

Spartan Athletic Newsletter

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North Springs High School

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Football Falls Short in Decatur 38-13

By David King

Already minus their two injured varsity quarterbacks, North Springs lost their next QB option and speedy runner and receiver Zahir Nichols during practice. The short-handed Spartans rode their strong offensive line jumbo wildcat formations with sturdy Kyree Green for much of their offense. Freshman QB Santino Gaudreau alternated snaps to give the offense a different look. The resurgent Decatur Bulldogs took advantage of the short-handed Spartan offense for a 38-13 win, much to the delight of a loud packed Decatur stadium.

Following a Spartan 3-and-out, the Bulldogs struck quickly for their first touchdown. The Bulldogs started at the Spartan 10 following a QB strip on next possession, but the North Springs defense forced only a field goal for 10-0 score. The Bulldogs started their next drive at the Spartan 15 following a rushed punt. With their backs against the wall and Decatur at the 1-yard line, the Spartan defense held on 4th down in another impressive stand. With excellent blocking and sheer grinding determination, Kyree Green had six carries from the one to the 35, followed by Chaise McArthur to the 45. The Bulldogs intercepted a pass and returned it to the Spartan 33, setting up TD early in the 2nd quarter.

A brief Spartan drive and punt left Decatur starting at the Spartan 39. Spartan Jaron Bradley snatched a fumble and raced to the Decatur 22. Defensive pass interference on 4th down kept the drive alive. Matt Rosenstein carried to the 5, after which Kyree Green took two carries to score a touchdown. Christian Ledesma made the PAT to pull within 17-7. After the teams traded punts, Decatur scored on a 52-yard pass to expand their lead before halftime.



Upcoming Sports Events

October 8

Holiday – No School

October 9

No Events

October 10

Softball @ Woodland HS
5:00/7:00pm (GHS A State
Playoffs Games 1 & 2)

October 11

Softball @ Woodland HS
5:00pm (GHS A State Playoff
Game 3, if necessary)

JV Football @ Johns Creek HS
6:00pm

October 12

Cross Country Blue & Orange
Intra-squad Meet (NOC
Chattahoochee Outpost)
4:00pm

Varsity Football vs. Grady HS
(Homecoming/Pink Out)
7:00pm

North Springs special teams delivered at the start of the 3rd quarter, recovering their kickoff at the Decatur 39. The Spartans went for 4th and 20, when Decatur intercepted the pass and returned it for a touchdown. Kyree Green gained 21 yards on the next series before Decatur recovered a QB strip. The teams traded punts. Zahzee White's tackle for loss contributed to another Bulldog punt all the way to the Spartan 1-foot line. Kyree Green took two carries to the 41, but a QB-RB handoff miscue two plays later returned the ball to Decatur.

Excellent tackles from Torice Antione, Nashiid Jordan, and Neriyan Brown slowed Decatur down. The Spartans turned the ball back on a fumbled punt, setting up another Decatur TD. Following a Spartan punt, North Springs recovered a fumble at the Decatur 46. Michael Pierce raced around the right side for a 46-yard touchdown to close the scoring at 38-13. North Springs hosts Grady this Friday for homecoming.

Softball makes State Playoffs for 3rd Straight Season

The North Springs High School Softball Team currently sit at the #4 spot in Region 6-AAAAA. The Lady Spartans will travel to Woodland High School in Cartersville on Wednesday, October 10th for a best of 3 series for the opening round of the GHSA State Softball Tournament. This is the 3rd straight appearance for the state playoffs for the Lady Spartans. They look to make this third appearance the charm and advance past the first round this year. These girls have played some great ball this season and look to carry this momentum into the playoffs. First pitch is at 5:00pm. Second game will begin at 7:00pm. Game 3 will take place on Thursday, October 11th at 5:00pm if necessary.

Cross Country Competes at Alexander/Asics Invitational

The boys and girls squad took part in the Asics Invitational, Douglasville, GA this past weekend. The girls had a breakout performance with two girls, Joclyn Young and Madi Kamean hitting the lettering standard. The boys were led by Evan Feintuch, Simon Kwon, Jack Curtin and Ross Reynolds, who all broke 20 minutes. Please see the results below:

GIRLS 5000 METER RUN FINALS PLACE

24:08.73

Joclyn Young

154

24:16.43

Madi Kamean

161

25:15.08

Sofie Schoenrock

174

33:08.15

Campbell Bryan

194

BOYS 5000 METER RUN FINALS PLACE

18:31.26

Evan Feintuch

172

18:59.25

Simon Kwon

200

19:23.99

Thomas Williams

222

19:47.97

Jack Curtin

115

19:49.06

Ross Reynolds

238

20:01.05

John Makowski

244

20:01.21

Ford Carter

245

20:31.35

Ryan Grayson

253

21:01.58

Ian Lowe

179

21:53.71

Noah Hirschfield

213

22:18.66

George Christman

236

23:09.07

Nelson Cumiskey

263

23:16.94

David Walston

265

23:18.23

James Montesi

266

23:47.15

Aidan English

275

Homecoming 2018 Football Game Friday Night!

Spartan Students, Parents, Fans, and Alumni...

Homecoming 2018 is here! Friday night your Spartans will host the Grady Knights in a clash of region opponents at Thermopylae Stadium on the campus of North Springs High School. Wear your pink as we will also be bringing awareness to the fight against Breast Cancer with our Pink Out theme. The Spartan Athletic Booster Club will be hosting a Food Truck Tailgate from 5pm – 7pm in front of the school. We will be introducing our 2018 Homecoming Court. You won't want to miss this great event. Alums...come out and bring some classmates and reminisce about the good ole days. Kickoff is at 7:30pm. **Tickets are only \$5 now until Thursday at 5pm.** They will be \$8 at the gate. Get your tickets early at the discounted price by clicking the link below.

[Game Tickets: North Springs vs. Grady](#)

Promo code: homecoming18

See you at the game!

Boys and Girls Basketball Participates in FCS Basketball Media Day

On Monday, the Spartans Boys and Girls Basketball programs participated in the annual Fulton County Schools Basketball Media Day hosted by Northview High School. Both head coaches, Coach Parks (Boys) and Coach Frasier (Girls) and some of our varsity returners had the opportunity to speak with the media and other Fulton County schools about the upcoming season. Basketball season will begin with tryouts on October 22nd.



2018-19 North Springs Head Coach/Director List

Fall Sports

Football	Scotty Parker	parkerd@fultonschools.org
Softball	Stephanie Peet	peets@fultonschools.org
Boys Cross Country	Rob Blaszkiwicz	blaszkiewicz@fultonschools.org
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Girls Basketball	Tonique Frasier	frasiert@fultonschools.org
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Wrestling	Marc Komar	komarm@fultonschools.org

Spring Sports

Baseball	Matthew Gershon	gershonmj@fultonschools.org
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Girls Tennis	Tonique Frasier	frasiert@fultonschools.org
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Athletic Event Tickets Now Available Online with GoFan!

Want to avoid the lines at Friday Night Football games...

Forgot to swing by the ATM on the way to the game...

Well Spartans...

North Springs has partnered with GoFan to bring you the convenience of being able to purchase your tickets online from your mobile phone. There are no extra convenience fees or surcharges. Once you have purchased your online ticket, just bring your mobile phone to the event entrance and one of the ticket personnel will validate your purchase. Visit the link below to begin purchasing your event tickets on your mobile phone!

[North Springs Online Event Tickets](#)

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