

Matchups Set for 3A/3AA Football Championships

The final pairings are set for the 3A and 3AANC High School Athletic Association 2017 Football Championships to be held this Saturday, December 9, at Wallace Wade Stadium on the campus of Duke University in Durham, NC.

In the **3pm game**, it will be East Champion **Havelock High School** versus Charlotte **Catholic High School**, West Champions.

Havelock is coached by Caleb King and comes into the contest with a 14-1 record. Havelock has won four previous state championships including most recently in 2013. Charlotte Catholic, coached by Mike Brodowicz, is undefeated at 15-0. Charlotte Catholic has won the state championship three times previously with the most recent being 2005.

In the **7pm game**, it will be **New Hanover High School**, Champions of the East, against **A.C. Reynolds High School** (Asheville), West Champions.

New Hanover is coached by Earl Smith and has a 14-1 record. This is New Hanover's first appearance in almost 90 years, since the school won back-to-back championships in 1927 and 1928. A.C. Reynolds, coached by Shane Lewis, has a matching 14-1 record. Reynolds has won the championships three times previously, most recently in 2009.



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Wallace Wade Stadium

Tickets are \$9 online and \$10 at the gate. To purchase advance tickets, [click here](#).

The North Carolina High School Football State 3A/3AA Championships are hosted locally by the Triangle Sports Commission. Many thanks to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association for choosing the TSC as local host organization, and bringing the championships back to Duke University for the first time in 11 years. Duke's new football facilities are first-class, and the TSC is thrilled to be teaming with Duke University Athletics as venue host for these exciting championship games. Special thanks to our sponsors and volunteers who will no doubt make Saturday's games very special for the four championship teams and their fans.

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