

## RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Knights

Location: Williamston  
Colors: navy blue and silver  
Conference: Two Rivers  
Principal: James Guard  
Athletic Directors: Kirby Maness  
Head Coach: Kirby Maness  
Record: 29-0

Riverside in Martin County makes its first appearance in an NCHSAA women's basketball state championship game under this school's name...Williamston High School was also known for excellent women's basketball...Knights knocked off Rosewood 75-48 to win Eastern Regional championship in Fayetteville...phenomenal freshman **Kayla Jones** pumped in 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds in final and earned regional MVP honors... Jones is averaging 18.6 ppg to go with 8.6 rpg, 3.8 steals and 2.8 assists...senior **Jalyn Brown** scores at a 13.6 ppg clip and junior **Takwana Bland** contributes 10.9 ppg, 4.4 rpg and 5.2 steals...Brown and Blank also earned all-regional tournament honors...senior **D'asya Wilson** also important contributor to success, with 14.2 ppg to go with 6.4 rpg and whopping 6.3 steals...Riverside loves the uptempo pace, scoring better than 75 points per game...Knights lost to River Mill in first round of regionals last year to finish 28-2...Riverside ranked number one this year in final 1-A women's regular season poll by NCPreps.com.

## BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL

Lady Villains

Location: Kernersville  
Colors: navy blue and Vegas gold  
Conference: Northwest  
Principal: George Repass  
Athletic Director: Jeff Stoller  
Head Coach: Brian Robinson  
Record: 27-4

Bishop McGuinness is seeking to add to its record, going for ninth consecutive NCHSAA women's basketball championship, longest string of state hoop crowns by any school...downed River Mill Academy 57-52 in '13 final led by MVP **Julia Brown** ...beat Southside 60-44 in '12 state final, Southwest Onslow 57-43 in '11...beat previously unbeaten Williamston 55-47 for 1-A crown in '10 and East Bladen 64-33 for '09 title...beat Pender 56-43 for '08 crown and crushed East Bladen 79-42 in '07 to finish 32-1 overall...beat Southeast Halifax 54-31 in '06 final en route to 31-0 record ...overcame scrappy Hayesville 57-49 for Western Regional title...**Julia Brown** was regional MVP with 19 points, 12 boards in final...Brown at 12.9 ppg (4.6 rpg) only player in double figures in balanced attack...8 players see double digit minutes...**Tia Cappuccio** (8.2 ppg) and **Cameron Nieters** (7.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 2.6 assists) key players...third-ranked team in final 1-A women's regular season NCPreps.com poll...head coach **Brian Robinson** (Appalachian State'94) in 18<sup>th</sup> year overall as head coach and in 12<sup>th</sup> year at Bishop.

**Class A Eastern Champion  
RIVERSIDE-MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
KNIGHTS  
Williamston, NC**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YEAR
2	Jalyn Brown*	G	5' 4"	Senior
3	Takwana Bland	G	5' 6"	Junior
4	Dabrieka Burnett*	G	5' 6"	Senior
5	Shakera Alexander	G	5' 1"	Senior
10	Shakiha Reid	G	5' 4"	Freshman
11	Tonnette Wiggins	G	5' 0"	Freshman
12	Sunterea Highsmith	G	5' 8"	Sophomore
15	D'asya Wilson*	G	5' 7"	Senior
20	Trianna Moore	P	5' 7"	Junior
21	Kayla Jones*	G	6' 1"	Freshman
22	Shayla McCray	G	5' 5"	Freshman
25	Lynisha Williams	P	5' 7"	Senior
30	Chardae Cooper*	P	5' 10"	Senior
40	Arion Burns	P	5' 6"	Freshman

(\*) Notes Starters

<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	Kirby Maness
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OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Pasquotank	W	69-27
Ayden-Grifton	W	78-13
Pasquotank	W	62-26
North Pitt	W	78-39
Southside	W	77-21
Washington	W	84-29
Nash Central	W	65-54
Pamlico County	W	65-30
Southside	W	82-19
Clinton	W	77-57
Bunn	W	70-41
Northampton County	W	77-38
Ayden-Grifton	W	69-17
North Edgecombe	W	75-15
South Creek	W	71-18
Tarboro	W	75-22
Northampton County	W	82-38
Rocky Mount Prep	W	79-31
South Creek	W	72-26
Rocky Mount Prep	W	94-29
North Edgecombe	W	91-30
Tarboro	W	86-42
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Tarboro	W	86-42
North Edgecombe	W	72-25
Tarboro	W	70-35
Southside	W	86-38
Northampton County	W	81-26
Plymouth	W	56-35
Pamlico County	W	77-49
Rosewood	W	75-48

**Class A Western Champion  
BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL  
VILLIANS  
Kernersville, NC**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YEAR
2	Anna Marrujo	G	5' 2"	Sophomore
3	Abigail Role	SG	5' 7"	Junior
4	Cassidy Kreber	SG	5' 8"	Freshman
10	Alex Putman*	SG	5' 8"	Junior
11	Tia Cappuccio*	SG	5' 4"	Sophomore
12	McKenzie Rochford	SG	5' 4"	Senior
14	Kimberly Molen	W	5' 7"	Sophomore
15	Sarah Ann Craven	SG	5' 9"	Junior
20	Olivia DeFrancesco	PG	5' 8"	Senior
21	Kelly Thomas	C	6' 0"	Junior
22	Danielle Nieters	PF	6' 0"	Sophomore
24	MaKenna Johnston	F	5' 8"	Freshman
25	Tessa Johnston*	G	5' 7"	Junior
34	Julia Brown*	PF	5' 10"	Senior
44	Cameron Nieters*	W	6' 1"	Senior

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OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
North Surry	W	49-43
West Stokes	W	56-34
Dudley	W	68-54
North Stokes	W	56-17
Atkins	W	56-48
Wesleyan Christian Academy	W	50-22
East Surry	W	64-42
North Wilkes	W	51-28
Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast Catholic	W	58-52
Ensworth	L	39-47
Palm Harbor University	W	54-38
Walkertown	W	58-15
Winston-Salem Prep	W	47-36
Providence Day	L	38-39
Mount Airy	W	45-35
Southwest Guilford	L	36-53
Atkins	W	48-32
Whitewater	W	54-31
North Stokes	W	50-15
Walkertown	W	66-17
Winston-Salem Prep	L	47-62
Floyd County	W	72-61
Mount Airy	W	57-37
East Surry	W	64-43
Atkins	W	38-27
Winston-Salem Prep	W	60-57
Voyager Academy	W	65-28
North Stanly	W	54-41
Atkins	W	45-43
Winston-Salem Prep	W	49-46
Hayesville	W	57-49