

## RIVALRY OF THE YEAR

“The Crosstown Classic has been a staple within this town and this county for 51 years. The opportunity for kids who have grown up playing sports together or people who are family members to play against one another is incredibly unique. The fact that both schools have been successful in not only football but also most all other sports in which we compete create this tremendous rivalry. People on both sides are incredibly proud of their respective school, and it is always a good feeling to have bragging rights for a year following a win in this rivalry. The game itself provides an atmosphere in this community that rivals any other game in the state. This year, we were incredibly blessed to be able to provide a fun pep rally, a successful community tailgate, and added nation-wide notoriety by having the Great American Rivalry Series highlight the game. For us as educators, it is extremely special anytime our students and student athletes are recognized whether it be within our community, throughout the state, or across the nation.”

-Chris Baughman, Co-Director of Activities



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Oxford Charger football team poses with the Crosstown Classic trophy. The Chargers cruised past the Commodores with a 43-19 to bring the Crosstown Classic trophy back to Oxford. Senior **Roman Gregory** helped lead the way with a career night, racking in 5 touchdowns.

# CROSTOWN CLASSIC



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8th grader **Paisley Walls**, senior **Mhina Balthrop**, and freshman **Mary Claire King** hang out at the softball tent before the game. Many sports teams participated in the tailgate with food and activities for all of the community.



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OHS principal **Dr. Dana Bullard** takes her place in the dunk tank at the community tailgate. Administrators from each school sat in the seat while students lined up to take a throw.



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Sophomore **Makayla Clayton**, freshman **Ja'Leah Hair** and sophomore **Madison Davis** attended the tailgate prior to the football game. Many community members appreciated the additional activity to the Friday night festivities.



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**Row 1:** Senior running back **Roman Gregory**, senior quarterback **Mack Howard** with senior defensive back **Ryan Kirkwood** and senior running back **Roman Gregory**, junior tight end **Jack Harper** with running back **Roman Gregory**, senior wide receiver **Ashten Shorter**.

**Row 2:** Senior **Mattie Beauchamp**, senior **Ross Shows** with junior **Jack Swingle** and senior **Henry Hyneman**, Coach **Cris Patton** with daughter.

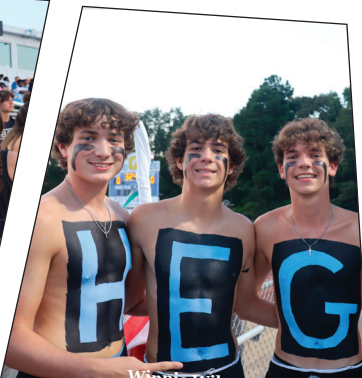
**Row 3:** **Sydney McGaha** with **Dr. Dana Bullard** and **Lucas Ferguson**, Junior **Annie Scott** with senior **Winnie Wilson** and junior **Chelsey Randolph**, sophomore **Grasson Cope** with junior **Trace Baddour** and sophomore **Will Nordstrom**, senior **Jackson Myatt** with junior **Jack Swingle** and senior **Ross Shows**.



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