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Gabby Arencibia named to All-State Team

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Towns County High School Senior Gabby Arencibia has received still another honor for her outstanding high school career as she was named last weekend to the Atlanta Journal and Constitution Class A All-State Basketball Team.

She received recognition on the five-member second team, placing her among the Top 10 Class A girls basketball players in the state after having broken the known state record for all classifications for 3-point baskets made in a single game with 13 in a game last year and in surpassing the known career record of 293 as a senior this year.

Among numerous similar honors are honorable mention All-State last year and the Region 8-A Player of the Year for the recently completed 2012 season.

Arencibia is one of just three players from public schools making the first or second team with the others being seniors Courtney Williams of Charlton County on the first team and Artisha Holston of Taylor County on the second. The other members of the first and second teams attend

private schools in either metro Atlanta or Savannah. Five of 10 players receiving honorable mention attend private schools with three attending county schools and the other two city schools.

The Lady Indians have faced several members of the 2012 All State Team in competition during the 2012 and prior seasons. Among them are first team member Morgan Batey of Pace Academy in state tournament play last year and in regular season play this year and first team member Holli Wilkins of Wesleyan during state tournament play in 2009 and 2010.

Additional Class A all state players competing against the Lady Indians during this and other recent years are honorable mention members Kassidy Blevins of Gordon Lee, McKenzie Bolden of Holy Innocents', Terar Stewart of Darlington, and Haley Zwecker of Pace Academy. Another former Lady Indians opponent receiving honorable mention honors in Class AA is Krista Dixon of Rabun County.

Finally, McKenna Rushton received second team honors in Class AAA after she and her twin sister, Mary Kate, led North Hall to the state final four in their classification. The



Gabby and her parents.

Photo by James Reese

Rushton twins are the daughters of former Indians basketball, tennis and baseball super star Eddie Rushton who went on to a very successful four-year basketball career at North Georgia College in Dahlonega after graduating from TCHS in 1975.



Gabby Arencibia set a state record for most three pointers in a single game.

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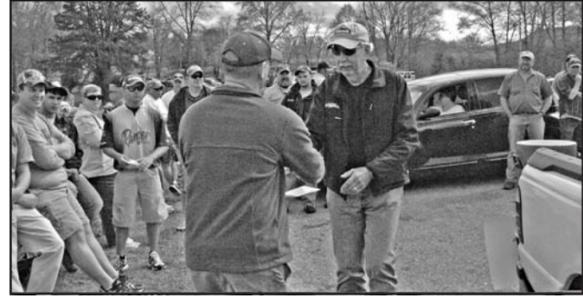
Gabby Arencibia owns the state record for career 3-pointers.

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Booster Club Bass Tournament 2012

BF	Total	
		Rogers & Moody
		Cunningham & Kelly
		Ledford & Davies
		Phillips & Smith
		Mark & Ben
5	2926	7.974
		Phillips & Hunter
		Green & Darrell
		Stroud & Hamilton
		Shannon & Michael
10	X	8.964
		Noblet & Noblet
11	4.554	7.646
		Cross & Hooper
12	X	X
		Mass & Williams
13	6.832	11.260
		Baldwin & Baldwin
14		M'Carroll & Clark
		Graper & Gibson
15		12.988
		Chris & Jimmy
16	2.644	14.42
		Jason & Brandon
17	4.292	9.494
		Ronnie & Keith
18		2.612
		Nichols & Shank
19	3.018	
		Friswell & RL
20	1.362	

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TCMS Baseball team heads to tournament action

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The Towns County Middle School Indians baseball team went 2-3 on the week, winning against Rabun Gap and Commerce, and losing close games to Rabun County and Lumpkin County.

They lost the first game of Saturday's doubleheader and it was a game to forget, losing to the Tigers 18-5.

The first game of the doubleheader against Commerce was frustrating for Coach Rick Ellis' Indians. The Tigers had gone winless on the season.

It could have been a matter of overconfidence on the Indians' behalf. However, the bottom line result was a 18-5 confidence buster.

It all started out well, the first three Indian batters reached base. Catcher Dylan Roberts delivered a two-run double. Starting pitcher Jared Shook delivered an RBI single. The Indians led after the top of the first, 3-0.

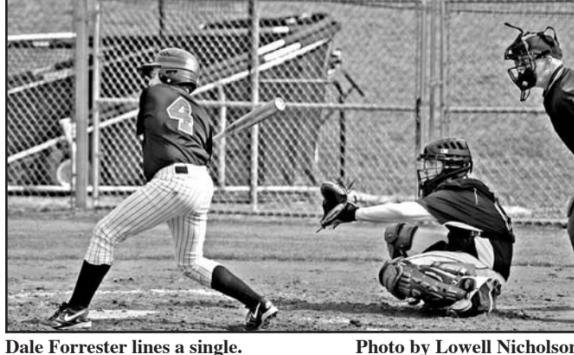
It went South from there, as the Tigers mounted one heck of a rally and just kept scoring runs. Shook, Dillon Ingram and Gavin Langelier took the brunt of the damage on the mound.

In the nightcap, Curtis Swanson pitched a complete game gem, as the Indians rebounded against the Tigers with a 7-3 victory.

Langelier, Shook, Ingram and Anthony Hooper each had big hits. Swanson had quite a day with the stick as well, collecting two hits in the nightcap after collecting two hits in the first game.

The Indians were scheduled to play Rabun County on Tuesday and Union County on Thursday. Game time for both matchups at home is listed as 4:30 p.m.

On Friday, the Indians head to Rabun County to compete in the Conference Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday. Contact the school for game times.



Dale Forrester lines a single.

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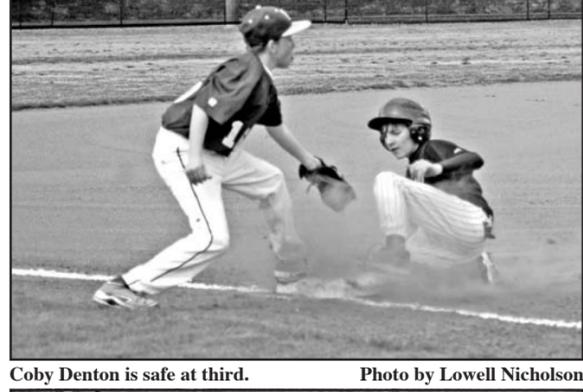
Brody Graper avoids the pick off play.

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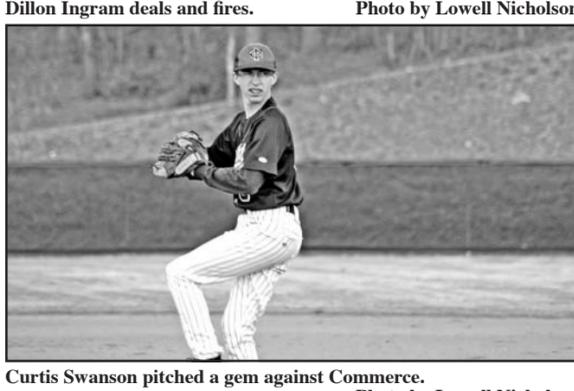
Dillon Ingram deals and fires.

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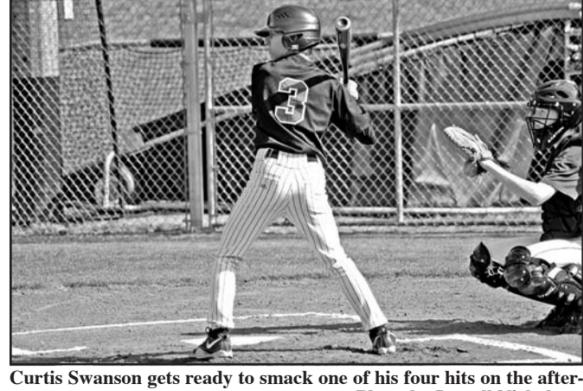
Coby Denton is safe at third.

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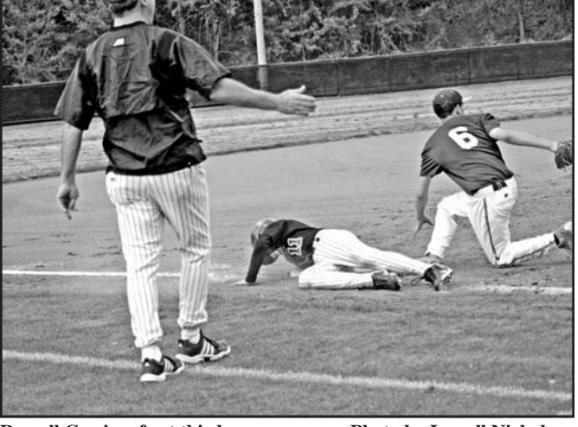
Curtis Swanson pitched a gem against Commerce.

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Curtis Swanson gets ready to smack one of his four hits on the afternoon.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson



Russell Cox is safe at third.

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