SOUTHEAST RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL

Bulldogs

Location: Raleigh

Colors: navy blue and green Conference: Greater Neuse River

Principal: Candis Jones

Athletic Director: Keith Boddie Head Coach: Nicole Meyers

Record: 26-3

Southeast Raleigh returns to the NCHSAA women's basketball championship for the second straight year and third time overall...played in 1999 4-A final, when Ansley Bienvenu hit long three-pointer with 0.2 seconds left to go to lift Southeast to a 68-65 triumph over McDowell to cap 29-1 season...fell to Myers Park 61-46 in last year's 4-A championship so this is a rematch...Bulldogs defeated Wilmington Hoggard 49-35 in Eastern Regional final, with Amber Richardson scoring 17 and getting nine boards to earn regional MVP honors ...Richardson (14 ppg) has signed with North Carolina State...Jade Phillips (16 ppg, 10 rpg), who also earned all-regional tournament honors, has signed to continue her career at Syracuse...Jada McMillian adds 8 ppg and hands out four assists...Bulldogs have won or shared last seven Greater Neuse River regular season crowns...Southeast ranked 10th in state in final 4-A women's regular season NCPreps.com poll, and was second seed in 4-A East bracket ...lost in 2013 regional final to eventual state champ Raleigh Millbrook.

MYERS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Mustangs

Location: Charlotte Colors: green and white

Conference: Southwestern 4-A

Principal: Mark Bosco

Athletic Director: Rick Lewis Head Coach: Barbara Nelson

Record: 28-1

Myers Park makes its second consecutive appearance in an NCHSAA women's basketball title game...Mustangs are defending state champions after a 61-46 victory over Southeast Raleigh in last year's 4-A final to complete a 30-1 season...knocked off top-seeded and previously unbeaten Northwest Guilford 58-38 in Western Regional final in Greensboro, after giving Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds its only loss in regional semifinals...Mustangs have won conference regular season title four years in a row... Aliyah Mazyck (14.5 ppg, 4.0 assists) was Player of the Year in the conference...Rydeiah Rogers (9.8 ppg, 10.8 rpg) and Chanin Scott (12.0 ppg, 8.9 rpg) joined Mazyck on the all-conference team...Rogers was MVP of last year's state championship and will further her career at N.C. State...Mazvck is headed to Southern Cal...senior Morgan Uptegraff (7.8 ppg) has committed to Queens University...Mustangs have lost only 4 games in the last 4 years... team plays tough man to man defense while playing uptempo offense, averaging 61 points a game while giving up only 30...ranked first in final 4-A women's regular season poll by NCPreps.com and was third seed in 4-A Western bracket...Mustangs have been nationally ranked this year.