

# **NCHSAA REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS SET TO BEGIN IN FAYETTEVILLE, GREENSBORO**

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The North Carolina High School Athletic Association's regional basketball tournaments, will get underway on Tuesday as the state's prep teams continue the road toward the state championships. Sectional winners from the East will be going to Fayetteville for the second consecutive year. The games will be played

both the Crown Coliseum and the Crown Arena in Fayetteville. In the west, teams will be going to Greensboro for the third straight year, with games at the Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center and Fleming Gymnasium at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The Greensboro Sports Commission, the Greensboro Sports Council and Greensboro Area Convention and Visitors Bureau assist with the Western Regional. Among the primary sponsors for the Eastern Regional are Wells Fargo, the Crown Complex, the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, the Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau, M.J. Softe Company, and the Cumberland County Schools.

The winners from the regional tournament games will advance to the state championship contests. The 98th men's championships and the 41st renewal of the women's finals will be held at the Dean E. Smith Center on the University of North Carolina campus and Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State University, scheduled for March 13. The 1-A and 3-A finals will be at the Smith Center while the 2-A and 4-A championships are set for Reynolds Coliseum. On Monday, March 3, a press conference for the state championships will be held at the Radisson Research Triangle Park. The head coaches of each of the competing teams and other school officials will on hand to preview the upcoming games.

## **NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2012 REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS (tournament seed and record in parentheses)**

### **Eastern Regionals-Men**

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## **Class 2-A at Crown Arena**

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.: Reidsville (2, 25-3) vs. Burlington Cummings (8, 19-7)

Tuesday, February 28, 8:30 p.m.: Kinston (3, 24-4) vs. Wilson Beddingfield (5, 19-6)

Saturday, March 3, noon: championship at Crown Arena

## **Class 3-A at Crown Coliseum**

Wednesday February 29, 7 p.m.: West Craven (1, 29-1) vs. Rocky Mount (2, 24-3)

Wednesday, February 29, 8:30 p.m.: Erwin Triton (2, 26-3) vs. Fayetteville Westover (4, 20-7)

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m.: championship at Crown Coliseum

## **Class 4-A at Crown Arena**

Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.: Wilmington New Hanover (1, 27-1) vs. Raleigh Millbrook (3, 24-6)

Thursday, March 1, 8:30 p.m.: Fayetteville Pine Forest (1, 28-1) vs. Hoke County (2, 24-2)

Saturday, March 3, 4 p.m.: championship at Crown Arena

## **Class 1-A at Crown Coliseum**

Friday, March 2, 7 p.m.: Plymouth (3, 21-4) vs. East Carteret (5, 18-9)

Friday, March 2, 8:30 p.m.: West Columbus (3, 13-11) vs. Rocky Mount Prep (4, 23-5)

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Saturday, March 3, 6 p.m.: championship at Crown Coliseum

## Eastern Regionals--Women

### Class 3-A at Crown Coliseum

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.: West Craven (1, 29-0) vs. Rocky Mount (2, 25-2)

Tuesday, February 28, 8:30 p.m.: Chapel Hill (1, 27-2) vs. Burlington Williams (2, 25-3)

Saturday, March 3, noon: championship at Crown Coliseum

### Class 4-A at Crown Arena

Wednesday February 29, 7 p.m.: Raleigh Millbrook (1, 28-2) vs. Raleigh Sanderson (11, 20-8)

Wednesday, February 29, 8:30 p.m.: Hope Mills South View (1,28-0) vs. Cary Green Hope (2, 25-2)

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m.: championship at Crown Arena

### Class 1-A at Crown Coliseum

Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.: Southeast Halifax (3, 23-3) vs. Chocowinity Southside (5, 27-3)

Thursday, March 1, 8:30 p.m.: Lakewood (1, 27-1) vs. Goldsboro (2, 25-2)

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Saturday, March 3, 4 p.m.: championship at Crown Coliseum

## **Class 2-A at Crown Arena**

Friday, March 2, 7 p.m.: Kinston (3, 25-3) vs. Bunn (4, 24-6)

Friday, March 2, 8:30 p.m.: Siler City Jordan-Matthews (1, 28-0) vs. Pittsboro Northwood (2, 26-3)

Saturday, March 3, 6 p.m.: championship at Crown Arena

## **Western Regional-- Men**

## **Class 4-A— Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center**

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.: Charlotte Olympic (1, 28-1) vs. West Charlotte (3, 25-5)

Tuesday, February 28, 8:30 p.m.: Greensboro Page (2, 23-5) vs. Davie County (5, 22-6)

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m.: championship

## **Class 1-A— Fleming Gymnasium, UNC-Greensboro**

Wednesday, February 29, 7 p.m.: Hayesville (1, 29-0) vs. Gastonia Highland Tech (3, 20-6)

Wednesday, February 29, 8:30 p.m.: Winston-Salem Prep (1, 28-1) vs. Monroe (12, 19-10)

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Saturday, March 3, noon: championship

## **Class 2-A -- Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center**

Thursday, March 3, 7 p.m.: East Rutherford (2, 23-3) vs. Shelby (8, 19-5)

Thursday, March 3, 8:30 p.m.: Waxhaw Cuthbertson (1, 29-1) vs. West Stokes (2, 24-5)

Saturday, March 3, 8 pm: championship

## **Class 3-A—Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center**

Friday, March 4, 7 p.m.: Morganton Freedom (1, 24-2) vs. Hickory (2, 26-3)

Friday, March 4, 8:30 p.m.: Concord (1, 27-2) vs. North Forsyth (2, 24-4)

Saturday, March 3, 6 p.m.: championship

## **Western Regional -- Women**

## **Class 3-A: Fleming Gymnasium, UNC-Greensboro**

Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.: Hickory (1, 28-1) vs. R-S Central (2, 24-1)

Tuesday, February 28, 8:30 p.m.: Berry Academy (1, 25-3) vs. Charlotte Harding University (7, 23-3)

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Saturday, March 3, noon: championship at Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center

## **Class 4-A: Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center**

Wednesday, February 29, 7 p.m.: Charlotte Myers Park (1, 30-0) vs. Alexander Central (3, 21-7)

Wednesday, February 29, 8:30 p.m.: Southwest Guilford (3, 25-4) vs. West Forsyth (5, 23-3)

Saturday, March 3, 4 p.m.: championship

## **Class 1-A: Fleming Gym, UNC-Greensboro**

Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.: Cherokee (4, 24-5) vs. Murphy (11, 15-14)

Thursday, March 1, 8:30 p.m.: Saxapahaw River Mill (1, 25-3) vs. Kernersville Bishop  
McGuinness (7, 24-5)

Saturday, March 3, 2 p.m.: championship

## **Class 2-A: Fleming Gym, UNC-Greensboro**

Friday, March 2, 7 p.m.: Wilkes Central (1, 28-1) vs. East Burke (11, 20-9)

Friday, March 2, 8:30 p.m.: North Surry (2, 28-2) vs. Catawba Bandys (4, 27-2)

Saturday, March 3, 4 p.m.: championship