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Five MGC gymnasts claim titles at AAU State Championships



L-R: Sofia Swartz, Mia McCombs, Hana Gregory, Erin Raper and Annalyse Kiernan. Each scored a 36 all around at the state championship to qualify for Regionals in Myrtle Beach, SC.



The AAU Gold team took sixth place. L-R:Lola Patton, Kaitlynn Tant,



MGC's Lola Patton (arms raised) was the AAU Gold All Around champ.



MGC's Reese Chambers (arms raised) was AAU Silver Beam champ.



MGC's Dakota Hogeback (arms raised) won state in three events.



MGC's Emma Schuette (left) was a Level 3 state champ on the vault.

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Roswell - Eight state titles were brought home to Blairsville's Mountain Gymnastics Center following a superb performance at last month's AAU State Championships.

In the Gold division, Lola Patton picked up an All Around State Championship with a score of 36.525.

She placed second on the floor, third on the vault and bars, and fifth on the beam.

Overall her gold team placed sixth after Bre Arp and Avery Frechette each placed fifth all around, Josie Poston was seventh,

Madison Pelfrey came in eighth and Kaitlynn Tant was 12th.

Meanwhile, Dakota Hogeback left Roswell as a three-time state champ in the Silver division after recording the top score on the vault (9.675), the floor (9.3), and all around (37.9).

Hogeback finished second on the beam and third on the bars to round out her day.

Another Silver division competitor, Reese Chambers won a state title on the beam with a score of 9.475.

Chambers took third on the bars, fourth on the floor, sixth on the vault, and third all around.

Lillian Peacock picked up a pair of Level 3 state titles with a 9.425 on the beam and a 9.475

on the floor.

Her all around score of 37.65 was just shy of first place but good enough for a runner up finish.

Emma Schuette also went home a state champ after her vault score of 9.2 topped the field.

Schuette's third place finish on the beam and fifth place on the bars gave her a second place all around score of 35.

On May 13-14, four MGC gymnasts participated in the Southeast Region Championships in Myrtle Beach, SC and Mia McCombs' third place Platinum division finish on the bars was the team's best of the weekend.

The top all around Plati-

num division performance belonged to Erin Raper, who took home ninth.

In the Gold division, Sofia Swartz and Hana Gregory each placed ninth on the bars and beam, respectively.

Earlier in the spring, Raper was sixth, Swartz - seventh, Gregory - ninth, and McCombs - 10th at the USA Xcel State Championships in Cartersville. Annalyse Kiernan, who placed fourth all around, turned in MGC's strongest performance.

At the Level 2 State Championships in Gainesville, Adriana Viera was ninth all around, Kara Lodge was 14th all around and Millie Banks placed fourth on the floor.



MGC's Lillian Peacock (third from right) won state in two events.

Brannon Jones Memorial Football Camp

When: July 15, 2017; 10am-3pm (registration at 9)
Where: Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium (Union County football field)
Who: Any athlete that wants to improve their skill
How much: \$20 for pre-registered athletes. \$30 for day of athletes (pre-registration ends July 1)

*Every athlete that pre-registers with payment will receive a t-shirt, everyone else will receive a water bottle.
 **Snack lunch will be provided

This camp will be coached by current and former NCAA football players alongside coaches from the surrounding area.

Must have paperwork and copy of insurance to participate
 Contact Luther Jones at (706)897-7041 or email acs76377@uga.edu to receive paperwork

TCYFL Registration

Towns County Youth Football League signups begin Saturday, June 24, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the old Towns County Rec Building.

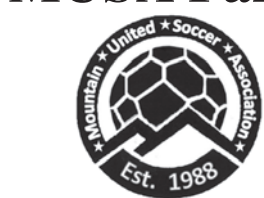
Interested young athletes new to the league and their parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate at signup, as it will be provided to the Smoky Mountain Conference as proof of age.

Kids who played last year will not need to provide copies of their birth certificates at signup.

For all players, a one-time payment of \$90 will be required at the time of signup in order to cover costs of playing during the season, including insurance, a game jersey that kids will get to keep at the end of the season, and a trophy at the end-of-year banquet.

Athletes can also sign up on the following Saturdays: July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29 at the old rec center between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

MUSA Fall Registration



Mountain United Soccer Association's fall soccer registration is open for boys and girls

ages 4-16.

You may register online at www.mountainsoccer.org. Registration deadline is Aug. 9. Players registered after deadline will incur a late fee and will be placed on roster waiting list.

Volunteer coaches also are needed. Questions: email: musa.soccer@gmail.com

TCHS Football Fundraisers

The football program is hosting its second annual BBQ plate sale on Saturday on the Town Square. Plates are \$8 for BBQ and three sides.

Indians football is also raffling off two YETI coolers, two free lunches from Asiano's, a four hour pontoon free rental from the Ridges,

a \$25 gift certificate to Hog Wild BBQ, a set of Corn Hole Boards, and a new tool from Hiawassee Hardware.

The raffle tickets are \$5 a ticket and every fifth ticket is free. The raffle will be drawn at the BBQ lunch at 2:30pm.

Rec Department to offer soccer

The Towns County Recreation Department would like to proudly announce that we will be partnering with UFA (United Futbol Academy) to offer soccer in both the fall & spring. We will be conducting a Town Hall meeting at the Towns County Recreation

Department Conference Center on June 30th at 6 p.m. Everyone is more than welcome to attend and learn about the changes we will be going through. We understand this is last minute but we are excited to bring this great opportunity to our community.

Chatuge Shores Ladies complete two-day Ringer Event

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) golfers played an individual event over two Tuesdays on June 13th and June 20th.

The great thing about the Ringer Tournament is the best score of the two days is used to determine the gross and net scores for the tournament. It gives a player the opportunity to see just how good their score can be when you get to use the best score for each hole out of two rounds. If a player has a bad hole on the first day, they have the opportunity to better the score during the next round, or if they had a great score the first round but just didn't play a hole as well the 2nd day, no problem, you can use the first day's score.

This was a flighted event and the winners are: Flight A - Low Gross - Kathy Stewart, 74, Low Net - Judy Schmidt, 65. Flight B - Low Gross - Barb Boswell, 83, Low Net - Nancy Steck, 64. Flight C - Low Gross - Susan Palmich, 92, Low Net - Catherine Clement-62. Flight D - Low Gross - Susan Anderson, 101, Low Net - Sandy Jersey - 68. Low Putt honors go to: Catherine Clement, Pat Mosteller and



Susan Anderson prepares to hit drive on hole No. 15.

Opal Rose. Chip-in honors go to: Susan Anderson and Barb Boswell.

Due to weather, the Butternut three-club Ladies event scheduled for June 22nd was postponed until a new date can be established.

continues to grow and we invite any lady golfers new to the area or someone who has been thinking about joining to come out and play. You do not have to be a Chatuge Shores member to be part of the CSLGA. TU0628,F4)SH

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