



2024 Division IV Non-Select Boys' Basketball State Championship Game

(1) Lakeview Gators (27-6) vs. (6) Franklin Hornets (23-7) - Friday – 4 p.m.

Location: Burton Coliseum – Lake Charles, Louisiana

(1) Lakeview Gators (27-6)

Head Coach: Brian Williams (10th season)

District 3-2A Champions

1st Round: Bye

2nd Round: vs. (16) Ferriday W 78-72

Quarterfinals: vs. (8) Welsh W 63-52 – LHS opened game on 13-0 run – Alonzo Driver 36 pts

Semifinals: vs. (4) Pickering W 54-26 – Held Pickering to 11 field goals for the game

- The Gators lost to Franklin in 2023 quarterfinals 59-46, Gators defeated Franklin in 2020 Quarterfinals 72-60 at home

-The Gators are seeking their first state championship since March of 2003 when they defeated Red River 70-60 in the title game

- The Gators making first title game appearance since 2015 (Lost to Riverside)

(6) Franklin Hornets (23-7)

Head Coach: Tremayne Johnson

District 8-2A runner up

1st Round: vs. (27) Jonesboro-Hodge W 80-45

2nd Round: vs. (11) South Plaquemines W 81-43

Quarterfinals: at (3) Oakdale W 56-50

Semifinals: vs. (2) Ringgold W 63-61

- Franklin enters Friday's titles game 12-1 in their last 13 games

- Franklin lost in 2023 Title Game to North Central 59-55

