

## Pioneers Lead Wells Fargo Cup Standings

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The Watauga High athletic teams turned in a solid fall sports season, and the Pioneers were rewarded by leading the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference with

80 points in the Wells Fargo Conference Cup standings.

The Pioneers produced three league championships during the fall season in men's and women's cross country and in volleyball. The men's soccer, women's golf, and the football teams all produced second-place finishes. Alexander Central is a distant second with 64.5 points.

Hickory and South Caldwell are tied for third with 60 points each. Hickory produced league titles in men's soccer and women's tennis; South Caldwell won the conference title in football---it's first league championship in football since 1994.

Ashe County finds itself in second place in the Mountain Valley 1A/2A Conference. The Huskies have 44 points, and they trail Wilkes Central, which leads the conference standings with 46.5 points.

The Huskies produced one championship in the fall in women's cross country. Avery is in fourth place in the Western Highlands 1A/2A Conference with 63 points.

### Northwestern 3A/4A Conference

#### **Watauga 80**

Alexander Central 64.5

Hickory 60

South Caldwell 60

Fred T. Foard 56

St. Stephens 47

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### Western Highlands 1A/2A Conference

Hendersonville 86.5

Polk County 78

Charles D. Owen 73

**Avery County 63**

Mountain Heritage 62.5

Thomas Jefferson 55

Mitchell 47.5

Madison 23.5

### Mountain Valley 1A/2A Conference

Wilkes Central 46.5

**Ashe Country 44**

Elkin 43.5

Forbush 40.5

Starmount 33.5

East Wilkes 29

West Wilkes 26.5

Alleghany 25

North Wilkes 17.5

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