

Recap - 6th Annual Bull City All-Star Games

The sixth annual, “Bull City All-Star Games ~ Cullen Classic for Cancer” were held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 in beautiful Koskinen Stadium at Duke University. After two years of “virtual games” due to COVID restrictions, the highly anticipated “live games” featured 118 of the top seniors in North Carolina from 80 different high school lacrosse programs.

This year’s event attracted over 700 players, parents, fans and organizers; and raised \$10,000 for the Duke Cancer Institute and the NCHSAA Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship Fund. To date, the “Cullen Classic” has donated over \$47,000 for these two great causes.

Organized by local high school coaches and Duke Lacrosse Alumni, the Bull City All-Star Games showcase the talents of the top male and female senior lacrosse players from across the state. The event not only provides recognition for these top players, but also serves as a dynamic way to honor the contributions Tony Cullen made to the sport of lacrosse: first as a player and a coach at Duke; then as an NCAA official. Tony impacted the trajectory of lacrosse in North Carolina for 25 years, before he lost his battle with cancer in 2002.

The Bull City All-Star Staff would like to thank all the coaches, players, parents, officials, sponsors, volunteers, the Duke Lacrosse Gray Devil Alumni and the Duke Athletic Staff, who made this years’ event our biggest yet.

Highlight Video Links

Women’s Game: <https://youtu.be/w0AQ3uMNEIc>

Men’s Game: <https://youtu.be/L3J2a-I3cE>

WOMEN’S Game

Halftime: Blue 14 – White 11

Final: Blue 24 - White 20

Blue Team

GOALS: Favreau 6, Grissett 4, Calabrese 2, Dancause 2, Olson 2, Adamo, Cox, Head, Masnick, Myers, Padgett, Schaeffer, Santiago

ASSISTS: Grissett 5, Calabrese 2, Padgett 2, Favreau, Head, Masnick, McGlamey, Myers, Schaeffer, Tilley

White Team

GOALS: Chessock 3, DeMore 3, Eldrige 3, Hoyek 3, Szczypinski 2, Epstein, Morris, Papke, Sabler, Sobocinski, Webb

ASSISTS: Epstein 2, Eldrige, DeMore, Papke and Webb

Offensive MVP: Elise Grissett (Holly Springs)

Defensive MVP: Amelia Money (Apex)

MEN's Game

Halftime: Blue 15 – White 9

Final: Blue 20 - White 18

Blue Team

GOALS: Cox 4, Gardill 4, Harrison 3, Kalos 3, Cetrone, Cook, Grubbs, Haverstrom, Huff, Velasquez

ASSISTS: Wood 2, Cox, Grubbs, Haverstrom, Huff, Kazella, Oguntoyinbo

White Team

GOALS: Castro 3, Parkes 3, Calleri 2, Faircloth 2, Kennedy 2, Corbett, Lock, Orr, Parker, Stone, Szczypinski

ASSISTS: Castle 3, Craven 2, Parker 1

Offensive MVP: George Kalos (Hough)

Defensive MVP: Drew Wheeler (Fuquay-Varina)