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**The Road To Orlando Has Begun**

(Orlando, FL) November 18, 2013 – Tickets are now on sale for the FHSAA Football Finals as the playoffs are underway with nine local schools still alive for shot at the state title. Each school has one goal in mind: the state championships in Orlando.

Tickets are on sale for all eight title games, which will be held December 6-7 and December 13-14 at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Back by popular demand, fans will have the ability to purchase a reserved seat ticket, with a limited number of reserved seats on sale for each game for \$17. General admission seats for each game are \$12. Tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster and the Amway Center Box Office. They can also be purchased on game day at the Citrus Bowl gates.

This is the seventh year in a row the championships will be held in Orlando. The FHSAA Football Finals are hosted by the Central Florida Sports Commission, City of Orlando, Orange County Public Schools and Edgewater High School.

“Florida has the best high school players in the country and the level of play that will be on display at the Citrus Bowl will be unmatched anywhere,” said John Bisignano, President & CEO of the Central Florida Sports Commission. “We look forward to working with our long-time partners at the FHSAA to ensure the success of this prestigious event in our community, as we serve our mission to drive economic development through sports.”

Attracting athletes and spectators from across the state of Florida, the FHSAA Football Finals will bring valuable revenue to the hotels, restaurants, and attractions of Orange County. Initial estimates project that, in total, all eight games will bring an estimated 30,000 out of town visitors to Orange County, generating more than 2,000 room nights and \$3,000,000 of economic impact.

**Schedule of Games**

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| 1 p.m. Friday, December 6 - Class 2A Title Game   | 1 p.m. Friday, December 13 - Class 5A Title Game   |
| 7 p.m. Friday, December 6 - Class 1A Title Game   | 7 p.m. Friday, December 13 - Class 7A Title Game   |
| 1 p.m. Saturday, December 7 - Class 3A Title Game | 1 p.m. Saturday, December 14 - Class 6A Title Game |
| 7 p.m. Saturday, December 7 - Class 4A Title Game | 7 p.m. Saturday, December 14 - Class 8A Title Game |

For more information about the FHSAA Football Finals, including brackets and the latest news, visit the official website at [www.roadtoorlando.org](http://www.roadtoorlando.org) or become a fan on facebook at [www.facebook.com/roadtoorlando](http://www.facebook.com/roadtoorlando).

**About the CFSC:** The Central Florida Sports Commission strategically solicits, creates and supports marquee sports-related events and businesses that enhance our community’s economy. The Sports Commission represents the counties of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia, as well as the City of Orlando. The Sports Commission also produces sports-related programs for the residents of Central Florida including the SPORTYS, Breakfast of Champions, Gridiron 5K Challenge and the Daytona Beach Half Marathon.

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