

**NBA Champion Players With North Carolina Connections (1960-1999)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>NBA Champion</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>NC (HS and/or College) Connection</b>
1960	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
		John Richter	F	NC State (1956-59)
1961	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1962	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1963	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1964	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1965	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1966	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
		Ron Watts	F	Wake Forest (1962-65)
1967	Philadelphia 76ers	Billy Cunningham	F	UNC (1962-65)
1968	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1969	Boston Celtics	Sam Jones	G	Laurinburg Institute, NC Central (1951-54, 1956-57)
1970	New York Knicks	none		
1971	Milwaukee Bucks	none		
1972	Los Angeles Lakers	Happy Hairston	F	Winston-Salem Atkins HS
1973	New York Knicks	Henry Bibby	G	Franklinton Person-Albion HS
		Earl "The Pearl" Monroe	F	Winston-Salem State (1963-67)
		Harthorne Wingo	F	Tryon HS
1974	Boston Celtics	none		
1975	Golden State Warriors	Jeff Mullins	G	Duke (1961-64)
1976	Boston Celtics	Charlie Scott	G	Laurinburg Institute, UNC (1967-70)
1977	Portland Trail Blazers	Herm Gilliam	F	Winston-Salem Atkins HS
1978	Washington Bullets	Mitch Kupchak	F	UNC (1972-76)
1979	Seattle SuperSonics	Tom LaGarde	F	UNC (1973-77)
		Dick Snyder	G	Davidson (1963-66)
1980	Los Angeles Lakers	none		
1981	Boston Celtics	M.L. Carr	G	Teachey Wallace-Rose Hill HS, Guilford (1969-73)
		Cedric Maxwell	F	Kinston HS, Charlotte (1973-77)
1982	Los Angeles Lakers	Mitch Kupchak	F	UNC (1972-76)
		Bob McAdoo	F	Greensboro Smith HS, UNC (1971-72)
1983	Philadelphia 76ers	Bobby Jones	F	Charlotte South Mecklenburg HS, UNC (1971-74)
1984	Boston Celtics	M.L. Carr	G	Teachey Wallace-Rose Hill HS, Guilford (1969-73)
		Cedric Maxwell	F	Kinston HS, Charlotte (1973-77)
1985	Los Angeles Lakers	Mitch Kupchak	F	UNC (1972-76)
		Bob McAdoo	F	Greensboro Smith HS, UNC (1971-72)
		Chuck Nevitt	C	NC State (1978-82)
		James Worthy	F	Gastonia Ashbrook HS, UNC (1979-82)
1986	Boston Celtics	none		
1987	Los Angeles Lakers	James Worthy	F	Gastonia Ashbrook HS, UNC (1979-82)
1988	Los Angeles Lakers	James Worthy	F	Gastonia Ashbrook HS, UNC (1979-82)
1989	Detroit Pistons	none		
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1991	Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan	G	Wilmington Laney HS, UNC (1981-84)
		Scott Williams	C	UNC (1986-90)
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		Scott Williams	C	UNC (1986-90)
1993	Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan	G	Wilmington Laney HS, UNC (1981-84)
		Scott Williams	C	UNC (1986-90)
1994	Houston Rockets	Kenny Smith	G	UNC (1983-87)
1995	Houston Rockets	Chucky Brown	F	Leland North Brunswick HS, NC State (1985-89)
		Pete Chilcutt	F	UNC (1987-91)
		Kenny Smith	G	UNC (1983-87)
1996	Chicago Bulls	Michael Jordan	G	Wilmington Laney HS, UNC (1981-84)
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		Rusty LaRue	G	Greensboro Northwest Guilford HS, Wake Forest (1992-96)
1999	San Antonio Spurs	Tim Duncan	C	Wake Forest (1993-97)
		Brandon Williams	F	Davidson (1992-96)