

# Towns County Sports

Towns County's Leader In Sports

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## Football...continued from 10A

said. "We got a feel of where players need to be played and we got some good film. We will analyze the footage next week and let the guys see the good and the bad.

"The game allowed us to get out there and play and that is what we have needed," he said. "The coaches got a good look at their players and were able to get a hold on the talent we have individually. I thought we did well and we are looking forward to our opening game against Hayesville."

No, Goliath was not defeated, but in a sense he will be. The Indians have a chance at putting a really good season together and Langford

said it best.

"We've got to go out there and do what we know we can do and let the season take care of itself," he said. "Our team has the ability to play well and I believe we will.

"Like I've said before, we can get them ready but when that opening horn sounds on Friday night, this team becomes their team so lets just wait and see what they do," Langford said.

The Indians open the 2012 high school football season in Hayesville against the Yellow Jackets on Friday night. Game time: 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Indians.



The Towns County Indians during a timeout at Dawson County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

## Softball...continued from 10A

fifth proved to be the Indians' Achilles heel. After the bulldogs got runners on the corners, an attempted steal home got sophomore catcher Tori Morgan injured. The attempted steal was a success but the injury was called late and another run made it home. Morgan had to be replaced by Wilson and the momentum was stalled. The inning ended with three more Bulldogs crossing home plate and the

score was now 9-5.

In the seventh, Wilson was able to continue her great play and reached base for the fourth time in the game. Anderson again connected for another RBI double and a wild pitch allowed her to score the Indians final run. The game ended with an Indian pop fly to first and a final score of 9-7.

Wilson and Anderson were very solid in the first game of the 2012 season.

## Middle School Lady Indians open with a victory

By Joe Collins  
Towns County Herald  
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The Towns County Middle School Lady Indians opened their 2012 softball season Wednesday with a win over the Lumpkin County Lady Indians. The TCMS Indians out scored the Lumpkin County tribe 6-3 at the Lowell Nicholson field with a come from behind win that left the towns county fans feeling very positive about the rest of the year.

The game started out with a bang as the LCMS lead off hitter smashed a solid line drive down the first base line that was snagged by a confident Kirsten Ledford for the first out of the game. Pitcher Kristen Henson followed the first out with a solid strike out. A simple pop fly later and the TCMS Indians retired the side.

Lumpkin County was able to get two runs in the second inning and added one more in the third while the TCMS Indians' bats remained cold.

Head coach Jim Melton was able to rally his troops in the fourth. A lead off hit by Kristen Henson and a quick stolen base put Henson in scoring position at second base. A crisp ground ball up the middle by Zandra



Talking it over with Coach Jim Melton. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Churchill, that hit the pitchers' foot, moved Henson to third and a good eye at the plate by Jordan Hyatt put runners on the corners. A throwing error by the Lumpkin County catcher, as Hyatt stole second base, allowed Henson to score and left Hyatt at third. The fourth hitter of the inning, Tatiana Baldwin, was hit by a pitch and the corners were full again. Baldwin stole second as Kirsten Ledford hit a sharp grounder to third that scored Hyatt and a throwing error moved Baldwin to third. Ledford stole second and the TCMS Indians had runners on second and third. Carly Dills then delivered a solid fly ball to center that fell for a hit

and an RBI scoring Baldwin. Dills then stole second and another runner was in scoring position. The eighth batter of the inning was Haley Stowers who hit a stinging ground ball to the right side and a throwing error allowed Ledford to score and left Stowers on first. The inning ended with the Indians taking the lead 4-3.

The fifth inning proved that the TCMS Indians are able too play defense. An amazing catch by catcher Zandra Churchill on a pop up bunt attempt led to the first out and hard hit line drive right at shortstop Madison Landress led to the second out. A throwing error allowed a LCMS In-

dian to take first but was soon nailed trying to steal second by the strong arm of Churchill.

Kristen Henson led off the fifth with a walk. Churchill then grounded to first and Henson was out at second. Jordan Hyatt got a bloop hit over the third base bag and a throwing error left runners on second and third. A sacrifice bunt by Tatiana Baldwin scored Churchill and another throwing error allowed Hyatt to cross home plate. The fifth inning ended with the TCMS Indians taking the lead 6-3.

Picher Kristen Henson had a commanding performance throughout the game allowing only three runs on six hits with five strikeouts and four walks. She was able to shut the LCMS Indians down in the sixth and seventh innings while being backed up with some more TCMS defense. A humble coach Melton said of his girls' efforts, "the whole team played well and went beyond my expectations. Everyone contributed and hustled and too win like this was great."

The TCMS Indian softball team was able to dig their heels in and come from behind and win. This shows what they are made of and the fans and their schoolmates should be proud. Congratulations girls and keep up the hard work.

## TC Youth Football gets underway at Jefferson



Towns County Youth Football pictures by Lowell Nicholson



## TC Rec Department Info

### Attention Fitness Room Participants:

Listed are the operating hours and new participant orientation hours. Anyone using the equipment must go thru an orientation. The weekly schedule is as follows: Orientation Instructor is Gary Noe

### Hours of orientation:

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Please enjoy. Towns County Recreation Department.

**Come Exercise With Us**  
The Recreation Department wants to remind everyone that we are offering the fol-

lowing exercise classes each week at the Towns County Recreation Center.

**YOGA CLASSES** - We have 2 separate class times instructed by Pat Tomczyk.

**EVENING CLASS**- Each Monday from 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**MORNING CLASS** Each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (\$10 per Class or \$30 per calendar month.)

**MORNING AEROBICS CLASSES** - Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Our instructor is Donna McAuliffe.

**Tai Chi**- Each Thursday morning from 10:45 a.m. - noon. Our instructor is Pat Tomczyk. (\$10 per Class or \$30 per calendar month.

For these programs and any other information we can help you with, just call the Recreation Department at (706)-896-2600.

## Tri-County Food Pantry Golf Tournament

95 golfers played a scramble on Aug. 14 at the Chatuge Shores Golf Course.

The Ladies Golf Association and the Men's Golf Association along with the staff of the golf course worked together to organize this event.

The true winners of the tournament, of course, were the food pantries of the 3 counties: Clay, Towns, and Union. Helen Kooch was responsible for all of the floral arrangements for the table with a pantry theme.

We also thank Jim and Victoria Hamel of Goltopia and Cafe Touche for their contribution of gift certificates for

the winners of closest to the pins.

The overall winners were given a gift certificate in the pro shop by the golf course. We thank all of our contributors who made this such a generous tournament.

Charlie Reeves, Ed Andrews, Al Sanford, and Blair Thorburn came in with a score of 59 to win the gift certificate from the Pro Shop. Pete Roach (#3), Butch Patterson (#7), and Mike Davis (#16) were the closest to the pin winners.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to all of you who participated and make this tournament special.

## Register for Coed Youth Basketball

The Towns County Recreation Department will begin registration for the Youth Coed Basketball League for children ages 5 thru 7. (Must turn 5 by November 1st of 2012 to be eligible). Boys and girls will be placed together on teams. Teams will have volunteer coaches who will lead, teach and direct their team. Registration will begin on

August 27 and run thru Saturday, September 8. Fee for the program will be \$25 per child (this includes a uniform). You must register your child and volunteer to coach during this period.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at (706) 896-2600 Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

## VFW Golf League news

On 8/16/12 we had a beautiful day but only 13 players.

The winning team posted a score of 68, 4 under par. Team members consisted of, Danny Barrett, Charlie Logan, Ken Simmons and Tom Moyer. Great shooting, guys. Next

Thursday we will be drawing teams for our tournament which will be held on 08/30/12.

Our banquet will be at Daniel's Steakhouse on Saturday, 09/01/12. Be sure to turn in \$16 to cover the cost of your spouse or guest to Myron Grizzo.

## United Community Bank supports TCHS Booster Club



United Community Bank is proud to be a sponsor of the Towns County High School Booster Club.

Pictured here is United Community Bank's Leah Henderson, presenting the donation to Jonathan Gibson, Towns County High School's

Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. The donation is for the sponsorship of the Towns County High School athletics banner program for all sports at Towns County High School.

Best of luck to the Indians sports teams this year!