

WHS Squads Finish Third At Fleet Feet Invite

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The Watauga High boy's track team came within four points on Saturday of winning the Fleet Feet Invitational at Hickory High in Hickory, N.C. The Pioneers posted eight top-five finishes and won two events for a total of 81 points. Shelby won the meet with 85 points; Charlotte-Olympic finished a close second with 84 points. The Pioneers won two events---Bryan Brackney won the boy's 800-meter run in 2:03.53, and WHS won the 4x400-meter relay (3:39.10). The 4x800 relay team finished second in 8:42.41. Matthew Hall tied for fourth in the boy's high jump (5-feet, 2-inches), Josh Anderson finished fourth in the boy's 3,200 (10:17.30), and Ryan Hellenbrand finished fourth in the boy's 800 (2:07.52).

The WHS girls finished third with 64 points. The Pioneers won two events---the girl's 4x800 relay (10:35.07), and Kathleen Mansure won the girl's 3,200 (12:48.68). Madison Harman,, who finished fourth in the girl's 800 (2:34.75), was also a member of girl's 4x800 relay team. Joining her on that squad was Kaitlyn Herman, Doria Kosmala, and Lynde Wangler.

Wangler finished second in the girl's 1,600 (5:48.79). Alison Seramur had a second-place finish in the girl's pole vault. She cleared the bar with an effort of eight-feet, six-inches. The WHS girls had nine top-five finishers.

Alexander Central won the meet with 135 points. Hickory, the host school, finished a distant second with 87.50 points. The Pioneers travel to Hickory for a freshmen-sophomore meet Wednesday in Hickory. Then it's off to Columbia, S.C., for the Taco Bell Invitational Friday and Saturday.

NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A CONFERENCE BASEBALL SCOREBOARD LATE FRIDAY

HIBRITEN 12, EAST BURKE 1

SATURDAY'S GAMES

HIBRITEN 1, DRAUGHN 0 (11 INNINGS)