

# Towns County Sports

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## Football: Indians miss program-record winning streak in loss at Lincoln

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**Lincolnton** - Standout running back Kyle Oakes accounted for both Towns County touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as the Indians were unable to match the 2008 team's program-best four-game winning streak.

The 4-2 Red Devils picked up their first region win of the year behind 192 yards rushing and three scores from Tevin Gartrell, who was named Homecoming King before kickoff. Oakes impressed as well, totting the rock 27 times for 124 yards.

Lincoln jumped out to a 20-0 advantage before Oakes blasted his way into the endzone from the 2-yard line with 4:23 left in the half. Lincoln added a 30-yard field goal at the 1:30 mark, taking a 23-6 lead into the break after a Towns drive stalled in the red zone.

Oakes scored from seven yards out early in the third but the Lincoln offense continued rolling, answering with consecutive scores to build a 37-12 margin with 11:14 remaining.

The Red Devils tacked on a score with 4:21 to play.

Lincoln piled up 400 yards on offense to the Indians' 254 yards.

Towns will host Commerce on Friday seeking the program's first win over the Tigers in 26 tries. Commerce makes the trip with a 3-2 record following a 35-7 win over Greene County.



Towns County takes the field at Lincoln County on Friday night. The Red Devils pulled away with 20 unanswered points. Photos/Lowell Nicholson



Running back Kyle Oakes was responsible for 124 yards of Towns County's 254 total yards of offense at Lincoln County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



The Towns County defense makes a play on a Lincoln County running back. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

## Local Racing Report: Tri-County

By Blake Lynch  
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Tri-County hosted Friday night racing Sept. 24 with last scheduled race set for Thursday, Oct. 7 -- the Tar Heel 50.

Pony: No. 4M Marty King took home the win again this week. No. C10 Julius Cross came in second. No. 18x Dylan Beaver came in third. No. 44 Dylan Hannah came in fourth place. No. 2 Colby McCulloch came in fifth.

Street Stock: It was another win for No. 7 Lynn Burchfield. No. 21 Troy Turner came in second. The No. 3 of Logan Exum came in third. Fourth was No. 01 Jacob Lynch. No. 69 Jim Weller came in fifth.

Modified: No. 88 Ricky Smith got the win. No. 25 Jacob Hamby was second place. No. 03 Dante Curtis finished in third

place. No. 12 Roger Beaver came in fourth. No. 56 Colton Berrong placed fifth.

FWD: No. J3 Josh Deese took home first place. No. J4 Josh Smith came in second. No. 192r Robby Lynch was third. Fourth was No. 1 Shannon Jones. No. 8 Michael Strickland was fifth.

Limited: No. 4 Danny Ledford took home the win. No. 7 Jason Deal was second. No. 108 Chuck Sudderth was third. No. 10 Berry Cross was fourth. No. 51 Randy Dillard rounded out the top five.

Beginner 602: No. 117 Dylan Beaver was the winner. No. 23R Jordan Rogers was second. No. 50 Jerry Bice was third. No. J32 Shannon Jones was fourth. No. 100 Copper Twiggs was fifth.

Super Late Model: No. 8 David Payne took home the checkered flag. No. 4 Danny Led-

ford came in second place. No. x15 Shawn Chastain was third. No. 11c Preston Crisp was fourth. No. 38 Jamie Oliver was fifth.

Payne automatically qualifies for the Tar Heel 50 with the win.

## Annual VFW and American Legion Golf Tournament

The VFW and American Legion in Hiawassee is having our 8th annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at Chatuge Shores Golf Course. Join fellow Veterans and supporters for a day of fun and golf. Cost is \$55 per person. Winning team will receive \$200 in cash!

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