



West Georgia Wolverines and Atlanta Wolfpack Take State Titles at 2017 AAASP/GHSA State Wheelchair Handball Tournament

Henry County Schools & Henry County Parks and Recreation hosted the State Tournament at
the J. P. Moseley Recreation Center

Atlanta, November 4, 2017 –The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP) hosted the 2017 AAASP/GHSA State Wheelchair Handball Tournament Saturday, November 4th in Henry County at the J.P. Moseley Recreation Center (1041 Millers Mill Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281); it was the culmination of the 21st annual wheelchair handball season in Georgia. It was a full day of action, with the West Georgia Wolverines claiming the Varsity #WheelchairHandball State Champion Title, beating the Gwinnett Heat 11-4; and the Atlanta Wolfpack defeating the DeKalb Silver Streaks 15-10 to earn the JV State Title.

GA State Varsity Division

1st place - West Georgia Wolverines

2nd place - Gwinnett Heat

Junior Varsity Division

1st place – Atlanta Wolfpack

2nd place - DeKalb Silver Streaks

Students representing over 40 varying physical disability groups competed, ranging in grades from 1 to 12, most are middle and high school. GHSA formed the nation's first dual governing alliance with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc. (AAASP) in 2001 to pioneer efforts in school athletic programs for students with physical disabilities. Through this alliance, GHSA recognizes AAASP as the governing and sanctioning body for adapted sports programs for Georgia's schools.

For more information on Wheelchair Handball, for a copy of the rules, or how to start a team in your area, please log on to: www.adaptedsports.org. Schools or districts can learn more about becoming a member of AAASP by contacting us 404-294-0070 or the Georgia High School Association. The next interscholastic sport season will be #WheelchairBasketball, running from November to the end of February/early March 2018.

The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia since 1996, has developed one of the nation's most comprehensive school-based athletic programs for children with physical disabilities attending grades 1-12. Many prominent individuals and national organizations in the industry have recognized AAASP as the model for the nation. For more information about AAASP, please visit our website at www.adaptedsports.org or join our conversations on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at: @AdaptedSports.

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