2021 State Championship Game

Columbus Bishop Watterson (20-0-1) 2 (Coach Janet Baird)

Worthington Thomas Worthington (17-3-1) 1 (Coach Terri Simonetti Frost)

	1	2	OT	Final
Columbus Bishop Watterson	1	0	1	2
Worthington Thomas Worthington	1	0	0	1

Columbus Bishop Watterson defeated Worthington Thomas Worthington 2-1 in sudden death victory overtime at the 2021 Field Hockey State Championship on Saturday, November 6 at Thomas Worthington High School. Watterson's Molly Griffith scored the game-clinching goal on a penalty stroke at the 5:29 mark in the overtime period. The Eagles' victory marked the fifth state title in school history and the second consecutive state championship. Bishop Watterson owns the third-most state championships in OHSAA field hockey history behind Thomas Worthington (6) and Gahanna Columbus Academy (12).

The Eagles struck first when Sophia Schultheis scored with 1:32 left in the first period off an assist from Grace Cantwell. Then, Thomas Worthington scored early in the second period at the 11:40 when Cora Hamilton scored off a pass from Emily Kendall, tying the game at one. The game would remain deadlocked at one the rest of regulation and halfway through the 10-mintue overtime period until Griffith's penalty stroke goal. This was the first time since 2017 when the state championship game was decided in overtime (Thomas Worthington beat Columbus Academy, 1-0).

Thomas Worthington's Kate McClellan made seven saves and Bishop Watterson's Kenzi Jones tallied two saves.

Scoring:
Columbus Bishop Watterson – Sophia Schultheis, (Assist Grace Cantwell) 1:32, 1st period
Worthington Thomas Worthington – Cora Hamilton, (Assist Emily Kendall) 11:40, 2nd period
Columbus Bishop Watterson – Molly Griffith (Penalty Stroke) 5:29, Overtime

Saves:
Columbus Bishop Watterson - 2 (Kenzi Jones)
Worthington Thomas Worthington - 7 (Kate McClellan)

Shots on Goal:
Columbus Bishop Watterson - 8 Worthington Thomas Worthington - 3

Penalty Corners
Columbus Bishop Watterson - 15 Worthington Thomas Worthington - 5