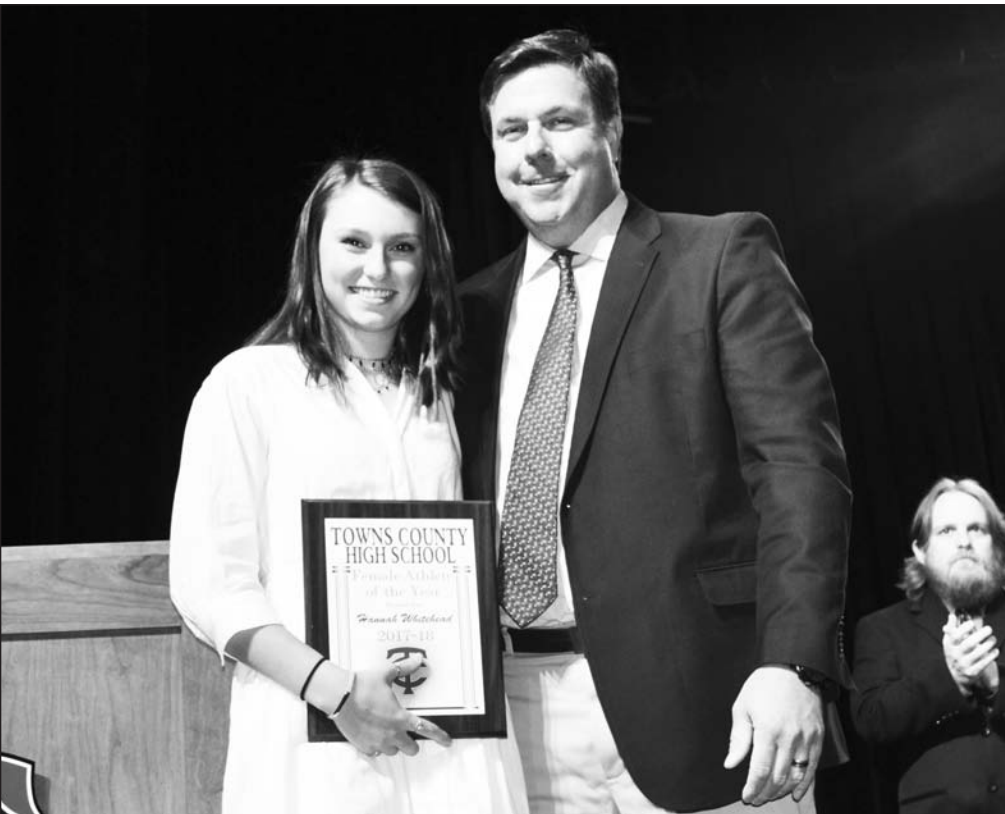


# Towns County Sports

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## Whitehead, Chambers awarded TCHS Athlete of the Year



Towns County High School Athletic Director Jim Melton with the Female Athlete of the Year Hannah Whitehead (L) and Male Athlete of the Year Andy Chambers (R) at last week's Athletics Awards Ceremony. Additional award ceremony photos will be included in next week's *Towns County Herald Sports Section*. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

## Chatuge Anglers: Caz Anderson and Luke Barrett win Angler of the Year points race

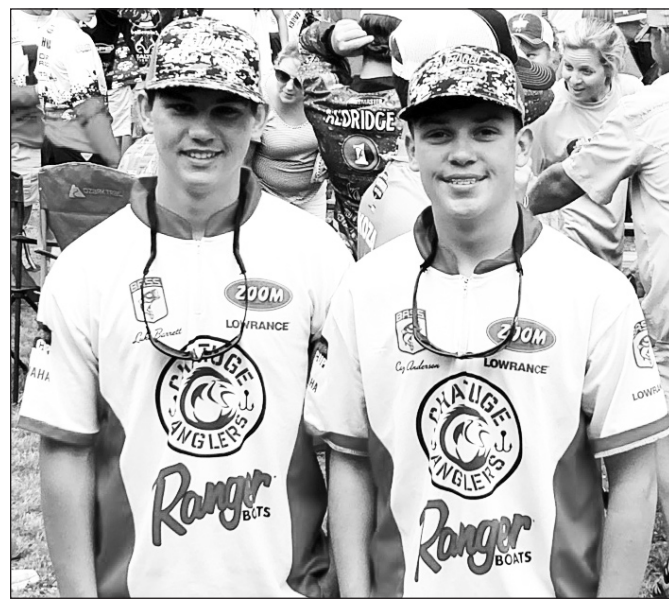
The Chatuge Anglers High school fishing team of Caz Anderson and Luke Barrett have just WON the 2018 Georgia Bass Nation High School (GBNHS) Angler of the Year (AOY) points race. The season points race is decided over eight one day tournaments throughout the state of Georgia. The duo entered the season with lofty goals of qualifying for both State and National B.A.S.S. High School tournaments and earning a top three finish in AOY.

The goal of State qualifying was completed at the first tournament of the year on Lake Sinclair where the team finished in 7th place out of 153 competing teams. Luke and Caz then completed their second goal on April 14th when they finished in 11th place out of 150 +/- teams in a national open tournament

on lake Hartwell in SC, leaving only the last and hardest AOY goal to complete.

Our local lake Chatuge team of Caz and Luke remained at or near the top of the points race all year and went into the last tournament of the year in second place by two points and with a 32 point lead over third place. On a tough day of fishing they brought in a limit of large mouth bass weighing 9.58lbs and finished in 13th place out of 176 teams for the day. Anderson and Barrett won the AOY title by 19 points over the second place team out of 247 teams for the year.

Season highlights included 4 top ten finishes out of 8 tournaments. The 2018 tournament venues included lakes of varying depths, bait, and structure from as far south as Bainbridge, GA on the Florida



and Georgia line and as far north as Lake Lanier in Gainesville, GA. Their work ethic and ability to adapt to different

lakes, conditions, and species differentiates this team from their competitors.

The team will travel to

Lake Eufaula for the State Classic at the end of this month and to Paris, TN in July to compete in the National championship on Kentucky Lake.

Sept. - Lake Sinclair - 7th place. Oct. - Lake Allatoona - 6th place. Nov. - Lake Oconee - 40th place. Jan. - Lake Eufaula - 4th place. Feb. - Lake Seminole - 7th place. March - Lake Hartwell - 31st place. Apr. - Lake Lanier - 26th place. May - West Point Lake - 13th place.

Luke Barrett is a senior at Hayesville High School and is the son of Tim and Tina Barrett. Luke will be attending Western Carolina University in the Fall and plans on fishing for WCU in the B.A.S.S. Carhartt College tournament series.

Caz Anderson is a sophomore at Hayesville High School and is the oldest son of Mi-

chael and Ashley Anderson. Caz plans on representing our Lake Chatuge area in B.A.S.S. events for the next two years and then competing on the college level.

Chatuge Anglers is a local High School Fishing team for area High school students wishing to compete in the Georgia B.A.S.S. National High School Series. The Georgia Trail is the second largest High School trail in the Nation and holds events throughout lake venues in the state of GA including our very own lake Chatuge. Chatuge Anglers High School fishing are currently working with the Towns County Chamber of Commerce and their "golakechatuge.com" efforts to promote economic development and conservation in the lake Chatuge area.

## Local Racing circuit weekend results

By Blake Lynch  
Towns County Herald  
Racing Reporter

Tri-County Racetrack hosted its May 11 race with the Iron Man Open Wheel Modified and Blue Ridge Outlaw Late Models, along with special guest Kenny Schrader.

Here are the top five results from each class.

Street Stock - The No. 98 Sterling Helm got the win after he led flag to flag. Second place was No. 43 Micheal Harper. Third place was No. 14 Charles Devine Jr. Fourth was No. 01 Jacob Lynch and rounding out the top five was No. 192 Jay Lynch.

Modified Street - The No. 88 of Ricky Smith gets the victory. Second place was No. 34 Greg Suddereth. Third place was No. 818 Jeffery Wood. Fourth place was No. 48 Shawn Chastain and rounding out the top five was No. 17 Roger Beaver.

Crate Late Models - No. 7 Jason Deal get's another victory. The No. 200 Jacob Anderson finished second. Third place was No. 1c Kenny Collins. Finishing fourth place was No. 12 Drew Deaver. and rounding out the top five was No. 22 Jamison Earley.

Pony - Finishing in first place was No. 15 Ryan Crawford. Finishing second place was No. 32 Franklin Burk. Third place was No. 75 Chris McCulloch. Finishing fourth place was No. 11 Ricky Dyer. and rounding out the top five was No. 22 Tucker Anderson.

602 Rookie - The No. 25 Jacob Hamby finished first place. Finishing second place was No. 41 Jeff Holloway. Third place was No. 108 Allison Southard. Finishing fourth place was No. 56 Colton Berrong and rounding out the top five was No. 77 Hunter Toomey.

Front Wheel Drive - Finishing first was No. 05 Hunter

Hughes. Second place was No. 72 Dustin Petty. Third place was No. 2 Jim Exum. Forth place was No. k3 James Klaucke and rounding out the top five was No. 5 Cory Stansell.

Iron Man Open Wheel Modified - Finishing first was No. 97 Billy Workman Jr. Second place was No. 15 Clayton Miller. Finishing third place was No. 98 Shon Flanary. Fourth place was No. 21 Taylor Cook and rounding up the top five was No. 44 Chase King.

Blue Ridge Outlaw - The No. 8 of David Payne finished first place. Second place was No. 17 Brian Craswell. Third place was No. 16 Wesley English. Finishing fourth place was No. 1 David Conley and rounding out the top five was No. 91 Jay Norville

Blue Ridge Motorsports Park hosted its May 12 race with The Blue Ridge Outlaw Late Models and here are the top three from each class.

Front Wheel Drive - First place was No. m5 Micheal Follmer. Second place was No. 18 Jeff Perdon and Third place was No. k3 James Klaucke.

602 Rookie - First place was No. 25 Jacob Hamby. Second place was No. 9 Jordan Talent. Third place was No. 8 Colby Paris.

Four-Cylinder Beginner - First place was No. 22 Tucker Anderson. Second place was No. 11 Nathan Perdon. Third place was No. 104 Ricky Queen.

Hobby 602 - First place was No. 1 Brandon Roberts. Second place was No. 17 Brad Thomas. Third place was No. 4 Jacob Paris.

Blue Ridge Outlaw - First place was No. 12 Drew Deaver. Second place was No. 12 Galen Robbinson. Third place was No. 91 Jay Norville.

Pony - First place was No. 10 Nathan Davis. Second place was No. 32 Franklin Burk. Third place was No. 8m Johnny McClure.

Street Stock - First place was No. 14 Charles Devine Jr. Second place was No. 91 Marlin Gunter. Third place was No. J69 Jim Weller.

Crate Late Models - First place was No. 7 Jason Deal. Second place was No. 24 Seth Wimpey. Third place was No. 1 Junior Whitener.

### VFW Golf League news

The VFW Golf League plays each Thursday at the Chatuge Shores Golf Course. It is open to all members of the VFW and American Legion regardless of post affiliation.

It was another great day for golf at Chatuge Shores. The team of Steve Crayton, Carolyn Crayton and Danny Barrett had a score of 9 under par to take the day. Fantastic round, good job.

## Ridges Ladies Golf Association enjoy tournament

The highlight of the day was Sidney Moser's hole in one on #11 at The Ridges Country Club. She's a lucky gal who enjoyed her fourth hole in one on Thursday, May 10, 2018 during the ladies Opening Day Event. Ladies from Butternut Golf Club in Blairsville were invited to attend bringing a full roster of 41 golfers to play in a Low Gross-Low Net tournament.

Winners are: 1st place score of 140- Judy McCully, Ellen Moore, Lily Adams, and Jackie Dichiaro.

2nd place score of 143- Anita Trosky, Dee Ramsey, Star Glock and proxy Jackie Dichiaro.

3rd place score of 144- Pat Dieckman, Nancy Outlaw, Viola Copenhaver, and Jean Kussrow.

Special thanks to Nan-

Player	Score	Player	Score
HERRICK	145	CLEMENT	149
STRIDER		WHITAKER	
SUVERKUP GROSS	84		88
PANTER NET	65	TAMMISON NET	62
CROSSLEY	149	HARDER	150
LUCK		DUFF	
MIRROCKE GROSS	88	WHITE GROSS	
GIBSON NET	67	GEDDINGS NET	
TAYLOR	155	GROSS	
FLOOD			
MOSER GROSS	82		
BARRETT NET	65		
SHORE	117		

Sidney Moser got her fourth hole in one on Opening Day. cy Outlaw-RLGA volunteer, Keith Augustyniak, Director of Golf, Bob Cook, General Manager and Susie Focke, Owner of Sequoyah Bar and Grill at The Ridges and all of the staff. T(May16)JSH

## Lady Indians Basketball Camp

Girls entering Grades 1-8 for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend. May 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, Towns County High School Gym. Upcoming 1st - 8th graders 1 - 3:30 p.m. Lady Indian Basketball Camp is designed to develop basketball skills, as well as promote enthusiasm and pride for future Lady Indian Basketball Players. Camp attendees will learn the different practice routines, skill development drills, and enthusiasm that the JV and Varsity Lady Indians will use in practices and games!

Registration deadline: May 14th. Cost for Indian Basketball Camp is \$60 for 3 days. (\$50 each for 2 or more

same family). Make checks payable: Lady Indian Basketball. Mail application with payment: Coach Brian Hunicutt, Towns County High School, PO Box 1400, Hwy. 76 East, Hiawassee, GA 30546 or return application to school w/payment: Coach Brian Hunicutt, High School Office.

Camp enrollment is limited. Please register as soon as possible!

Indian Basketball Camp is a Fundraiser for the JV and Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Thanks to your help with fundraisers like this, Towns County Lady Indian Basketball will continue to build a successful tradition at Towns County High.

**Warning:** Although participation in supervised athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which campers will engage, by its nature, participation in athletics includes a risk of injury from minor to catastrophic. Participants can and so have the responsibility to reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules and immediately reporting to the coaches any physical problems.

By signing this permission form, you as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning.

I (We) have read and understand this warning and hereby give consent for

(Participant's Name) to participate in basketball camp. I (We) authorize camp personnel to act in emergency situations. I (We) further agree to hold harmless the Camp Staff or the Indian Basketball Booster Club or Towns County Schools for any liability of injuries incurred while participating in camp activities.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian) Circle \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2018-19 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWNS COUNTY SOCCER CAMP**

\$35 per child  
(additional children \$25 each)

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
10:00 am - 12:00am

**Bring?**

- Lots of water!
- Soccer ball (if you have one)
- Wear proper gear if possible

**Who?**

1<sup>st</sup> grade - 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are welcome.  
(As well as upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Where?**

Camp will be held on the Indians game/practice field.

This camp will be run by the Towns County Lady Indians soccer team, and will be overlooked by the head coach, John Cornett. We hope that by doing this camp we can increase the number of upcoming soccer players for both the boys and girls high school soccer teams, as well as the little league teams in the area. The profits of this camp will go towards funds for the lady Indians soccer program for the upcoming season. On the bottom of this flyer there is a registration form for the camp. You may sign your child up and pay before the camp, or on the first day of camp. Please make checks payable to Towns County High School Girls Soccer. For more information, email coach Cornett at: jcornett@townscounty.org. We hope to see you there!

**Camp Permission Form:**

Player(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts and numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Trout stocking sites week of May 7-11, 2018

Fannin: Big Creek, Hemptown Creek, Hothouse Creek, Rock Creek, Toccoa River and Toccoa River Tailwaters of Lake Blue Ridge.

Lumpkin: Dockery Lake, Etowah River and Nimblewill Creek.

Union: Cooper Creek, Toccoa River and Winfield Scott Lake.

Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. T(May16)JSH