

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Vikings

Location: Kinston
Colors: white, forest green, Vegas gold
Conference: Eastern Carolina
Principal: Angela Bryant
Athletic Director: Perry Tyndall
Head Coach: Perry Tyndall
Record: 25-4

Perennial power Kinston returns to the NCHSAA men's championship again... back in NCHSAA championship for an amazing 20th time and the sixth time in eight seasons...two-time defending state champ with 9-10 mark in previous state title games, and it has played in all four classifications (1-A, 2-A, 3-A and 4-A)...beat Cuthbertson in close games for each of the last two 2-A titles, and won '10 crown over West Caldwell 51-29 behind 15 points by **Reggie Bullock**...beat Trinity for 2008 3-A title at Smith Center, but lost in '07 to Concord 85-79 in 3-A final at Reynolds to finish 29-3 overall...lost in '01 in 3-A final to High Point Andrews 63-60...also earned state titles in 1950, '55, '56, '64 and '65...beat Northside 69-58 for Eastern Regional crown, led by regional MVP **Brandon Ingram**...6-8 junior averaging 19.6 ppg and 9.0 rebounds and shoots 53% from field...**Darnell Dunn** scoring at 10.7 clip to go with 5.8 rpg and made all-regional team along with **Andrew Lopez** (11.4 ppg, 2.5 assists)...23-6 record in 2011, losing in regional final, 28-4 in state champ season in 2012, 28-2 in '13...Kinston head coach **Perry Tyndall** in second year at helm...number-three ranked team in final state 2-A regular season poll by NCPreps.com.

NORTH ROWAN HIGH SCHOOL

Cavaliers

Location: Spencer
Colors: green, white and gold
Conference: Central Carolina
Principal: Darrell McDowell
Athletic Director: Brian Mills
Head Coach: Andrew Mitchell
Record: 22-5

North Rowan qualifies for the NCHSAA men's hoop championship for the third time with 2-0 mark in previous state finals...North won 1986 2-A crown, first year the games were held at the Smith Center, beating Ayden-Grifton 74-69...captured 2011 1-A title by defeating Pender 64-57 behind MVP Samuel Starks...Cavs have had a bunch of close calls in playoffs but keep winning, including overtime win over top-ranked Shelby...slipped past East Rutherford 58-55 in regional semifinals (led only 22 seconds during that game) and then took Western title with 58-56 victory over top-seeded and unbeaten Smoky Mountain...**Michael Bowman** was chosen as MVP of regional event with 19 points and 8 boards in final and is approaching 1000 points for career...**Michael Connor** is a slasher, averaging 16.7 ppg for season but 20.4 ppg in last 15 games...Cavs also get solid play from soph point guard **Jalen Sanders**...Cavaliers were rated 10th among state 2-A men's teams in final regular season poll by NCPreps.com...head coach **Andrew Mitchell** is North Rowan grad who has earned 100 coaching victories in four years at the school.

Class AA Eastern Champion
KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL
VIKINGS
 Kinston, NC

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YEAR
1	Anthony Berry	G	6' 0"	Sophomore
2	Tiquan Canady	F	6' 3"	Senior
3	Qwarri Ham*	G	5' 8"	Senior
5	Andrew Lopez*	G	5' 10"	Senior
10	Jermiah Fields			Sophomore
11	Mikal Davis	G	5' 8"	Sophomore
13	Brandon Ingram*	SF	6' 8"	Junior
15	Mykel Hart*	G	6' 5"	Junior
20	Darnell Dunn*	F	6' 4"	Junior
21	Travon Jones	C	6' 7"	Senior
23	Darius Dunn	G	6' 1"	Sophomore
31	Marcus Matthews	G	6' 0"	Senior
32	Vaj Styles	F	6' 3"	Sophomore
33	Jammie Taylor	F	5' 11"	Sophomore
45	DyQuan Waters			Sophomore

(*) Notes Starters

HEAD COACH:	Perry Tyndall
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OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Jacksonville	W	79-58
Mount Tabor	W	74-58
South Central	W	68-48
West Crave	W	61-38
Hunt	W	65-60
South Central	L	54-66
Broughton	W	49-46
Wheeler	W	47-45
Lake Highland Prep	L	54-74
Eastern Wayne	W	100-55
Hunt	L	58-63
North Lenoir	W	88-46
Goldsboro	W	61-52
New Hanover	L	58-63
Greene Central	W	71-4
Ayden Grifton	W	81-54
South Lenoir	W	63-42
Goldsboro	W	63-55
Greene Central	W	75-70
North Lenoir	W	67-50
Ayden-Grifton	W	80-51
South Lenoir	W	76-41
North Lenoir	W	68-36
Goldsboro	W	71-44
Eastern Randolph	W	86-48
Red Springs	W	79-56
Fairmount	W	59-46
Trinity	W	54-40
Northside	W	69-58

Class AA Western Champion
NORTH ROWAN HIGH SCHOOL
CAVALIERS
 Spencer, NC

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YEAR
2	Jalen Sanders*	PG	6' 0"	Sophomore
3	Kenyon Tatum*	F	6' 5"	Senior
4	Alexis Archie	G	6' 3"	Junior
5	Shareef Walker	F	6' 1"	Junior
10	Alex Billingsley	C	6' 4"	Senior
11	Paris Hillie	PG	5' 7"	Freshman
12	Michael Connor Jr.*	G	6' 2"	Senior
15	Mike Bowman*	G	6' 4"	Senior
20	Josh Handy	F	6' 3"	Sophomore
24	Joe Scott	G	5' 10"	Freshman
25	Amhad Bates	PG	5' 11"	Junior
30	Henderson Lentz	G	6' 4"	Freshman
32	Alonzo Surleaf	F	6' 2"	Freshman
40	Taheem Mungin	G	5' 10"	Junior
42	Dalton Nelson*	C	6' 8"	Senior

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OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Mooreville	W	67-54
West Rowan	W	58-47
Bull City Prep	W	69-55
Mooreville	L	47-66
South Rowan	W	59-48
Carson	W	70-50
Lexington	W	78-64
Winston-Salem Prep	L	61-71
South Rowan	W	76-46
West Davidson	W	63-54
East Davidson	W	80-35
Winston-Salem Prep	L	71-77
Concord	L	78-83
Thomasville	W	72-52
Lexington	W	76-78
Salisbury	W	61-52
West Davidson	W	83-36
East Davidson	W	78-41
Thomasville	W	81-59
Salisbury	W	78-50
Lexington	W	78-56
Salisbury	W	75-63
East Lincoln	W	65-62
Shelby	W	77-70
East Rutherford	W	58-55
Smoky Mountain	W	58-56