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## Indians hand Providence its first region loss in 10-0 rout

Towns County falls 5-4 in extra innings to Class AAAA Chestatee

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The Indians (6-12, 2-2) picked up a Region 8-A victory over Providence (11-9, 4-1) after jumping out to a 6-0 lead after two innings and cruising to a 10-0 win in six innings.

Zach Davenport and Adam Barrett combined on the six-inning shutout with Davenport getting the start and struck out five and allowing six hits over five innings.

Barrett worked a scoreless sixth – striking out one and surrendering one hit.

Both pitchers received plenty of help from the lineup as Towns County pummeled Providence to the tune of 14 hits. However, most of the support came from Davenport as he helped himself with a 4-for-4 day at the plate with a double and 2 RBIs.

Will DeVries finished 3-for-4 with 2 runs while Kobe Denton and the reigning *Blitz* Player of the Week Jackson Taylor each drove in two runs.

The Indians got two in the first when a two-out, two-run single by Taylor drove in DeVries and courtesy runner Brett Denton.

After Davenport pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the second, Towns added four more in the bottom half of the inning when Major Moss beat out a bunt single and later scored on a Kobe Denton double.

Davenport made it a 4-0 game with an RBI single, then DeVries singled to put runners on the corners for Taylor.

An error on the Providence second baseman brought in two more runs off the bat of Taylor to spot the Indians a 6-run



advantage. During the top of the third, a line out to DeVries at shortstop resulted in an inning-ending double play when he fired to first.

In Towns' half of the inning, Trent Bradshaw scored Moss with a base hit to left to make it a 7-0 game.

The Indians would end the game via the "mercy rule" when they added three more in the sixth – kick-started by a Moss single and a Brody Graper hit-by-pitch. Following a sacrifice bunt, Kobe Denton grounded out to short to bring home Moss and make it an 8-0 game.

Davenport made it 9-0 when he singled home Graper and following a DeVries single and a Taylor walk to load the bases, Adam Griffin ended the

game with an RBI single to center.

Providence is currently ranked 13th in the Class A Private Power Rankings.

Prior to their loss at Towns County, the Storm were tied for first in Region 8-A with Prince Avenue.

Towns County is currently 21st in the Public Power Rankings and within one point of 14th place.

Of the 55 public schools in Class A, the top 24 will reach the state playoffs.

The Indians are 2-2 in region play and in sixth place but remain just one game back of fourth place Athens Christian.

Earlier in the week, Towns dropped a non-region contest to Class AAAA Chestatee in extra innings by a score of 5-4.

Trailing 4-2 entering the



bottom of the seventh, Towns tied it up when Davenport drove in Bradshaw and Kobe Denton with a single to left.

However, the War Eagles responded with a one-out, RBI double to take a 5-4 lead in the top of the eighth.

In the bottom of the eighth, back-to-back, one-out singles by Barrett and Moss put the winning run aboard but consecutive strikeouts ended the inning and the game.

DeVries got the start on the mound and allowed one

earned run and four hits while striking out eight in five innings.

Barrett gave up one run in two innings and Davenport worked the final inning.

The Indians pitching staff would combine for 12 strikeouts on the day while yielding 7 hits and 5 walks.

For the Indians, Davenport and DeVries each finished 2-for-4 with a run and a double while Davenport delivered two clutch RBIs in the seventh.

Towns took a 1-0 lead

in the first when Barrett drew a bases loaded walk with two down.

Chestatee answered back with a run in the third before Towns regained the lead in the bottom half of the inning when Davenport scored on an error by the third baseman.

Things were tied up again at 2-2 in the fourth when the War Eagles used a one-out single to even the score. They would tack on one in the fifth and sixth innings to take a 4-2 lead into the seventh.

### Towns County baseball season stats (offense and pitching)

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
23	Zach Davenport	18	68	60	21	18	3	0	0	10	13	1	4	2	0	6	8	.350	.418	.400	.818
2	Kobe Denton	18	67	56	13	9	3	0	1	5	10	2	1	0	0	8	24	.232	.348	.339	.688
15	Will DeVries	18	67	55	23	16	5	1	1	12	18	1	0	2	0	11	7	.418	.522	.600	1.122
34	Jackson Taylor	18	66	56	21	12	3	0	6	22	11	1	2	1	0	9	13	.375	.470	.750	1.220
6	Andrew Griffin	18	62	48	14	12	2	0	0	8	1	1	2	0	0	13	10	.292	.452	.333	.785
17	Adam Barrett	18	60	52	12	11	1	0	0	6	4	1	2	2	0	7	26	.231	.333	.250	.583
11	Major Moss	18	60	50	13	10	2	1	0	3	11	3	3	2	0	5	12	.260	.362	.340	.702
29	Brody Graper	17	53	44	10	7	3	0	0	6	8	2	4	0	0	6	17	.227	.346	.295	.642
7	Trent Bradshaw	9	27	22	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	12	.091	.200	.091	.291
4	Seth Fullerton	12	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	12	.000	.231	.000	.231
5	Brett Denton	16	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	1	3	.333	.429	.333	.762
24	Denton Lane	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	.500	1.000
10	McClure Kayden	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
19	Trey Chastain	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
21	Walters Hayden	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000	.000	
3	Burrell Deven	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
27	Floyd Kendall	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
14	Kensley Jacob	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>.765</b>

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	K	HBP	ERA	WHIP
15	Will DeVries	33.1	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	39	26	17	12	35	1	3.570	1.530
17	Adam Barrett	22.0	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000	29	40	20	16	22	6	6.364	2.045
23	Zach Davenport	21.2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	22	19	10	7	22	3	3.231	1.338
4	Seth Fullerton	12.2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	15	10	5	7	6	4	2.763	1.737
7	Trent Bradshaw	8.1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	15	18	10	8	2	4	8.400	2.760
3	Burrell Deven	6.2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	14	12	10	4	2	12.600	2.700
11	Major Moss	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	6	4	1	1	2	7.000	2.250
29	Brody Graper	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	5	3	0	1	0	7.000	2.000
14	Kensley Jacob	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	1	0	1	7.000	2.000
2	Kobe Denton	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>112.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.033</b>	<b>1.820</b>



Towns County baseball was victorious 10-0 over Providence. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

### GHSAA Class A Public Power Ratings (as of Apr. 3rd)

Rank	School	Region	Record	Ranking
1	Gordon Lee	6-A	14-3	13.31
2	Emanuel County Institute	3-A	15-2	12.84
3	Schley County	4-A	16-1	12.12
4	Lanier County	2-A	13-1	11.33
5	Seminole County	1-A	23-0	10.52
6	Miller County	1-A	14-2	10.08
7	Baconton	1-A	13-4	10.04
8	Taylor County	4-A	17-1	9.80
9	Charlton County	2-A	14-4	9.50
10	Bowdon	6-A	13-6	9.44
11	Irwin County	2-A	11-5	9.25
12	Trion	6-A	9-5	8.95
13	Treutlen	3-A	11-8	8.93
14	Johnson County	3-A	11-7	8.32
15	Clinch County	2-A	10-6	8.25
16	Commerce	8-A	13-10	8.06
17	Telfair County	2-A	9-8	7.86
18	Georgia Military College	7-A	11-7	7.83
19	Terrell County	1-A	10-5	7.51
20	McIntosh County Academy	3-A	10-7	7.37
21	Towns County	8-A	6-12	7.33
22	Pataula Charter	1-A	10-7	7.24
23	Washington-Wilkes	7-A	11-8	7.19
24	Marion County	4-A	10-11	7.08
25	Pelham	1-A	7-11	6.59
26	Jenkins County	3-A	8-13	6.32
27	Webster County	1-A	7-9	6.21
28	Hawkinsville	4-A	6-11	6.02
29	Manchester	4-A	9-9	5.96
30	Crawford County	4-A	9-8	5.94
31	Glascok County	7-A	6-10	5.83
32	Wilcox County	2-A	6-9	5.76
33	Mitchell County	1-A	6-9	5.33
34	Portal	3-A	5-13	5.22
35	Mt. Zion, Carroll	6-A	6-10	5.21
36	Wheeler County	3-A	5-12	5.10
37	Claxton	3-A	5-10	5.09
38	Chattahoochee County	1-A	5-13	4.96
39	Turner County	2-A	5-13	4.87
40	Atkinson County	2-A	5-12	4.86
41	Lincoln County	7-A	4-15	4.53
42	Echols County	2-A	2-15	4.51