

Huskies Muzzled By Shelby

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The Ashe County High men's basketball team saw its magical season come to an end Wednesday night. The Huskies (25-4), the No.1 seed in the Class 2A Western Sectional, were eliminated by

Shelby 62-54 in the second-round of the staet playoffs at the Dog Pound in West Jefferson. Shelby (18-5), the No.8 seed in the West, snapped a 40-40 third-quarter tie by outscoring the Huskies 22-14 in the final period. A conventional three-point play by Donte Hall and a bucket by Antonio Washington moments later gave Shelby a 52-42 lead with 2:24 to play. The Huskies also aided their own demise by turning the ball over 16 times and shooting 41% from the floor. Sam Gammons paced the Huskies with 19 points; Zeb Richardson was held to a season-low five points. Shelby will play West Caldwell in the Western Sectional finals Friday night. The Warriors (19-6), the No.5 seed in the West, defeated Lincolnton 52-20 in overtime Wednesday night.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

(WOMEN)

CLASS 1A

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WEST WILKES 60, AVERY 57
CHEROKEE 78, NORTH WILKES 58

CLASS 2A

WILKES CENTRAL 59, LINCOLNTON 26

CLASS 3A

HICKORY 65, FREEDOM 43

CLASS 4A

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ALEXANDER CENTRAL 69, T.C. ROBERSON 47
ARDREY KELL 53, McDOWELL 37

(MEN)

CLASS 4A

ALEXANDER CENTRAL 80, McDOWELL 64

CLASS 3A

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HICKORY 80, LAWNDALE BURNS 56

CLASS 2A

EAST RUTHERFORD 77, WILKES CENTRAL 58
WEST CALDWELL 52, LINCOLNTON 50 (OT)
CUTHBERTSON 94, STARMOUNT 56
SMOKEY MOUNTAIN 95, MOUNTAIN HERITAGE 75