

Pioneers Win Playoff Opener

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The Watauga High volleyball team, which struggled during the second-half of the regular season, bounced back by sweeping North Mecklenburg in three games, 25-19, 25-19, 25-13 Saturday at Lentz-Eggers Gym in the opening round

of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Class 4A state playoffs. The win moves WHS (16-11) into a second-round match at home against A.C. Reynolds (15-7) Tuesday night at Lentz-Eggers Gym.

The Rockets, the No.2 seed from the Mountain Athletic 3A/4A Conference, advanced on Saturday by knocking off Charlotte-Olympic, 3-0. Sarah Combs paced WHS with 23 assists and three aces; Kristen Carter had 13 assists. Channing Hagaman had 15 kills and nine digs. Rebecca Hayes had ten kills and three blocks; Ashlyn VanDyke had 18 digs and three service aces; Emily Hinshaw had four service aces.

Watauga Volleyball defeated North Meck 25-19, 25-19, 25-13

Sarah Combs 23 assists, 3 aces
Kristen Carter 13 assists
Channing Hagaman 15 kills, 9 digs
Rebecca Hayes 10 kills, 3 blocks
Ashlyn VanDyke 18 digs, 3 aces
Emily Hinshaw 4 aces

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OTHER GAMES....

CLASS 4A:

SOUTH CALDWELL 3, LAKE NORMAN 2

CLASS 3A:

FRANKLIN 3, FRED T. FOARD 1

ST. STEPHENS 3, FORESTVIEW 0

WEST HENDERSON 3, HICKORY 0