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Indians become Homecoming victims at River Ridge

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The Towns County Indians hit a roadblock Friday night in Woodstock.

The roadblock came in the form of the River Ridge Knights on Homecoming night in Woodstock.

The Knights exacted some revenge on the Indians, making Towns County the sacrificial lamb for its 2011 Homecoming by a score of 42-6.

In 2010 Indians won the first ever meeting against the Knights at home with a 14-7 Homecoming victory.

Revenge was sweet for the Knights.

Things appeared to be going the Indians' way early on following a Knights' fumble.

The Indians mounted a long, sustained drive to start the game before stalling on a fourth down play deep in Knights' territory.

The Indians' defense held the Knights scoreless in the first quarter. In fact, throughout the first half, the Indians held the Knights to only two scores. River Ridge led 14-0 at the half.

The third quarter was all River Ridge as the Knights took control of the game. Almost in concert with several Indian miscues, the Knights amassed three more touchdowns to take a 35-0 lead into the final quarter.



The Indians will try to regroup against Glascock County. Photo by James Reese.



Jackson Noblet finds the end zone. Photo by James Reese.

The Indians managed to find the end zone early in the fourth quarter on a Jackson



The captains are watching the season wind down in their final season. Photo by James Reese.

Noblet 3-yard scoring plunge, but the damage was done as the Knights sent the Indians back



Jackson Noblet tries a long shot toward the end zone. Photo by James Reese.



Zach Stroud looks for an opening against River Ridge. Photo by James Reese.

Glascock County Panthers. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Last year the Indians out-

lasted the Panthers in an epic come-from-behind shootout 47-45 overtime victory.

Lady Indians' Softball season one of success



Towns County Lady Indians 2011 Softball Team. Photo by Lowell Nicholson.

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The Towns County Lady Indians finished the 2011 Softball season with a 5-15 record.

By most standards, that would appear to be a losing season. For this team, it is the best season on record.

It was a season that marks progress; a season that raised the bar for future softball teams at Towns County.

First year Head Coach Lakyn Traquair was pleased with the progress made by the Lady Indians during the 2011 season.

"I'm pleased with the season," she said. "Obviously as a coach and former player I would strive for better, but it's been a good place to start."

The Lady Indians lost two seniors, Felicia Baker and Makayla Moody.

"We lost Felicia Baker who came to us from Ohio," Coach Traquair said. "This was her first year here and if I could've had her here for three more years I would have been delighted."

"Makayla Moody, it was her first year playing for me, Coach Traquair said. "She was a big impact player for the

team. We put her in when we needed her and she always came through."

It was a season of firsts in home runs, wins, and several other categories.

The Lady Indians now have traditions and standards that have a set bar to catapult beyond.

"As far as the other girls go, I've told them along with the seniors, that I feel like they have started a legacy," Coach Traquair said. "Many years from now they are going to look back once Towns County is a Softball powerhouse and say that they were there to help start all that."

Tiny Mites advance to Youth Football League playoffs



The Tiny Mites lost Saturday to the Union County Panthers on Saturday to fall to 6-2 on the Season.

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The Towns County Tiny Mites advance to the Youth Football League playoffs to be

held Saturday in Jefferson.

The Tiny Mites lost to the Union County Panthers over the weekend by a score of 24-7 as their record drops to 6-2 on the season.

Contact Youth Football Coordinator Jimmy Smith at (706) 835-6176 to find out the time the Tiny Mites will play on Saturday in Jefferson.

Lake Nottely Improvement Assoc. sponsors bass fishing tournament



Diane and Henry Dominick, Board Members of the Lake Nottely Improvement Association, present a check to Debbie Edwards of the Union County Blairsville Chamber of Commerce.

Lake Nottely Improvement Association is proud to join the Chamber as a sponsor of the North Georgia Bass Fishing Tournament, Friday and Saturday, October 21 and

22. The Tournament's first day will be on Lake Chatuge and will conclude on Saturday on Lake Nottely. For more information, contact Jason Karnes, (706) 745-5517. NT(Oct19,G1)gg

Youth basketball registration

The Towns County Recreation Department will be having youth basketball registration during the week of Monday the 17th of October and will run through Saturday the 5th of November. You may register your child at the Towns County Recreation Department. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 9 AM til 8 PM and Satur-

day from 9 AM til 4 PM. Fee for the program will be \$45.

Age divisions will be 10 & under (8, 9, & 10-year-olds), 12 & under (11 & 12-year-olds). This is for both males and females.

For more information please contact the Towns County Recreation Department at 706-896-2600. T(Oct19,F1)SH

Mountain Harvest Arts & Craft Sale

The 42nd Annual Mountain Harvest Arts and Craft sale will be held on October 22nd - 23rd, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Farmer's Market, Blue Ridge, GA. No admission fee, no parking fee. For information call 706-374-2335. Sponsored by the Fannin County Homemakers Council. N(Oct19,Z1)CA

Halloween on the Square 2011

Halloween on the Square - OCTOBER 29, 2011 6 to 8 p.m. - We will begin giving candy out at 6.

The Georgia Jeepsters will be having a Jeep parade beginning at the Fairgrounds at 5 and will end at the square. We will have to wait until they are parked before we can let the children start treating. **Remember that traffic through town will be stopped for the parade so plan around it.

You will need to have tables set up no later than 4:45. Traffic along the square will be closed at 4:45. There will be no vehicular parking on the square that night due to the number of jeeps. Please unload your table and candy and then move your car. There will be some parking around the courthouse, senior center and old bank building.

We still are in need of donated candy or money for candy. However, we are anticipating a shortage of donated candy this year. Please try to bring enough candy for your table.

The costume contest will be at 7 at the Gazebo. Judges are still needed - if you'd like to volunteer, please let me know.

Also - we would like to have some volunteers to help with crowd control and traffic at the beginning of the event. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please meet at the Gazebo on the square at 4:30.

NO EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 31. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OCTOBER 29.

Thanks to all and we look forward to a SAFE and Happy Halloween. T(Oct19,F3)SH