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Mountain Lions take Easter weekend sweep from Cavaliers

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Clay Remole HR and Travis Echols' multiple HRs seal wins.

While many schools were on spring break and much of the state was under a heavy weather alert, the YHC Mountain Lions used the Easter weekend to play a conference game against the Caval-

liers of Darton College. The only problems for the Cavaliers came from the Cat bats at the plate in a 10-3 win for the visitors. Eric Swegman (5K) and Jeff Brown (4K) combined to throttle the home team. The YHC offense posted ten runs off eleven hits while scoring in five of nine innings. The Cats came on strong in the fourth inning with a 2-run HR by Travis Echols. Echols and Clay Remole provided the power at the plate for the Mountain Lions.

The Cats picked up Saturday where they left off on Friday, scoring in six of the nine innings. In the first two innings the Mountain Lions set the tone of the game when Clay Remole belted a HR in the second inning. Travis Echols added another 2-run HR in the ninth inning for his second in two games. The plate leader however was Derrick Lowery who went 3-4 with 5RBIs during the YHC 12H game for the 10-2 win. C.J. Smith pitched the complete game

with 12K in the win. The final game of the series saw Matt Crouse toe the mound for the Cats, with 4K in four innings. The Cats bats went wild with eighteen hits in the 13-7 game. Daniel Warzon went 3-5 at the plate and pitched a couple of final innings in the win. Bryson Smith also had a 3-5 day and Chris Holloway went 2-2 with a triple and a double. Derrick Lowery also saw time on the mound in the 13-7 victory.



Travis Echols hammers his first of two HRs against the Cavaliers.



Clay Remole joined Echols with a homerun in game two on Saturday. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant



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Collegiate Baseball

YHC 10/10/13
YHC 6
YHC 5/5/6
Ga Perimeter 4/2
Ga Perimeter 4/5/2
Andrew 4/5

Darton 3/2/7
Southern Union 4
Georgia Perimeter 12/11/11
Cleveland State 3/5
Gordon 2/4/0
Lurleen B. Wallace 5/6

Collegiate Softball

ABAC 5/2
Aiken Tech 8/6
Chattanooga State 2/1
Chattanooga State 1/9
Chattanooga State 11
Cleveland State 10/3
Cleveland State 5/2
Gulf Coast CC 8/4
Ga Perimeter 2/5
Gordon 0/0
Darton 1/12

Middle Georgia 1/3
Stanly CC 0/.1
Walters State 3/2
Motlow State 7/4
Volunteer State 0
Tennessee Wesleyan 2/0
Dyersburg State 6/1
Pensacola CC 3/5
Middle Georgia 3/6
Georgia Military 7/3
Georgia Military 2/2

Prep Baseball

Towns County 14
Towns County 4
Towns County 2
Banks County 14/17
Lakeview Acdy 15
Lakeview Acdy 18
Lakeview Acdy 10
Jefferson 3
Jefferson 11
Jefferson 14
Jefferson 19
Commerce 13
Fannin County 9
Fannin County 3
Gilmer County 6
Pickens County 3
Pickens County 3
Pickens County 1
Lumpkin County 3
Lumpkin County 14
Lumpkin County 5
Lumpkin County 2
White County 5
White County 12
White County 12
White County 4
White County 12
Hebron Academy 21

Athens Academy 1
Commerce 6
Lakeview Academy 7
East Jackson 0/11
Athens Christian 1 (5)
Tallulah Falls 2 (5)
Tallulah Falls 0
Commerce 0
North Oconee 1 (5)
Oglethorpe County 4
Banks County 0
Social Circle 2 (5)
Riverside Academy 1
Rabun County 1
North Hall 7
Flowery Branch 11
West hall 4 (8)
Creekview 5
North Hall 2
West Hall 11
Chestatee 1
Gainesville 6
East Hall 0
Gilmer County 11
Chestatee 3
Flowery Branch 6
Pickens County 1
Prince Avenue 4

Prep Golf

(B)Lumpkin 153
(B)Lumpkin 320
(G)Dawson 84
(B)Dawson 188
(B)Dawson County 167
(G)Dawson County 90
(B)Prince Avenue 180
Pickens County 158
Johnson 320
Pickens 389
Buford 96
Flowery Branch 119
Buford 175
Flowery Branch 174
Forsyth Central 183
Forsyth Central 107
Riverside 166
Jefferson 166

Prep Tennis

(B)Lumpkin County 1
(G)Lumpkin County 2

North Hall 4
North Hall 3

Class 8-A Tennis Tournament

(B) Athens Christian 1st
Towns County 5th
(G) Lakeview Academy 3rd
Athens Christian 4th
Lakeview Academy 2nd
Towns County 5th

TCHS Indian Charles Corn inks with Bryan College Lions

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Charles Corn to play baseball for southeast TN college.

Outfielder Charles Corn of the TCHS Indians has agreed to an athletic scholarship to play baseball for the Bryan College Lions. Bryan College is located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, between Chattanooga and Knoxville, TN. BC is a member of the NAIA and plays in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC). The Lions restarted their baseball program in 2002 after a sixteen year hiatus. With an overall record of 4-39 and a conference record of 0-20, Head Coach Taylor Hasty's (who played at BC Lions baseball team is searching for the talent that Corn can provide both in the outfield and at the plate. Corn is one of the team leaders for the TCHS Indians this season.

Come next spring Charles will exchange his Indian blue for Lion red as he takes the field at the collegiate level of play. Corn joins baseball teammate Ezekiel Gribble who has inked to play baseball

locally at Young Harris College, football teammate Chase Ellis who is to play football at Pikeville College, KY and Nikki Winn who will play basketball for nearby Piedmont College. For those who fol-

low Indian sports, this may well be the first time in school history that four athletes in the same year have inked to play at the collegiate level. Charles is the son of Eddy and Georgia Corn of Hiawassee.



Charles Corn signs to play baseball at Bryan College. Front L-R Georgia Corn, Charles Corn, Eddy Corn. Back L-R TCHS AD Kyle Langford, Bryan College Baseball Coach Taylor Hasty, TCHS Baseball Coach Shannon Moss, TCHS Asst. Coach Jason Vardo. Photo by Jim/Lisa Bryant

YHC Cats win over Bisons with help from two long balls

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Echols and Smith find the fence early for YHC win.

It was a little iffy throughout the game but the YHC Mountain Lions held on for a 6-4 win over the Southern Union Bisons in Wednesday baseball action. Neither team could plate a run in the first

but in the second, the Cat bats came alive when Derrick Lowery laced a stand-D down the right field line and trotted home off a booming HR over the left field fence by Travis Echols, 2-0. The Bisons battled back in the top of the third with a passed ball and a couple of singles to get back in the game 2-1. Bryson Smith returned the offense to the Mountain Lions in the bottom half when he jacked a 2-run homerun over left, his sixteenth of the season, 4-1. A double

by Daniel Warzon and a seeing-eye shot down the right line by Derrick Lowery got two Cats on but no further.

In the fifth, the Bisons bounced back somewhat when a shot hit the first base bag and bounced over the head of Clay Remole for a single. The visitors got runners on the corners then a slow roller towards third just refused to roll OB and the Bisons plated another run as the Cats watched the ball stay fair by inches. The game had now moved to 6-2 after five full innings. In the seventh, the Cats switched pitchers from starter, Bryan Cole to Jeff Brown. The Bisons wasted no time in loading the diamond for an RBI single to make it 6-4 before Byron Smith snatched a shot and threw to Clay Remole at first for the DP. This was to be the winning score after the Mountain Lions went to the bull pen two more times in the last three innings to throttle the Bisons. The Cats used Andrew Chilcoat then closed with Daniel Warzon, who got his second save of the year. Bryan Cole pitched six inning with 3K

and 2 earned runs while Brown, Chilcoat and Warzon finished out the game. Big at the plate was Daniel Warzon and Derrick Lowery, going 2-3 each while Travis Echols and Bryson Smith had one HR each. The Mountain Lions (37-6) scored their six runs off eight hits.



Scoop Pharr gets low in his run for first as a Bison goes high for the throw.



Austin Schultz tosses from shortstop to second in Cat DP attempt.

Battle for first place among the Cats goes to Jaguars in 1st game

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YHC bullpen allows 10 runs as Georgia Perimeter takes win.

It was a critical conference game between the YHC Mountain Lions and Perimeter College Jaguars. With both team in the running for first place, the purple Cats got clawed 12-5 in the first of a three game weekend series. It started badly for the Cats with a wild pitch and passed ball allowing the first GPC run, 1-0. The YHC gloves got in the game in the second when Austin Schultz turned a DP to first base. Again, however, the Cats suffered from strikeouts and ground outs at the plate and

after two innings, the visitors were still up 1-0. A pitching error in the third allowed a Jag to get to second but Eric Swegman put down three batters to get out of the inning. In the bottom half the Cats took a 2-1 lead when Scoop Pharr doubled. Matt Lowery singled. Pharr scored on a passed ball and an RBI double by Austin Schultz plated Lowery, 2-1. In the fourth, the Mountain Lions plated another run, 3-1 after Travis Echols singled. A sac by Kenny Swab got Echols into scoring position and Clay Remole singled to score Echols.

In the fifth the Cats held in the top and had singles by Daniel Warzon and Derrick Lowery but both were left on the diamond and the score held at 3-1. A Jag HR in the top of the sixth made it 3-2. The Cats

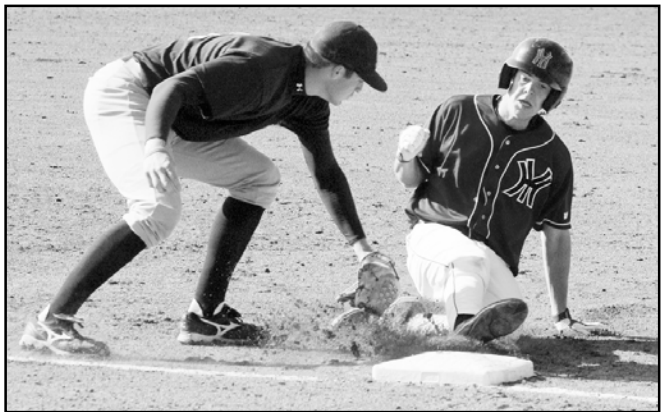
could not answer in the bottom and elected to make a mound change with Jeff Brown in relief of Swegman in the seventh. GPC jumped on Brown and plated three runs to take a 4-3 lead. It got worse in the eighth and after another run, again the Cats changed pitchers, to Andrew Chilcoat. The change did

not deter the Jaguars and the Cats sent Ben Watson to the mound before getting out of the inning. During the three pitcher inning, the Jaguars picked up six runs to lead 11-3. The Mountain Lions battled back in the bottom when Derrick Lowery singled, Clay Remole doubled plating



Travis Echols and Austin Schultz both try for the fly ball in second game sequence against GPC.

Photo by Jim/Lisa Bryant



Clay Remole is out at third but the Cats took the 6-4 win over Southern Union. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

Lowery, 11-4. Both teams added a run in the ninth to close out the 12-5 loss for the Mountain Lions. Starter, Eric Swegman had six innings on the mound with 2 runs scored and 8K. The bullpen how-

ever, let the visitors get away with 10 runs off 8 hits. The Mountain Lions' offense had 14 hits and 5 runs with Scoop Pharr going 2-3, hammering two doubles and scoring once.