

# Towns County Sports

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## Towns County High School basketball season interrupted by Covid-19

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The Towns County High School Lady Indians and Indians varsity basketball teams saw their season interrupted last week by Covid virus concerns at opposing schools who cancelled or postponed scheduled games last week and this week as well.

The Lady Indians and Indians were originally scheduled to travel to Rabun Gap last Monday and host Copper Basin, Tennessee, on Saturday but complications arose.

First of all, Rabun Gap canceled last Monday's games and then postponed a scheduled visit to TCHS on Monday of this week until Friday of this week but then postponed that date as well until Wednesday, February 10 at TCHS. In the meantime, Tallulah Falls agreed to host the Towns teams on Tuesday of last week but then they were forced to cancel those games.

That would not be the end of the stressful period for the TCHS teams, however, as Copper Basin also cancelled the Saturday night games.

It is currently uncertain if the road games at Rabun Gap and Tallulah Falls and the home games against Copper Basin can be rescheduled but the TCHS coaches are



Towns County basketball has seen multiple cancellations through the first month of the 2020-21 season due to COVID-19 concerns. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

reaching out to many other schools to try and reach a full allowance of twenty five regular season games with details to be provided if additional games can be scheduled.

As of press time, the Lady Indians and Indians

are scheduled to host Social Circle in Region 8-A Public matchups this Saturday beginning at 5:00 pm and then travel to Class AA Fannin County on Tuesday of next week at 6:00 pm.

Recently scheduled games at Athens Academy

are also set for Monday, December 28 to close out the 2020 portion of this year's schedule with the hope that the playing of all regularly scheduled games will be possible in the new year.

It should be noted that the Battle of the States Tour-

namment hosted by the Lady Indians and Indians since 1994 has been cancelled for this year as seating would be so difficult with eight girls and eight boys teams participating at sometimes widely varying times during the second and third rounds

of the tournament.

It would especially be very difficult to have to close out attendance when the allowed capacity for each game was reached and prevent fans from distant locations from being admitted to see their teams play.

## Middle School Indians drop a pair of mail-biters at home to Tallulah Falls



On Thursday, Dec. 10, the TCMS Basketball Teams hosted their Tallulah Falls Indians counterparts. Both the Indians and Lady Indians put up valiant efforts but lost their contests at home. The final score for the Indians was 27-29 that Thursday, and for the Lady Indians, 36-42. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

## Indians climb to 9th in latest Sandys Spiel.com rankings

CLASS A-PUBLIC		WEEK 4	
BOYS	SCHOOL	OVERALL	
#1	DREW CHARTER	7-0	
#2	HANCOCK CENTRAL	0-0	
#3	TERRELL COUNTY	0-0	
#4	DUBLIN	5-1	
#5	MANCHESTER	2-1	
#6	CALHOUN COUNTY	1-0	
#7	LANIER COUNTY	2-2	
#8	TURNER COUNTY	4-1	
#9	TOWNS COUNTY	3-0	
#10	SOCIAL CIRCLE	4-0	

After entering the Top 10 at No. 10 last week, the Towns County men have moved up one spot in the latest sandyspiel.com Class A Public rankings. Right behind Towns is region foe Social Circle in 10th. Region 8-A's Lincoln County dropped out of the Top 10 after entering the season at No. 5.

## Towns County wrestlers hit the mat for 2020-21 season



Towns County (top) began its season with losses to Class AA Union County and Class AAA Jackson County, who reached the State semifinals a year ago. Photo/Todd Forrest