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## HCHS Student Wins “Most Athletic High School Football Player” in U.S.



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Houston County High School rising senior Wesley Steiner won the Football Rating Championship at The Opening Finals in Frisco, Texas this month. The Opening Finals is four days of training, coaching and competition for the nation’s most elite high school football players. This invitation-only event was held June 30 through July 3, 2019.

Steiner is a four-star linebacker who won the event with a final score of 148.17, claiming the title as the nation’s most athletic high school football player. During the Football Rating Championship, he produced a 4.51-second 40-yard dash, 40.2-inch vertical jump, 4.00 short shuttle and 42.5-foot power ball throw.

Steiner excels in more than one sport at his high school. In May 2019, he held on to his Track and Field title as State 6A Champion in Discus with a throw of 176 feet, 6 inches. This is 12 feet, 7 inches longer than his 2018 champion winning throw of 163 feet, 11 inches.

Houston County High Principal Doug Rizer commented, “Wesley is an amazing athlete! He participates and excels in several sports at our school. This past week, he power cleaned 405 pounds, the most I’ve ever seen by any high school student. More importantly than being an exceptional athlete, Wesley is a 4.0 AP honor roll student. He has an infectious smile and is loved by all of his HOCO teachers. We expect great things from him this year.”

The Opening Finals invites students to the free event upon selection by Student Sports after watching film and/or doing in-person evaluations. The competition attracts media coverage by companies such as Bleacher Report, ESPN, Scout, NFL Network, USA Today and other major recruiting websites.

Read more about Steiner winning The Opening Football Rating Championship in this [article by Keith](#)

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[Niebuhr with 247Sports](#). Steiner has officially committed to the Auburn University Tigers Football program for the 2020 season.

Houston County High School is located at 960 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Principal Rizer may be reached at 478-988-6340. Visit <https://www.theopening.com/finals> to learn more about The Opening Finals.

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