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HHA FOOTBALL



The Holly Hill Academy players celebrate after receiving the 2022 state championship trophy.

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Easy as 1-2-3

HHA defeats King for third straight title

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Holly Hill Academy rushed out to a 44-0 first half lead and defeated Wyman King Academy 68-20 to clinch its third consecutive SCISA 8-Man state championship Friday in Charleston.

"Every (championship) is special," Holly Hill Academy head coach Michael Nelson said. "I just kept telling (the team) to stay hungry and stay humble, and our guys did it tonight."

The Raiders (12-0) rushed for eight touchdowns led by quarterback Tyree James. The junior led HHA with four rushing touchdowns.

James said winning another state championship means everything. "Not everyone gets to do this," James said. "I'm proud of the opportunity to send the seniors out with another state title."

"We ran the football well, and were able to establish the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball," Nelson said. "We shut down their run game, and defensively, Eddy (Judy) did a great job of play calling."



Dylan Rivera (44) and Tyler Wright (7) of Holly Hill Academy get the tackle on King Academy running back Ben Sauls (11).

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SC STATE FOOTBALL

Pough wants class to go out with 'bang'

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Norfolk State head football coach Dawson Odums joked about turning Saturday's season finale against South Carolina State into a glorified scrimmage.

"We're playing a lot of (young) guys," Odums said during the MEAC's weekly press conference. "I should call (Coach) Pough and see if we can have the coaches on the field and treat this like a spring scrimmage game."

Norfolk State (1-9, 1-3) held a 7-0 lead at the end of the first quarter in last week's game against North Carolina Central. The Eagles outscored NSU 28-0 in the second quarter and defeated the Spartans 48-14.

"We do some really good things, then we do some really bad things," Odums said. "It was a physical football game, and it got away from us (last week). We're a competitive group, but the ball's just not bouncing our way."



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SC State (3-7, 1-3) is set to honor 15 seniors who could be playing their final game with the Bulldogs. Coach Buddy Pough said the team is looking forward to sending the class out "with a bang."

Thursday's Orangeburg Touchdown Club. "Norfolk is similar to us in that they're having a down year. They are in a similar situation of finding players for next season."

Pough said the Spartans may have found a future running back

Norfolk State (1-9, 1-3) at SC State (3-7, 1-3)
Oliver C. Dawson Stadium and Willie Jeffries Field
1:30 p.m., Saturday TV: ESPN+
Radio: 92.9 FM and 1580 AM

in Jordan Lannon. The true freshman rushed for 114 yards and a touchdown against Howard and had 98 yards against North Carolina Central last week.

"(Jordan) is a talented running back with power and explosive-ness," Odums said. "He'll eventually become a leader on this football team. We know we have the talent in that freshman class,

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL

Miami will try to tame Tigers

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CLEMSON — Mario Cristobal wants to put Miami at the top of the ACC, where Clemson currently is. He will get his first chance as Hurricanes coach to see the ninth-ranked Tigers up close — and how far they'll have to travel to get there — this weekend.

Clemson (9-1, 7-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) hosts Miami (5-5, 3-3) on Saturday as it tries to finish off a fourth perfect regular season in league play since 2015. The Tigers are returning to the ACC title game next month for the seventh time in eight seasons, a run of dominance that harkens back to Cristobal's days as a player at "The U" when he was part of national championship teams in 1959 and 1991.

Cristobal was an assistant at Nick Saban's Alabama when the Crimson Tide split a pair of national championship games with the Tigers — Alabama winning after the 2015 season and Clemson the rematch a year later.

"I've seen them up close and personal as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama," Cristobal said. "And when those two teams played, it's almost like mirror images of each other. So, culture

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Miami (5-5, 3-3) at Clemson (9-1, 7-0)
Memorial Stadium in Clemson
3:30 p.m., Saturday TV: ESPN

CAROLINA FOOTBALL

Vols' Hyatt eager to show out vs Carolina

Vols' Hyatt heads home, eager to show out vs South Carolina

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COLUMBIA — South Carolina coach Shane Beamer had a message for those wondering why Tennessee receiver Jalin Hyatt left town to star for the fifth-ranked Volunteers.

"I have certainly heard from people about what an idiot I am that I didn't recruit Jalin Hyatt," said Beamer, the second-year coach who was an Oklahoma assistant when Hyatt was a stand-out for Dutch Fork High School, about 20 miles from the Gamecocks' campus.

Hyatt and the Vols (9-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference, No. 5 CFP) will look to crank things up

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Tennessee (9-1, 5-1) at South Carolina (6-4, 3-4)
Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia
7 p.m., Saturday TV: ESPN