

Dresden looks to get back the gold; Vikings, Falcons both won in the past

Only three teams in Region 7A have at least one gold ball in the trophy case after both Trenton and Union City moved up to Class 2A before last season.

Dresden was the latest to win a state title out of the region, having won the Class A BlueCross Bowl in 2016. That is the only one for the Lions.

Lake County is next on the list with two state titles sitting in the school. The Falcons made it to semifinals last season.

Humboldt is the final team with one championship under its belt. That came in the 1979.

West Carroll, Gleason, Greenfield and South Fulton have all been in the state playoffs at one time or another.

The War Eagles, Lions and Falcons have all reached the four semifinals in the past.

Dresden

All-time record: 21-21
Best season(s): 2016 - Class A state champions

2018 - Beat Middle College 53-16, lost 6-0 to Hillcrest

Gleason

All-time record: 2-11
Best season(s): 1982, 2008 and 2011 - Class A second round

1982 - lost to Middleton 13-6
2008 - beat Trinity Christian 36-30, lost to Lake County 42-40

2011 - beat South Fulton 19-12, lost to West Carroll 35-14

Greenfield

All-time record: 3-9
Best season(s): 1986, 1997, 2001 (Class A second round), 2017

1986 - beat Denmark West 34-2, lost to Sky View Academy 21-6

1997 - beat Jackson Christian 28-21, lost to South Fulton 13-7

2001 - beat Fayette Academy 13-6, lost to USJ 47-8

2017 - lost 35-0 to Westwood

Humboldt

All-time record: 31-26
Best season(s): 1979 - Class AA state champions

1979 - beat Memphis Prep 52-0, beat Memphis East 21-13, beat Lexington 7-0, beat Maryville 13-10

Lake County

All-time record: 44-31
Best season(s): 1980 and 1985

- Class A state champions, 2017 semifinals

1980 - beat Sky View Academy 28-0, beat McKenzie 20-7, beat Goodpasture 7-3, beat Meigs County 20-6

1985 - beat Bruceton 54-7, beat Memphis Westside 24-0, beat Spring Hill 20-0, beat Adamsville 27-6, beat South Pittsburg 20-12

2017 - Beat Freedom Prep 44-0, beat Westwood 33-18, beat Hillcrest 35-6, lost 7-0 to Cornersville

South Fulton

All-time record: 7-19
Best season(s): 1972, 1979, 1997 and 2015 - Class A quarterfinals

1972 - lost to Lake County 35-0

1979 - beat Old Hickory Academy 29-28, lost to Lake County 30-20

1997 - beat West Carroll 14-0, beat Greenfield 13-7, lost to USJ 28-14

2015 - lost to G.W. Carver 77-43

West Carroll

All-time record: 6-13
Best season(s): 2011 - Class A semifinals

2011 - beat Gleason 35-14, beat Union City 21-20, lost to Wayne County 33-0



Dresden High School Loins won the gold in 2016

R7-A has games to see in 2018

Region 7A The Places To Be....

Aug. 17: Westview at Dresden (Hardy Graham Stadium)

The Chargers were a couple of plays away from an upset win last season. This year Westview has a revamped offense, while the Lions will try to stick it to the Chargers once again.

Aug. 24: Scotts Hill at Dresden

Scotts Hill has been in the playoffs four straight years, although the Lions barely squeaked in the 2A playoffs last season.

It is just the third week of the season and this one will already be for the region title. The Lions nearly gave this game away the last meeting.

Aug. 31: South Fulton at Greenfield

The Red Devils always play well against the Yellowjackets. Greenfield has more talent this season than SF and the Red Devils are a team it must beat to be playoff contenders.

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