

## Pioneers Bounce Back Strong

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Just one day after their poorest effort of the season, the Watauga High boy's golf team came back with a solid effort Thursday in a non-conference match at the Cedar Creek Country Club in Lenior, N.C.

The Pioneers had a team score of 166 and finished third, ten shots off the lead. Hickory bested the field with a team score of 156. That win by Hickory also snapped Hibriten's two-match winning streak. The Panthers finished second, six shots back, with a 162.

Austin Harrill of the Red Tornadoes paced the field with an even par 36. Carson Nguyen of the Pioneers was two shots back with a two over par 38. Austin Northern and Troy McNeil each fired a 42; Christian Bailey had a 44.

The Pioneers travel to North Wilkesboro to play a non-conference match at the Oakwoods Country Club next Tuesday.

### **Team scores:**

Hickory 156

Hibriten 162

### **Watauga 166**

St. Stephens 173

Alexander Central 174

South Caldwell 183

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**Medalist:** Austin Harrill from Hickory shoots even par 36.

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### **Watauga's Scores:**

Carson Nguyen 38  
Troy McNeil 42  
Austin Northern 42  
Christian Bailey 44  
Cameron Taylor 49  
Kyle Decker 55

### **NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A BASEBALL SCOREBOARD THURSDAY'S GAMES**

ALEXANDER CENTRAL 2, DAVIE COUNTY 1  
ST. STEPHENS 14, NEWTON-CONOVER 4  
BUNKER HILL 13, FRED T. FOARD 0