

Pioneers Slam South Caldwell

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The Watauga High softball team bounced back from a disappointing loss last week and clobbered South Caldwell 11-4 Wednesday afternoon in a Northwestern 3A/4A Conference game in Sawmills, N.C. Kim Robinson

went the distance and picked up the win. She scattered seven hits and struck out ten. Hope LaPointe backboned the offense with a double, a triple and three runs-batted-in. Elizabeth Dollar and Michala McCune each drove in two runs apiece; Allison Townsend and Riley Pudney each drove in a run; Robinson, Hallie Leonard each had two hits and scored twice. The Pioneers (4-4 overall; 2-2 NW3A/4A) pounded out 16 hits.

WHS has won four of its last five games. South Caldwell won the JV game, 15-11. Savannah Drummonds had three hits, including a triple; Shelby Winebarger had three hits, including a double and a triple; Rachel Hawkins had two hits. The Pioneers travel to Wilkes Central for a non-conference game this afternoon. The JV game begins at 4:30 p.m.

WHS JV BASEBALL COMES UP SHORT

The Watauga JV baseball team dropped a 5-4 decision at South Caldwell Wednesday night. Andy Gilliam paced the JV team (3-5 overall; 2-2 Northwestern 3A/4A Conference) with three hits. Carson Isaacs had two hits; Justin Greer had a base hit and an RBI; Jesse Illich doubled; Adam Greene drove in a run; Stedman Sauls doubled and drove in a run. The WHS baseball team returns home to play Hibriten Friday night. Matt Proffitt gets the starting nod for the varsity. Our coverage begins at 6 p.m. on Oldies 100.7 FM.

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WHS TRACK POSTPONED

The Watauga High men's and women's track meet at St. Stephens on Wednesday was cancelled and will not be rescheduled. The Pioneers travel to Newton for a Northwestern 3A/4A Conference meet next Wednesday, March 28. Fred T. Foard will host the meet.

NORTHWESTERN 3A/4A BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

HIBRITEN 6, HICKORY 2
ALEXANDER CENTRAL 10, FREEDOM 0