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Football: 2-1 Indians match best start since 2008

Towns County routs Lumpkin County 43-14 behind 37 first-half points

By Todd Forrest **Towns County Herald** Sports Editor

Towns County won back-to-back games for the first time under second-year coach Jason Roquemore following a 43-14 blowout of Lumpkin County.

The Indians raced out to a 28-0 advantage after one quarter, extending the margin to 37-0 at the break. Towns County eventually opened up a 43-0 lead in the third behind a balanced offense and a smothering defense.

Mason Thomas connected on 8-of-10 through the air for 215 yards and three scores. On the ground, Kyle Oakes continued to electrify, churning out 152 yards on 20 carries. The Indians defense,

blance of a Lumpkin ground game, limiting the visitors to just 59 yards rushing. The air attack didn't fare

meanwhile, abolished any sem-

much better, finishing with 105 Leading the way for the

Towns County D were Seth Gillis and Reace Hampton, who tallied nine stops each and combined for five tackles Hayden McClure hauled

in three catches for 162 yards. Garrett Oakes added three receptions for 31 yards. The Indians welcome

Mt. Zion (Carrollton) to Frank McClure Stadium's Homecoming festivities on Friday night. The Eagles are currently 2-0 with wins over Central

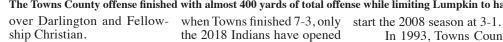
(Talbotton) and Landmark

Coming off a Sweet 16 appearance and 10-2 record in 2018, Mt. Zion opened 2019 ranked 7th in Class A by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC). They quickly fell out of the polls following a 27-6 loss

1-9 on the year. The 2018 squad climbed as high as third in the AJC rankings with top-five wins

to Lamar County and went on

to lose eight of nine to finish



Homecoming victory, the Indians can match the 2008 and game start in school history

Since the 2008 season,

the 2018 Indians have opened Meanwhile, with a the year 2-1 (Hayesville, NC

and Andrews, NC). A dozen years ago, 1993 teams for the best four- Towns defeated Rabun County, Lakeview Academy and Copper Basin, TN before suffering a 34-32 loss at Hayesville to

In 1993, Towns County defeated Riverside Military Academy, Union County and Social Circle after dropping game one at Hayesville, NC.

This Friday's contest vs. Mt. Zion will kickoff at

7:30 p.m.



The Towns County offense finished with almost 400 yards of total offense while limiting Lumpkin to half that number. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

By Blake Lynch **Racing Reporter Towns County Herald**

Brasstown, NC - Tri-County Racetrack moved their Topless Outlaw Series to Saturday Sept. 19, along with a full, action-packed racing program.

Here are the top finishers in each class.

Street Stock - Taking the checkered flag was No. 42 Johnny G. Coming second No. 95 Alex Vance. Taking home third No. 21 Troy Turner. Coming in fourth was No. 12 Roger Beaver. Finishing fifth No. 01 Jacob Lynch.

Modified Street - Coming in first was No. 81 John Howard. Coming in second was No. 38 Jamie Oliver. Coming in third was No. 24 Seth Wimpey. Placing fourth was No. 27 Mike Davidson. Finishing in fifth was No. 37 Michael Barnett.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first place was No. 03 Dante Curtis. In second was No. 22 Tucker Anderson. Coming in third was No. 5 Justin Payne. Placing fourth was No. 44 Jay Lynch. Coming in fifth was No.

17 Justin Rogers.

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FWD - Finishing first was No. 74 DJ Worley. Coming in second was No. 21t Trenton Moss. Finishing in third was No. j3 Josh Deese. Coming in fourth was No. 15 James Kluake. Finishing in fifth was No. 401 Brent Lynch.

Crate - Taking the checkered flag was No. 88 Ricky Smith. Placing second was No. Pony - Coming in first 9 Brian Kinnersley. Finishing No. 11 Ricky Dyer. Coming in second No. 104 Ricky ener. Coming in fourth was No. 11c Preston Crisp. Rounding out the top five was No. 52 Troy Eads

Topless Outlaws - Coming in first was No. D6 Ronnie Johnson. Second went to No. 12 Daniel Wilson. Third was No. 4 Danny Ledford. Coming in fourth was No. D5 Drew Collins. Finishing fifth was No. 79 Chad Wallace.

Learn to play Pickleball

Learn to play Pickleball: Beginner's Lessons every Tuesday, 6 PM (weather permitting). No charge and all equipment provided. Courts are located behind the Health Department. For more information contact: blairsvillepickleball@gmail.com.

VFW and American Legion **Fundraiser Golf Tournament**

The VFW and American Legion in Hiawassee is having our 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 8 at 10 a.m. at Chatuge Shores Golf Course. Join fellow Veterans and supporters for a day of FUN and Golf. Cost is \$55 per person. Winning team will receive \$200 in cash! Contact Mel Halfon at 404-295-6462 for more information.



Towns County is one win away from matching its decade-best home win total with three victories at TCHS. Photo/Lowell Nicholson