



**2021 IHSAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS A**

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – 1 p.m.
GRUNDY CENTER vs. WEST HANCOCK, BRITT



GRUNDY CENTER Spartans (11-1)

Rankings – AP: 4 RI: 2 | **Coach Seeding** – 2

Playoff Appearances – 14

Titles (Year) – 3 (1984, 1987, 1988)

Head coach – Travis Zajac, 3rd season, 32-4 (9th overall, 50-42)

Pronunciation guide – Zajac [Zay-jack], Knaack [Cuh-nock], Saak [Sock], Lehr [Leer], Zinkula [Zink-yoo-lah], Richtsmeier [Ricks-meyer], Greiner [Gry-ner], Klar [Clare]

WEST HANCOCK Eagles (12-0)

Rankings – AP: 1; RI: 1 | **Coach Seeding** – 1

Playoff Appearances – 25

Titles (Year) – 2 (1996, 2019)

Head coach – Mark Sanger, 3rd season, 33-2

Pronunciation guide – N/A

PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>		<u>DEFENSE</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>
LT	Trent Cakerice	DE	Patrick Brown III
LG	Patrick Brown III	DT	Trent Greiner
C	Brayden Sawyer	DT	Trent Cakerice
RG	Sloan Klar	DE	Cole Richtsmeier
RT	Bryce Greiner	LB	Cole Lehr
WR	Dexter Whitehill	LB	Brayden Sawyer
WR	Cole Lehr	LB	Clay Saak
WR	Tate Jirovsky	LB	Dayne Zinkula
WR	Austin Betts	CB	Dexter Whitehill
RB	Dayne Zinkula	CB	Colin Gordon
QB	Logan Knaack	FS	Logan Knaack
K	Colin Gordon	PR	Logan Knaack
P	Logan Knaack	KR	Dexter Whitehill

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<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>
TE	Rylan Barnes	DE	Llan Martinez
LT	Brighton Kudej	DE	David Smith
LG	Jake Wood	DT	Alex Marks
C	Parker Means	DT	Brighton Kudej
RG	Eric Martinez	LB	Rylan Barnes
RT	Llan Martinez	LB	Mathew Francis
SE	Matt Larson	LB	Mitchell Smith
QB	Logan Leerar	LB	Kane Zuehl
HB	Braden Walk	FS	Logan Leerar
HB	Kane Zuehl	CB	Braden Walk
FB	Mathew Francis	CB	Rhett Eisenman
K	Casey Lamoreux	KR	Braden Walk
P	Rylan Barnes	PR	Kane Zuehl

MEDIA INFORMATION

STATISTICS

The IHSAA is supplying box scores and live stats online (State Playoff Central) for all semifinal and final games. Season statistics are available via QuikStatsIowa. Rankings listed below through latest postings of Associated Press and Radio Iowa polls.

INTERVIEWS

Postgame interviews will be conducted in or around the classroom at the end of the NE tunnel. Locker room access is **prohibited** for at the UNI-Dome. Do not delay coaches or players on the field or after award ceremonies.

RULES

Please complete your work and move when media covering the next game are present and need a seat. Radio stations have 12 minutes after the final whistle to wrap up game coverage.
This is a working press box: No cheering.