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Andy Chambers and Harold Cox ink college scholarships

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Towns County High School recognized Andy Chambers and Harold Cox - two athletes continuing their education with athletic scholarships.

Cox, Towns County wrestling's heavyweight, will be taking his talents across Unicoi Gap to Cleveland's Truett McConnell University, while Chambers, who starred on both sides of the ball for Towns County football, is heading up north to join the defensive backfield at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, OH.

Last week the Towns County Herald was able to sit down with both Chambers and Cox to discuss their decisions.

Towns County Herald (TCH): What was it about Truett that made you go with them?

Harold Cox (HC): Truett McConnell is a very good school for me. It's a Christian school and I want to grow closer to God so I felt it was just a good fit.

TCH: Did you look at any other schools or was Truett always the frontrunner?

HC: They were the only school I really considered. So yes, they were always the frontrunner.

TCH: How and when did they discover you? Did they contact you first or did you reach out to them?

HC: They actually contacted my coach (Jeff Stowers) about a month ago and said they were looking for a big guy. I got the text from my coach around 8:00 that night and he asked me if I was interested in wrestling for (Truett) and my face just lit up. I was ready to go.



Harold Cox (seated middle) with family, friends and coaches at his college signing. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Andy Chambers (seated second from left) with family, friends and coaches at his college signing. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

TCH: Do you know what you want to major in?

HC: I'm going to study nursing.

TCH: Is there anyone you would like to thank?

HC: I just want to thank my coaches, my family, and my friends for always being there for me.

TCH: To Andy Chambers (AC): What was it about (Mount St. Joseph) that got your attention and what made you choose them?

AC: Coach (Caleb) Corrill, the offensive coordinator, just started texting me after he got my number from (Towns County Head Football Coach John Cornett) so we just started talking and he invited us up for a visit and we've stayed in touch ever since. I just felt like it's the right place.

TCH: Did you consider any other schools?

AC: Towards the end of my recruitment I went up to Westminister College in Pennsylvania (New Wilmington) and they actually flew me up there. That's where I was really leaning towards but I wasn't so sure if I would be comfortable being that far away from home. I also considered Sewanee (The University of the South) in Tennessee but Mount St. Joseph just felt right.

TCH: What position will you be playing at Mount St. Joseph?

AC: Strong Safety

TCH: Do you know what you're going to major in?

AC: Maybe Biomedical Science. I want to be a physician's assistant but I'm not too sure yet.

TCH: Is there anyone you want to thank or anything you would like to add?

AC: Yes. I definitely want to thank all of my coaches, teammates, and parents, family, friends, and everybody.

Towns County baseball continues to battle the opposition and adversity

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The Indians knew heading into 2018 they had some big shoes to fill with the departure of one of the most successful senior classes in recent history.

What they didn't expect was the loss of their home field for most of the season due to flooding.

However, Towns County continues to keep on fighting, playing at Young Harris when possible, or just moving to the opposition's home field.

Earlier this month the Indians spent four days in the Savannah area playing South Georgia teams and gaining valuable experience.

The first game was a

2-1 loss to Glascock County on March 7 that saw Zach Davenport, Seth Fullerton, and Trent Bradshaw combine on a two-hitter but come up one run short.

At the plate, Davenport doubled and tripled during a 2-for-3 performance. Andrew Griffin finished 1-for-2, driving in the Indians' only run.

A day later the Towns County offense exploded for 17 runs during a 17-1 victory over Johnson-Savannah in three innings.

Devin Burrell got the win on the mound, striking out four in two innings of work. Jacob Kinsey tossed the final inning, fanning one.

Davenport and Kaden McClure each drove in three runs while Bradshaw and Griffin both drove in two runs.

Towns County would fall 9-1 to New Hampstead the following day despite an RBI double from Burrell and Bradshaw fanning nine batters.

The road trip ended with a doubleheader vs Bryan County where the Indians came out on the wrong end of 10-0 and 15-4 scores.

In the 15-4 game, Griffin finished 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Trey Chastain knocked in a pair with a two-run single, Davenport tripled and scored, Denton and Chambers each doubled, and Lane Denton drove in one.

Since returning to North Georgia, the Indians lost to Commerce, along with private schools George Walton, Prince Avenue, and Hebron.

Towns County is at Providence at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Box Score at Johnson-Savannah

17 Towns County Indians Varsity Thursday, March 08 4:30PM Johnson 1

Towns County more stats							Johnson more stats						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Zach Davenport	4	3	2	3	0	0	#24	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Bradshaw	2	2	2	2	2	0	#10	2	0	0	0	0	2
Andrew Griffin	3	1	1	2	0	0	#14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Krokonko	1	0	0	0	0	1	#19	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brett Denton	1	1	0	0	0	1	#21	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Kinsey	1	0	0	0	0	1	#16	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kaden McClure	3	2	1	3	0	1	#12	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trey Chastain	1	1	0	0	1	0	#3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lane Denton	1	1	0	0	0	0	#5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Seth Fullerton	2	1	1	1	1	0	#1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiden Berrong	2	2	1	1	0	1	#2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Chambers	0	3	0	0	1	0	#4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devin Burrell	-	-	-	-	-	-	#6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noah Wolf	-	-	-	-	-	-	#7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21	17	8	12	5	5	#8	-	-	-	-	-	-
							#9	-	-	-	-	-	-
							Totals	9	1	0	0	1	5

Towns County more stats							Johnson more stats												
Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR
Devin Burrell	2.0	34	.568	0	0	0	4	1	0	#14	3.0	100	.560	8	17	7	5	5	0
Jacob Kinsey	0.2	16	.688	0	1	0	1	0	0	#1	0.0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.2	50	.620	0	1	0	5	1	0	Totals	3.0	100	.560	8	17	7	5	5	0

Box Score at Glascock County

1 Towns County Indians Varsity Wednesday, March 07 5:30PM Glascock County 2

Towns County more stats							Glascock County more stats						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Zach Davenport	3	1	2	0	0	0	Skyler Davis	3	0	0	0	0	2
Brett Denton	3	0	1	0	0	2	Gage Kitchens	2	1	1	0	1	1
Andrew Griffin	2	0	1	1	1	0	Jalen Jenkins	3	0	0	0	0	2
Dalton Key	1	0	0	0	0	0	Will Chalker	1	1	0	0	1	0
Lane Denton	1	0	0	0	0	0	Garrett Borton	3	0	1	2	0	1
Seth Fullerton	3	0	0	0	0	3	Chandler Haywood	3	0	0	0	0	2
Kaden McClure	2	0	0	0	0	2	Evan Danforth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin Burrell	1	0	0	0	0	1	Matt Gordy	2	0	0	0	0	1
Trent Bradshaw	2	0	0	0	0	2	Bradley Broxton	2	0	0	0	0	2
Aiden Berrong	1	0	0	0	0	0	Will Gowen	1	0	0	0	1	0
Trey Chastain	2	0	0	0	1	2	Nathan Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Chambers	3	0	0	0	0	2	Totals	20	2	2	2	3	11
Totals	24	1	4	1	2	14							

Towns County more stats							Glascock County more stats												
Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR
Zach Davenport	3.0	48	.604	0	0	0	7	1	0	Nathan Tyler	3.0	54	.648	3	1	1	7	2	0
Seth Fullerton	2.0	25	.680	1	0	0	2	1	0	Chandler Haywood	3.0	44	.727	1	0	0	5	0	0
Trent Bradshaw	1.0	28	.500	1	2	2	2	1	0	Jalen Jenkins	0.2	8	.875	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	6.0	101	.594	2	2	2	11	3	0	Totals	6.2	106	.698	4	1	1	14	2	0

Softball: YHC sweeps doubleheader on Senior Day



Haylie Shope hit her team-leading fifth and sixth home runs of the season and collected nine RBI in game one as Young Harris College defeated Augusta University, while the Jaguars fell to 10-22 and 2-6. Young Harris returns to action Wednesday (March 2) as they host Mars Hill University in a 2 p.m. doubleheader. The Mountain Lions recognized five seniors - Rachel Benson, Sara Alderman, Murphy Davis, Hannah Harrison, and Georgia Webb - prior to the doubleheader.