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## Indians move up one in Power Rankings following sweep of Tallulah

### Towns County falls 14-4 to Hebron despite early 1-0 lead

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Towns County (8-13) won two-of-three last week capped off by a two-game sweep of Tallulah Falls that saw Will DeVries and Zach Davenport fire consecutive shutouts as the Indians prevailed 10-0 and 2-0.

DeVries' two-hit, eight-strikeout outing came in a 10-0 Towns County victory that saw the Indians score two in the second, third and fourth innings before putting Tallulah away with four in the sixth.

DeVries went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double, 2 RBIs, and 2 stolen bases joining fellow senior Adam Barrett as the only other Indian with 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

Brody Graper and Trent Bradshaw each drove in a pair of runs while Major Moss went 2-for-3 with 3 runs and an RBI.

The Indians jumped ahead 2-0 in the second when a leadoff double by Moss was followed by walks to Kobe Denton and Davenport to load the bases for DeVries, who doubled to right.

In the third, Barrett singled and Moss was plunked allowing Graper to knock in Barrett with a double. Moss later scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Bradshaw.

Leading 4-0, DeVries singled with one down in the fourth and Andrew Griffin walked, allowing Barrett to score them both on an opposite field double.

Towns blew things open with four runs, all coming with two down, in the bottom of the sixth.



A DeVries walk, a Jackson Taylor single, and a Griffin hit-by-pitch loaded the bases before a two-out single by Moss scored courtesy runner Brett Denton.

Graper made it 8-0 with a walk, then Bradshaw and Kobe Denton followed suit with run-scoring base-on-balls to end the contest early at 10-0.

In game two, Davenport tossed a five inning, one-hit shutout to overcome a lackluster performance from the Indians offense in a 2-0 victory.

DeVries put Towns ahead in the first with an RBI single – scoring Kobe Denton, who was plunked to lead off the game.

Denton drove in Moss with an RBI single in the second after Moss led off the inning with a base hit to left.

Moss and Kobe Denton each finished 2-for-2 with a run while DeVries was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Moss added three stolen bases and Kobe Denton swiped two bags and drove in one run.

Taylor also went 1-for-3 with a stolen base.

Davenport took a no-hitter into the fourth where he pitched around a leadoff single. He also escaped the fifth without damage following a two-out walk.

Earlier in the week, Hebron Christian rattled off 14-unanswered in a 14-4 victory after Towns jumped out to an early 1-0 lead.

DeVries went 1-for-3 with a double and 2 RBIs, Denton finished 1-for-2 with two runs, a double and a walk,



Graper was 1-for-2 with a run, and Moss drove in one and scored once.

DeVries got the start and lasted 2 2/3 innings, surrendering 8 hits, 5 earned runs, and 3 walks. Barrett entered in relief and worked the final 2 1/3 – giving up 8 hits and 7 earned.

Denton doubled and scored in the first to give the Indians a 1-0 advantage but Hebron responded with three in the second, two in the third, four in the fourth, and five in the fifth for a 14-1 advantage.

Towns got three runs back in the bottom of the fifth but it wasn't enough to prevent the game from being called after five innings.

Graper singled to open the fifth and Seth Fullerton reached on a catcher's interference with one out. Kobe Denton drew a walk to load the bases and Moss hit into a fielder's choice – scoring Graper.

DeVries doubled home Denton and Moss for Towns County's final runs of the day.

The Indians will be in action this week beginning with a trip to Athens Academy on Monday.

They return home on Wednesday for a 5:30 p.m. showdown with Lakeview Academy.

On Thursday, Towns County will play host to Athens Christian to finish the week.

Next Monday the Indians will pay a visit to Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville.

## TCHS Baseball Senior Night rescheduled

Senior night will not be on April 13. The Oglethorpe County game has been rescheduled for home on Thursday, April 20. This is going to be the senior's recognition night. Game time is 5 p.m. and our seniors will be recognized before game starts. T(Apr12,F)SH

## VFW hosts Pickleball Tournament

VFW Post 7807 Auxiliary is hosting a Pickleball Tournament at the Towns County Lakeside Pickleball Courts on April 22, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come support our veterans by participating in the silent auction, bake sale, and lunch. All proceeds will go to helping veterans. For more information contact Auxiliary President Julie Andrews at (941) 914-0699. T(Apr12,F)SH

### 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
15	Will DeVries	21	77	64	27	18	7	1	1	17	19	1	1	2	0	12	9	.422	.519	.609	1.129
34	Jackson Taylor	21	76	63	23	14	3	0	6	22	11	1	2	1	0	12	15	.365	.474	.698	1.172
23	Zach Davenport	20	75	66	21	18	3	0	0	10	13	1	4	3	0	7	9	.318	.392	.364	.756
11	Major Moss	21	69	57	17	13	3	1	0	5	16	4	3	3	0	5	13	.298	.394	.386	.780
2	Kobe Denton	21	78	63	16	11	4	0	1	7	14	3	1	0	0	11	26	.254	.390	.365	.755
17	Adam Barrett	21	68	60	14	12	2	0	0	8	5	1	2	2	0	7	29	.233	.324	.267	.590
6	Andrew Griffin	21	71	54	14	12	2	0	0	8	3	2	2	0	0	15	14	.259	.437	.296	.733
29	Brody Graper	20	61	50	12	8	4	0	0	8	9	3	4	0	0	7	19	.240	.367	.320	.687
5	Brett Denton	18	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	1	3	.333	.429	.333	.762
7	Trent Bradshaw	11	33	27	2	2	0	0	0	3	5	3	4	0	0	1	14	.074	.194	.074	.268
24	Denton Lane	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	.500	1.000
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
10	McClure Kayden	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
4	Seth Fullerton	15	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	6	14	.000	.207	.000	.207
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	0	2	.000	.000	.000	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>.766</b>

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	K	HBP	ERA	WHIP
15	Will DeVries	42.0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000	49	31	22	15	47	1	3.667	1.524
23	Zach Davenport	26.2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	23	19	10	8	25	3	2.625	1.163
17	Adam Barrett	24.1	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000	37	49	27	17	23	8	7.767	2.219
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>128.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.060</b>	<b>1.780</b>



Towns County baseball photos by Lowell Nicholson

### GHSAA Class A Public Power Ratings (as of Apr. 10th)

Rank	School	Region	Record	Ranking
1	Gordon Lee	6-A	15-4	14.07
2	Emanuel County Institute	3-A	17-2	13.40
3	Schley County	4-A	18-1	13.16
4	Lanier County	2-A	14-1	12.47
5	Miller County	1-A	15-2	11.26
5	Seminole County	1-A	23-0	11.26
7	Baconton	1-A	15-4	10.56
8	Charlton County	2-A	15-4	10.42
9	Bowdon	6-A	13-6	10.40
10	Taylor County	4-A	18-2	10.13
11	Irwin County	2-A	13-5	9.83
12	Trion	6-A	11-5	9.44
13	Treutlen	3-A	12-9	9.37
14	Johnson County	3-A	12-8	9.05
15	Telfair County	2-A	11-8	8.98
16	Clinch County	2-A	10-7	8.88
17	Commerce	8-A	14-11	8.64
18	Georgia Military College	7-A	12-8	8.53
19	Terrell County	1-A	10-6	8.17
20	Towns County	8-A	8-13	7.78
21	McIntosh County Academy	3-A	10-8	7.61
22	Manchester	4-A	11-9	7.55
23	Washington-Wilkes	7-A	11-9	7.33
24	Webster County	1-A	10-9	7.32
25	Pataula Charter	1-A	9-9	7.30
26	Marion County	4-A	11-12	7.25
27	Jenkins County	3-A	9-14	7.10
28	Pelham	1-A	7-11	7.07
29	Hawkinsville	4-A	7-13	6.67
30	Wilcox County	2-A	8-10	6.43
31	Crawford County	4-A	10-8	6.28
32	Wheeler County	3-A	6-13	6.26
33	Glascock County	7-A	6-11	5.96
34	Mitchell County	1-A	7-11	5.80
35	Mt. Zion, Carroll	6-A	7-10	5.77
36	Portal	3-A	6-14	5.67
37	Claxton	3-A	5-12	5.43
38	Chattahoochee County	1-A	5-14	5.40
39	Atkinson County	2-A	7-13	5.38
40	Turner County	2-A	5-16	5.30
41	Echols County	2-A	2-15	4.84
42	Lincoln County	7-A	5-17	4.82