

W.H. PAGE

Pirates

Location: Greensboro

Conference: Metro

Colors: red and white

Principal: Dr. Patrice Faison

Athletic Director: Rusty Lee

Head Coach: Kevin Gillespie

Assistant Coaches: Norman Weeks (Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers); Wilson Helms (Defensive Line); Gordon Hagen (Secondary / Cornerbacks); Earl Sams (Secondary / Safeties); Terrence Lynch (Outside Linebackers); Tim Bagamary (Running Backs / Quarterbacks); Jesse Britt (Wide Receivers); Malcolm Parker (Wide Receivers); Josh McGehee (Offensive Line), Matt Millisor (Kickers)

Players to Watch: DL Elijah Diarrassouba, P/K Harrison Kiser, WR Diondre Overton, RB Javon Leake, QB Will Jones

This Year's Record: 13-2



NOTES: Page, a perennial football power in the 1980s, is in an NCHSAA football state title game for the first time since 2011 and the seventh time in history...Pirates have a 4-1-1 mark in previous state championships...won 4-A titles in 1980, '83, '84 (shared crown) and '85 while finishing second in '82 under NCHSAA Hall of Fame coach Marion Kirby...most recently captured 2011 4-AA title by beating Garner 35-21...Pirates are number-six seed in 4-AA Eastern bracket but were not ranked team in final 4-A Associated Press regular season poll...third in MaxPreps North Carolina rankings...35th postseason appearance for Page since 1972 with 53-28-1 record in playoff games...QB Will Jones entered regional final with over 2,700 yards passing... Jones was 16 of 21 for 220 in 49-23 win over previously unbeaten Middle Creek in regional final...Javon Leake went over 2000-yard rushing milestone in that game with 188 yards rushing and five TDs, and he is averaging 7.7 yards per carry...Diondre Overton had 78

receptions for 1251 yards entering regional final and has picked off three passes defensively...high-scoring Pirates have scored 39 or more points in every playoff game and have topped 40 mark in 11 games this season...Alan Tisdale leads in tackles while Elijah Diarrassouba was defensive player of the year in the conference, has well over 100 tackles and is team sack leader.

PAGE SEASON AT A GLANCE

Davie	W	53-22
Northern Guilford	W	52-14
High Point Central	W	51-27
Jamestown Ragsdale	W	42-6
Pfafftown Reagan	W	56-50
East Forsyth	L	30-31
Southeast Guilford	W	49-7
Greensboro Grimsley	W	42-0
Greensboro Smith	W	35-0
Greensboro Dudley	L	7-35
Southern Alamance	W	43-0
NCHSAA PLAYOFFS		
Lumberton	W	62-20
Wake Forest	W	39-21
Richmond	W	49-33
Apex Middle Creek	W	49-23

MALLARD CREEK

Mavericks

Location: Charlotte

Conference: MeCKa 4-A

Colors: navy, cardinal, Vegas gold

Principal: Kevin Garay

Athletic Director: Philip Davanzo

Head Coach: Michael Palmieri

Assistant Coaches: Jose Garcia (offensive coordinator), Tripp Stone (defensive coordinator), Franklin Barnes (special teams), Nakia Galloway (defensive line), Jeremy Faulkner (defensive line), Tirrell Greene (offensive line), Nick Leeson (linebackers), Donald Littlejohn (receivers), Santana Loudermilk (cornerbacks), Londell McClary (running backs), Alex Nelson (safeties), Marques Reese (offensive line), Troy Walker (kickers), Brent Spisak (tight ends), Paul Miller (defensive backs)

Players to Watch: RB Chancery Bowman, RB Darnell Walker, QB James Smith, WR Vernon Grier, TE/DE Thaddeus Moss, LB Larry Matkins, LB Kalen Allen

This Year's Record: 13-2 **2014 Record:** 15-1 **2013 Record:** 16-0

2012 Record: 12-2

NOTES: Mallard Creek plays in an NCHSAA football championship game for the third time, seeking its third straight title...lost in regional finals to David Butler 27-0 in 2012, but won '13 state title by rolling past Wake Forest 59-21, and then beat Wake Forest 25-14 in '14 championship...Mavericks are number-six overall seed in 4-AA West bracket and were the sixth-ranked team in final Associated Press regular season 4-A poll... seventh trip to postseason for Mallard Creek since school opened, with record of 22-4 in NCHSAA playoff games...rallied from eight-point deficit to knock off previously unbeaten East Forsyth in OT in Western Regional final...QB James Smith threw for 202 yards and rushed for 152 and 3 TDs in regional victory...Chancery Bowman entered regional final with over 1500 yards rushing and Darnell Walker over the 1300-yard mark in dynamic Maverick rushing attack...Bowman had two big plays late in regional game to

help Mavs win...James Smith over 3000-yard mark passing for season...Thaddeus Moss is leading receiver as tight end and also had nine tackles for losses and five sacks from defensive end position...Josh Brown has whopping 20 tackles for loss on year.

MALLARD CREEK SEASON AT A GLANCE

Charlotte Independence	W	58-6
David Butler	W	24-10
Byrnes (SC)	L	29-31
Garinger	W	70-0
McDonogh (MD)	W	28-7
West Charlotte	W	42-13
Hopewell	W	43-6
Hough	L	28-31
Vance	W	22-21
Kannapolis Brown	W	37-27
North Mecklenburg	W	35-23
NCHSAA PLAYOFFS		
East Mecklenburg	W	51-3
David Butler	W	35-30
Hough	W	44-0
East Forsyth	Wot	41-38