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Towns County earns a split vs. Greene County on Friday

Lady Indians win big; Indians take one on the chin

By Todd Forrest
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On Friday, Jan. 17th the Lady Indians really pounded the backboards against Greene, NC and pulled away during a physical game by a final score of 67-27.

The girls came out swinging and never backed down. The team appeared in their pink uniforms, honoring cancer awareness month.

"We came out fired up from the start," head coach Alan Rogers said. "Defense just smothered them tonight. We were relentless. We counseled before the game about the importance of those rebounds, and we did it. We've come long way since the first time we played this team earlier in the season and lost to them at their house."

"All of the girls worked so hard tonight and just dominated the game. We went to the free throw line 36 times. We stayed in our lanes, had very few fouls and turnovers. It was one of the best games we've had all season."

"Scotlyn Fain had 21 points and 10 rebounds – she played huge for us tonight. Kaleigh Beaver made 16 points and captured 10 rebounds. Ava Thompson had 12 points and 7 rebounds. Ansleigh Hardin scored 7 points, Chloe Sutton made 5 points and Katie Davis scored 2 points. Practices this week have been limited because of the snow, but we had a real good week when we could practice, and it paid off."



Left: Scotlyn Fain recorded a 21-point, 10-rebound double-double vs. Greene County. Right: Tucker Engert vs. Greene County. Photos by Lowell Nicholson



"I am so proud of these girls. You could not ask for better kids to coach. They are so much fun. They've welcomed me with open arms, and they learn with every game."

On the same night the Lady Indians downed Greene, Towns County boys struggled in a brutal game with the Tigers and lost with a final score of 80-44. The boys looked dashing in their pink uniforms marking cancer awareness month, how-

ever, Coach Brian Hunnicutt was disappointed in the final score.

"Oh look, [Greene is] a very good team. They played well tonight, and we did not. I was nervous about this game. In my long time of coaching, usually when kids are not in school they don't play as well. It's just that they're out of their routine," said Hunnicutt.

"The effort was there, but we made mistakes that we usu-

ally don't make. But we got the number team in the region tomorrow when we take on Lake Oconee. We just got to pick back up where we were and try to get it done in Lake Oconee. We'll regroup and hopefully get it done tomorrow."

"Cruz Kitchens and Mason Pierson played really hard tonight, but we just made too many turnovers. Rebounds are usually a strength of ours and they definitely out re-bounded

us. Once again, that is a very good team, they're well coached and they got after us. I think they're ranked sixth or seventh in the state and they're deserving of that. You can't play them with less than an A+ performance and we didn't have that tonight," said Coach Brian Hunnicutt.

"But this is the second time we've faced them, and we did beat them at their place. So, if we can take care of business with Lake Oconee we'll do just

fine and it will help determine our seeding with the region tournament."

Towns County suffered a sweep at LOA on Saturday. The guys fell 48-41 and the ladies lost 38-31. More details will be available in next week's paper.

The Indians also picked up a forfeit win over Taliaferro County.

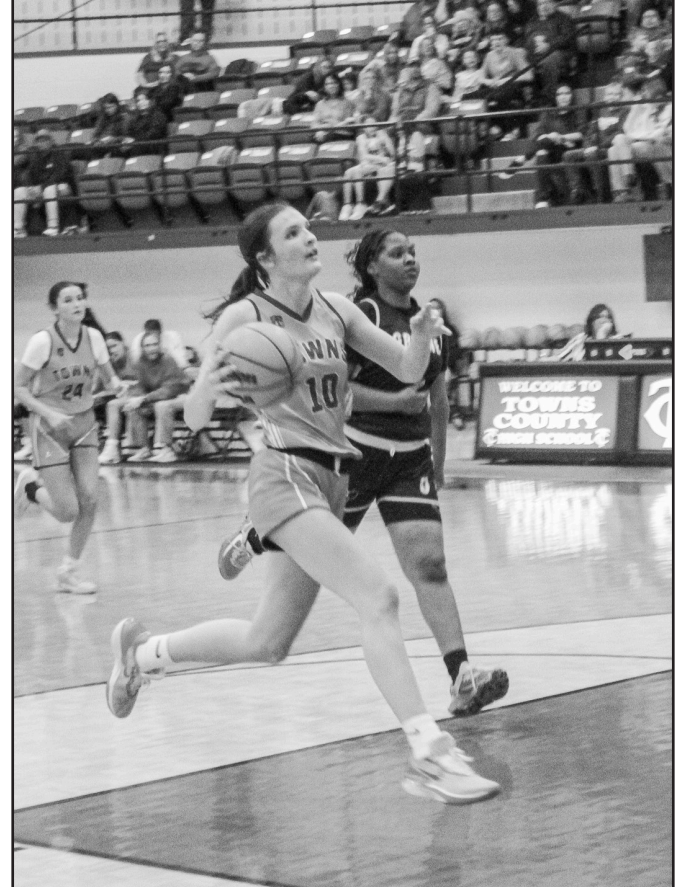
The team plays Highlands, NC at home Tuesday Jan. 21st.



Ava Thompson vs. Greene County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Chloe Sutton vs. Greene County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Kaleigh Beaver on the break vs. Greene Co. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Towns County Recreation Department Senior (60+) 3 on 3 Basketball League

The Towns County Recreation Department is starting a Senior (60+), 3 on 3 league. Thursday Mornings at 9 AM. \$40 per person.

The number of games are to be determined by the number of teams in the league.

Sign-up individually, but the teams can be made. Please email trecchris@gmail.com for more details. T(Jan22,A2)JH



T-ball, Softball, & Baseball Registration is now open!

1/13/25 thru 2/16/25

T-ball-\$70

Softball/Baseball- \$85

*Late registration 2/17/25 to 2/23/25 (Please add \$10)

Coaches meeting 2/24/25

Evaluations 2/27/25

You can register online at townscountyrec.com or in person.

Wrestling: Towns wins big

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Towns County participated in two matches during the week of January 6 and walked away winning both. Towns County beat Cherokee, NC by a final score of 48-18 and won a nail bitter against Murphy by a score of 33-32.

"We were led by Nick Vargas who went 2-0 with two pins. River Chauncey also went 2-0 with two pins. Jack Stowers went 2-0 with a pin and a minor decision. Gabe Calhoun went 2-0 with a pin and a forfeit."

"We wrestled really well, Coach Clay Livingston said. "Even the kids who lost their match wrestled hard and kept the bonus points to a minimum

to help us seal up the victory against Murphy. It was one of the better team victories we have had in the past two years."

Because of the holiday break and bad weather, there has been some shuffling in the schedule. The team hits the mats again on January 21st for Senior Night versus Rabun Gap/Franklin.

Shop with a Cop Bass Tournament Fundraiser

Shop With a Cop Bass Tournament Fundraiser on March 29th at Ledfords Chapel Boat Ramp. Entry fee: \$70 prior to March 29th or \$90 at the ramp. Register by emailing Bronson.Kirby@andrewsnc.gov. T(Jan22,A2)JH