

# NW3A/4A All-Conference Golf Announced

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The Northwestern 3A/4A Conference has released its men's all-conference team for 2011.

J.T. Poston, who won his second consecutive Class 3A state championship on May 10, was named the NW3A/4A Player of the Year. Ben Hale of the Red Tornadoes was named the Coach of the Year. The Red Tornadoes, who won the regular-season title by 13 shots over Alexander Central, also had five all-conference selections: Poston, Win Batalow, Frank Wyatt, Matthew Turner and Jack Williams.

Hickory just fell five shots short of winning the Class 3A state title. The Red Tornadoes were bested by Burlington Williams in the finals. Poston had round of 63 and 68, finishing at 13-under par with a state-record score of 131. . He bested the field by nine shots.

Alexander Central, the No.1 seed among the 4A schools, had four all-conference selections: Zack Burket, Ben Gardner, Alex Rhyne and Tanner Pearson.

The Cougars also put on a strong showing at the state finals in Pinehurst with an eighth-place finish. Gardner paced the Cougars on the links. He fired a 70 on the final round and finished in 11th place.

Hibriten, Watauga and South Caldwell, which finished fifth, sixth and seventh place respectively, did not have an all-conference selection.

## Final Standings:

Team	Scores
1. Hickory	1826

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2. Alexander Central	1839
3. St. Stephens	1906
4. Fred T. Foard	1971
5. Hibriten	2015
<b>6. Watauga</b>	<b>2042</b>
7. South Caldwell	2154

**Conference Champion: Hickory Red Tornadoes**

**All Conference:**

**Foard:**

Christian Carpenter

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### **Hickory:**

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Win Balatow  
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### **St. Stephens:**

Mason Houston  
Logan Barkley

### **Alexander Central:**

Zack Burket

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Ben Gardner  
Alex Rhyne  
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**Player of the Year: J T Poston, Hickory**

**Coach of the Year: Ben Hale, Hickory**