



2016 NCHSAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES PACKETS

*1A Championship - Winston-Salem Prep vs. Plymouth
Noon . Carmichael Arena*
*2A Championship - East Davidson vs. North Pitt
Noon. - Dean E. Smith Center*
*3A Championship - Freedom vs. Northern Guilford
5:00 P.M. Carmichael Arena*
*4A Championship - Northwest Guilford vs. Millbrook
5:00 P.M. Dean E. Smith Center*

NORTHWEST GUILFORD VIKINGS

Overall: 30-0

Conference: 10-0 1st Pied. Triad 4A

Head Coach: Melissa Joyner

Location: Greensboro, NC

Roster

#3 - Haley Barker - 5' 5" Fr
 #4 - Lindsay Gauldin - 5' 9" So
 #5 - Tiffani Thorpe - 5' 6" So
 #10 - Hayley Barber - 5' 7" Sr*
 #11 - Lauren Hopper - 5' 5" So
 #12 - Catherine Moore - 5' 7" Sr
 #15 - Sandra Wommack - 5' 9" Jr
 #20 - Toni Tucker - 5' 8" Sr*
 #21 - Cayla King - 5' 10" Fr*
 #22 - Bria Gibbs - 6' 0" So*
 #25 - Savannah Neas - 5' 8" Sr
 #31 - Mikayla Harkey - 6' 2" Sr
 #32 - Morgan Pointer - 6' 0" Sr*
 #33 - Elizabeth Kitley - 6' 4" Fr
 #34 - Stevie Holland - 5' 11" So

* Expected starter

PG - Hayley Barber - 4th year Varsity, 2014 & 2015 HAECO Inv. All-Tournament MVP

SG - Cayla King - 1st year Varsity

SF - Toni Tucker - 4th year Varsity, 2X All-Conference, TIMCO All-Tournament Team

PF - Morgan Pointer - 4th year Varsity, 1st team all-conf as freshman, Rookie of the Year

C - Bria Gibbs - 2nd year Varsity

Northwest Guilford returns five seniors that have all played Varsity for four years. Hayley Barber and Morgan Pointer have each started for all four of those seasons. While seniors play a prominent role, so do two freshmen newcomers as Cayla King is a first-year starter while 6'4" freshman Elizabeth Kitley comes off the bench adding strength inside.

The Vikings will play in their first state championship game after knocking off cross-county rival Southwest Guilford in the regional final 58-41. Northwest dominated the regional final on the glass as they held a 39-15 advantage on the boards. Morgan Pointer led the Vikings with 14 rebounds in the final, while Bria Gibbs added 11 boards.

It was an emotional third round finish that added

Northwest Guilford Schedule/Results

11/24	Northern Guilford	69 - 50 (W)
12/3	@ Page	47 - 34 (W)
12/5	Northside Christian Academy	52 - 36 (W)
12/9	Lexington	62 - 18 (W)
12/10	Western Guilford	68 - 18 (W)
12/12	@ Hoggard	40 - 19 (W)
12/15	@ North Surry	50 - 32 (W)
12/17	Dudley	72 - 44 (W)
12/18	North Rowan	62 - 48 (W)
12/26	Grimsley**	83 - 27 (W)
12/28	Dudley**	68 - 55 (W)
12/29	Page**	47 - 32 (W)
1/8	@ Ragsdale*	59 - 16 (W)
1/11	High Point Central*	59 - 9 (W)
1/15	@ Glenn*	58 - 30 (W)
1/21	Southwest Guilford*	74 - 62 (W)
1/26	@ East Forsyth*	52 - 25 (W)
1/29	Ragsdale*	66 - 22 (W)
2/2	@ High Point Central*	62 - 15 (W)
2/5	Glenn*	69 - 27 (W)
2/9	@ Southwest Guilford*	60 - 47 (W)
2/10	East Davidson	41 - 39 (W)
2/12	East Forsyth*	63 - 39 (W)
2/17	Southwest Guilford#	64 - 46 (W)
2/19	Glenn#	60 - 34 (W)
2/23	Mount Tabor^	66 - 16 (W)
2/25	Hough^	62 - 30 (W)
2/27	Dudley^	75 - 69 (W)
3/1	Myers Park^	59 - 43 (W)
3/5	Southwest Guilford^	58 - 41 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes HAECO Little Four - G-boro Col.

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last App: 2015; All-Time: 4 app., 3-2 record

State: None

some drama to this year's playoff run. The Vikings ran into cross-town rival Dudley and took out the Panthers 75-69 in an overtime thriller. They then had to face the two-time defending State Champion Myers Park in round four, pulling away for a 59-43 victory.

Three players on the team have signed letter to play college basketball. Barber with Campbell, Pointer with Gardner Webb and Toni Tucker with Catawba.

MILLBROOK WILDCATS

Overall: 29-2

Conference: 14-0 1st Cap 8 4A

Head Coach: Chris East

Location: Raleigh, NC

Roster

#5 - Kai Crutchfield - Jr*
 #10 - Jorjie Wilson - Sr
 #11 - Dazia Powell - Jr*
 #15 - Zairya West - Jr*
 #20 - Raya Coley - So
 #22 - Danielle Audain - Sr
 #25 - Lauren Braswell - So
 #30 - L'Donnisty Granison - Sr
 #33 - Alexis Tucker - So
 #35 - Jaleesa Dillard - Sr*
 #40 - Kiara Rochelle - Jr
 #44 - Andreal Bass - Jr
 #45 - Sarah Gutierrez - So
 #50 - Symone Daniels - So
 #55 - Dominique Cross - Sr*
 IR - Sis Norman - Jr
 * Expected starter

PG - Zairya West - 3rd year Varsity, Cap 8 All-Conference
SG - Kai Crutchfield - 3rd year Varsity, Cap 8 All-Conference
SF - Dazia Powell - 3rd year Varsity, Cap 8 All-Conference
PF - Jaleesa Dillard - 4th year Varsity, Cap 8 All-Conference
C - Dominique Cross - 3rd year Varsity

Millbrook advances to their fourth 4A Girls State Championship in the last six seasons. Between 2011-2013, the Wildcats reached three consecutive championship games, winning it all in 2012, and 2013. They carry a 29-2 record into the Dean E. Smith Center after a 58-51 victory over Hillside in the regional final, halting the Hornets 27-game winning streak. Dazia Powell and Jaleesa Dillard led a balanced Wildcat attack with ten points each in the regional final win.

Coach East and the Wildcats identified last year's loss in the second round as the driving force behind this year's Wildcat squad. The team blasted their way through the Cap 8 Conference, a perfect 14-0 on the year winning the regular season and the Conference Tournament.

Four starters named to the All-Conference team are the backbone of the Wildcat team, as they pushed their way past their Wake County rival, Southeast Raleigh in the fourth round 51-47.

Millbrook Schedule/Results

11/19	@ Knightdale	71 - 50 (W)
11/23	@ Apex	59 - 40 (W)
11/24	Fuquay-Varina	67 - 21 (W)
11/28	Hillside	48 - 40 (W)
12/1	East Wake	55 - 53 (W)
12/11	Enloe*	71 - 21 (W)
12/15	@ Wake Forest*	65 - 21 (W)
12/17	Broughton*	70 - 39 (W)
12/18	St. Francis (GA)**	40 - 54 (L)
12/19	Lower Richland (SC)**	40 - 43 (L)
12/21	St. James (SC)**	68 - 33 (W)
1/5	Wakefield*	62 - 38 (W)
1/8	@ Heritage*	53 - 33 (W)
1/15	@ Sanderson*	59 - 13 (W)
1/18	Scotland	63 - 32 (W)
1/20	Leesville Road*	38 - 24 (W)
1/27	Wake Forest*	51 - 12 (W)
1/29	@ Broughton*	60 - 42 (W)
2/2	@ Wakefield*	66 - 34 (W)
2/3	@ Enloe*	74 - 42 (W)
2/5	Heritage*	59 - 53 (W)
2/9	@ Leesville Road*	51 - 32 (W)
2/12	Sanderson*	62 - 21 (W)
2/16	Sanderson#	68 - 38 (W)
2/17	Wakefield#	67 - 43 (W)
2/19	Leesville Road#	51 - 37 (W)
2/23	Northern Durham^	70 - 26 (W)
2/25	New Hanover^	69 - 53 (W)
2/27	East Wake^	56 - 50 (W)
3/1	Southeast Raleigh^	51 - 47 (W)
3/5	Hillside	58 - 51 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes CresCom Bank Invitational

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2014; All-time: 7 app. (7-3)

State: All-time - 3 appearances; Record 2-1

Won 2013 (4A) def Page 62-56

Won 2012 (4A) def West Forsyth 57-40

Coach East and Millbrook won back-to-back State Championships in 2012 and 2013 with another powerful squad that included Ryan Flowers and the Day twins, Bria and Briana.

NORTHERN GUILFORD NIGHTHAWKS

Overall: 25-7

Conference: 12-4 3rd Mid-State 3A

Head Coach: Kim Furlough

Location: Greensboro, NC

Roster

#5 - Zamaya Clayton - 5' 8" Sr 3.3 ppg, 1.2 reb, 1.3 st
 #10 - Stephanie Chandler - 5' 4" Fr
 #11 - Kassie Robakiewicz - 5' 5" So* 10.2 ppg, 3.3 reb, 3.6 ast
 #12 - Mercedes Wampler - 5' 8" So* 6.8 ppg, 2.9 reb, 2.2 ast
 #14 - Elyssa Emerick - 6' 0" Fr 0.6 ppg, 1.3 reb
 #15 - Kelly Lomax - 5' 9" Jr 8.5 ppg, 6.1 reb, 1.0 ast
 #20 - Skylar Shuford - 5' 8" Jr 2.9 ppg, 2.1 reb
 #21 - Sami Furlough - 5' 9" Jr 7.0 ppg, 3.9 reb, 3.3 ast
 #25 - Carrington Webb - 5' 7" Fr
 #32 - Elissa Cunane - 6' 3" So* 18.3 ppg, 14.5 reb, 1.6a
 #42 - Lasha Seaton - 5' 6" Sr* 3.9 pp, 1.9 reb
 #43 - Alex Dixon - 6' 1" So

* Expected starter

#11 Robakiewicz (Roba-kev-itch); #32 Cunane (Coo-nane)
 #42 Lasha (Lay-sha); #12 Wampler (Womp-ler)

PG - Kassie Robakiewicz - 2nd year Varsity, '16 All-Conf., 2X Academic All-Conf. 2016 All-Tournament Team

SG - Mercedes Wampler - 2nd year Varsity, 2015 Defensive Award, 2X Academic All-Conf., 2016 All-Tournament Team

SF - Sami Furlough - 3rd year Varsity, 2X Academic All-Conf.

PF - Kelly Lomax - 3rd year Varsity, 3X Academic All-Conf., 2015 HAECO All-Tournament Team, 2015 Most Improved Award

C - Elissa Cunane - 2nd year Varsity, 2016 Mid-State 3A Conf. Player of the Year, 2X All-Conf., 2016 All-Tournament MVP, 2015 HAECO All-Tournament Team

Coach Kim Furlough says that this year's Nighthawks team has steadily matured throughout the year, and that has been a key to the team's success. The team's second round win over Chapel Hill in the playoffs 64-49 was the school's first win against the storied Chapel Hill program, and a real testament to this team's fortitude.

In the fourth match-up of the season between the two teams, Northern Guilford evened up the season series against their conference rival Eastern Alamance and also notched their biggest win of the season to this point, claiming the school's first regional championship. The Nighthawks knocked off Eastern Alamance 44-26 in the 3A Women's Eastern Regional final, their second win against the Eagles in as many games.

Eastern Alamance won both of the regular season matches, but

Northern Guilford Schedule/Results

11/19	Ben L. Smith	65 - 38 (W)
11/24	@ Northwest Guilford	50 - 69 (L)
11/28	Wilkes Central	63 - 59 (W)
12/1	Grimsley	65 - 21 (W)
12/3	Williams*	60 - 41 (W)
12/8	@ Page	63 - 55 (W)
12/11	@ Western Alamance*	72 - 30 (W)
12/15	Eastern Alamance*	40 - 54 (L)
12/16	@ Rockingham County*	46 - 55 (L)
12/18	Eastern Guilford*	49 - 29 (W)
12/26	Ragsdale**	63 - 44 (W)
12/28	Page**	45 - 53 (L)
12/29	Dudley**	47 - 56 (L)
1/5	@ Northeast Guilford*	60 - 48 (W)
1/6	McMichael*	74 - 41 (W)
1/8	@ Morehead*	80 - 53 (W)
1/14	@ Williams*	48 - 44 (W)
1/19	Western Alamance*	77 - 35 (W)
1/27	@ Eastern Alamance*	42 - 46 (L)
1/28	Rockingham County*	36 - 38 (L)
1/29	@ Eastern Guilford*	59 - 32 (W)
2/2	Northeast Guilford*	68 - 36 (W)
2/5	@ McMichael*	79 - 54 (W)
2/9	Morehead*	81 - 49 (W)
2/16	Morehead#	65 - 48 (W)
2/17	Eastern Alamance#	49 - 31 (W)
2/19	Rockingham County #	56 - 50 (W)
2/23	Fike^	71 - 43 (W)
2/25	@ Chapel Hill^	64 - 49 (W)
2/27	@ Nash Central^	57 - 51 (W)
3/1	@ Terry Sanford^	37 - 33 (W)
3/5	Eastern Alamance^	44 - 26 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Greensboro Coliseum

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

State: First appearance in State Championship Game

Northern Guilford has been hot at the right time as they have gotten the better of the Eagles in both tournament games. The Nighthawks challenged themselves in the non-conference season as well as the tough Mid-State 3A where they finished third in the regular season. Those challenges have proved very valuable as they have reached the regionals for the first time in school history.

FREEDOM PATRIOTS

Overall: 31-0

Conference: 14-0 1st NW 3A/4A

Head Coach: Amber Reddick

Location: Morganton, NC

Roster

#10 - Amaryah Corpening - 5' 7" Jr 10.0 ppg, 3.5 reb, 3.2 st
 #12 - Charmee Miller - 5' 10" So 2.0 ppg, 3.0 reb
 #14 - Ariyana Williams - 5' 9" Jr 15.0 ppg, 3.7 reb, 3.4 ast
 #15 - Madison Ervin - 5' 6" Sr 9.7 ppg, 3.5 reb, 3.6 st
 #20 - Tabby Pearson - 5' 6" Sr 3.1 ppg, 3.7 reb, 2.1 ast
 #22 - Emily Armentrout - 5' 0" So 0.6 ppg
 #24 - Lindsey Adams - 5' 8" Sr 14.1 ppg, 3.1 reb, 3.5 st
 #30 - Madeline McGinnis - 5' 7" So 0.9 ppg
 #34 - Destiny Silvers - 5' 9" So 0.3 ppg, 1.2 reb
 #40 - Taylor Gardin - 5' 7" Sr 6.9 ppg, 5.8 reb, 3.1 ast
 #44 - Madison Bailey - 5' 9" Fr 0.8 ppg, 1.0 reb
 #45 - CC Davenport - 5' 10" Fr 0.8 ppg
 #54 - Amy Rhoney - 6' 2" Sr 6.8 ppg, 7.1 reb, 1.7 blk

* Expected starter

#10-Amaryah (a-MEER-ah) #12-Charmee (Shar-mee)

PG - Amaryah Corpening - 3rd year Varsity, 2X All-Conf. 2X-Christmas All-Tourn. All-District, All-County, Conf. All-Tour.

SG - Lindsey Adams - 4th year Varsity, All-Conf. All-District, 2X All-Tournament X-mas, All-County

SF - Ariyana Williams - 3rd year Varsity, 3X All-conference, Christmas All-Tournament, All-County, All-District

PF - Taylor Gardin - 3rd year Varsity, H.M. All-Conference, All-County

C - Amy Rhoney - 4th year Varsity, H.M. All-Conf., All-County

The Patriots of Freedom High storm into the state finals for an impressive 7th time in school history, unbeaten on the year. This is the third straight year that the Patriots have made it to the regional stage of the tournament, but the first time since 2002 they've made the championship game.

Freedom ran out to a 13-7 lead after one quarter of play before doubling up Ashbrook in the third quarter, 20-10, on the way to a 77-47 Patriot victory in the 3A Women's Western Regional final. Atiyana Williams scored 25 points, including 8 for 8 from the free throw line, to lead all scorers. She was 7 of 11 from the field which helped the Patriots to a 54% shooting percentage from the field on the evening.

Head Coach Amber Reddick said, "The team became dedicated to each other and a balanced attack. They bought into the true meaning of the team concept."

Freedom swept defending 3A State Champions Hickory this season, knocking them off three times including the conference tournament final.

Freedom Schedule/Results

11/27	@ Draughn	77 - 25 (W)
12/1	@ East Burke	71 - 40 (W)
12/4	McDowell	72 - 36 (W)
12/11	@ McDowell	74 - 45 (W)
12/15	Foard*	65 - 25 (W)
12/18	@ Hickory*	62 - 34 (W)
12/23	East Burke	68 - 26 (W)
12/28	Shelby**	74 - 22 (W)
12/29	R-S Central**	71 - 53 (W)
12/30	Pisgah**	69 - 39 (W)
1/5	Watauga*	69 - 23 (W)
1/8	South Caldwell*	61 - 40 (W)
1/12	@ Hibriten*	75 - 25 (W)
1/13	Draughn	71 - 33 (W)
1/15	St. Stephens*	70 - 26 (W)
1/19	@ Patton*	85 - 24 (W)
1/21	@ Foard*	68 - 19 (W)
1/26	Hickory*	69 - 47 (W)
2/2	@ South Caldwell*	40 - 31 (W)
2/5	Hibriten*	71 - 18 (W)
2/9	@ St. Stephens*	70 - 39 (W)
2/11	@ Watauga*	57 - 22 (W)
2/12	Patton*	71 - 17 (W)
2/17	Foard#	67 - 24 (W)
2/18	@ Hickory#	69 - 33 (W)
2/19	South Caldwell#	52 - 36 (W)
2/23	Tuscola^	64 - 33 (W)
2/25	Carson^	80 - 36 (W)
2/27	North Iredell^	68 - 28 (W)
3/1	Weddington^	77 - 41 (W)
3/5	Ashbrook^	77 - 47 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Freedom Christmas Tournament

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2015

All-Time: 16 appearances, 17-9 record in regional

State: Appearances: 6; Last- 2002; Record: 4-2

Lost 1988 (4A) to Henderson Vance 53-48

Won 1989 (4A) def Richmond Co. 66-59 (ot)

Lost 1993 (4A) to Cary 61-48

Won 1994 (4A) def Terry Sanford 80-51

Won 1995 (4A) def Person 65-55

Won 2002 (4A) def Lumberton 68-52

NORTH PITT PANTHERS

Overall: 29-1

Conference: 10-0 1st Eastern Plains 2A

Head Coach: Yolanda Bowden

Location: Bethel, NC

Roster

#10 - Quandramec Moore - Sr*	7.6 ppg, 3.0 reb, 2.8 st
#11 - Nyjanique Langley - So*	14.1 ppg, 5.8 reb, 3.3 st
#12 - Ta' Shada Joseph - Jr*	5.2 ppg, 6.1 reb, 2.2 st
#13 - Casandra Watson - Fr	4.1 ppg, 3.9 reb, 1.7 st
#14 -Ja'Aqua Carr - Fr	
#15 - Sarah Searcy - Sr	2.0 ppg, 2.7 reb, 1.7 st
#20 - Tamia Frizzell - Fr	
#21 - Tjuanna Williams - Fr	1.5 ppg
#22 - Dorian Sharp - Sr*	17.9 ppg, 11.7reb
#23 - Aleeyah Hopkins - Sr	11.1 ppg, 1.6 reb
#24 - TyQushia Gainer - Sr*	14.5 ppg, 5.4 reb, 5.0 st
#25 - Kayla Hollis - So	
#30 - Precia Williams - Sr	1.2 ppg, 2.3 reb
#35 - Kalia Williams - Jr	0.4 ppg, 1.2 reb

Samiya Duncan - So

* Expected starter

PG - TyQushia Gainer - 4th year Varsity, Co-EPC Player of the Year

SG - Quandramec Moore - 4th year Varsity

SF - Ta'Shada Joseph - 3rd year Varsity

PF - Nyianique Langley - 2nd year Varsity

C - Dorian Sharp - 4th year Varsity, 2015 Co-EPC Player of the Year

The Lady Panthers roll into the state finals with their lone loss of the season coming against Winston-Salem Prep in the HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational back in December. Consequently, Winston-Salem Prep is still playing this week-end as well.

The Panthers have been on a roll since then, but it hasn't been without challenges. North Pitt needed a last second shot from TyQushia Gainer in the first round of the EPC Tournament to get past Washington 47-45 and help boost the Panther's to their second straight regular season & conference tournament championships.

North Pitt handed East Bladen their first loss of the season in the regional final as the Panthers powered their way to a 55-37 victory. Ty'qushia Gainer, Co-Eastern Plains 2A Player of the Year, scored 17 points with 10 rebounds on the day to pace the Panthers. Dorian Sharp added 12 points and nine rebounds in the victory.

North Pitt shot a blazing 49% from the floor while

North Pitt Schedule/Results

11/20	North Lenoir	71 - 15 (W)
11/23	Ayden-Grifton	67 - 15 (W)
11/30	@ Rose	66 - 46 (W)
12/4	Riverside	65 - 45 (W)
12/7	@ Ayden-Grifton	69 - 21 (W)
12/9	@ Greene Central	52 - 44 (W)
12/11	South Creek	67 - 4 (W)
12/14	Tarboro	71 - 20 (W)
12/16	@ Currituck County	59 - 18 (W)
12/18	@ South Creek	69 - 12 (W)
12/26	Winston-Salem Prep**	44 - 56 (L)
12/28	Riverside-Durham**	53 - 52 (W)
12/29	Ravenscroft (NC) **	59 - 55 (W)
1/5	@ Beddingfield*	62 - 42 (W)
1/8	Southwest Edgecombe*	65 - 20 (W)
1/15	North Johnston*	63 - 50 (W)
1/22	@ Farmville Central*	57 - 39 (W)
1/26	Washington*	72 - 22 (W)
1/29	@ Southwest Edgecombe*	69 - 41 (W)
2/2	Beddingfield*	73 - 36 (W)
2/5	@ North Johnston*	78 - 39 (W)
2/9	@ Washington*	81 - 39 (W)
2/12	Farmville Central*	75 - 31 (W)
2/17	Washington#	47 - 45 (W)
2/19	North Johnston#	72 - 48 (W)
2/23	South Granville^	80 - 52 (W)
2/25	Eastern Randolph^	78 - 64 (W)
2/27	Bunn^	70 - 55 (W)
3/2	T.W. Andrews^	60 - 54 (W)
3/5	East Bladen^	55 - 37 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes HighSchoolOT Holiday Inv.

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance 2015; All-time: 4 app, 2-3

State: All-time - 1 appearance, 1-0 record in State Champ
Won 1972 (open) over West Montgomery 58-34

holding East Bladen to just 25.9% on the day. The Panthers pounded the paint all afternoon, out-scoring the Eagles 40-12 in the painted area.

North Pitt is making their second ever appearance in the state championship game. The Panthers last state title game appearance came in 1972 when they defeated West Montgomery 58-34 to win the state's second ever Championship in the Women's tournament.

EAST DAVIDSON GOLDEN EAGLES

Overall: 30-1

Conference: 10-0 Central Carolina 2A

Head Coach: Don Corry

Location: Thomasville, NC

Roster

#10 - Alli Ray - 5' 9" Fr	0.5 ppg
#12 - Jea Garcia - 5' 2" Sr	2.1 ppg, 1.3 reb
#14 - Kendall Simmons - 5' 6" Sr*	8.1 ppg, 2.2 reb, 3.0 ast
#20 - Casey Alexander - 5' 5" Jr	0.7 ppg
#21 - Madi Hallman - 5' 6" Sr*	14.1 ppg, 4.4 reb, 6.8 ast
#22 - Morgan Key - 5' 9" Sr	1.1 ppg,
#23 - Bailey Grimsley - 5' 7" Fr*	5.1 ppg, 5.7 reb, 1.1 ast
#24 - Brooke Anders - 5' 7" So*	8.1 ppg, 1.9 reb, 1.4 ast
#30 - Brooke Jones - 5' 8" So	2.0 ppg, 2.3 reb
#32 - Keely Sentell - 5' 10" Fr	1.6 ppg, 2.6 reb
#42 - Bayley Plummer - 6' 2" Sr*	18.6 ppg, 16.0 reb, 8.2 bl
#43 - Caitlin Lookabill - 5' 10" Sr	4.7 ppg, 3.1 reb

* Expected starter

PG - Madi Hallman - 4th year Varsity, All-Conference, All-Davidson Co., 2015 Conf. Player of the Year, 2014 Christmas Tournament MVP

SG - Kendall Simmons - 2nd year Varsity

SF - Brooke Anders - 2nd year Varsity, All-conference

PF - Bailey Grimsley - 1st year Varsity

C - Bayley Plummer - 4th year Varsity, All-Conf. All-County, 2X Conf. Player of the Year, 2015 All-District 7 Player of the Year, McDonalds Nominee, N/S All-Star

Sometimes, a loss can be an eye-opening experience, and that is the case for this year's East Davidson team. On February 10th, the team traveled to face 4A power Northwest Guilford. The Golden Eagles gave them quite a run for their money as well as a three-point attempt came up short at the final horn and Northwest survived 41-39.

Head Coach Don Corry said, "We lost by a mere two points and it was this moment that the girls and the team realized they could play with anyone in the state. It prepared them for the current run into the state playoffs."

East Davidson is familiar with deep playoff runs, this year is the fourth year in a row they've reached at least the fourth round. Bayley Plummer leads the way in the middle. She set the NCHSAA record for blocked shots in a game with 21, blocked shots in a season with 238, and blocked shots in a career with 876.

East Davidson battled their way to a 49-43 victory over R-S

South Creek Schedule/Results

11/23	@ Wheatmore	67 - 45 (W)
11/30	@ Trinity	68 - 29 (W)
12/1	@ Central Davidson	50 - 28 (W)
12/4	Ledford	61 - 47 (W)
12/7	Central Davidson	59 - 43 (W)
12/9	Providence Grove	67 - 32 (W)
12/11	@ Ledford	61 - 40 (W)
12/14	Wheatmore	55 - 45 (W)
12/16	North Davidson	70 - 27 (W)
12/18	@ Providence Grove	57 - 28 (W)
12/26	@ Ledford**	62 - 38 (W)
12/28	Lexington**	52 - 23 (W)
12/29	North Davidson**	67 - 38 (W)
1/5	@ Salisbury*	70 - 23 (W)
1/8	Thomasville*	66 - 34 (W)
1/15	@ North Rowan*	66 - 52 (W)
1/19	Lexington*	63 - 47 (W)
1/27	@ West Davidson*	62 - 34 (W)
1/29	Salisbury*	74 - 35 (W)
2/2	@ Thomasville*	58 - 44 (W)
2/5	North Rowan*	45 - 28 (W)
2/9	@ Lexington*	63 - 40 (W)
2/10	@ Northwest Guilford	39 - 41 (L)
2/12	West Davidson*	65 - 33 (W)
2/17	Thomasville#	60 - 23 (W)
2/19	North Rowan#	58 - 43 (W)
2/23	Shelby^	74 - 40 (W)
2/25	Wilkes Central^	79 - 36 (W)
2/27	Newton-Conover^	62 - 52 (W)
3/1	East Burke^	60 - 39 (W)
3/5	R-S Central^	49 - 43 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Bank of NC Christmas Tourn.

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2014

All-time: 10 appearances, 5-8 record in regionals

State: All-time: 1 appearance, 1-0 in State Championships

Won 2008 (2A) def. Graham 62-59

Central in the 2A Women's Western Regional Final. The Golden Eagles and Hilltoppers combined for just 6 fast break points on the night. East Davidson edged the Hilltoppers 18-16 on points in the paint and 14-13 on second-chance points. The Eagles also held the edge on the boards with a 45-40 advantage.

WINSTON-SALEM PREP PHOENIX

Overall: 27-3

Conference: 12-0 1st Northwest 1A

Head Coach: Eugene Love

Location: Winston-Salem, NC

Roster

#3 - Mychala Wolfe - 5' 6" Sr* 10.1 ppg, 3.6 reb, 2.5 st
#4 - Jada Craig - 5' 5" Sr* 11.9 ppg, 3.3 reb, 5.1 ast
#5 - Dominique Claytor - 5' 9" Sr 5.7 ppg, 5.5 reb, 2.2 st
#10 - Jade Grant - 5' 5" Sr 4.9 ppg, 1.8 reb, 1.3 ast
#12 - Christina Caesar - 5' 6" Sr* 6.8 ppg, 4.1 reb, 2.5 st
#15 - Ashya Smith - 5' 9" Jr 1.9 ppg, 2.5 reb
#23 - Kalya Robinson - 5' 7" Sr* 8.1 ppg, 5.0 reb, 2.1 ast
#32 - Chrislyn Boston - 6' 0" Jr* 6.7 ppg, 7.8 reb, 1.8 bl
#42 - Kristin Saunders - 6' 2" Sr 5.6 ppg, 5.2 reb

* Expected starter

PG - Jada Craig - 2nd year Varsity, All-Conference

SG - Mychela Wolfe - 4th year Varsity, All-Conference

SF - Christina Caesar - 4th year Varsity, All-Conference

PF - Kayla Robinson - 4th year Varsity, All-Conference

C - Chrislyn Boston - 3rd year Varsity, All-Conference

Last year's 1A Women's defending champions, Winston-Salem Prep, return to the state championship trying to defend their title from a year ago. The Phoenix were the first team to unseat Bishop McGuinness after a nine year run of State Championship wins at the 1A Women's level for McGuinness prior to the Phoenix's win last year.

This year hasn't been without its challenges for W-S Prep, the Phoenix found themselves in a hole earlier this year against their regional finals opponent, Atkins. Trailing by four with 47 seconds remaining, the Phoenix managed to squeak out the win 35-34 and keep their conference mark unblemished.

The Winston Salem Prep girls overcame a hot start from cross-town opponent Atkins to advance to their second straight 1A Girls State Championship Game by a score of 56-44.

The Camels led the Phoenix 14-12 after the first stanza, but W-S Prep turned up the pressure when the Camels got into foul trouble in the second quarter. Tyler Mercer led the Phoenix with 13 points on three triples on the afternoon.

Keys to success for Winston-Salem Prep on the year according to their staff, "Good sound defense, good conditioning,

Winston-Salem Prep Schedule/Results

11/23	Davie**	52 - 39 (W)
11/25	Glenn**	71 - 44 (W)
12/1	@ Mount Tabor	73 - 37 (W)
12/4	@ West Forsyth	49 - 44 (W)
12/11	@ Walkertown*	72 - 5 (W)
12/15	@ Bishop McGuinness*	59 - 34 (W)
12/18	Carolina Day (NC)	42 - 48 (L)
12/19	TPLS Chr. Academy (VA)	39 - 30 (W)
12/26	North Pitt&	56 - 44 (W)
12/28	Southeast Raleigh&	34 - 40 (L)
12/29	Riverside-Durham&	62 - 22 (W)
1/5	Atkins*	44 - 37 (W)
1/8	North Stokes*	56 - 14 (W)
1/9	Forest Trail Academy (NC)	52 - 59 (L)
1/15	Mount Airy*	58 - 49 (W)
1/19	Mount Tabor	61 - 17 (W)
1/27	East Surry*	69 - 36 (W)
1/29	@ Atkins*	35 - 34 (W)
2/2	@ North Stokes*	60 - 12 (W)
2/3	Walkertown*	77 - 8 (W)
2/5	@ East Surry*	60 - 22 (W)
2/9	@ Mount Airy*	47 - 40 (W)
2/10	Bishop McGuinness*	53 - 43 (W)
2/18	Bishop McGuinness#	46 - 32 (W)
2/19	Mount Airy#	58 - 46 (W)
2/23	Mitchell^	68 - 29 (W)
2/25	Mount Airy^	70 - 42 (W)
2/27	East Wilkes^	53 - 35 (W)
3/1	South Davidson^	67 - 34 (W)
3/5	Atkins	56 - 44 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Mary Garber Classic

& - denotes HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last App.: 2015; All-Time: 3 app. 3-1 in reg.

State: All-Time 1 appearance, 1-0 record in State Champ
Won 2015 (1A) def. Riverside-Martin 58-31

and being a great transition team."

The Phoenix also participated in the HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational this season finishing the event with a 2-1 record which included wins over North Pitt and Durham's Riverside High. Southeast Raleigh managed to nip them in the semifinals of that tournament 40-34.

PLYMOUTH VIKINGS

Overall: 29-1

Conference: 18-0 1st Coastal 10 1A

Head Coach: Lamont Gilliam

Location: Plymouth, NC

Roster

- #10 - Mauricia Wrighton - Fr
- #11 - Tyrah Currey - 5' 8" Sr*
- #12 - Marsaedees Carter - 5' 8" Sr*
- #15 - Daneya Rouson - 5' 8" Sr*
- #20 - Nigeria Davis - 5' 5" So
- #21 - Charmaine Coffield - 5' 7" So
- #22 - Toni Swain - 5' 5" Sr*
- #24 - Zyasia Carter - Fr
- #25 - Daijah Lewis - 5' 8" So
- #30 - Tiyana Norman - 5' 6" So
- #31 - Brittany Franklin - 6' 4" Jr*
- #32 - Shamyah Mays - Fr

* Expected starter

PG - Marsaedees Carter - 8 pts, 14 reb, 1 steal in Reg. Final

SG - Tyrah Currey - 3 points, 3 rebounds in Regional Final

SF - Toni Swain - 2 points, 2 rebounds in Regional Final

PF - Daneya Rouson - 12 pts, 6 rebounds, 2 ast in Reg. Final

C - Brittany Franklin - 19 pts, 25 reb, 8 blocks in Reg. Final

The Plymouth Vikings arrive at the State Championship with a 29-1 record, and unbeaten conference mark in the Coastal Ten 1A.

The team will make their first appearance in an NCHSAA State Championship game after knocking off Roxboro Community 50-37 in the Regional Finals. The Vikings jumped out to an early lead, holding a 14-11 advantage after one quarter of play.

Plymouth was dominant on the glass as junior Brittany Franklin snatched down 25 rebounds, 9 of them offensive. She added 19 points, shooting 11 of 11 from the free throw line. Her senior teammate Marsaedees Carter pulled down 14 rebounds with eight points. The Vikings won the battle for the glass 52-41.

The Vikings lone loss of the season came in the finals of the Hertford County Christmas Tournament to Bertie, 37-29. Plymouth had not been to the regional since 2007. The Vikings dispatched Pamlico County 60-44 in the fourth round to make it to the Regional Finals.

Plymouth Schedule/Results

12/16	@ South Creek	56 - 12 (W)
12/18	Mattamuskeet*	70 - 4 (W)
12/22	Perquimans*	66 - 43 (W)
12/26	Pasquotank**	55 - 39 (W)
12/28	Hertford County**	61 - 57 (W)
12/30	Bertie**	29 - 37 (L)
1/8	Camden County*	55 - 24 (W)
1/15	@ Gates County*	66 - 40 (W)
1/16	@ Columbia*	65 - 13 (W)
1/19	Creswell*	62 - 10 (W)
1/21	@ Cape Hatteras*	57 - 12 (W)
1/26	Cape Hatteras*	61 - 32 (W)
1/27	Gates County*	69 - 20 (W)
1/29	@ Perquimans*	49 - 31 (W)
1/30	@ Ocracoke*	54 - 31 (W)
2/2	@ Mattamuskeet*	57 - 6 (W)
2/3	Manteo*	74 - 38 (W)
2/5	Ocracoke*	61 - 20 (W)
2/6	@ Manteo*	67 - 34 (W)
2/9	@ Camden County*	65 - 36 (W)
2/10	@ Creswell*	1 - 0 (W)
2/11	Columbia*	68 - 29 (W)
2/16	Columbia#	69 - 28 (W)
2/17	Camden County#	58 - 21 (W)
2/19	Manteo#	54 - 36 (W)
2/23	Northside^	68 - 45 (W)
2/25	Northwest Halifax^	77 - 39 (W)
2/27	Lakewood^	60 - 38 (W)
3/1	Pamlico County^	60 - 44 (W)
3/5	Roxboro Community^	50 - 37 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Hertford Co. Christmas Tourn.

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2007; Appearances: 2, 1-1

State: None



2016 NCHSAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES PACKETS

*1A Championship - Winston-Salem Prep vs. Voyager Academy
2:30 P.M. Carmichael Arena*

*2A Championship - East Lincoln vs. Farmville Central
2:30 P.M. - Dean E. Smith Center*

*3A Championship - Jay M. Robinson vs. Terry Sanford
7:30 P.M. Carmichael Arena*

*4A Championship - Charlotte Catholic vs. Cary
7:30 P.M. Dean E. Smith Center*

CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC COUGARS

Overall: 31-1

Conference: 13-1 1st So. Meck 8 4A

Head Coach: Mike King

Location: Charlotte, NC

Roster

#3 - Josh Brodowicz - 5' 10" Sr* 10.6 ppg, 3.4 reb, 3.5 ast
 #4 - Bailey Mckee - 6' 1" Sr 3.5 ppg, 2.3 reb, 1.6 ast
 #5 - Jack Larkin - 6' 1" Sr* 8.8 ppg, 2.3 reb, 1.6 ast
 #10 - Nick Zuhosky - 6' 0" Sr 1.9 ppg, 1.9 reb
 #11 - Trey Kloiber - 6' 0" Jr 3.0 ppg, 1.4 reb
 #12 - Sam Smith - 6' 0" Sr* 8.0 ppg, 2.0 reb
 #14 - Brady Berger - 6' 0" Jr 1.6 ppg, 1.1 ast
 #15 - Jack Mcardle - 6' 2" Jr 1.3 ppg, 1.7 reb
 #20 - Jimmy Abate - 6' 4" Jr 7.4 ppg, 3.1 reb
 #21 - Will Straub - 6' 1" Sr 1.6 ppg
 #24 - Xander Gagnon - 6' 4" Sr 3.4 ppg, 2.1 reb
 #32 - Nick Scibelli - 6' 3" So 0.7 ppg
 #33 - Owen Winters - 6' 3" Sr 4.3 ppg, 1.5 reb
 #34 - Justin Mckinstry - 6' 3" Sr* 7.5 ppg, 2.2 reb
 #35 - Brian Mack - 6' 8" Fr* 11.0 ppg, 6.4 reb, 1.0 ast

* Expected starter

#20 Abate (Ah-bait) #32 Scibelli (Sch-uh-bell-ee)

PG - Josh Brodowicz (Broad-oh-witz) - 3rd year Varsity, 2X All-Conf., 2015-16 Conference Player of the Year

SG - Jack Larkin - 3rd year Varsity

SF - Sam Smith - 2nd year Varsity

PF - Justin McKinstry, 3rd year Varsity

C - Brian "B.J." Mack - 1st year Varsity, All-Conference

The Cougars return 9 players from a team that finished 18-8 a season ago. The experience for the squad has led to the best season in school history as they began the year with 22-consecutive wins.

Led by two all-conference performers, senior Josh Brodowicz and freshman Brian Mack, the Cougars employ a very balanced attack that won both the South Meck 8 4A conference regular season and conference tournament.

The Cougars did not lose a game until Feb. 9th when Ardrey Kell knocked them off at home 60-58. It was then that Head Coach Mike King said his team really came together. "After we lost to Ardrey Kell our team rededicated themselves to each other and this has led to outstanding focus during the second half of the season," King commented.

Schedule/Results

11/16	Rocky River	82 - 65 (W)
11/17	@ Charlotte Latin (NC)	77 - 59 (W)
11/20	Charlotte Country Day (NC)	66 - 47 (W)
11/28	@ Myers Park	60 - 58 (W)
12/1	Covenant Day (NC)	87 - 72 (W)
12/2	@ Butler	68 - 61 (W)
12/5	West Charlotte	66 - 46 (W)
12/8	Berry Academy*	56 - 44 (W)
12/11	Harding University*	66 - 53 (W)
12/15	Olympic*	73 - 55 (W)
12/17	@ South Mecklenburg*	75 - 71 (W)
12/28	Cardinal Spellman (NY)**	68 - 30 (W)
12/29	Xavier (NY)**	56 - 29 (W)
1/5	@ West Mecklenburg*	61 - 52 (W)
1/8	@ Ardrey Kell*	49 - 47 (W)
1/9	Cardinal Newman (SC)	75 - 56 (W)
1/15	Providence*	68 - 46 (W)
1/27	@ Harding University*	59 - 51 (W)
1/28	@ Berry Academy*	62 - 51 (W)
1/29	@ Olympic*	51 - 37 (W)
2/2	South Mecklenburg*	67 - 51 (W)
2/5	West Mecklenburg*	80 - 44 (W)
2/9	Ardrey Kell*	58 - 60 (L)
2/12	@ Providence*	72 - 37 (W)
2/16	West Mecklenburg#	90 - 49 (W)
2/18	Harding University#	62 - 60 (W)
2/19	Berry Academy#	66 - 61 (W)
2/23	Page^	70 - 48 (W)
2/25	Pinecrest^	54 - 52 (W)
2/27	West Charlotte^	66 - 38 (W)
3/1	Southwest Guilford^	68 - 65 (W)
3/5	North Mecklenburg^	46 - 41 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes NY City Tournament

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2009, 4 app. 1-3 in reg.

State: 1st appearance in a State Title Game.

Charlotte Catholic is made their fourth appearance in a Regional event, their first at the 4A level. They will appear in their first state championship game in school history after holding off North Mecklenburg 46-41 in the regional final.

CARY IMPS

Overall:31-1

Conference: 16-0 1st SWAC 4A

Head Coach: Allan Gustafson

Location:Cary, NC

Roster

#1 - Nico Jones - 5'8" Jr	1.2 ppg
#2 - Elijah Idlett - 6'1" Jr	3.1 ppg, 1.4 reb
#3 - Jay Hicks - 6'4" Sr*	9.8 ppg, 5.7 reb
#10 - Sean Segre - 5'10" Sr	0.9 ppg
#11 - Darrion Burnett - 5'10" Jr*	4.9 ppg, 1.6 reb, 3.7 ast
#15 - Kyle Gensler - 6'2" Jr*	6.0 ppg, 1.7 reb, 1.9 ast
#20 - Philip Blackley - 6'7" So	0.9 ppg, 2.2 reb
#21 - Logan Brentise-Hunt - 6' Jr	0.4 ppg
#22 - Cory Gensler - 6'4" Sr (C)*	17.7 ppg, 8.8 reb, 4.5 ast
#23 - Donte Tatum - 6'2" Jr*	18.6 ppg, 5.7 reb, 2.7 ast
#25 - Jett Fortuny - 6'1" Fr	2.7 ppg
#30 - Phil King - 6'4" Sr	2.9 ppg, 1.4 reb
#32 - Isaiah Gibbons - 5'10" Sr	0.8 ppg
#33 - Dwain Perry-Baker - 6'1" Jr	1.0 ppg

* Expected starter

PG - Darrion Burnett - 3rd year Varsity, 2016 H.M. All-Conf.

SG - Kyle Gensler - 3rd year Varsity, 2015 H.M. All-Conf.

SF - Donte Tatum - 3rd year Varsity, 3X All-Conf.; 2016 Leon Brogden Tournament MVP

PF - Cory Gensler - 4th year Varsity, 4X All-Conf.; 2015 SWAC-4A P.O.Y. 2X X-mas Tourn. All-Tournament Team

C - Jay Hicks - 2nd year Varsity player, 2016 SWAC-4A 2nd Team All-Conf.

The regular season champions of the SWAC-4A, Cary Imps blaze into the state championship led by a pair they call "Fire & Ice". Donte Tatum, a.k.a "Fire", and Cory Gensler, a.k.a. "Ice" have led the Imps combining for 36.3 ppg.

This unit has always had great chemistry, but their success this season can be attributed to significant improvements on the defensive end. This year's Cary squad is allowing almost 10 points less than last year's team, with all other team stats nearly identical.

Cary knocked off defending 4A Champs Garner in the second game of the year. They faced the Trojans again in the regional finals and needed overtime and a step-back three at the final buzzer by Cory Gensler to defeat Garner 71-

Cary Schedule/Results

12/11	Apex Friendship*	74 - 22 (W)
12/15	Athens Drive*	77 - 56 (W)
12/17	@ Green Hope*	58 - 31 (W)
12/28	Laney**	68 - 42 (W)
12/29	New Hanover**	60 - 53 (W)
12/30	Summerville (SC)**	69 - 52 (W)
1/5	Holly Springs*	68 - 48 (W)
1/8	Fuquay-Varina*	70 - 40 (W)
1/15	@ Panther Creek*	53 - 42 (W)
1/26	Middle Creek*	72 - 59 (W)
1/28	Apex*	79 - 78 (W)
1/29	@ Apex Friendship*	67 - 19 (W)
2/2	@ Athens Drive*	75 - 62 (W)
2/3	@ Leesville Road	76 - 75 (W)
2/5	Green Hope*	61 - 36 (W)
2/9	@ Holly Springs*	64 - 53 (W)
2/11	@ Fuquay-Varina*	58 - 46 (W)
2/16	Athens Drive#	66 - 46 (W)
2/17	@ Panther Creek#	72 - 50 (W)
2/19	Apex#	69 - 80 (L)
2/23	Wake Forest^	78 - 59 (W)
2/25	Middle Creek^	62 - 40 (W)
2/27	Leesville Road^	54 - 50 (W)
3/1	New Hanover^	58 - 49 (W)
3/5	Garner^	71 - 69 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Leon Brogden Tournament

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: 3 appearances - 5-0 in regionals

State: 3 Championships :3-5 in State Title Game

Won 1939 (Class B), 1954 (Class A), 1995 (4A)

Last Appearance: 1995

69, advancing to their ninth state title appearance in school history.

The Imps faced a 19-point fourth quarter deficit in the fourth round against New Hanover. Cary rallied to take the lead before New Hanover sent the game into OT. Cary eventually went on to a 58-49 victory, capping the largest comeback in school history.

JAY M. ROBINSON BULLDOGS

Overall: 28-3

Conference: 17-1 1st Southern Piedmont 3A

Head Coach: Lavar Batts, Sr.

Location: Concord, NC

Roster

#1 - Jordan McKenzie - 6'1" Sr* 14.8 ppg, 7.4 ast, 4.0 reb
 #2 - Rashon Gray - 6'2" Sr* 6.1 ppg, 6.1 reb, 1.1 ast
 #3 - Daniel Spencer - 6'2" Sr* 17.9 ppg, 6.6 reb, 2.2 ast
 #5 - Jackson Raper - 6'0" Sr 5.7 ppg, 1.4 reb
 #12 - Chris Caldwell - 6'1" Fr 1.7 ppg
 #13 - Coleman Trammell - 6'0" Sr* 4.1 ppg, 4.3 reb
 #14 - Javonte Misenheimer - 6'1" Jr 6.4 ppg, 4.7 reb
 #21 - Najere Byrd - 6'0" Sr 1.1 ppg, 1.0 reb
 #22 - RJ Steele - 5'11" Jr 0.6 ppg
 #23 - Lavar Batts Jr - 6'2" Jr* 20.7 ppg, 3.7 reb, 5.2 ast
 #24 - Dorian Smith - 6'3" Sr 0.9 ppg, 1.8 reb
 #25 - Joe Tolone - 6'3" Sr 0.4 ppg
 #30 - Baarkiar Anderson - 5'10" Jr 1.1 ppg
 #34 - Ethan Steinbacher - 6'2" Sr 0.8 ppg
 #52 - Brandon Steele - 6'3" Sr 0.3 ppg, 1.0 reb

* Expected starter

PG - Lavar Batts, Jr. - 3rd year Varsity, 14-15 MECKA 4A All-Conference. 15-16 SPC Conf. Player of the Year

SG - Jordan McKenzie, 4th year Varsity, 14-15 MECKA 4A All-Conference. 15-16 SPC All-Conference

SF - Daniel Spencer - 2nd year Varsity, 14-15 MECKA 4A All-Conference. 15-16 SPC All-Conference

PF - Coleman Trammell - 2nd year Varsity

C - Rashon Gray - 2nd Year Varsity.

The Bulldogs of Jay M. Robinson have ripped off 18 straight wins on their way to their first state finals appearance in school history. The team is led by a tremendous group of seniors, nine in all, and junior point guard Lavar Batts, Jr. Batts is averaging 20.7 points per game and dishing out 5.2 assists per contest.

Robinson jumped out to a fast start in the 3A Boys Basketball Western Regional Final but had to hold off a valiant effort from Hickory to win 67- 66 in overtime on a putback basket from Javonte Misenheimer with 2.9 seconds left in the extra period.

Robinson's last loss came against cross-town rival Concord in early January, 101-97 in overtime in a game tele-vised by Time Warner. Since that night,

Jay M. Robinson Schedule/Results

11/28	Butler	70 - 69 (W)
12/1	@ Central Cabarrus*	96 - 84 (W)
12/4	@ Carson*	73 - 35 (W)
12/7	@ Rocky River	74 - 57 (W)
12/8	Northwest Cabarrus*	84 - 59 (W)
12/11	@ Hickory Ridge*	83 - 63 (W)
12/15	@ Cox Mill*	71 - 64 (W)
12/17	East Rowan*	83 - 58 (W)
12/28	Cypress Lakes (TX) **	81 - 91 (L)
12/29	Trinity Christian (NC)**	63 - 57 (W)
12/30	Virginia Episcopal School (VA)**	77 - 86 (L)
1/5	South Rowan*	79 - 44 (W)
1/7	@ Concord*	97 - 101 (L)
1/15	West Rowan*	74 - 55 (W)
1/19	Central Cabarrus*	84 - 70 (W)
1/21	Carson*	88 - 71 (W)
1/29	Hickory Ridge*	83 - 75 (W)
1/30	@ Northwest Cabarrus*	76 - 47 (W)
2/2	Cox Mill*	76 - 66 (W)
2/4	@ West Rowan*	76 - 46 (W)
2/5	@ East Rowan*	84 - 55 (W)
2/8	@ South Rowan*	70 - 57 (W)
2/12	Concord*	75 - 71 (W)
2/16	West Rowan#	78 - 62 (W)
2/18	Hickory Ridge#	106 - 102 (W)
2/19	Concord#	94 - 90 (W)
2/23	Ledford^	74 - 36 (W)
2/25	Hickory Ridge^	72 - 69 (W)
2/27	Hibriten^	75 - 69 (W)
3/1	Cox Mill^	80 - 69 (W)
3/5	Hickory^	67 - 66 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: 1 appearance - 1-0 in regionals

State: No previous appearances

Coach Lavar Batts, Senior describes his team as, "constantly picking each other up and utilizing their skills to the best of their ability." He also said they have a will to win unlike anything he has ever seen.

TERRY SANFORD BULLDOGS

Overall: 29-1

Conference: 12-0 1st Cape Fear Valley 3A

Head Coach: Bill Boyette

Location: Fayetteville, NC

Roster

#2 - Malik Johnson - 6'0" So*	11.4 ppg, 3.1 reb, 3.8 ast
#3 - Will Boyette - 6'1" Jr	3.9 ppg, 1.8 ast
#4 - Telligence Johnson - 6'3" Jr* 1	2.0 ppg, 8.2 reb, 1.8 st
#5 - Justin King - 6'2" Sr (C)*	10.7 ppg, 2.6 reb, 3.2 ast #10 -
Shamon Elliott - 6'1" Sr*	6.9 ppg, 4.8 reb, 1.7 st
#11 - Isaiah Stallings - 6'4" Sr (C)*	12.0 ppg, 6.8 reb, 1.5 st
#12 - James Jordan - 5'10" Jr	3.8 ppg, 1.7 reb
#15 - Will Wicks - 5'10" Sr	0.1 ppg
#20 - Josh Stubbs - 5'11" Jr	0.3 ppg
#22 - Johnny Hughes - 6'5" Sr	6.1 ppg, 5.5 reb, 1.6 st
#23 - Asiel Hughes - 6'0" Jr	0.4 ppg
#25 - Nick Williams - 6'2" Jr	2.6 ppg, 2.1 reb
#32 - Keyshawn Deberry - 6'2" Jr	0.5 ppg
#42 - Jared Riddle - 6'1" Jr	0.2 ppg

* Expected starter

PG - Malik Johnson - 2nd year Varsity, 1st-team All-Conf.

Cumberland Co. Holiday Classic All-Tourn. Team

SG - Justin King - 2nd-team All-Conference

SF - Telligence Johnson - 3rd year Varsity, Conf. Player of the Year, Cumberland Co. Holiday Classic All-Tourn. Team

PF - Shamon Elliott - 2nd year Varsity player

C - Isaiah Stallings - 4th year Varsity player, 1st-team All-Conf., Cumberland Co. Holiday Classic MVP

Terry Sanford returns a key nucleus of last year's 3A State Championship team that defeated Ashbrook 67-70.

This year's team truly came together in a hard fought win during the HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational Semifinal round against Garner, 83-79 in overtime.

The defending 3A State Champions, Terry Sanford, looked the part in the Eastern Regional Final as they downed Eastern Alamance 61-49. The Bulldogs saw four players finish with ten points or more on the evening. Telligence Johnson led the way for Terry Sanford with 17 points and nine rebounds, finishing just one rebound shy of a double-double. Isaiah Stallings added 12 points for the Bulldogs while Malik Johnson and Justin King each scored 10.

The only loss of the season followed that semifinal victory over Garner. Ravenscroft took down the Bulldogs 60-54, sending the Bulldogs to a runner-up finish in the event. They were victorious in their other holiday tournament, as

Terry Sanford Schedule/Results

12/1	Cape Fear	102 - 73 (W)
12/3	Cardinal Gibbons	64 - 44 (W)
12/5	Village Chr Academy (NC)	52 - 44 (W)
12/8	Westover*	46 - 17 (W)
12/9	@ Triton	67 - 44 (W)
12/11	Union Pines*	73 - 42 (W)
12/15	@ Lee County*	55 - 35 (W)
12/17	@ Southern Lee*	76 - 56 (W)
12/21	@ South View**	60 - 21 (W)
12/22	Cape Fear**	73 - 49 (W)
12/23	Seventy-First**	63 - 53 (W)
12/26	Leesville Road&	61 - 42 (W)
12/28	Garner&	83 - 79 (W)
12/30	Ravenscroft (NC)&	54 - 60 (L)
1/5	Triton	74 - 28 (W)
1/7	@ Cape Fear	65 - 33 (W)
1/8	Douglas Byrd*	74 - 25 (W)
1/20	@ Grays Creek*	57 - 48 (W)
1/26	@ Union Pines*	73 - 40 (W)
1/29	Lee County*	66 - 26 (W)
2/2	Southern Lee*	89 - 59 (W)
2/3	@ Westover*	45 - 30 (W)
2/5	@ Douglas Byrd*	71 - 27 (W)
2/11	Grays Creek*	75 - 48 (W)
2/17	Grays Creek#	61 - 41 (W)
2/19	Southern Lee#	61 - 45 (W)
2/23	Chapel Hill^	73 - 54 (W)
2/25	Northern Guilford^	86 - 41 (W)
2/27	Corinth Holders^	67 - 49 (W)
3/1	Havelock^	82 - 76 (W)
3/5	Eastern Alamance^	61 - 49 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Cumberland Co Christmas Tourn.

& - denotes HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Won 2015 (3A), 2009 & 2010 (4A)

Last Appearance: 2015, 7 app. 8-3 all-time

State: Won 2015 (3A) - Defeated Ashbrook 67-60.

Lost 2009 (4A) - lost to Mount Tabor 60-55.

Lost 2010 (4A) to Lake Norman 63-49.

they brought home the hardware in the Cumberland County Holiday Classic.

A solid defensive team, Terry Sanford is only allowing 43.2 ppg (1253 total) while putting up 67.8 ppg.

FARMVILLE CENTRAL JAGUARS

Overall: 27-0

Conference: 10-0 1st Eastern Plains 2A

Head Coach: Larry Williford

Location: Farmville Central

Roster

#1 - Kashon Baker - Sr	1.3 ppg
#2 - Jahkei Harris - Jr	6.1 ppg
#3 - Ikesta Johnson - Sr*	15.7 ppg
#4 - Alvin Grizzard - So	2.8 ppg
#5 - Dequan Knight - Sr	1.0 ppg
#10 - Nic Jordan - Jr	6.3 ppg
#11 - Tyler Maye - Jr*	23.5 ppg
#12 - Shaft Parker - Sr*	15.5 ppg
#14 - Michael Taylor - Sr*	12.1 ppg
#21 - Jordan Mitchell - Sr	
#23 - Bobby Daniels - Jr	2.9 ppg
#24 - Tamik Smallwood - Sr	3.1 ppg
#32 - Trent Langley - Jr	0.7 ppg
#33 - Tyreek Dupree - Sr	3.2 ppg
#42 - Stefon Vines - Sr	6.0 ppg
#44 - Deondre Phillips - Sr*	8.1 ppg

* Expected starter

PG - Tyler Maye - team's leading scorer

SG - Shaft Parker - 2015 Conference Player of the Year

SF - Michael Taylor - All-Conference

PF - Ikesta Johnson - 2016 Conference Player of the Year,
Daily Reflector Player of the Year

C - Deondre Phillips - All-Conference

For the first time in 23 years, the Farmville Central Jaguars are off to a 2A Boys Basketball State Championship Game as they topped Northeastern High School 72- 57 in the 2A Eastern Regional Finals. 27 was the lucky number on Saturday afternoon as junior Tyler Maye's 27 point performance propelled the team to a 27-0 record on the season.

Unbeaten Farmville Central comes into the championship with four players averaging double-figures scoring including junior point guard Tyler Maye who is dropping in 23.5 points per contest. Farmville Central has a proud basketball tradition that includes three state championships in the late '80's and early '90's.

The Jaguars won the Pitt County Christmas Tournament knocking off 4A neighbors D.H. Conley 76-65 before downing 4A J.H. Rose 74-72. It was the first time

Farmville Central Schedule/Results

11/24	@ Ayden-Grifton	92 - 70 (W)
12/1	North Lenoir	93 - 62 (W)
12/4	@ Greene Central	60 - 56 (W)
12/8	@ North Lenoir	77 - 62 (W)
12/11	Greene Central	75 - 53 (W)
12/18	Ayden-Grifton	91 - 54 (W)
12/21	@ Tarboro	101 - 78 (W)
12/28	Conley**	76 - 65 (W)
12/29	Rose**	74 - 72 (W)
1/5	@ North Johnston*	90 - 62 (W)
1/8	@ Washington*	90 - 78 (W)
1/15	Southwest Edgecombe*	91 - 66 (W)
1/18	Pamlico County	85 - 64 (W)
1/22	North Pitt*	75 - 71 (W)
1/26	@ Beddingfield*	93 - 77 (W)
1/29	Washington*	88 - 50 (W)
2/2	North Johnston*	84 - 59 (W)
2/5	@ Southwest Edgecombe*	84 - 70 (W)
2/9	Beddingfield*	107 - 71 (W)
2/12	@ North Pitt*	86 - 64 (W)
2/17	Washington#	88 - 65 (W)
2/19	North Pitt#	82 - 79 (W)
2/23	Bunn^	88 - 64 (W)
2/25	North Pitt^	92 - 75 (W)
2/27	Midway^	95 - 83 (W)
3/1	Cummings^	71 - 69 (W)
3/5	Northeastern^	72 - 57 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Pitt Co. Christmas Tournament

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2015, 7 app. 9-3 in regionals

State: Won 1989 (2A) def. Bunker Hill 70-52

Won 1990 (2A) def Monroe 73-57

Won 1993 (2A) def Monroe 67-53

Lost 1987 (2A) to Salisbury 63-45

Last Appearance: 1993 All-time: 4 app 3-1 in SCG

in over 25 years that a Farmville Central team won the Pitt County Christmas Tournament.

Head Coach Larry Williford described his team as, "balanced and unselfish." Adding that they have started the same starting five all season long with out any chemistry issues.

EAST LINCOLN MUSTANGS

Overall: 28-0

Conference: 14-0 1st So. District 7 2A

Head Coach: Neil Hodges

Location: Denver, NC

Roster

#1 - Brock Sparks - 5' 11" Sr	1.1 ppg, 1.1 reb
#2 - Hayden Duggins - 6' 4" Sr	18.6 ppg, 5.2 reb, 3.3 ast
#3 - Brett Shanklin - 5' 9" Sr	1.4 ppg, 1.1 ast, 1.1 st
#4 - Cameron Dollar - 6' 3" Jr	13.6 ppg, 7.0 reb, 5.3 ast
#5 - Nate Cureton - 5' 11" Jr	0.7 ppg
#10 - John Bean - 6' 1" Fr	2.7 ppg, 1.9 reb, 1.0 ast
#11 - Sage Surratt - 6' 4" Jr	31.1 ppg, 8.1 reb, 4.2 ast
#12 - Chazz Surratt - 6' 4" Sr	16.0 ppg, 6.4 reb, 8.5 ast
#20 - Christian Parks - 6' 2" So	2.9 ppg, 3.0 reb
#21 - Luke Zirkle - 6' 0" Jr	0.8 ppg, 1.9 reb
#22 - Coleson Leach - 5' 10" So	4.7 ppg, 1.5 reb, 3.6 ast
#23 - Marcus Graham - 5' 10" Fr	1.7 ppg
#32 - Ryan Matz - 6' 2" So	2.0 ppg, 1.0 reb
#33 - Ben Zirkle - 5' 10" Fr	0.9 ppg, 1.3 reb
#34 - Sidney Dollar - 5' 10" Fr	1.8 ppg
#44 - Allden Horne - 5' 10" Fr	0.6 ppg

* Expected starter

Surratt - (Sir-Rat)

PG - Chazz Surratt - 4th year Varsity, 3X SD7 All-Conf., 2X SD7 Player of the Year, 3X All-District, 2X All-State

SG - Coleson Leach - 1st year Varsity

SF - Sage Surratt - 3rd year Varsity, 3X SD7 All-Conf., 2016 SD7 Player of the Year, 3X All-District, 2X All-State

PF - Hayden Duggins - 4th year Varsity, 3X SD7 All-Conf., 2015 Winter Jam All-Tournament

C - Cameron Dollar - 3rd year Varsity, 2X SD7 All-Conf., 2X Winter Jam All-Tournament

East Lincoln makes their second straight appearance in the state championship game. Last year the Mustangs fell to Kinston 60-43.

Guard play has pushed the Mustangs deep in the playoffs as senior Hayden Duggins and junior Sage Surratt are both shooting over 40% from the 3-point line. Sage Surratt is also top ten in the nation in scoring.

East Lincoln were bolstered by their come from behind victory in the third round over Lincolnton. The Mustangs trailed by 9 in that game during the fourth quarter before some key baskets by Chazz Surratt lifted them to a 64-61 win.

South Creek Schedule/Results

12/9	@ North Lincoln	71 - 51 (W)
12/11	@ Bandys*	84 - 41 (W)
12/15	@ Lincolnton*	76 - 73 (W)
12/16	North Lincoln	103 - 65 (W)
12/18	Bunker Hill*	87 - 37 (W)
12/28	Mallard Creek**	107 - 77 (W)
12/29	Lake Norman Charter**	69 - 38 (W)
12/30	Comenius (SC)**	78 - 58 (W)
1/2	@ Hibriten	71 - 70 (W)
1/5	@ Newton-Conover*	78 - 54 (W)
1/8	West Caldwell*	74 - 70 (W)
1/15	Maiden*	91 - 57 (W)
1/19	@ West Lincoln*	75 - 53 (W)
1/21	Bandys*	99 - 50 (W)
1/27	Lincolnton*	74 - 66 (W)
1/29	@ Bunker Hill*	84 - 49 (W)
2/2	Newton-Conover*	88 - 55 (W)
2/5	@ West Caldwell*	88 - 69 (W)
2/9	@ Maiden*	83 - 56 (W)
2/12	West Lincoln*	88 - 73 (W)
2/16	West Lincoln#	92 - 81 (W)
2/18	West Caldwell#	84 - 37 (W)
2/19	Lincolnton#	65 - 49 (W)
2/23	Hendersonville^	79 - 32 (W)
2/25	Huss^	88 - 66 (W)
2/27	Lincolnton^	64 - 61 (W)
3/1	Shelby^	85 - 53 (W)
3/5	Forest Hills^	

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes East Lincoln Winter Jam

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2015; All-time: 5 app., 4-3

State: 1 Appearance All-time; 0-1 Record

Lost 2015 (2A) to Kinston 60-43

The Mustangs have won 41 straight regular season games. East Lincoln shot their way past Forest Hills in the 2A Men's West Regional Final 64-52.

The Mustangs shot a blistering 54.3% from the floor on the night and 36.4% from beyond the arc. The Surratt brothers powered the East Lincoln attack as junior Sage Surratt dropped 32 points while securing nine rebounds. Older brother Chazz Surratt had 17 points and 13 rebounds as well

WINSTON-SALEM PREP PHOENIX

Overall: 21-7

Conference: 11-1 T-1st Northwest 1A

Head Coach: Andre Gould

Location: Winston-Salem, NC

Roster

#0 - Justin Carter - 6' 3" Jr	1.6 ppg, 2.0 reb
#1 - Daviar Dixon - 5' 10" So	5.3 ppg, 1.3 reb, 3.6 ast
#2 - Joshua Gould - 6' 1" Jr	2.0 ppg, 2.8 reb
#3 - Chrishawn Watson - 5' 9" Jr	5.8 ppg,
#4 - Kendrick Edwards - 6' 4" Sr	4.0 ppg, 5.3 reb
#5 - Daivien Williamson - 5' 11" So*	12.1 ppg, 2.5 reb
#10 - Justice Goodloe - 6' 0" So*	9.8 ppg, 2.9 reb, 4.7 ast
#11 - Zaire Williams - 6' 7" Jr*	13.9 ppg, 10.4 reb, 1.7 bl
#14 - Chaz Gwyn - 5' 11" Fr*	11.6 ppg, 3.8 reb, 2.1st
#15 - Josh Jenkins - 5' 11" Jr	2.5 ppg
#20 - Isiah Penn - 6' 3" Sr	3.6 ppg, 1.9 reb
#21 - K.J. Watson - 6' 3" So	4.9 ppg
#22 - Levon McCullom - 6' 4" Jr*	4.1 ppg, 5.1 reb
#23 - L.J. Williams - 6' 2" Sr	1.8 ppg
#33 - Juwan Ingram - 6' 5" Sr	1.9 ppg, 2.2 reb
#34 - Tyren Hairston - 6' 1" So	

* Expected starter

PG - Justice Goodloe - 11 pts, 5 ast, 2 reb in Reg. Final

SG - Daivien Williamson - 12 pts, 3 ast, 2 steals in Reg. Final

SF - Chaz Gwyn - 9 pts, 2 reb, GW 3-pointer in Reg. Final

PF - Zaire Williams - 18 pts, 12 reb, 2 ast, 2 steal in Reg Final

C - Levon McCullom - 1 pt, 10 reb, 2 steals in Reg. Final

Last year's state runner-up Winston-Salem Prep returns to the regionals after a tough non-conference slate which featured mostly large 4A schools. Following a 3-6 mark in non-conference, the Phoenix were tripped up at home by conference rival Mount Airy 71-67 in January before taking down the Granite Bears on the road 64-58 to put themselves in a tie for the conference lead with Mount Airy.

Winston-Salem Prep went on to win the conference tournament championship defeating Mount Airy 72-64. That earned the Phoenix the number one seed from their conference heading into the state playoffs where they earned a #5 seed in the Western Region.

Winston-Salem Prep found themselves in a battle in the regional final as they traded the lead with Lincoln Charter several times down the stretch before a buzzer-beating three from freshman Chaz Gwyn gave the

Schedule/Results

11/24	West Forsyth	79 - 57 (W)
11/28	Greensboro Day (NC)	53 - 66 (L)
12/1	@ Mount Tabor	65 - 75 (L)
12/4	@ West Forsyth	51 - 38 (W)
12/9	@ George Washington (VA)	61 - 72 (L)
12/11	@ Walkertown*	84 - 45 (W)
12/15	@ Bishop McGuinness*	48 - 46 (W)
12/26	Reagan**	77 - 48 (W)
12/28	R.J. Reynolds**	33 - 46 (L)
12/29	Mount Tabor**	53 - 64 (L)
1/5	Atkins*	79 - 40 (W)
1/8	North Stokes*	84 - 36 (W)
1/9	Middleburg Academy (VA)	70 - 68 (W)
1/15	Mount Airy*	67 - 71 (L)
1/19	Mount Tabor	50 - 55 (L)
1/27	East Surry*	83 - 52 (W)
1/29	@ Atkins*	91 - 48 (W)
2/2	@ North Stokes*	92 - 43 (W)
2/3	Walkertown*	93 - 62 (W)
2/5	@ East Surry*	68 - 54 (W)
2/9	@ Mount Airy*	64 - 58 (W)
2/10	Bishop McGuinness*	76 - 43 (W)
2/18	Bishop McGuinness#	75 - 49 (W)
2/19	Mount Airy#	72 - 64 (W)
2/23	Robbinsville^	80 - 42 (W)
2/25	Comm School of Davidson^	80 - 42 (W)
2/27	@ Queen's Grant^	74 - 53 (W)
3/1	@ Avery County^	68 - 52 (W)
3/5	Lincoln Charter^	63 - 60 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes Frank Spencer Holiday Classic

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2015, 8 app. 12-3 in reg.

State: Won 2008 (1A) def. Pamlico 73-42

Won 2012 (1A) def Plymouth 61-49

Won 2103 (1A) def Rocky Mount Prep 53-41

Won 2014 (1A) def East Carteret 72-71

Lost 2015 (1A) to East Carteret 67-64

All-time: 5 appearances - 4-1 in Championships

Phoenix a 63-60 victory. The Phoenix won two straight road games to arrive at the regional finals including a 68-52 win in front of a packed house at Avery County in the fourth round. They have been the Western Regional Champion in each of the last five season.

VOYAGER ACADEMY VIKINGS

Overall: 31-4

Conference: 16-0 1st North Central 1A

Head Coach: Mike Huff

Location: Durham, NC

Roster

- #1 - Nelson White - 6' 2" Sr*
- #2 - Blake Buchanan - 6' 3" So
- #3 - Luke Goodman - 5' 11" Jr
- #4 - Garrett Fogleman - 5' 11" Sr
- #5 - Collin Faucette - 6' 3" Sr*
- #10 - Matt Miketa - 6' 3" Sr
- #11 - Chance Greene - 5' 9" Sr*
- #12 - Haydn Lyons - 6' 2" So
- #20 - Tim Thorne - 6' 3" Sr
- #21 - Chase Elliott - 6' 2" Jr
- #22 - China Jones - 6' 6" Sr*
- #24 - Sam Wilson - 6' 2" Sr
- #30 - Jay Huff - 6' 11" Sr*
- #32 - Mark Vincent - 6' 5" Sr
- #35 - Harry Friedman - 6' 6" Sr

* Expected starter

PG - Chance Green - 2nd year Varsity - All-Conference

SG - Nelson White - 4th year Varsity, All-Conference

SF - Collin Faucette - 2nd year Varsity, All-Conference

PF - China Jones, 2nd year Varsity, All-Conference

C - Jay Huff - 4th year Varsity, 2016 NCAC Player of the Year, 2015 & 2016 All-Conference, 2015 All-District

Voyager Academy enters the Regionals for the second time in school history, still looking for their first State Championship Game berth. The Vikings entered the High-SchoolOT Holiday Invitational hoping to face some of the area's top competition and were not disappointed as they were paired against 2014 4A State Champions Apex in the first round. The Vikings got a win over the Cougars 81-65 which placed them in the semifinals against Ravenscroft and finally Garner after losing to the Ravens. The victory over Apex was critical in the team's thinking as Coach Mike Huff described, "This victory proved to ourselves that we could compete with bigger, better-known schools on a big stage."

Voyager jumped all over South Creek in the first quarter of the regional final grabbing a 16-2 lead after one frame. The Vikings never looked back. South Creek, in fact, outscored Voyager in the second and third quarters, but could not dig out of the 14 point first quarter hole they found themselves in.

Voyager had three players in double figures, Jay Huff leading the way with 18 points and seven rebounds. He also added four blocks.

Voyager will make their first appearance in the state

Voyager Academy Schedule/Results

11/6	Durham Sch of Arts	73 - 37 (W)
11/10	Oxford Preparatory	90 - 42 (W)
11/12	@ Durham School of Arts	83 - 56 (W)
11/14	@ Durham Flight HomeSch	79 - 42 (W)
11/24	Durham Academy	41 - 40 (W)
12/1	@ Franklin Academy*	75 - 35 (W)
12/4	Woods Charter*	88 - 40 (W)
12/8	River Mill Academy*	62 - 40 (W)
12/10	Raleigh Charter*	81 - 38 (W)
12/11	@ East Wake Academy*	82 - 28 (W)
12/14	@ Research Triangle*	66 - 32 (W)
12/18	@ Ravenscroft (NC)	64 - 85 (L)
12/26	Apex**	81 - 65 (W)
12/28	Ravenscroft (NC)**	56 - 91 (L)
12/29	Garner Magnet**	81 - 91 (L)
1/8	Kestrel Heights*	63 - 54 (W)
1/13	@ Roxboro Community*	80 - 61 (W)
1/15	Franklin Academy*	77 - 48 (W)
1/16	Panther Creek	64 - 68 (L)
1/19	@ Woods Charter*	88 - 42 (W)
1/21	@ River Mill Academy*	79 - 60 (W)
1/29	@ Raleigh Charter*	87 - 45 (W)
2/2	Research Triangle*	69 - 24 (W)
2/3	@ East Chapel Hill	71 - 58 (W)
2/9	@ Kestrel Heights*	66 - 49 (W)
2/10	East Wake Academy*	84 - 26 (W)
2/11	Roxboro Community*	77 - 31 (W)
2/16	Woods Charter#	76 - 27 (W)
2/17	Kestrel Heights#	84 - 64 (W)
2/19	Roxboro Community#	107 - 65 (W)
2/23	Lakewood^	73 - 31 (W)
2/25	Riverside^	97 - 83 (W)
2/27	@ Weldon^	75 - 60 (W)
3/1	East Carteret^	74 - 63 (W)
3/5	South Creek^	71 - 50 (W)

* - denotes Conference Game

** - denotes HighSchoolOT Holiday Invitational

- denotes Conference Tournament Game

^ - denotes NCHSAA Playoff Game

Past Championships

Regionals: Last Appearance: 2015, 2 app. 1-1 in regionals
State: None

championship game. The team features 11 seniors, ten of them returning from a team that made it to the regional semifinals just a year ago.