

Patriots Nip WHS In NW3A/4A Opener

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One thing is for sure, the Watauga High wrestling team isn't a pushover anymore. Just ask Freedom.

The Patriots escaped with a 37-36 victory Wednesday night in the Northwestern 3A/4A Conference opener for both teams at Lentz-Eggers Gym.

The Pioneers, who captured six match victories on the night, posted five pinfalls. Mark Townsend (at 120 pounds), Demetre Kostis (132), Jeremy Critcher (195), Jacob Rutz (220) and heavyweight Jeremiah Wooldridge all won by pinfalls.

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Critcher, Rutz and Wooldridge staged a late rally as the Pioneers nearly wiped out a 19-point deficit. WHS travels to Hibriten Friday night.

Freedom 37, WHS 36

106- Alex Wetmore won by Forfiet

113- Hunter Templeton Lost by fall

120- Mark Townsend won by fall

126- Cameron Martin lost by fall

132- Demetre Kostis won by fall

138- Zach Tomer lost by decision

145- Eli Hawley lost by major decision

152- Bryce Clark lost by fall

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160- Gabe Irwin lost by major

170- Jake Irwin lost by major

182- Jackson Carr lost by decision

195- Jeremy Critcher won by fall

220- Jacob Rutz won by fall

HWT.- Jeramiah Wooldridge won by fall

NORTHWESTERN 3A-4A

GIRLS

Conf. All

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Hickory 3-0 10-0

Watauga 2-1 4-9

S. Caldwell 2-1 9-4

St. Stephens 2-1 7-6

Freedom 2-1 7-5

Fred T. Foard 1-2 2-9

Patton 0-3 4-8

Hibriten 0-3 1-9

BOYS

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Friday's Games

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(Boys & Girls)

Hibriten @ Watauga

Hickory @ St. Stephens

South Caldwell @ Freedom

Fred T. Foard @ Patton

Wednesday's Games

Girls:

Freedom 71, Watauga 44

Boys:

Freedom 82, Watauga 71

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Tuesday's Games

Girls:

Hickory 50, South Caldwell 28

St. Stephens 48, Patton 46

Fred T. Foard 44, Hibriten 39

Boys:

Hickory 66, South Caldwell 39

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St. Stephens 68, Patton 57

Fred T. Foard 65, Hibriten 61