

Huskies Ranked Ninth In Final Hoops Poll

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The Ashe County High men's basketball team is ranked ninth in the final Class 2A NCPreps.com basketball poll. The Huskies, who lost to Shelby in the second-round of the

Western Sectional, were 25-4 this season.

They were regular-season champions in the Mountain Valley 1A/2A Conference, and they lost to Wilkes Central in the MVC Tournament championship game.

Hickory (28-4), which lost to Rocky Mount in the state finals last Saturday, is ranked second in the final Class 3A poll. The Red Tornadoes were regular-season and tournament champions in the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference, and they marched their way to the state finals for the first time since 1997. Freedom (26-3), which lost to Hickory in the Western Sectional finals, was ranked sixth.

McDowell (16-8) was honorable mention in the Class 4A poll.

On the women's side, Alexander Central (21-8), which lost to Myers Park in the Western Regional semifinals, was ranked eighth in the final Class 4A poll; McDowell (23-3) was honorable mention.

Hickory (22-2) was ranked second in the Class 3A poll; Wilkes Central (30-2), which lost to Siler City-Jordan Matthews in the state finals last Saturday, is ranked second in the Class 2A poll; East Burke (15-10) was eighth.

NCPREPS.COM FINAL BASKETBALL POLLS

4A MEN

1. New Hanover (5) - 30-1 - 50 - (4)
2. West Charlotte - 28-6 - 45 - (5)
3. Olympic - 28-2 - 36 - (2)

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4. Hoke - 25-3 - 33 - (7)
5. Pine Forest - 28-2 - 25 - (1)
6. Davie - 23-7 - 21 - (HM)
7. Garner - 25-3 - 20 - (2)
8. Apex - 26-4 - 16 - (6)
9. South Meck - 23-6 - 15 (NR)
10. Millbrook - 21-7 - 11 - (HM)

Honorable Mention: Green Hope (23-6) - 3 (8); **McDowell (16-8) - 1 (HM);**

3A MEN

1. Rocky Mount (5) - 27-3 - 50 - (1)
- 2. Hickory - 27-4 - 45 - (6)**
3. Concord - 28-3 - 39 - (7)
4. West Craven - 29-2 - 26 - (1)
4. Triton - 27-4 - 26 - (8)
- 6. Freedom - 26-3 - 25 - (4)**
7. North Forsyth - 24-5 - 23 - (10)
8. Chapel Hill - 26-2 - 18 - (3)
9. Westover - 20-8 - 9 - (NR)
10. Harding - 23-5 - 8 - (5)

Honorable Mention: J.M. Robinson (24-3) - 4 (9); South Central (19-5) - 1 (HM);

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2A MEN

1. Kinston (5) - 27-4 - 50 - (2)
2. Cuthbertson - 31-2 - 35 - (1)
3. Reidsville - 26-4 - 40 - (4)
4. East Rutherford - 26-5 - 32 - (5)
5. Shelby - 21-7 - 25 - (NR)
6. West Stokes - 24-6 - 24 - (9)
7. Cummings - 19-8 - 18 - (NR)
8. Trinity - 22-3 - 13 - (5)
- 9. Ashe - 25-4 - 8 - (8)**
10. Bunn - 26-3 - 6 - (3)
10. Fairmont - 23-5 - 6 - (7)

Honorable Mention: Smoky Mountain (22-4) - 5 (NR); Croatan (24-3) - 2 (HM); **Wilkes Central (23-3) - 2 (10);**

1A MEN

1. Winston-Salem Prep (5) - 31-1 - 50 (1)
2. Plymouth - 23-5 - 44 - (8)
3. Highland Tech - 21-7 - 35 - (NR)
4. Hayesville - 24-1 - 34 - (2)
5. Rocky Mount Prep - 24-5 - 28 - (5)
6. Monroe - 18-11 - 21 - (HM)
6. Hendersonville - 26-1 - 21 - (3)
8. North Rowan - 24-4 - 20 - (4)
9. South Davidson - 24-6 - 13 - (6)
10. Northampton-West - 23-5 - 7 - (9)

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Honorable Mention: East Carteret (17-11) - 1 - (NR);

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1. Millbrook (5) - 29-2 - 50 - (4)
2. West Forsyth - 26-5 - 43 - (NR)
3. South View - 29-1 - 37 - (2)
4. Myers Park - 31-1 - 36 - (1)
5. Green Hope - 28-3 - 26 - (3)
6. Mount Tabor - 27-2 - 25 - (5)
7. SW Guilford - 25-5 - 18 - (9)
- 8. Alexander Central - 21-8 - 16 - (NR)**
9. Hillside - 22-4 - 14 - (7)
10. Ardrey Kell - 24-6 - 4 - (HM)

Honorable Mention: McDowell (23-3) - 2 (6); SE Raleigh (23-4) - 3 (8);

3A WOMEN

1. Harding (5) - 26-3 - 50 - (7)
- 2. Hickory - 22-2 - 44 - (1)**
3. Williams - 26-4 - 39 - (HM)
4. Rocky Mount - 26-3 - 34 - (3)
5. West Craven - 29-1 - 26 - (2)

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6. Berry - 25-4 - 23 - (6)
7. RS Central - 25-3 - 21 - (5)
8. Forestview - 24-3 - 18 - (4)
9. North Iredell - 21-6 - 12 - (HM)
10. Chapel Hill - 27-3 - 7 - (HM)

Honorable Mention: Northern Nash (19-4) - 3 (10); Tuscola (22-6) - 3 (NR); South Central (20-5) - 2 (9);

2A WOMEN

1. Jordan-Matthews (5) - 31-0 - 50 - (2)
- 2. Wilkes Central - 30-2 - 45 - (1)**
3. Kinston - 25-4 - 39 - (5)
4. Bandys - 28-3 - 35 - (HM)
5. North Surry - 28-3 - 29 - (7)
6. Northwood - 26-4 - 20 - (8)
7. Newton-Conover - 25-4 - 19 - (3)
- 8. East Burke - 15-10 - 17 - (NR)**
9. Salisbury - 24-3 - 11 - (4)
10. North Stanly - 27-2 - 7 - (9)

Honorable Mention: Bunn (24-7) - 5 (HM); Pisgah (25-4) - 2 (HM);

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1A WOMEN

1. Bishop McGuinness (5) - 27-5 - 50 - (1)
2. Southside - 29-4 - 40 - (4)
3. Mt. Airy - 23-6 - 38 - (2)
4. Cherokee - 25-5 - 37 - (10)
5. River Mill - 25-4 - 32 - (3)
6. Lakewood - 29-2 - 18 - (5)
7. Riverside-Martin - 27-3 - 18 - (1)
8. SE Halifax - 22-4 - 13 - (NR)
9. Goldsboro - 25-3 - 12 - (6)
10. Robbinsville - 21-3 - 10 - (9)

Honorable Mention: Murphy (12-11) - 6 (NR); Jones (21-3) - 1 (8);