

## WHS Grapplers Squash Red Tornadoes

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The Watauga High wrestling team pulled off a much-deserved victory Tuesday night at Craft Gymnasium. The Pioneers, who have gone through their share of growing pains this season, routed Hickory

66-16 in a Northwestern 3A/4A Conference match. It was WHS's first conference win of the year. The Pioneers won 11 matches, seven of those by forfeit. Gus Coffey (at 113 pounds), Tate Abernathy (120), Eli Hawley (126), Jake Page (160) all won by pinfall; Mark Townsend (106), Demetre Kostis (132), Will Burrow (138), Shane Talbot (145), Jonah Critcher (182), Jeremy Critcher (195), Jackson Lawley (220).

The Pioneers return to take on Alexander Central Tuesday night at Lentz-Eggers Gym at 6 p.m.

## Huskies Down Forbush

The Ashe County High men's basketball team just keeps rolling along. Despite a three-point loss at Starmount last Friday night that derailed Ashe County's (17-2 overall; 11-1 Mountain Valley 1A/2A Conference) 14-game winning streak, the Huskies bounced back by knocking off Forbush 67-39 at the Dog Pound in West Jefferson.

Sam Gammons led the Huskies with 16 points, with 11 of those coming in the first half. Zeb Richardson poured in 12 points with ten rebounds and five blocked shots. The Huskies also maintained their grip on first place in the MVC. The Huskies, who defeated East Wilkes 67-38 Tuesday night, lead Wilkes Central (15-3; 10-2) by one game for first place; Starmount is in third place a game-and-a-half off the pace.

The Huskies travel to Alleghany Friday night. Wilkes Central, which plays Starmount at home Friday night, just got by Alleghany 61-60 Tuesday night.

In the women's game, Forbush staved off a huge comeback try by the Huskies and defeated Ashe County 58-47. The Huskies trailed 35-23 at halftime. MacKenzie Johnson led the Huskies (6-13 overall; 2-10 Mountain Valley 1A/2A Conference) with 16 points. Hannah Shipp had 15.

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### **MEN: MOUNTAIN VALLEY 1A/2A CONFERENCE**

Ashe County (2A) 17-2 11-1  
Wilkes Central (2A) 15-3 10-2  
Starmount (2A) 12-6 9-2  
Alleghany (1A) 6-11 5-6  
Elkin (1A) 5-14 5-7  
North Wilkes (1A) 5-12 4-7  
Forbush (2A) 4-14 4-8  
East Wilkes (1A) 3-16 2-9  
West Wilkes (1A) 2-17 2-10

### **WOMEN: MOUNTAIN VALLEY 1A/2A CONFERENCE**

Wilkes Central (2A) 18-1 12-0  
East Wilkes (1A) 12-7 9-2  
North Wilkes (1A) 11-6 8-3  
Starmount (2A) 7-9 6-5  
West Wilkes (1A) 10-10 6-6  
Elkin (1A) 8-11 5-7  
Forbush (2A) 7-12 4-8  
Ashe County (2A) 6-13 2-10  
Alleghany (1A) 0-15 0-11

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### TUESDAY'S GAMES:

#### MEN:

Wilkes Central 61, Alleghany 60

Ashe County 67, East Wilkes 38

Starmount 50, Elkin 47

West Wilkes 69, Forbush 48

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Ashe County 67, Forbush 39

Hibriten 54, West Wilkes 40

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### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Ashe County at Alleghany

Elkin at East Wilkes

West Wilkes at North Wilkes

Starmount at Wilkes Central

### WOMEN:

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Wilkes Central 76, Alleghany 46

East Wilkes 55, Ashe County 45

Starmount 47, Elkin 38

Forbush 51, West Wilkes 46

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### **WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

Forbush 58, Ashe County 47  
West Wilkes 60, Hibriten 59

### **FRIDAY'S GAMES**

Ashe County at Alleghany  
Elkin at East Wilkes  
West Wilkes at North Wilkes  
Starmount at Wilkes Central

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

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Hickory (3A)	17-2	7-0
Alexander Central (4A)	14-5	6-1
St. Stephens (3A)	12-8	4-4
<b>Watauga (4A)</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>4-4</b>
Hibriten (3A)	9-7	2-5
South Caldwell (4A)	7-11	2-6
Fred T. Foard (3A)	11-8	1-7

## WOMEN: NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A CONFERENCE

Hickory (3A)	18-1	7-0
Alexander Central (4A)	15-4	7-1
South Caldwell (4A)	11-7	6-2
Fred T. Foard (3A)	10-9	3-5
<b>Watauga (4A)</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>3-5</b>
Hibriten (3A)	4-12	1-6
St. Stephens (3A)	2-17	0-8

## TUESDAY'S GAMES

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### **MEN:**

#### **Hickory 61, Watauga 48**

South Caldwell 69, St. Stephens 65

Alexander Central 48, Fred T. Foard 41

Hibriten - Bye

### **WOMEN:**

#### **Hickory 59, Watauga 42**

South Caldwell 48, St. St. Stephens 21

Alexander Central 68, Fred T. Foard 47

Hibriten - Bye

### **WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

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### **MEN:**

Hibriten 54, West Wilkes 40

### **WOMEN:**

West Wilkes 60, Hibriten 59

### **FRIDAY'S GAMES**

### **(MEN & WOMEN)**



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Fred T. Foard @ South Caldwell

Hickory @ Alexander Central

Hibriten @ St. St. Stephens

**Watauga - Bye**