+Starters+16x9.mp4](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nlv0zar6necuabw/AACO9A2CvQB6m5FQd_KxvSfa?dl=0&preview=daodas_12564_3+Conversation+Starters+16x9.mp4).

**Post 2:**

As a parent, you are your child's biggest influence. Having open and honest conversations helps create a welcoming environment where they are comfortable talking about the hard subjects, like tobacco and alcohol use. Follow @OpenConversationSC for tips on how to start an open conversation with your children.

**Video:** [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11rw5lxnibgkfcbbctx96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas\\_12564\\_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrq6qkv9gcfm](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11rw5lxnibgkfcbbctx96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas_12564_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrq6qkv9gcfm).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

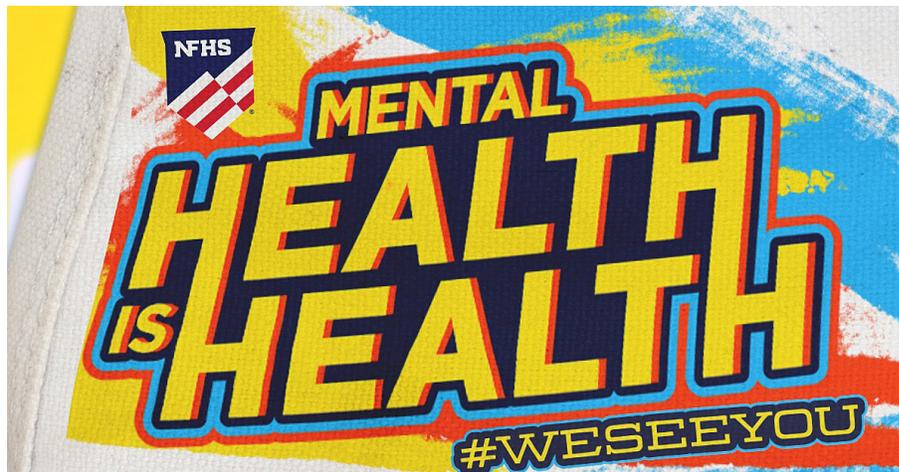
## The Health Spot

### Mental Health Awareness Month

As we continue to highlight mental health awareness month, please see the below resources for you to share with your student-athletes.

- 1. National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) – #weseeyou Campaign**
  - Website: [nfhs.org](https://nfhs.org)
  - The NFHS launched the #weseeyou campaign to enhance mental health awareness and support among high school athletes. This initiative aims to reduce stigma and foster a supportive community for young athletes facing mental health challenges.
  - Download their Mental Health toolkit: [NFHS #weseeyou Toolkit](#)
- 2. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Athletes**
  - Website: [nami.org](https://nami.org)
  - NAMI provides resources aimed at athletes, promoting mental health awareness through education and advocacy, and helping athletes to manage the unique pressures they face.
  - Download their Mental Health toolkit: [NAMI - Toolkit Download](#)
- 3. Mental Health America**
  - Website: [mhanational.org](https://mhanational.org)
  - Mental Health America provides resources that are helpful for athletes, including tools for early identification of mental health issues and educational materials aimed at promoting mental wellness.
  - Download their Mental Health toolkit: [MHA - Toolkit Download](#)

Direct all questions for this section to the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at [Tim@schsl.org](mailto:Tim@schsl.org).



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Officials' Whistle

Although we celebrated Spring Sports Officials' Week in April, we want you to remember that officials are the unsung heroes of high school athletics.

They deserve the cooperation and respect from the student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Officials are charged with upholding the integrity of our contests and ensuring the safety of our student-athletes.

Whenever you can, please remember to thank your officials.

Direct all questions for this section to the Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at [Sarah@schsl.org](mailto:Sarah@schsl.org)



## Tools for Success

### Attitude of Gratitude

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As we focus on mental health and the hashtag, #weseeyou, I ask that we all take in a big breath of thankfulness.

Research has shown that being thankful can reduce feelings of stress. It may be a good practice to just take a moment with your team, coaches, and athletic staff and think of all the things that you are grateful for. Taking small moments to connect can have a huge impact on your community's well being.

Direct all questions for this section to the Director of Educational Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [Curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:Curtrell@schsl.org)

