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**THE ROAD TO ORLANDO BEGINS THIS WEEKEND**

*FHSAA Football Finals Tickets on Sale as Playoffs Begin*

(Orlando, Florida) November 17, 2011 – Tickets are now on sale for the FHSAA Football Finals as the playoffs kick off tomorrow with 22 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 8 title games, which will be held December 9-10 and December 16-17 at the Florida Citrus Bowl. This is the fifth year in a row the championships will be held in Orlando and the beginning of a new three-year contract with the FHSAA. 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,” said Central Florida Sports Commission interim executive director Brent Nelson. “The level of play that will be on display at the Citrus Bowl will be unmatched anywhere. We are proud to host the championships for the fifth year in a row.”

For the first time ever at the FHSAA Football Finals, 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. Special ticket packages, which include VIP parking and hospitality suite tickets, are available through the Sports Commission. Visit [www.roadtoorlando.org](http://www.roadtoorlando.org) or call 407-648-4900 for details.

Below is the schedule for the state title games at the Florida Citrus Bowl:

**FHSAA Football Finals Schedule of Games**

1 p.m. Friday, December 9	Class 2A Title Game
7 p.m. Friday, December 9	Class 1A Title Game
1 p.m. Saturday, December 10	Class 3A Title Game
7 p.m. Saturday, December 10	Class 4A Title Game
1 p.m. Friday, December 16	Class 5A Title Game
7 p.m. Friday, December 16	Class 7A Title Game
1 p.m. Saturday, December 17	Class 6A Title Game
7 p.m. Saturday, December 17	Class 8A Title Game

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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).

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