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## No. 4 Lady Indians shutout No. 7 Lincoln County, Banks County

Indians turn in perfect week, improve to 8-6 on the year

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The fourth-ranked Lady Indians had a strong week of soccer, first defeating No. 7 Lincoln County 3-0, then returning home to do the same to Banks County by a score of 7-0.

The week's success began on Tuesday, March 26, when the team traveled to Lincoln, to face the Red Devils in a region game.

Abby Gardella pulled her team ahead, scoring two goals and one assist. Chloe Sutton added the third goal and contributed an assist as well. Brittany Cabrera also pitched in an assist.

"Freshman, Chloe Sutton, continues to impress," commented a proud coach Clay Livingston. "That was a huge region win on the road that locks up a home playoff game."

Next, the Lady Indians welcomed the Banks County Leopards to their field for a non-conference game on Friday, March 29.

Halie Arrowood led the team in scoring with two goals and one assist. Gardella, Emma Lalletment, Sutton, Sailor Fain and Cabrera each pitched in one goal, with Gardella and Lalletment contributing assists as well.

"Our defense, led by senior Elizabeth Edwards, has been outstanding," said coach Clay Livingston.

"She, along with Lily



The Towns County Lady Indians soccer team prepares to take the field ahead of the Friday, March 29 victory over Class AA Banks County at Towns County High School. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Canon, Reagan Rogers, Anleigh Hardin, Maddison Jordan and both keepers, Laura Mauldin and Drew Livingston, have been phenomenal in not only recording the shutout, but also contributing to our offensive success with great outlet passes and punts to get our offense going the other way."

The Towns County Indians soccer team won every

game they played last week – first against Lincoln County, then Liberty High School and finally, Banks County.

On Tuesday, March 26, they secured a first round home game in the state playoffs after earning a 4-1 victory in an away match vs. Lincoln.

Connor Williams scored two goals for the Indians. Camden Coggins and Jordan Lopez

each scored one, and Cruz Kitchens contributed two assists. From the goalpost, Dustin Barrett guarded the team's lead with nine saves.

Next, the boys faced Liberty High at home, winning 7-0.

Coggins led the team in scoring this time, putting three points on the board and contributing an assist. Blake Gleaton

scored two goals; Kitchens and Williams each scored one goal and added two assists; and Barrett had eight saves.

Finally, on Friday, March 29, Banks County met the Indians on the Towns County field.

Thanks to goals scored by Coggins, Kitchens and Williams – Coggins contributing two – Towns County beat Banks 4-1.

Lopez contributed one assist throughout the night, and Barrett had nine saves.

"We played well all week," commented coach Art Cartee. "Defense is playing very well as a group, and the center mids are supporting each other to control the middle."

The team will play next at Athens Christian Academy on Wednesday, April 3.

## Baseball: No. 7 Lake Oconee Academy takes all three from Indians

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The Towns County Indians baseball team had a tough week on the diamond, losing all three games in a three-game tilt vs. No. 7 Lake Oconee Academy.

On Tuesday, March 26, the team met LOA in Greensboro, GA, for their first loss of the week.

The game began slowly, with the first run reaching the board during the fourth inning thanks to Towns County's Kade McConnell.

The LOA Titans stole the lead as the fifth inning wrapped up, and maintained it until the end of the game. The Indians only passed the plate once more, cementing their 3-2 loss into the record books.

Stone Chauncey finished 2 for 4 with an RBI; Connor Chastain went 2 for 4.

Zane Floyd stole a bag and scored during a 1-for-3 day that included a hit by pitch. Tanner Cunningham and Eli McNabb each finished 1 for 4.

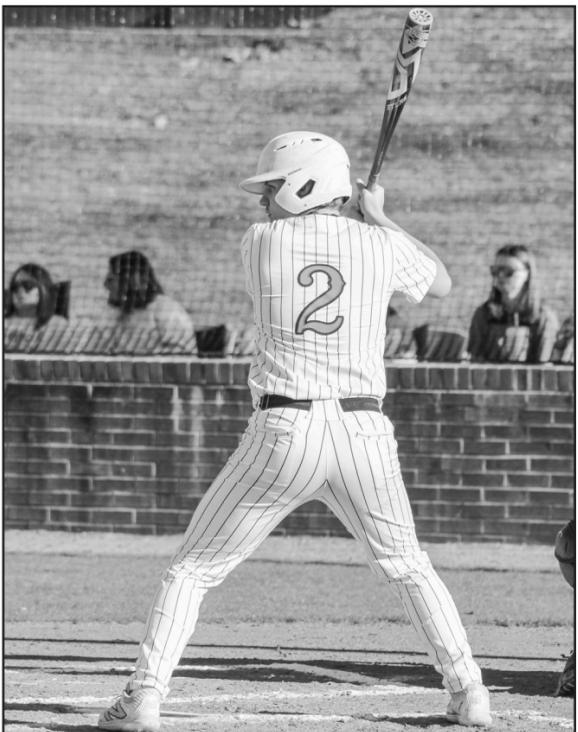
Matthew Chastain allowed just 2 hits over 6 innings, allowing 3 runs (one earned) and striking out two.

On Friday, March 29, the Indians faced the Titans twice more – this time on Towns County soil. Unfortunately, the outcome of the doubleheader was not much better.

In the first game, Towns County lost 6-2. Only Stone Chauncey and Oliver Sarafin scored runs.

LOA jumped out to a 2-0 lead until Towns got one back in the third. The Titans put up a 3-spot in the fifth and tacked on one in the seventh.

McNabb logged the team's lone RBI during a two-walk day. Chauncey and Oliver Sarafin each went 1 for 3 with



Cale Kirby went 3 for 4 with an RBI and a pair of steals during game three vs. LOA. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

more throughout the evening, and left the field with a 12-4 loss.

Chauncey finished 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI. Kirby drove in one and swiped two bags during his 3-for-4 outing.

Floyd and McNabb each went 1 for 3 with a run; McConnell finished 1 for 3; Morgan Walker stole two bases and scored a run.

Floyd went 5 innings on the mound, giving up 6 hits and 2 earned runs.

McNabb, Kirby, Barrett and Matthew Chastain all saw work over the final two innings.

Towns County visited Hiwassee Dam, NC on Monday before setting off to Augusta to face Aquinas in a three game series beginning Friday, April 5.



Oliver Sarafin leads off first base vs. Lake Oconee Academy. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

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