

## Five Pioneers Named All-NW3A/4A

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The Watauga High football team had five players named to the Northwestern 3A/4A All-Conference team that was released on Sunday. Junior wide receiver Cameron Baker led the way. Baker, who was

named the WBTV Player of the Week October 29, led WHS with 40 catches this season for 711 yards and seven touchdowns. He turned in a career-best performance on Senior Night with six catches for 215 yards and three TDs against St. Stephens.

Baker was joined on the all-conference squad by defensive back/wide receiver DeWayne Mackey, offensive/defensive linemen Wade Norris and Taylor Shuford, and defensive back Nick McLean.

Mackey, a senior, was second on the team in tackles with 80 stops, including 41 solos, and he also led the team with five interceptions. Offensively, Mackey caught 26 passes for 262 yards and two TD.

Shuford led the Pioneers with 103 tackles as a defensive tackle. He also had 38 solo stops, and led the team with 15 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks.

## Northwestern Athletic Conference Football

**Conference Champion:** South Caldwell Spartans  
**All Conference:**

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### Hibriten:

Jacob Copper  
Mason Minton  
Zac Walker  
Davone Jones  
Tishawn Daniels  
Daquan Suddreth

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Devell Maxwell  
Shamar Logan  
Dustin Wiggins  
Jacob Vasquez

### **Alexander Central:**

Luke Bean  
Matt Quigley  
Casey Anderson  
Landon Thomas  
Garrett Dupuis  
Dustin Jones  
Brady Patterson  
Dylan Smith  
Adam Canella  
Jeremy Gourley

### **South Caldwell:**

Adam Reece  
Cody Bowman  
Chad Davenport  
Zac Pollard  
Clayton Welker  
Josh Turner  
Ethan James  
Mike Iasiello  
Elijah Davis  
Trevor Soles  
Issac Tilghman  
Andrew Tilghman

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### **Hickory:**

Nathan Gibbs  
Conner Howe  
Cameron Stinson  
Kyree Conner  
Jaesean Abernathy  
Daniel Davis  
Matt Williams  
Will McCarrick  
Eric Valadez  
Jordan Lockhart

### **Watauga:**

**Cam Baker**  
**DeWayne Mackey**  
**Taylor Shuford**  
**Nick McLean**  
**Wade Norris**

### **Fred T. Foard:**

Jalen Thompson  
Sam Benfield  
Brenden Purkey

### **St. Stephens:**

Andrew Lackey

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Matt Baker  
Marvin Sutton  
Matthew Means

### **Offensive Player of the Year:**☐

Zac Pollard, South Caldwell

### **Defensive Player of the Year:**☐

Cody Bowman, South Caldwell

### **Special Teams Player of the Year:**☐

Matt Quigley, Alexander Central

### **Coach of the Year:**☐

Butch Carter, South Caldwell

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