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Soccer: Lady Indians fall at Walker; Barrett nominated for Blitz POY

Towns County's playoff run comes to a close in State Sweet 16

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MARIETTA - Following an evenly contested first half that saw Towns County go into the half down 1-0, The Walker School scored four unanswered over the final 40 minutes to take the 5-0 victory.

The Lady Indians can hold their heads high knowing they were the only public school to reach the field of 32 teams. Unfortunately, soccer, unlike the rest of Class A, doesn't split the state tournament between public and private schools.

Not only did the Towns County finish among the top 16 in a field of 32 private schools, they survived a brutal seven-team region that featured six private schools.

Belonging to such a difficult region put the Lady Indians at an early disadvantage heading into state. As a No. 3 seed, it was unlikely that Towns would've been able to host a playoff game.

Had the regions been split a bit more evenly, the Lady Indians could have hosted as a No. 1 or No. 2 seed, allowing them a little easier



Brooke Barrett wraps up her remarkable career at TCHS with 27 goals as a senior and a Blitz POY nomination. Photo by Lowell Nicholson

path to the state finals. After surviving a region as the only public school, their reward was reaching the state tournament - as the only public school. It's safe to say the Lady Indians' had the toughest path to the postseason, therefore they had less in the tank than most of the other participants.

However, as the season came to a close, the accolades already began rolling in. *Blitz Sports* announced its nominees for Soccer Player of the Year and senior Brooke Barrett made the cut.

Barrett finished 2017 with 27 goals and 16 assists (unofficially) and is one of six nominees for the POY award.

Joining Barrett is Stephens County senior Erin Carter (25 goals, 6 assists); Lumpkin County senior Morgan Fagan (16 goals, 10 assists); Dawson County freshman Molly Muncheon (36 goals, 5 assists); White County sophomore Bella Ramey (24 goals, 9 assists) and Union County junior Madison Yost (32 goals, 6 assists).

To vote in the POY poll you can visit the *Blitz* Facebook page or their website at: blitzsports.ga.com

Local racing circuit results

By Blake Lynch
North Georgia News
Sports Special

BRASSTOWN, NC - Tri-County Racetrack hosted their first points race of the season on May 4th.

This was to replace the April 27 race that was canceled. Here are the top three results from each class.

Street Stock - The No. 43 of Micheal Harper gets another victory as he led flag to flag. Finishing second was No. 14W Evan Winkle Jr as he got around No. 01 of Jacob Lynch in the middle of turns 3-and-4. Finishing in third place was No. 01 Jacob Lynch.

Modified Street/Hobby 602 - Finishing in first place was No. 34 Greg Sudderth. Second place was No. 48 Shawn Chastain. Third was No. 88 Ricky Smith.

Pony - The No. 00 of Adam Brooks got his first win of the season. Second place was No. 34 Dustin Bales. Third place was No. 43 Tain Ross.

Beginner 602 - No. 25 Jacob Hamby got another victory as he finishes first. Second place was No. 35 Dillon Daves. Third place was the No. 56 of Colton Berrong.

Super Late Models - The No. X15 of Shawn Chastain finished first. Second place was No. 38 of Jamie Oliver. Third place was No. 00 Johnny Chastain.

Crate/Limited Late Models - Finishing first place was No. 200 Jacob Anderson. Second place

was No. 7 Jason Deal. Third place was No. 55 Kip Cochran.

Front Wheel Drive - Finishing first No. 05 Hunter Hughes. Second place was No. 72 Dustin Petty. Third place went to No. 32 Logan Exum.

Tri-County will be race again this Friday May 11, 2018. They will be hosting the Blue Ridge Outlaws and BruceBilt Performance Open Wheel Modified.

There will also be a special guest Mr. Kenny Schrader will be there racing in BruceBilt Open Wheel Modified.

The Blue Ridge Motorsports Park race was canceled on Saturday May 5. Their next event will be Saturday, May 11th with the Blue Ridge Outlaw Late Models and the full racing program. Gates open at 3 p.m., racing begins at 7 p.m. If you purchased a ticket or pit pass for May 5 and you kept your ticket or pit bracelet, it will be honored at the May 11 race.

VFW Golf League

The VFW Golf League plays each Thursday at the Chatuge Shores Golf Course. It is open to all members of the VFW and American Legion regardless of post affiliation.

It was a super nice day for golf at Chatuge Shores and a super score of 9 under par to take the day from the team of Gary Nickolson, Sam Wilson, David MacBride and Bill Bongiovanni. Keep up the good work and we'll do it again next week!

Indians Basketball Boys Camp

May 29, 30, 31

Contact Head Coach Robert Benson at
rbenson@townscountyschools.org
if you have any questions

The clinic is open to basketball players from 1st grade to 6th grade.

Individuals will be divided into age and skill specific groups.

Varsity Players will be assisting with the clinic.

The clinic will be at the Towns County High School Gym from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$60 per player. Fee can be paid in advance or on May 29th. Make checks payable to TCHS.

Indians Basketball Boys Camp: May 29, 30, and 31

- . The clinic will work to improve
- . Fundamentals
- . Knowledge
- . Shooting Skills
- . Game Situations
- . Drills to work on at home



2nd Annual Towns County Touchdown Club Lake Chatuge Bass Tournament

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds (Hiawassee, GA)

Saturday May 12, 2018

1st Place	\$ 1000
2nd Place	\$ 350
3rd Place	\$ 150 Asianos
4th Place	\$ 100
5th Place	\$ 75
Big Fish	\$ 100 State Farm Susan Devries

- Entry Fee \$75.00 per boat. (No more than two people per boat)
- Only Black Bass Family may be weighed in, all fish must be at least 14 inches to weigh in, 5 fish limit
- Only artificial lures may be used
- All state and federal laws/rules/regulations apply
- Tournament begins at 7:00am and ends at 4:00pm
- Contestants must stay at least 50 yards apart during tournament
- Tournament officials have the right to inspect all live wells in any boat
- If three or more dead fish are present at your weigh-in, your weight will be disqualified
- In the case of a tie with the Big Fish prize, parties may agree to split the winnings or flip a coin for a sole winner
- All entry fees are final - no refunds will be issued
- Blast off as you register or sign up on event day (see registration information at the bottom)
- Any concerns should be brought to the attention of tournament officials and all matters will be handled by the tournament committee
- Towns County, The Towns County TD Club and members shall not be responsible for any accident that occurs during the tournament. By entering the Towns County TD Club Bass Tournament, each fisherman acknowledges the fact that he/she will fish at his/her own risk

Questions/Concerns information:

Michael West (706) 781 - 9203

Registration/Questions information:

Nathan Noblet (C&J Mountain Outfitters) 706 896 - 7543

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159 Main St. Hiawassee, GA 30546

The Towns County Touchdown Club is a non-profit organization committed to the financial support of the football program of Towns County, GA.

TOWNS COUNTY SOCCER CAMP

\$35 per child

(additional children \$25 each)

May 28th - May 31st

10:00 am - 12:00am

Bring?

- Lots of water!
- Soccer ball (if you have one)
- Wear proper gear if possible

Who?

1st grade - 8th grade boys and girls are welcome.

(As well as upcoming 9th graders)

Where?

Camp will be held on the Indians game/practice field.

This camp will be run by the Towns County Lady Indians soccer team, and will be overlooked by the head coach, John Cornett. We hope that by doing this camp we can increase the number of upcoming soccer players for both the boys and girls high school soccer teams, as well as the little league teams in the area. The profits of this camp will go towards funds for the lady Indians soccer program for the upcoming season. On the bottom of this flyer there is a registration form for the camp. You may sign your child up and pay before the camp, or on the first day of camp. Please make checks payable to Towns County High School Girls Soccer. For more information, email coach Cornett at: jcornett@townscounty.org. We hope to see you there!

Camp Permission Form:

Player(s) Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Upcoming Grade: _____ Age: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Health Issues: _____

Emergency Contacts and numbers: _____

Email (Optional): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Lea Neumeyer with a header at Walker in the State Sweet 16 last week. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Lady Indians Basketball Camp

Girls entering Grades 1-8 for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend. May 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, Towns County High School Gym. Upcoming 1st - 8th graders 1 - 3:30 p.m. Lady Indian Basketball Camp is designed to develop basketball skills, as well as promote enthusiasm and pride for future Lady Indian Basketball Players. Camp attendees will learn the different practice routines, skill development drills, and enthusiasm that the JV and Varsity Lady Indians will use in practices and games!

Registration deadline: May 14th. Cost for Indian Basketball Camp is \$60 for 3 days. (\$50 each for 2 or more

same family). Make checks payable: Lady Indian Basketball. Mail application with payment: Coach Brian Hunicutt, Towns County High School, PO Box 1400, Hwy 76 East, Hiawassee, GA 30546 or return application to school w/payment: Coach Brian Hunicutt, High School Office.

Camp enrollment is limited. Please register as soon as possible!

Indian Basketball Camp is a Fundraiser for the JV and Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Thanks to your help with fundraisers like this, Towns County Lady Indian Basketball will continue to build a successful tradition at Towns County High.

Warning: Although participation in supervised athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which campers will engage, by its nature, participation in athletics includes a risk of injury from minor to catastrophic. Participants can and so have the responsibility to reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules and immediately reporting to the coaches any physical problems.

By signing this permission form, you as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning.

I (We) have read and understand this warning and hereby give consent for _____

(Participant's Name) to participate in basketball camp. I (We) authorize camp personnel to act in emergency situations. I (We) further agree to hold harmless the Camp Staff or the Indian Basketball Booster Club or Towns County Schools for any liability of injuries incurred while participating in camp activities.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

(Parent/Guardian) Circle _____ Phone _____

Grade (2018-19 School Year) _____

Cell/Emergency Number _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth _____ Adult _____