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## Indians split soccer matches with Social Circle and George Walton

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The Towns County Indians Soccer team finally hit paydirt on Saturday with a 6-1 victory over George Walton Academy.

Senior Rylan Albach led the way with three goals, including a penalty kick score, as the Indians dominated the Bulldogs in almost every facet of the game.

Blake Burnett, Cesar Bustamante and Noah Calhoun each added a goal in the route.

On Friday, the game results were a bit different. The Indians couldn't find the goal, but played with a resilient defensive effort in a 1-0 loss to the Social Circle Redskins.

The win over George Walton was the first win of the season for the Indians.

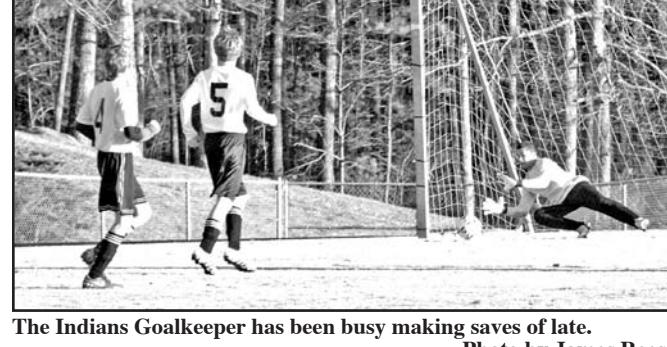
The Indians (1-3 in conference) have played some very close matches this season. They lost to Fannin County in the season opener by a score of 4-1.

They lost the following match up with White County by a score of 3-2. They lost their two-game series with Union County, both times by a 4-1 score. Sandwiched in between those losses was a 2-1 loss to Rabun County.

In the two following games, they lost to Aquinas 10-0 and to Riverside Military Academy, 9-0. Both schools are noted as soccer powerhouses.

The boys hoped to avenge their earlier season loss to Rabun County on Monday. Game results were not available at press time.

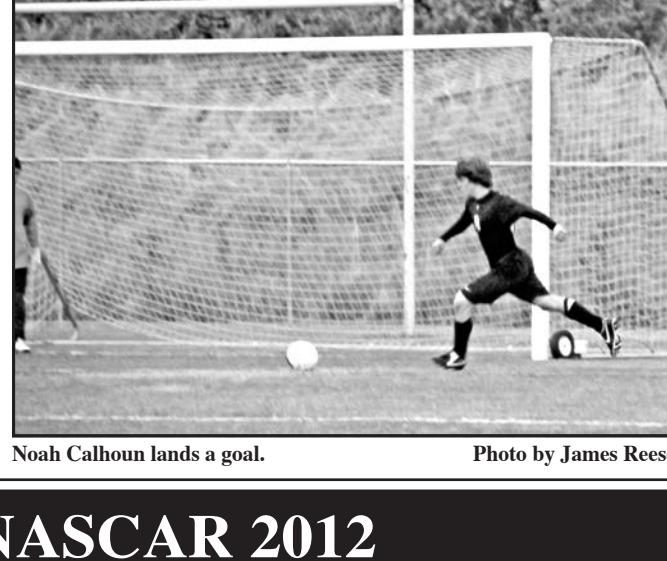
Come out and support the Indians as they battle their conference opponents on the soccer field.



The Indians Goalkeeper has been busy making saves of late.  
Photo by James Reese



Rylan Albach nials one of this three goals.  
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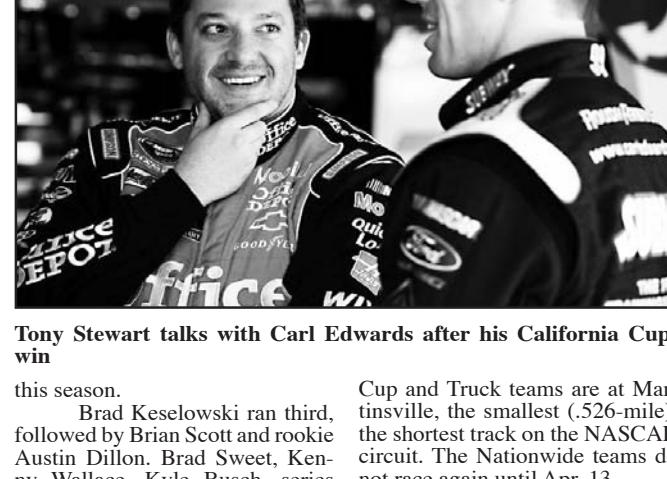


Noah Calhoun lands a goal.  
Photo by James Reese

## NASCAR 2012

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

## Stewart wins California rain game



Tony Stewart talks with Carl Edwards after his California Cup win

this season.

Brad Keselowski ran third, followed by Brian Scott and rookie Austin Dillon. Brad Sweet, Kenny Wallace, Kyle Busch, series leader Elliott Sadler and Brendan Gaughan completed the top-10.

"For me, this is one of the best Nationwide races of the year," Keselowski said. "You see a lot of really good action here, the way the track has worn in over time. And the way the cars are with really low power, they can seemingly draft very well and do some really cool maneuvers."

After debris punctured the radiator of her No. 7 Chevrolet, Danica Patrick retired with an engine failure and finished 35th.

Top-10 point leaders after 5 of 33: 1. E. Sadler - 214, 2. R. Stenhouse Jr. - 196, 3. A. Dillon - 187, 4. T. Bayne - 180, 5. S. Horrison Jr. - 160, 6. C. Whitt - 151, 7. M. Annett - 148, 8. T. Malsam - 144, 9. J. Allgaier - 126, 10. M. Bliss - 119.

Ed Clark has been President of Atlanta Motor Speedway for nearly 20 years. Clark recently reflected on some of his memories and thoughts of the past 20 years in a question-and-answer session, and what he thought were the greatest races at AMS:

"Well obviously the 1992 Hooters 500, that's probably first and foremost. The second one, I'll recall our first Camping World Truck Series, and how competitive it was. In fact the first couple of Truck races we had, there were three to four guys coming off the fourth turn going for the win. Those were great."

"One that truly stands out is the 2001 event when Kevin Harvick won. I've been in this business over 30 years, and I've never heard the fans in the stands continue to cheer and express their emotion for that long, once a winner had crossed the finish line. It literally went on for seven or eight minutes without dying down at all. I think it was several things, a great photo finish with Kevin just beating Jeff Gordon."

But the biggest thing, it was just a rush, release of emotion for all the fans. The fact that Dale Earnhardt drove that very car and won that race in a photo finish the year before, his last win here, and being three weeks after his death, it was just an emotional release for everybody."

LOGANO GETS FONTANA NATIONWIDE WIN

Joey Logano held off challenges from a succession of drivers to win Saturday's Nationwide race by

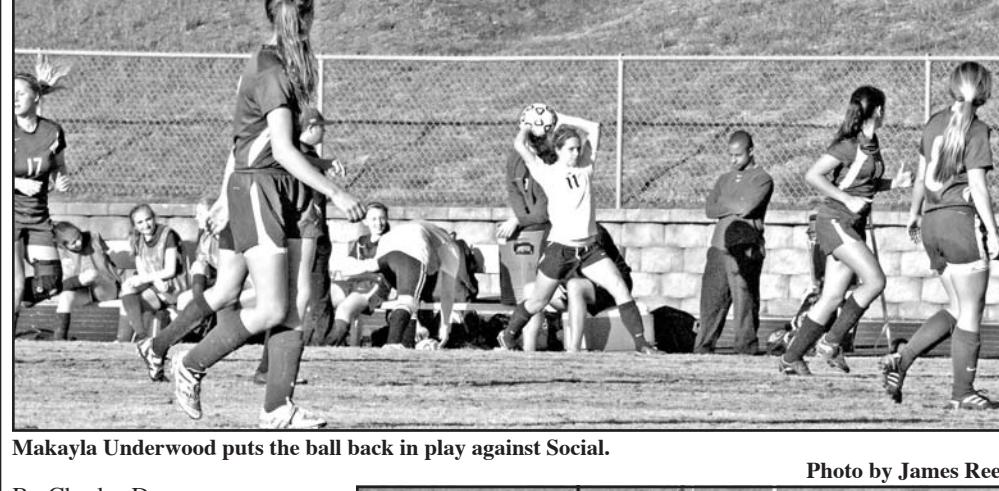
1.066-seconds ahead of Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

"It's important to keep the win streak going," said Logano, who survived a wild restart with 12 laps left and pulled away for the win. "You don't want to be the guy who didn't win it and broke the streak. Obviously, it makes me work extra hard, not that we don't work hard any other weekend; we try to win every one of them, but to keep a streak going like that is important for our whole company."

The victory was Logano's first of the season, second at Fontana and the 10th of his career. Logano is the first Sprint Cup Series regular to win a Nationwide race

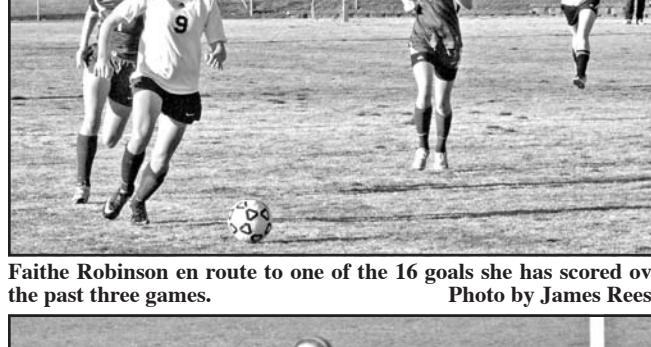
Weekend Racing: The

## Lady Indians scoring on record pace in wins over Social Circle, George Walton



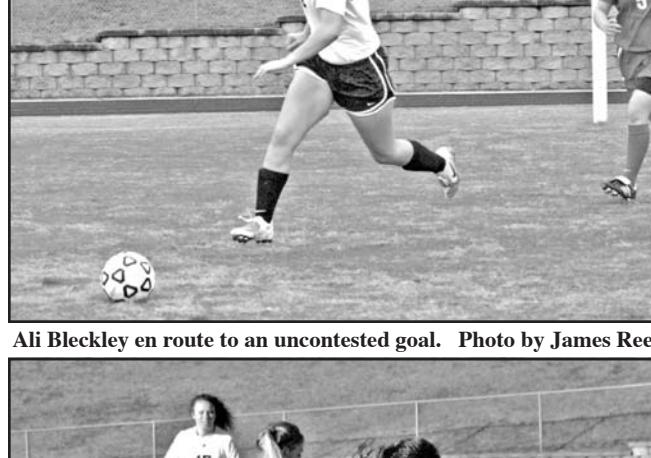
Makayla Underwood puts the ball back in play against Social.

Photo by James Reese



Faith Robinson en route to one of the 16 goals she has scored over the past three games.

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Ali Bleckley en route to an uncontested goal. Photo by James Reese



Faith Robinson gains control of the ball during the first half of play. Robinson scored six goals against Social Circle.

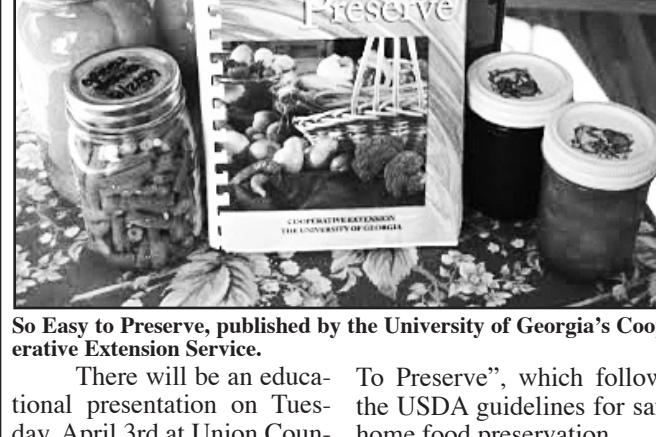
Photo by James Reese



Faith Robinson's magic right foot launches another goal.

Photo by James Reese

## Preservation seminar at library



So Easy to Preserve, published by the University of Georgia's Cooperative Extension Service.

There will be an educational presentation on Tuesday, April 3rd at Union County Public Library on getting ready to preserve the bounty from your garden. Allyson McGraw, retired University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service Agent, will be highlighting information on the safest and best methods to preserve your garden harvest this summer and fall.

The program will be presented two times on Tuesday, April 3rd. There will be a 10 AM and a 5:30 PM presentation. (You will only need to attend one.) Mrs. McGraw's presentation will be based on the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service's publication "So Easy

To Preserve", which follows the USDA guidelines for safe home food preservation.

At the end of the program presentation there will be time allowed to test home pressure canners so that you will be ready for the season.

This program is presented in cooperation with Union County Public Library and the Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center Community Council Outreach Committee.

## Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery events

May 8 - Veterans Appreciation Fishing Rodeo: 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Free event open to all U.S. military veterans. Bring your own fishing gear and bait. Free lunch.

May 9 - Special Kids Fishing Rodeo: 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Participants with special needs. Limited pre-registration required. Please call ahead 706-838-4723.

June 1 - Seniors Fishing Rodeo: 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Free event open to adults ages 55 and older. Bring your own fishing gear and bait. Free lunch and prizes.

June 2 - Family Fishing Festival: 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Free event open to youth ages 16 and under. Bring your own fishing gear and bait. Free lunch, prizes, exhibit booths, and scavenger hunt.

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