

## Wells Fargo Cup Standings Announced

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Wells Fargo, along with the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, today announced the final standings in the Wells Fargo Conference Cup

competitions for the 2013 fall sports season.

The Wells Fargo Cup award, sponsored by Wells Fargo and the NCHSAA, recognizes the high schools that achieve the best overall interscholastic athletic performance within each of the state's four competitive classifications.

The Wells Fargo Conference Cup is a companion to the Wells Fargo Cup and recognizes schools with the best overall interscholastic athletic performances within individual conferences. Wachovia and now Wells Fargo has sponsored the conference awards program since 1980.

In most conferences, points are awarded based on participation and standings in conference play. Each conference determines its own method of awarding points. Conferences are listed alphabetically by classification.

**Northwestern Athletic 3-A/4-A:** Watauga is on top after the fall, sweeping the conference

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cross country championships and also finishing first in women's tennis. Hickory is comfortably in second, with runner-up finishes in volleyball and women's tennis. A league title in football and a second-place performance in men's soccer have Freedom in third after the fall. Conference

**Standings: Watauga 82.5,**

Hickory 74.5, Freedom 65.5, South Caldwell 63, Fred T. Foard 59.5, Patton 59.5, St. Stephens 54.5, Hibriten 46.

**Mountain Valley 1-A/2-A:** Ashe County is able to get the better of Elkin this fall and claim the top spot in the conference with a championship in football, a share of the men's soccer title, and a second-place finish in women's cross country. Elkin finished first in both women's golf and men's cross country to edge out third-place Wilkes Central, which tied with Ashe County for first in men's soccer and also finished second in women's golf this fall. Conference

**Standings:**

**Ashe County 43.5,**

Elkin 38, Wilkes Central 35.5, East Wilkes 27, Starmount 26, Alleghany 25, West Wilkes 24, North Wilkes 22.

**Western Highlands 1-A/2-A:** Hendersonville is able to claim the top spot in the conference with league titles in volleyball, women's tennis, and women's golf, relegating Polk County to second despite its sweep of the cross country championships and a conference crown in football. Mountain Heritage is third, tying for second in volleyball and finishing third in football this fall. Conference

75.5, Mountain Heritage 57.5,

**ery County 54,**

Charles D. Owen 52, Madison 36, Mitchell 29.

**Standings:** Hendersonville 76, Polk County

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