The Fred T. Foard High boys basketball team tasted defeated for the first time this seasopn. The Tigers (8-1) dropped a 65-57 decision to Freedom in Morganton Friday night, The Patriots (8-2) scored who 18 points off Tiger turnovers. Jeron

Hemphill scored a game-high 23 points to lead Freedom. Joe Isenhour paced Foard with 17 points and five rebounds; Spencer Matthews added 10 points and six rebounds.
Freedom also ended Fred T. Foard's six-game winning streak in the girls game. The Patriots (9-1) had four players reached double digits, including 16 points from Imani Williams, 13 points from Mary Michaux, 11 points from Courtney Tate and 10 points form Tyra Kirkpatrick in Friday night's win. Courtney Hull led Foard (6-3) with 15 points; Chelsea Turner added 14 points.

NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A CONFERENCE

FRIDAY'S GAMES

GIRLS:
FREEDOM 58, FRED T. FOARD 53
HIBRITEN 54, DRAUGHN 35
ALLEGHANY @ ASHE COUNTY, POSTPONED (RESCHEDULED FOR JAUNARY 2)

BOYS:
FREEDOM 65, FRED T. FOARD 57
HIBRITEN 63, DRAUGHN 61
ALLEGHANY @ ASHE COUNTY, POSTPONED (RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

ALLEGHANY CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
GIRLS:
WATAUGA v. NORTH SURRY (8-1), 12 NOON

BOYS:
WATAUGA v. NORTH SURRY (4-6), 1:30 P.M.

CATAWBA VALLEY CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
GIRLS:
ALEXANDER CENTRAL v. BUNKER HILL
FRED T. FOARD v. ST. STEPHENS
HICKORY v. SOUTH CALDWELL

BOYS:
FRED T. FOARD v. MAIDEN
ALEXANDER CENTRAL v. NEWTON-CONOVER
HICKORY v. SOUTH CALDWELL
ST. STEPHENS v. BUNKER HILL

COLVARD OIL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT
WEST JEFFERSON

GIRLS:
HIBRITEN v. CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC
ASHE COUNTY v. NORTH FORSYTH

BOYS:
HIBRITEN v. CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC
ASHE COUNTY v. AVERY

NW3A/4A STANDINGS

GIRLS:

SOUTH CALDWELL 1-0; 2-4
ALEXANDER CENTRAL 1-0; 10-0
HICKORY 0-0; 8-0
WATAUGA 0-0; 3-3
FRED T. FOARD 0-0; 6-3
HIBRITEN 0-1; 3-6
ST. STEPHENS 0-1; 2-7

BOYS:

ST. STEPHENS 1-0; 9-0
SOUTH CALDWELL 1-0; 2-4
HICKORY 0-0; 6-2
WATAUGA 0-0; 4-2
FRED T. FOARD 0-0; 8-1
HIBRITEN 0-1; 5-4
ALEXANDER CENTRAL 0-1; 5-5