

WHS XC Dominates Caldwell County Meet

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The Watauga High mens' and women's cross country teams turned the Caldwell County Invitational into the Pioneer Invitational Wednesday afternoon at the Lenoir Aquatic and Fitness Center Soccer Complex, Lenoir, NC.

WHS junior Darby Middlebrook won her third consecutive race of the season by besting the field in 18:25.70; Peter Vandenberg of the Pioneers won the men's race in 16:52.49. The WHS women bested the field with 31 points. North Lincoln, which posted a second-place finish in both races, finished 18-points back with a score of 49. The men's race was a little tighter. WHS nosed out North Lincoln by three points, 47-50.

The women had seven finishers in the top 20; Hailey Middlebrook finished fourth (20:09.16), Madison Harmon was sixth (20:19.16), and Doria Kosmala was eighth (20:28.09). The men had five finishers in the top 20. Josh Anderson finished third in 17:09.74; Andrew Vandenberg finished sixth (17:29.01).

The WHS men captured the top three spots in the Open Race, and they had six finishers in the top ten. Freshman Michael Holland finished second in 18:37.70, sophomore Andrew Harrelson finished third in 18:37.93, and Matthew Osborne was fourth in 18:39.74. WHS won the race with 24 points. North Lincoln finished second with 58.

Julia Roberts won the girls Open Race in 21:46.36. Anna Shultz-Coulon finished third (22:30.98) and Celia Jackson was fourth (22:51.85). The WHS girls had six finishers in the top ten; 11 finishers in the top 20. WHS won the meet with a team score of 21 points. North Lincoln finished second with 55 points.

WHS coach Randy McDonough ran in the Adult/Coaches Mixed 2500 Meter Run and finished 11th in 11:09.84.

Varsity Boys 5000 Meter Run

1 Peter Vandenberg 11 Watauga **16:52.49** 1

2 Chris Boyle 11 North Lincoln 17:06.54 2

3 Josh Anderson 11 Watauga **17:09.74** 3

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4 Noah Green	11 Patton	17:19.06	4
5 Jake Warren	12 Alexander Central	17:24.70	5
6 Andrew Vandenberg	12 Watauga	17:29.01	6
7 German Perez	12 North Lincoln	17:40.87	7
8 Broderick Bauguess	9 Fred T. Foard	17:43.42	8
9 JJ Laplante	12 West Wilkes	17:49.82	9
10 Ryan Shannon	10 North Lincoln	17:50.11	10
11 Zach Fitzgerald	12 Lincolnton	17:52.78	11
12 Alfredo Dominguez	12 Newton-Conover	17:53.46	12
13 Zack Killian	12 Hickory	18:00.60	13
14 Abram Logan	11 East Wilkes	18:01.26	14
15 Andrew Fea	10 North Lincoln	18:02.10	15
16 Josh Mosteller	11 North Lincoln	18:02.33	16
17 Daniel Jones	12 West Wilkes	18:11.74	17
18 Avery Pitts	11 Watauga	18:11.94	18
19 Dustin Hickernell	11 Watauga	18:14.02	19
20 Coty Lail	12 Lincolnton	18:15.68	20

Team Scores

1 Watauga	47	1	3	6	18	19	34	46
Total Time: 1:27:57	Average: 17:35.44	1-5 Split: 1:22						
2 North Lincoln	50	2	7	10	15	16	26	31
Total Time: 1:28:42	Average: 17:44.39	1-5 Split: 56						
3 West Wilkes	180	9	17	21	51	82	106	132
Total Time: 1:34:28	Average: 18:53.69	1-5 Split: 2:36						
4 Patton	195	4	30	42	43	76	105	126
Total Time: 1:34:54	Average: 18:58.81	1-5 Split: 2:56						
5 Lincolnton	217	11	20	41	59	86	-	-
Total Time: 1:35:60	Average: 19:11.99	1-5 Split: 2:46						
6 Fred T. Foard	222	8	39	48	52	75	85	90
Total Time: 1:36:26	Average: 19:17.28	1-5 Split: 2:31						
7 East Burke	222	27	33	35	60	67	114	122
Total Time: 1:36:23	Average: 19:16.67	1-5 Split: 1:35						
8 Mooresville	244	25	28	57	66	68	77	102
Total Time: 1:37:22	Average: 19:28.32	1-5 Split: 1:38						
9 Alexander Central	245	5	40	47	74	79	91	99

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Total Time: 1:36:45 Average: 19:21.05 1-5 Split: 2:56
10 Hickory 255 13 32 58 64 88 94 -
Total Time: 1:37:26 Average: 19:29.28 1-5 Split: 2:41

Varsity Girls 5000 Meter Run

1 Darby Middlebrook 11 Watauga 18:25.70 1
2 Savannah Fornshell 12 North Lincoln 20:03.31 2
3 Grace Turner 12 Lincolnton 20:07.94 3
4 Hailey Middlebrook 12 Watauga 20:09.16 4
5 Jada Blake 9 Lincolnton 20:16.81 5
6 Madison Harman 11 Watauga 20:19.16 6
7 Allie Castro 10 North Lincoln 20:27.05 7
8 Doria Kosmala 11 Watauga 20:28.09 8
9 Courtney Hull 11 Fred T. Foard 20:51.27 9
10 Kaitlyn Rayfield 11 Fred T. Foard 20:51.51 10
11 Morgan Ellis 11 North Lincoln 20:53.18 11
12 Hannah Barbour 12 Watauga 21:19.68 12
13 Christina Fea 12 North Lincoln 21:30.13 13
14 Taylor Nelsen 12 Watauga 21:36.49 14
15 Krista LaPlante 11 West Wilkes 21:40.52 --
16 Molly Ruble 12 Watauga 21:41.00 15
17 Maggie Robinson 12 North Lincoln 21:54.71 16
18 Caitlin Potter 10 North Lincoln 21:57.08 17
19 Jackie L'Amoreaux 10 Hickory 21:58.18 18
20 Amanda Simmons 12 South Caldwell 22:04.85 19

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1 Watauga 31 1 4 6 8 12 14 15

Total Time: 1:40:42 Average: 20:08.36 1-5 Split: 2:54

2 North Lincoln 49 2 7 11 13 16 17 23

Total Time: 1:44:48 Average: 20:57.68 1-5 Split: 1:51

3 Fred T. Foard 115 9 10 27 34 35 37 63

Total Time: 1:51:43 Average: 22:20.70 1-5 Split: 2:38

4 Hickory 147 18 25 28 33 43 53 72

Total Time: 1:55:41 Average: 23:08.12 1-5 Split: 2:09

5 Alexander Central 172 26 29 32 39 46 47 60

Total Time: 1:57:34 Average: 23:30.77 1-5 Split: 1:16

6 Lincolnton 206 3 5 52 70 76 82 -

Total Time: 1:56:48 Average: 23:21.63 1-5 Split: 5:56

7 East Burke 220 21 38 45 55 61 81 96

Total Time: 2:00:20 Average: 24:03.98 1-5 Split: 2:57

8 Ashe County 261 36 42 54 56 73 88 105

Total Time: 2:02:56 Average: 24:35.20 1-5 Split: 2:010

9 South Caldwell 283 19 30 64 75 95 110 111

Total Time: 2:03:50 Average: 24:45.91 1-5 Split: 5:05

10 Newton-Conover 288 24 40 65 79 80 87 89

Total Time: 2:04:47 Average: 24:57.39 1-5 Split: 3:31

WHS TENNIS BEST BY MOUNT AIRY

The Watauga High women's tennis team dropped a 9-0 decision to Mount Airy Wednesday afternoon at the Sports Complex.

Meredith Smith lost a third-set tie-breaker at No.1 singles, 10-8; Sarah Petersen and Nicole Fox dropped an 8-6 decision at No.2 singles.

Emily Burwell and Kylie Winkleman each picked up a victory in their exhibition singles

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matches. WHS (4-2 overall; 3-0 Northwestern 3A/4A Conference) travels to Hickory on Thursday.

Watauga 0 Mt. Airy 9

SINGLES

Jordan Jackson (MA) def Meredith Smith (W) 1-6 6-3 1-0(8)

Davi Barbour (MA) def Sarah Petersen (W) 6-1 6-3

Merry Kessler (MA) def Margaret Anagnos (W) 6-1 6-2

Elizabeth Dinkins (MA) def Liz Clark (W) 6-4 6-0

Jade Hughes (MA) def Nicole Fox (W) 6-0 6-0

Haley Thomas (MA) def Grace Owen (W) 6-2 6-1

DOUBLES

Jackson/Barbour (MA) def Smith/Anagnos (W) 8-1

Dinkins/Hughes (MA) def Petersen/Fox (W) 8-6

Kessler/Thomas (MA) def Owen/Clark (W) 8-1

WOLVERINES KNOCKS OFF WEST ALEXANDER

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The Watauga Middle School football team rallied from an early 8-0 deficit and defeated West Alexander 28-20 at Jack Groce Stadium Wednesday night.

The Wolverines (2-0) were led by quarterback Aaron Dobbins and wide receiver Michael Ebaugh. Those two hooked up on scoring passes of 60-, 28-, and 35-yards. Dobbins also scored on a four-yard run and he ran in both two-point conversions.

Nick Sherman, Hamilton Castle and Caleb Bryson all had receptions in Wednesday night's win. Corey West and Tanner Byrd each had an interceptions; Harrison Cobb recovered a fumble; defensive end Paul Zamudio was a stand out defensively. Fullback Evan Suggs paced the running game offensively.

Watuaga travels to East Alexander Wednesday, September 14.