



6201 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30339



www.fultonschools.org

News Release

For Immediate Release
July 16, 2018

For More Information Contact
Carla Murphy or Daphne Ellison, Communications
470-254-6830 or communications@fultonschools.org

Media Advisory

Former UGA players to headline Fulton’s fourth annual “Countdown to Kickoff”

Mohamed Massaquoi and Clint Boling to join July 20 event previewing district’s football season

The 2018 high school football season officially begins in just a few weeks, and in preparation, Fulton County Schools is hosting its fourth annual “Countdown to Kickoff” media preview on Friday, July 20. The event is 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the district’s North Learning Center, located at 450 Northridge Parkway in Sandy Springs.

“Countdown to Kickoff” is a chance for news media to receive a special, close-up preview of the top players and coaches from each high school in Fulton County. Former University of Georgia wide receiver Mohamed Massaquoi and offensive lineman Clint Boling will serve as this year’s keynote speakers. Massaquoi retired from the Cleveland Browns in 2017 after a non-football-related injury; and Boling is heading into his ninth season with the Cincinnati Bengals. Boling also is a graduate of Chattahoochee High School, where he played football and basketball and was named all-state his junior and senior years.

During the kickoff, the head football coach from each high school will give insights into the 2018 season and introduce two of their top players. Opportunities for one-on-one interviews will begin immediately after the press briefing.

The following players and coaches are available for interviews:

School	Head Coach	Key Starters
Alpharetta HS Raiders 6-AAAAAA	Jacob Nichols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dane Motley, Senior - OLB Jack Stanton, Senior - DE/TE
Banneker HS Trojans 7-AAAAA	Mario Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brandon Holt, Senior - OLB/OL Chris Hatcher, Senior - DL/OL

Cambridge HS Bears 7-AAAAAA	Craig Bennett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridge Polk, Senior - WR and DB • Kasra Bojnordi, Senior - OL/DL
Centennial HS Knights 7-AAAAAA	Michael Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Brosmer, Senior – QB • Jack Barton, Senior – DE
Chattahoochee HS Cougars 7-AAAAAA	Vince Strine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Webb, Senior - RB • Ahmad Stephens, Senior - OL/DL
Creekside HS Seminoles 5-AAAAAA	Maurice Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazarus Anderson, Senior - QB • Taj Dodson, Senior - ATH
Hapeville Charter Career Academy Hornets 6-AA	Winston Gordon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malik Fleming, Senior - DB • Dajon Upshur, Senior - OL
Langston Hughes HS Panthers 5-AAAAAA	Willie Cannon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A J Watkins, Senior - DL • Xavier Robinson, Senior - LB
Johns Creek HS Gladiators 7-AAAAAA	Matt Helmerich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nate Hope, Senior - RB • Zach Gibson, Senior - QB
Milton HS Eagles 5-AAAAAA	Adam Clack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Charleston, Senior - Safety • Jordan Yates, Senior - QB
North Springs HS Spartans 6-AAAAA	Scotty Parker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Keou, Senior - FS/WR-TE • Zahir Nichols, Senior - FS/WR
Northview HS Titans 7-AAAAAA	James Thomson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Watson, Senior - DB/WR • Mac Bolton, Senior - WR/DB
Riverwood International Charter School Raiders 6-AAAAA	Robert Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tre Young, Senior - ATH • Connor Flynn, Senior - OL
Roswell HS Hornets 4-AAAAAA	Matt Kemper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alek Nikolich, Senior - CTR • Sam Antona, Senior - SS
Tri-Cities HS Bulldogs 5-AAAAAA	Innis Claud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah Montgomery, Senior - WR • Colby Brown, Senior - LB
Westlake HS Lions 2-AAAAAA	Kareem Reid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Hover, Senior - OL • Myles Farmer, Senior - DB

###

About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. Approximately 96,500 students attend 105 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee

Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.