

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

The Western North Carolina High School Activities Association was founded on December 10, 1929. Charter members included Belmont, Concord, Kings Mountain, Lexington, Lincolnton, Monroe, Newton, Mooresville, Black Mountain, Cliffside, Hickory, Lenoir, Marion, Morganton, and Rutherfordton-Spindale. The WNCHSAA grew to 42 members in four conferences before it was dissolved in June of 1977 and its members joined the NCHSAA.

Only three of the 42 members failed to win a Western title in some sport during the WNCHSAA's existence and it had some outstanding football programs in it. W.C. Clary served for many years as executive director of the organization.

From 1930-1953, the WNCHSAA had two conferences; South Piedmont and Western. Round robin league schedules were not played; therefore, numerous times two teams would finish tied for the loop crown. Occasionally, a playoff was held for a particular conference, but an overall WNCHSAA title game was rarely played.

1930	Hickory and Monroe	no game			
1931	Hickory and Morganton	no game			
1932	Hickory and Newton-Conover	no game*			
	*These two teams met late in the regular season with Hickory winning 19-0. However, an official title game was not played.				
1933	Lexington and Newton-Conover	no game			
1934	Lexington and Cherryville	no game			
1935	Concord 39, Newton-Conover	0			
1936	Winston-Salem Children's Home and Newton-Conover	no game			
1937	Winston-Salem Children's Home and Forest City	no game			
1938	Winston-Salem Children's Home, Lexington and Lenoir	no game			
1939	Lexington and Morganton	no game			
1940	Lexington, Statesville and Morganton	no game			
1941	Barium Springs and Morganton	no game			
1942	Thomasville Mills Home and Marion	no game			
1943	Winston-Salem Children's Home and Hickory	no game			
1944	Albemarle 19, Shelby	0			
1945	Winston-Salem Children's Home and Newton-Conover	no game			
1946	Albemarle and Morganton	no game			
1947	Winston-Salem Children's Home and Shelby	no game	1948		
	Statesville and Charlotte Tech	no game			
1949	Winston-Salem Children's Home, Monroe, and Lenoir	no game*			
	*In 1947 Hickory officials inaugurated a Lions Bowl game to be played at Lenoir-Rhyne College				
				featuring two of the top teams in the WNCHSAA; one from each conference. The game was played from 1947-1950. The teams were selected several weeks before the end of the regular season making it difficult to pick the league champion. In 1949 South Piedmont co-champion Monroe and Western champ Lenoir battled to a 13-13 tie.	
			1950	Asheboro and Lenoir	no game
			1951	Lenoir 19, Wilkes Central	14
			1952	Kannapolis and Lenoir	
			1953	Albemarle 7, Belmont	6
			1954	Lexington and Valdese	no game
			1955	Albemarle and Valdese	no game
			1956	Lexington and Kings Mountain	no game
			1957	Albemarle 54, Marion	6
			1958	Asheboro 33, Hickory	14
			1959	Hickory 34, Albemarle	13
			1960	Hickory 0, Kannapolis	0(TIE)
			1961	Mooresville 13, Hickory	12
			1962	Wilkes Central 14, Asheboro	7
			1963	Asheboro 21, Shelby	6
			1964	Thomasville 20, Hickory	13
			1965	Asheboro 34, East Rutherford	7
			1966	Hickory 41, Statesville	7
			1967	Lexington 33, Lincolnton	12
			1968	Shelby 32, Thomasville	12
			1969	East Rowan 26, Shelby	21
			1970	Shelby 13, Salisbury	7
			1971	Salisbury 14, Belmont South Point	14(TIE)
			1972	Shelby 26, Mooresville	21
			1973	Salisbury 13, Boone Watauga	0
			1974	Salisbury 14, Shelby	3
			1975	North Davidson 21, Shelby	21 (TIE)
			1976	Shelby 25, Lexington	0