

## 2021 Bull City All-Star Games

Despite the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the North Carolina lacrosse community scored another “Big Win” in 2021!

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual, “Bull City All-Star Games ~ Cullen Classic for Cancer”, were forced to go “virtual” again this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Undeterred, the 2021 Bull City All-Star Staff remained committed to their mission statement to help “grow the game” across North Carolina, by providing recognition for the best high school players, and supporting the NCHSAA Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Duke Cancer Institute.

The North Carolina lacrosse community – coaches, athletic directors, players, parents, fans, and avid lacrosse supporters – all worked together to score a big win!

The selection staff received 183 player nominations from 82 high school coaches, and eventually selected 64 men and 59 women from 67 varsity lacrosse programs across the state.

While there was not a “game-day gate” to donate this year, a highly successful on-line donation campaign raised a record \$10,000 for the Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Duke Cancer Institute.

In the first 5 years, the Bull City All-Star Games ~ Cullen Classic for Cancer has raised over \$37,000.

We look forward to being back on the field for live game in 2022.