



**2023 IHSAA FOOTBALL FINALS  
EIGHT-PLAYER  
Thursday, November 16, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.**



**BISHOP GARRIGAN Golden Bears (11-1)**

**IHSAA Ranking** - NR

**Playoff Appearances** - 27

**Titles (Year)** - 1 (1985)

**Head coach** - Marty Wadle, 32nd year, 227-97

**Pronunciation guide** - Plathe [Pla-th], Roethler [Raw-th-ler], Lappe [Lap-ee], Foertsch [Fir-ch], Schwab [Shh-wab], Helleseth [Hell-a-seth], Lichter [Lick-ter], Cink [Sink]

**BEDFORD Bulldogs (12-0)**

**IHSAA Ranking** - 2

**Playoff Appearances** - 21

**Titles (Year)** - 1 (1992)

**Head coach** - Jeremy Nally, 9th year, 58-34

**Pronunciation guide** - Motsinger (Mott-singer), DeMott (Da-Mot), Olney (Ole-ney), Ridnour (Rid-ner), Swartz (Scha-warts), Deemer (Dee-mer), Swaney (Sway-nee), Tribolet (Trib-let), Neely (Nee-lee), DeHass (Dee-hass), Riedel (Rye-dell), Dorce (Door-say)

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>
4	TE	Benjy Trainer	50	LE	Keaton Helleseth
53	LG	Carter Schwab	22	NG	Brody Ludwig
74	C	Logan Nemmers	11	RE	Ethan Marso
50	RG	Keaton Helleseth	20	LB	Caden Roethler
5	WR	Drew Lappe	4	LB	Benjy Trainer
20	RB	Caden Roethler	15	SS	Andrew Lichter
11	FB	Ethan Marso	24	CB	Sam Plathe
7	QB	Tate Foertsch	12	CB	Justin Bauer
5	K/P	Drew Lappe			
11	LS	Ethan Marso			
24	H	Sam Plathe			

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5	QB	Conner Nally	33	DE	Silas Walston
33	RB	Silas Walston	34	DT	Izaak Dukes
4	RB	Garrison Motsinger	15	DE	Cal Peterman
15	TE	Cal Peterman	24	LB	Dalton Swartz
2	TE	Brody King	35	LB	Graham Godsey
75	RG	Gavin Neely	5	LB	Conner Nally
78	C	Tate Rowan	1	DB	Ashton Nally
50	LG	Miles White	4	DB	Garrison Motsinger
37	K/P	Kase Coleman	4	KR	Garrison Motsinger
			33	KR	Silas Walston

**STATISTICS**

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**INTERVIEWS**

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## 2023 IHSAA FOOTBALL FINALS CLASS A

Thursday, November 16, 2023 - 1 p.m.



### WEST HANCOCK Eagles (11-1)

**IHSAA ranking** - 2

**Playoff appearances** - 14

**Titles (Year)** - 1 (1980)

**Head coach** - Mark Sanger, 5 years, 58-4

**Pronunciation guide** - Zuehl [Zool], Beukema [Bee-you-ke-ma]

### WOODBURY CENTRAL Wildcats (12-0)

**IHSAA ranking** - 2

**Playoff appearances** - 14

**Titles (Year)** - 1 (1980)

**Head coach** - Kurt Bremer, fifth year, 43-12

**Pronunciation guide** - Bremer [Bray-mer], Kluender [Clun-der], Fickbohm [Fick-bawm], Coulter [Coal-ter], DeStigter [Di Stig-ter], Brauning [Brawn-ig-er], Declan [Deh-clin], Verschoor [Ver-score], Koele [Cool-ee], Van Donslear [Van Dons-ler], Havlicek [Have-lah-check], Tschirren [Share-in], Reblitz [Reh-blitz], Deisani [Deh-sahn-ee], Nuemann [New-min], Brosamle [Brah-zom-lee]

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
#	Pos.	Name	#	Pos.	Name
15	QB	Mitchell Smith	27	FS	Luis Sandoval
7	FB	Kale Zuehl	1	CB	Jaxen Peterson
1	RB	Jaxen Peterson	43	CB	Kellen Smith
43	RB	Kellen Smith	26	LB	Brady Bixel
31	TE	Zach Beukema	15	LB	Mitchell Smith
33	SE	Nolan Vaske	7	LB	Kale Zuehl
50	RT	Gunnar Faust	36	LB	Creighton Kelly
57	RG	David Smith	57	DE	David Smith
54	C	Shayler Pringnitz	55	DE	Caden Douglas
55	LG	Caden Douglas	74	DT	Ray Gretillat
74	LT	Ray Gretillat	33	DT	Nolan Vaske
	K	D. Smith OR B. Baltzer		LS	M. Smith OR B. Baltzer
31	P	Zach Beukema	15	H	Mitchell Smith

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#	Pos.	Name	#	Pos.	Name
15	WR	Jayden Lloyd	50	DE	Brady Tschirren
11	WR	Eric McGill	58	DT	Brody Bremer
53	OT	Jackson Reblitz	63	DT	Logan Jensen
54	OG	Desaini Gomez	53	DE	Jackson Reblitz
50	C	Brady Tschirren	11	LB	Eric McGill
56	OG	Colton Warren	17	LB	Colby Gilbert
63	OT	Logan Jensen	22	LB	Holden Koele
10	QB	Drew Kluender	3	LB	Zach Butler
3	RB	Zach Butler	15	DB	Jayden Lloyd
21	WR	Jacob King	2	DB	Sam Monk
2	WR	Sam Monk	10	DB	Drew Kluender
15	K	Jayden Lloyd	10	P	Drew Kluender

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CLASS 1A  
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**MFL MARMAC Bulldogs (11-1)**

**IHSAA ranking** - 4

**Playoff appearances** - 6

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Dan Anderson, 10 years, 62-40

**Pronunciation guide** - Blietz-Bentein [Blitz Ben-teen], Koehn [Cane], Diehl [Deal], McElwaine [Mc-El-wayn], McGeough [Mc-You]

**GRUNDY CENTER Spartans (12-0)**

**IHSAA ranking** - 1

**Playoff appearances** - 16

**Titles (Year)** - 4 (1984, 1987, 1988, 2022)

**Head coach** - Travis Zajac, 11 years, 76-43 overall; 5 years at GC, 58-5

**Pronunciation guide** - Zajac [Zay-jack], Muller [Mull-er], Rekers [Reek-ers], Beenken [Ben-ken], Brekunitch [Breck-uh-nitch], Cakerice [Cake-ric], Jirovsky [Juh-rahv-ski], Kiewiet [Key-wheat], Kremenak [Krem-ah-neck], Laube [Lao-bee], Lebo [Lee-bow], Luiken [Loo-kin], Rinard [Ree-nerd], Saak [Sock], Seitz [Sites], Slifer [Sly-fur], Zinkula [Zinc-yoo-luh]

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
61	LT	Bryce Diehl	27	CB	Bryce Radloff
54	LG	Brayden Gordon	4	CB	Elias Hatt
71	C	Will Howes	3	FS	Brandon Christofferson
69	RG	Averey Thornton	21	SS	Quinn McGeough
77	RT	Aiden Schoulte	54	OLB	Brayden Gordon
36	TE	Kade McElwaine	18	OLB	Carter Stoddard
3	SE	Brandon Christofferson	2	ILB	Carver Blietz-Bentein
27	RB	Bryce Radloff	36	ILB	Kade McElwaine
21	FB	Quinn McGeough	61	DE	Bryce Diehl
18	WB	Carter Stoddard	55	DE	Austin Schaller
2	QB	Carver Blietz-Bentein	45	NG	Tristen Koehn
22	K	Ben Krambeer			
3	P	Brandon Christofferson	2	H	Carver Blietz-Bentein

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7	QB	Colin Gordon	22	CB	Tanner Laube
23	RB	Justin Knaack	7	CB	Colin Gordon
18	WR	Tiernan Vokes	15	FS	Tate Jirovsky
21	WR	Dylan Knaack	23	OLB	Justin Knaack
22	WR	Tanner Laube	20	OLB	Brody Zinkula
15	WR	Tate Jirovsky	11	ILB	Pete Lebo
56	RT	Harry Brekunitch	50	ILB	Ryker Thoren
68	RG	Keon VanHorn	53	DE	Ryder Ross
50	C	Ryker Thoren	18	DE	Tiernan Vokes
76	LG	Trent Cakerice	68	DT	Keon Vanhorn
53	LT	Ryder Ross	76	DT	Trent Cakerice
7	K/P	Colin Gordon	21	KR/PR	Dylan Knaack
56	LS	Harry Brekunitch	20	KR	Brody Zinkula

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CLASS 4A  
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**LEWIS CENTRAL Titans (10-2)**

RPI- 2  
**Playoff appearances** - 18  
**Titles (Year)** - 1 (2021)  
**Head coach** - Justin Kammrad, fifth year at LC, 50-9; 83-35 overall  
**Pronunciation guide** - N/A

**WESTERN DUBUQUE Bobcats (11-1)**

RPI - 1  
**Playoff appearances** - 17  
**Titles (Year)** - 2 (2001, 2019)  
**Head coach** - Justin Penner, 19 years, 115-81 overall; 10 years at WD  
**Pronunciation guide** - Quagliano [Kwag-lee-ano], Glausser [Gloss-er], Theissen [Ty-sen]

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

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74	LT	Garret Rutledge	65	DE	Gavin Remeinschneider
64	LG	Grant Juon	74	DT	Garret Rutledge
54	C	Nathan Beyenhof	78	DT	Kyler McNeal
75	RG	Andrew Schultz	54	DE	Nathan Beyenhof
70	RT	Sam Guill	16	LB	Nash Paulson
8	TE	Owen Thomas	8	LB	Owen Thomas
13	WR	Curtis Witte	30	LB	Cameron Moore
88	WR	Lual Maker	1	LB	Kamdyn Cross
5	WR	Ryan Ortega	24	DB	Bryce Juon
1	RB	Kamdyn Cross	13	DB	Curtis Witte
4	QB	Brady Hetzel	5	DB	Ryan Ortega
17	K	Jimmy Scott	23	LS	TJ Nettles
35	P/PAT	Daniel Espinosa	7	H	Landon Kammrad

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

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<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
7	QB	Tanner Anderson	34	DL	Payton Putz
10	RB	Grant Glausser	21	DL	David Thiessen
1	WR	Brock Carpenter	55	DL	Garrett Kluesner
13	WR	Colin McDermott	79	DL	Jack Lansing
11	WR	Ryan Digmann	31	LB	Derek Hoerner
9	TE/FB	Hunter Quagliano	11	LB	Ryan Digmann
34	TE	Payton Putz	3	LB	Caden Culbertson
56	LT	Joe Boge	9	LB	Hunter Quagliano
68	LG	Isaac Lehmann	5	CB	Brandon Decker
51	C	Samuel Christoffer	1	CB	Brock Carpenter
65	RG	Caiden Wholers	6	*S	Drew Burds
55	RT	Garrett Kluesner	8	*S	Clayten Lindecker
12	K/P	Caden Abresch	8	LS	Clayten Lindecker

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