

SOUTHERN DURHAM

Spartans

Location: Durham

Conference: Big Eight

Colors: red, white and black

Principal: Jerome Leathers

Athletic Director: Darius Robinson

Head Coach: Darius Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Creecy (offensive coordinator), Gary Lenier (defensive coordinator), Toryen Hester (passing coordinator/wide receivers), Montaze McRae (running game coordinator/offensive line), Tony Gill (running backs), Joey Strong Sr. (inside ilnebackers), Andre Purvis (defensive line), Shaka Jennette (defensive line), Justin Page (defensive assistant), Mike Jones (passing game coordinator/quarterbacks), Ural Grissom (kickers), Mike Soloman (defensive backs), Jamall Bullock (outside linebackers), Brandon Hampton (defensive ends), James Ross (defensive assistant)

Players to Watch: RB/KR Jordon Brown, DE Andre Purvis Jr., DE Ezekiel Jeanette. WR Jordan Mackins, WR Jermaine Russell JR, LB Jaleel Scroggins

This Year's Record: 12-3

NOTES: Southern Durham is in an NCHSAA football championship game for the second time ever, but the second time in the last three years...Spartans won the 2013 3-AA crown by beating Crest in wild 38-31 affair...Southern is number-three seed in 3-AA Eastern bracket but was not ranked in final 3-A Associated Press regular season poll...27th postseason appearance for Spartans since 1972 with 35-25 record in playoff games during that stretch...knocked off perennially strong Northern Guilford in Eastern Regional title game 19-15... high-powered Spartan offense, led by UNC-commit and Big 8 Co-Offensive Player of the Year Jordon Brown, along with senior receivers Jordan Mackins and Jermaine Russell Jr...clinched third consecutive Big 8 title this season...averaging just under 36 points per game, Spartans have a perfectly balanced attack, recording 33 TDs in the air and 35 on the ground entering regional final...Big 8



Co-Defensive Player of the Year Jaleel Scroggins along with Sabir Muhammad and Roosevelt Holding anchor a stiff defense...over the season, the defense recorded almost 50 sacks and 112 tackles for loss led by defensive ends Andre Purvis Jr and Ezekiel Jeanette.

SOUTHERN DURHAM SEASON AT A GLANCE

Fayetteville Smith	L	21-22
Cardinal Gibbons	W	36-31
Durham Hillside	W	39-26
Raleigh Wakefield	L	26-27
Northern Durham	W	36-13
Orange	W	34-16
Northern Vance	W	42-13
Chapel Hill	W	35-15
Pittsboro Northwood	L	26-28
Hillsborough Cedar Ridge	W	60-3
Oxford Webb	W	61-12
NCHSAA PLAYOFFS		
Chapel Hill	W	42-0
Orange	W	17-14
Cleveland	W	28-21
Northern Guilford	W	19-15

CREST

Chargers

Location: Shelby

Conference: South Mountain Athletic

Colors: green, gold and white

Principal: Holly Robinson

Athletic Director: Jeff Melton

Head Coach: Will Clark



CHARGERS

Assistant Coaches: William Clark (defensive coordinator/linebackers), Andy Roberts (defensive line), David Bolton (defensive line), Ron Silva (inside linebackers), Guy Suttle (outside linebackers), Reggie Ross (defensive backs), Omar Porter (defensive backs), Keenan Little (defensive backs), Mike James (offensive line), Patrick Bowman (offensive line), Dennis Milne (backs), Shane Compton (receivers), Melissa Ray (trainer), Alan Wacaster and Cecil Weaver (video).

Players to Watch: QB Willie Green, WR Tyshun Odom, OL Chris Jones, RB Tre Harbison, DB Tyriek Ramseur, LB Aaron Ramseur, LB Malik Hopper, DL Chris Willis, C Kollin Byers

This Year's Record: 15-0 **2014 Record:** 15-0 **2013 Record:** 14-1 **2012 Record:** 10-3 **2011 Record:** 12-4 **2010 Record:** 11-4

NOTES: Crest makes 10th appearance in an NCHSAA football championship game and fifth appearance in last six years...5-4 record in finals...beat defending champ Havelock in 2014 3-AA final...lost in 2013 in wild 38-31 state final to Southern Durham...in 2011, Crest lost to Northern Guilford in 3-AA final 31-7 and lost in 2010 by 21-20 to Northern Guilford...Crest also has state titles in 1994 and '96 (both 4A), 2003 and '04, second in '01...Crest in 29th postseason appearance since 1972 with excellent playoff record of 65-23 during that stint, including winning at least one game in playoffs 23 times...second seed in 3-AA West bracket and number one in final Associated Press 3-A regular season poll...seventh in overall MaxPreps ratings in NC...Crest has won the South Mountain Athletic Conference title last three years... defense is led by conference defensive player of the year 2015 Shrine Bowl player Aaron

Ramseur...offense is led by 2014 state championship MVP RB Tre Harbison and offensive MOP Willie Green at QB along with Shrine Bowl player C Kollin Byers.

CREST SEASON AT A GLANCE

Belmont South Point	W	31-13
Gastonia Ashbrook	W	44-28
Valdese Draughn	W	54-7
Asheville T.C. Roberson	W	38-10
R-S Central	W	42-14
Chase	W	27-12
Kings Mountain	W	48-14
East Burke	W	37-7
East Rutherford	W	48-0
Lawndale Burns	W	41-0
Shelby	W	40-33

NCHSAA PLAYOFFS

Monroe Piedmont	W	30-7
Waxhaw Cuthbertson	W	31-21
Weddington	W	47-44
Concord	W	44-6