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**THIRD ANNUAL CHSAA CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY
EVENT BIGGEST IN STATE HISTORY**

DENVER – The third annual CHSAA Championship Saturday event had the highest attendance figure of any event in Colorado high school history.

Presented by the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and held at INVESCO Field at Mile High on Dec. 2, the high school class 5A and 4A championship games were watched by a state record crowd of 12,527.

This marked the third year for both of the state's big school title games to take place at INVESCO Field at Mile High, and it is the third consecutive year in which a Colorado prep attendance record was established.

Grandview took a 20-14 overtime win over Douglas County to win the Class 5A title while Pueblo West defeated Monarch by a 21-14 margin to claim the Class 4A title.

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Chairman **Jim Saccomano** said, "We are thrilled by the growth of this program, which has featured great games, tremendous enthusiasm and the opportunity for the Sports Hall of Fame to make significant monetary contributions to our charitable programs, as well as to CHSAA."

He added, "We certainly look forward to continuing this program in years to come. It is gratifying to all involved to be part of something which benefits high school football and Colorado's prep students to this high level."

Attendance was over 10,000 for each of the first two years of this event.

The Presenting Sponsor for CHSAA Championship Saturday is King Soopers/City Markets. The Legacy Sponsors are Arby's/The Bailey Company, Qwest, Wells Fargo, CollegeInColorado.org, the Denver Newspaper Agency, and Western Dairy Council.

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