

Towns County Sports

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XC: Towns County runners finish with great results at state

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On Friday, Nov. 4, Towns County High School Cross Country runners traveled to Carrollton to compete in the Georgia High School Association Class A Public State Championships.

Towns County's boys team finished 10th among a total of 25 Class A-Division 2 teams, with the Indians achieving an average time of 21:55 on the 5K course, just seconds behind the next three higher placing teams.

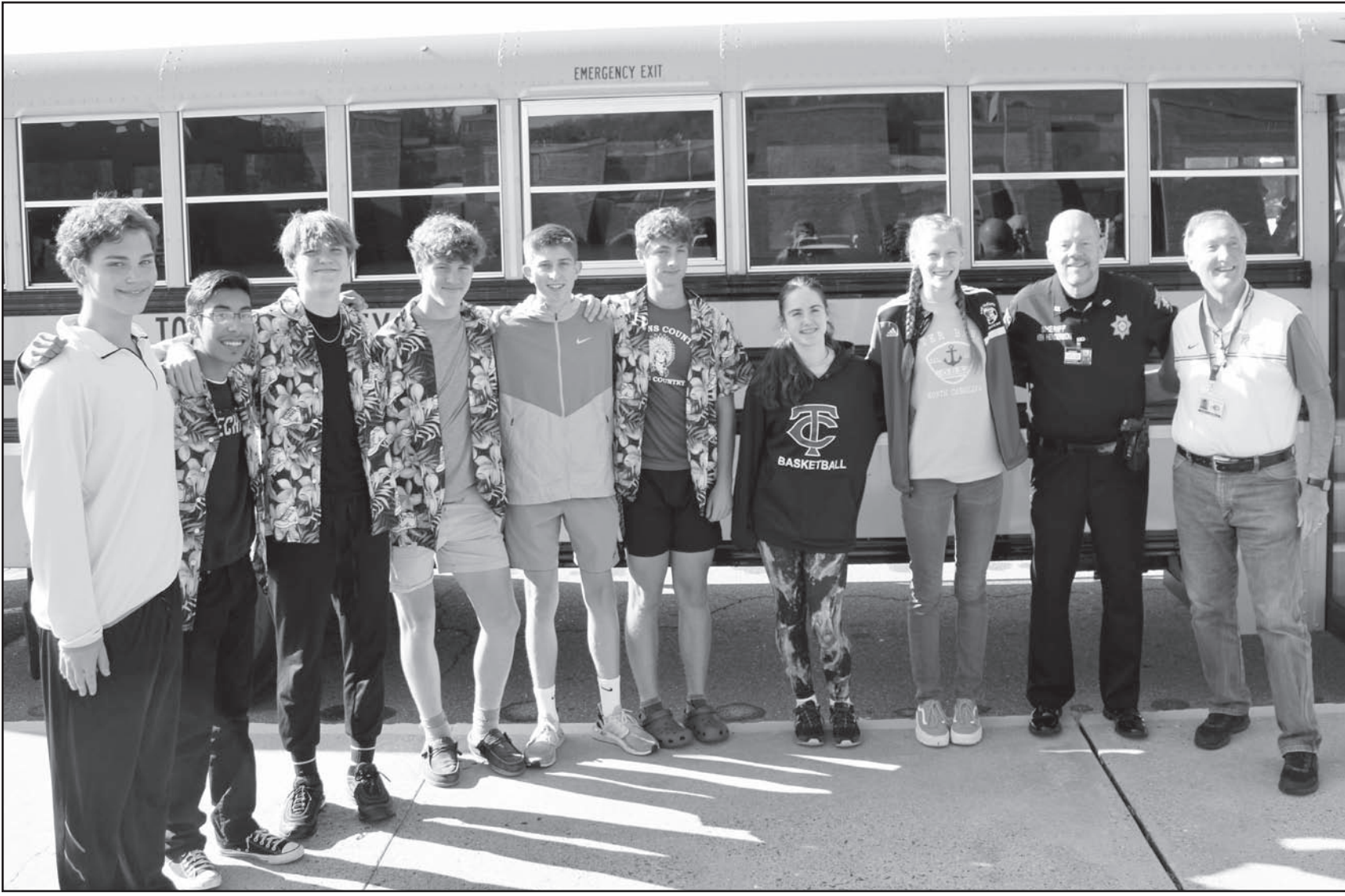
The Boys Team consists of senior Curtis Markham, senior Zion Calhoun, senior Dren Green, sophomore Connor Williams, senior Ivan Chavero and junior Landon Sprinkles.

Individually, Markham finished in Ninth Place among 164 boys with a time of 19:30.

Towns County's lone girl runner, sophomore Kya Smith, finished Seventh Place among 117 girls with a time of 24:34.

Both Curtis and Smith were awarded medals and recognized for their outstanding performances in an awards ceremony after the meet.

Congratulations to all the student-athletes for their success this season, and be sure to visit www.townscountyathletics.com for more sports information. Go Indians!



The 2022 TCHS Cross Country runners with Sheriff Ken Henderson and TCHS Principal Roy Perren. The Sheriff's Office gave the runners a proud sendoff on their way to state competition last week. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Sophomore Kya Smith placed ninth at Friday's State meet.



Senior Curtis Markham placed 10th at Friday's State meet.

Towns County basketball returns to hardwood Thursday

The Towns County Indians and Lady Indians will host Highlands, North Carolina in a preseason scrimmage on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.

Towns County head coaches Brian Hunnicutt (men) and Shea Taylor (ladies) each return for their second season at the helm after leading their respective squads to a postseason berth in 2021-22.

Towns County will visit Taliaferro County on Tuesday, Nov. 15 before traveling to Hiwassee Dam, North Carolina on Friday the 22nd.

Following a Monday night rematch with Taliaferro on Nov. 21, Towns will travel to Union County on Tuesday, Nov. 22.



The young Lady Indians gained valuable experience in 2021-22.

Football: Towns County wraps up season as team looks ahead to '23

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This past Friday, Nov. 4, the Towns County High School Football Team played its last game of the season at top-ranked Lincoln County High, resulting in a tough 35-8 loss for the Indians.

"We had two possessions inside the red zone early in the first half that we were just not able to convert, and just a few other key plays as well," Indians Head Coach Jason Roquemore said. "So, that hurt us, but our kids went down and really competed against the Region 8 Single A Champions in Lincoln.

"It was a great environment; we didn't back away and rose to the occasion and played our tails off."

Coach Roquemore shared his thoughts on the season, which ended 3-7 overall and 1-2 in region play, and how he anticipates the team will adjust in 2023.

"I believe we made some huge strides this season," Roquemore said. "We had seniors Chance Schmeltz finish the season with 102 tackles and Seth Gillis finishing with 108, and



Junior quarterback Connor Chastain searches for an open receiver during Friday's visit to Lincoln County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

other kids both defensively and offensively stepped up.

"Looking ahead to next year, we are going to have a

large senior class I think we are going to be able to rely on that's battle-tested and with a lot of grass time. So, we are going to



Members of the Towns County High School Indian Raider Band made the trip to Lincoln County for last Friday's season finale. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

have a great off-season to work on getting stronger and faster.

"I am looking forward to how the new leadership in this

group of rising seniors will impact our program, and the team as a whole, as we continue to build upon and embrace our 'no

excuses culture' we have created as we progress and build upon next year."

Go Indians!