

## **Cougars Beat Hickory Again!**

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The Alexander Central girls basketball team completed the season sweep of Hickory Friday night with a 72-70 win at Craft Gymnasium. Mary Setzer drove the length of the floor and hit the game-winning shot at the horn. The win moves

Alexander Central (18-3; 7-2) into sole possession of second place in the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference, one-half game behind Fred T. Foard, which travels to Boone to play Watauga Monday night.

The Tigers (14-6; 7-1) defeated South Caldwell 60-49 Friday night. Kelsie Rhyne and Setzer led the Cougars with a team-high 16 points; Madi Suddreth had 15 points and ten rebounds); Marie Ritchie finished with 11 points and 16 boards.

Danasia Witherspoon led Hickory with a game-high 28 points, 18 of those coming in the first half. Yazmen Hannah added 17. The loss drops Hickory (18-2; 6-2) into third place.

The Red Tornadoes were also swept in a season series for the first time since joining the NW3A.4A Conference in 2009-10. The last time Hickory was swept in a season series was in 2003-04, when Fred T. Foard pulled it off in the old Southern Foothills 3A Conference.

## **NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A CONFERENCE**

### **FRIDAY'S GAMES**

### **GIRLS:**

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ALEXANDER CENTRAL 72, HICKORY 70  
FRED T. FOARD 60, SOUTH CALDWELL 49  
HIBRITEN 44, ST. STEPHENS 37  
**WATAUGA - BYE**

### **BOYS:**

HICKORY 80, ALEXANDER CENTRAL 50  
FRED T. FOARD 77, SOUTH CALDWELL 57  
ST. STEPHENS 65, HIBRITEN 32  
**WATAUGA - BYE**

### **MONDAY'S GAMES (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**FRED T. FOARD @ WATAUGA**