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Lady Indians net pair of wins in leadup to Union matchup

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Towns County High School Varsity Basketball saw plenty of action last week, starting with a girls-only home game on Tuesday, Nov. 29, against the Lady Cougars of Copper Basin, Tennessee.

The Ladies ended up earning a convincing victory 61-53 after being down three points at halftime.

Scorers for the game were senior Sarah Shook, junior Brelan Sieveking, sophomore Kaleigh Beaver, senior Morgan Pierson, junior Emma Lallement, junior Laura Mauldin and senior Tabitha Barnes.

"I am really proud of these girls tonight," Girls Head Coach Shea Taylor said. "We have started this season 0-3, and I think a lot of people thought we would probably come in here and just lose to Copper Basin again."

"We ran our press better today, shot well, moved the ball well and just played the game better with a better display of basketball by the team, and it's only going to get better for us."

Both teams got a chance to play on Friday, Dec. 2, away versus Andrews, North Carolina. And once again, the Lady Indians came out on top, this time with a score of 59-33 over Andrews.

Top performers of the night were Sieveking with 16 points and 6 rebounds; Mauldin with 13 points, 10 rebounds and a double-double; Beaver with 7 points and 8 rebounds; Shook with 6 points and 5 rebounds; Lallement with 3 points and 8 rebounds; freshman Scotlyn Fain with



On the heels of two recent out-of-state victories, head coach Shea Taylor's Towns County Lady Indians have moved up two spots to No. 8 in the latest GHSA Class A Division II rankings. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

6 points; and sophomore Ansleigh Hardin with 4 points and 4 rebounds.

Next, the boys played a hard-fought contest they ended up losing 55-37.

Junior Gage Rogers led in scoring with 10 points and 5 rebounds, junior Tanner Cunningham had eight points

and 10 rebounds, and junior Zane Floyd earned 9 points.

"It was a tough game against a good team," Boys Head Coach Brian Hunnicutt said. "We got in some early foul trouble and seemed like we were fighting an uphill battle with that all night long."

"Hats off to Andrews. They played physical and hit some timely buckets. They were able to push us around a little bit, and that's something we pride ourselves in not letting teams do."

"Overall, I'm very proud of the boys' effort, because our kids always play

extremely hard. We're just having a tough time scoring points right now, but we will get back to work next week and look to improve. We've still got a lot of season left."

The Indians will face off against Union County High School on home turf inside Bill P. Kendall Gymna-

sium this Friday, Dec. 9, with JV action starting at 4 p.m. and Varsity at 7 p.m.

The teams will play another home game on Saturday, Dec. 10, against Lincoln County High School starting at 5 p.m.

Go Indians!

Indians Wrestling hosts another successful KOM tourney

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This past Saturday, Dec. 3, witnessed the return of the ever-popular King of the Mountain Wrestling Tournament at the Towns County Middle School Gym, and it was quite a meritorious day of competition for Indians grapplers.

Junior Mason Deal brought home First Place in the 132-pound weight class division, and sophomore Alex Moran took home First Place as well at 157 pounds.

Senior Brandon Bowling earned fourth at 150; junior Zion Calhoun got third at 175; junior Andrew Brinson placed third in heavyweight (285 pounds and up); freshman River Chauncey earned third at 106 pounds; and freshman Jack Stowers placed second at 165.

"It was another successful tournament for us, and I am so proud of how well every single one of our wrestlers here today fought so hard whether they won or not," Wrestling Head Coach Brandon Rowland said.



The Indians were set to take it to mat again for some more slamming action after press time on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Fannin County High School for the fabled 515 Classic that began at 4:30 p.m.

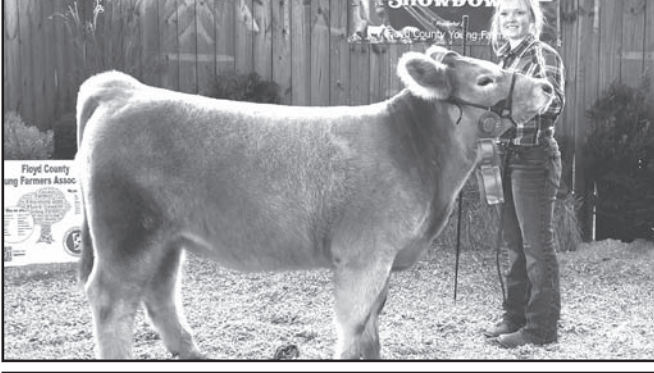
Towns County will travel to Blue Ridge to face Fannin, Gilmer Pickens and Union County.

Go Indians!



Towns County placed fourth in the team standings with 91 points, edging fifth-place Murphy, NC by 12. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

FFA Livestock Team Shows in Rome



Just before Thanksgiving the TCHS Livestock team traveled to Rome, GA for the Seven Hills Beef cattle show. In the commercial heifer class Hailey Gibson placed First place with her heifer Pearl. Nathan Garrett placed 6th in his Steer class with his steer Jasher. Both showed in 10th grade showmanship. FFA member Loftin Turpin accompanied the team taking pictures and carrying water and was a huge help. Keep up the hard work, we are proud of all your accomplishments.

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