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## It's another up-and-down week for the Lady Indians

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**Blue Ridge, NC** - It required a few minutes of playing time for the Towns County Lady Indians Varsity Basketball Team to seize control of their game at Blue Ridge High School in Cashiers, North Carolina last Tuesday but seize it they did in holding 16-7, 41-10, and 56-14 at the quarter breaks in taking a 71-22 victory.

The win gave the Lady Indians a 6-2 record with games remaining during the week on Thursday at Union County and on Friday at Mt. Paran Christian School as of this writing.

These games were to be played after the newspaper Christmas issue deadline so will be reported next week.

Finals scores however, were Union County 49 Towns County 27 and Towns County 55 Mt. Paran 57.

The Lady Indians had built a 13-0 lead just over three minutes into their game against Blue Ridge in their season opening home game and waltzed to a 91-31 victory but the Lady Bobcats gave a bit more early resistance on this evening.

A drive for two points by Stephanie Patton less than a minute into the game gave the Lady Indians a lead they would never relinquish but it required an 8-0 Towns run the final 1:35 of the quarter to extend an 8-4 lead to 16-4.

The Lady Bobcats sank a long trey at the buzzer to reduce the first quarter lead to 16-7 but the Lady Indians brushed off the late shot and struck for the first 10 points of the second quarter for a 26-7 lead and the rout was on.

Six different Lady Indians put points on the scoreboard in the first quarter with Mckenzi Moss and Patton leading with four each and Patton adding eight, Jocelyn Byers scoring six, and Savannah Dyer four in the second in building the 41-10 halftime lead.

Patton added 11 points the last half before sitting out



Madison Johnson (left) gets into position as Jocelyn Byers takes the shot. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Stephanie Patton with an acrobatic lay up. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Misty Lindemuth and Kellsie Cowart corral a Lady Panther ball handler. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Savannah Dyer with 6, Byers with 5, and Dyer and Patton with 4 each while Patton led with 7 steals with other leaders being Byers and Lindemuth with 4 each and Karlie Albach and Bailey Sutton with 3 each.

the closing minutes and Kellsie Cowart scored seven in the half as eight different Lady Indians entered the scoring column.

Patton led the Lady Indians in scoring for the game with 23 points with other leaders be-

ing Cowart with 12, Byers with 10, and Dyer and Moss with 6 each while Cowart and Patton led in assists with 3 each.

Leaders in rebounds were Cowart and Madison Johnson with 8 each, Misty Lindemuth

### Individual Scoring

#### BLUE RIDGE, NC

Lady Indians	
Stephanie Patton (11)	23
Kellsie Cowart (12)	12
Jocelyn Byers (10)	10
Savannah Dyer (10)	6
McKenzi Moss (12)	6
Karlie Albach (11)	4
Madison Johnson (10)	4
Brooke Smith (10)	4
Bailey Sutton (12)	2

#### UNION COUNTY

Lady Indians (Grade)	
Stephanie Patton (11)	19
Misty Lindemuth (11)	4
Kellsie Cowart (12)	3
Karlie Albach (12)	1

#### MT. PARAN

Lady Indians (Grade)	
Stephanie Patton (11)	17
Kellsie Cowart (12)	10
Savannah Dyer (10)	10
Jocelyn Byers (10)	8
Misty Lindemuth (11)	4
Mckenzi Moss (12)	4
Karlie Albach (12)	2

## Indians still looking for first win

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**Blue Ridge, NC** - The Towns County Indians Varsity Basketball Team struck for a 4-0 lead on field goals by Boone Moss and Slade Davenport in less than two minutes at the start of their game at Blue Ridge High School in Cashiers last Tuesday but fell victim to an astounding shooting spree the remainder of the quarter.

The home standing Bobcats struck for six treys and an old fashioned three point play in using a 23-6 run the final 5:25 of the first quarter for a 23-10 lead after one quarter.

Baskets by Major Moss got the Indians a 6-6 tie and to within 11-8 during the Blue Ridge run but a 12-2 finish within the overall run by the Bobcats built the big lead the Indians would challenge but never overcome in eventually falling by a 58-42 score.

The Indians turned the tables on the Bobcats in the second quarter with Boone Moss pouring in twelve points as they went on a 13-5 run for just a 28-23 deficit by the 1:19 point. But the Bobcats sank two free throws and a deuce the final minute to regain some momentum with a 32-23 lead at intermission.

Trace Moss matched an early Bobcat trey and deuces by Adam Barrett and Trace Moss likewise matched two-pointers by the Bobcats with the Indians still within single digits at 39-30 past the mid point of the third quarter but the Bobcats finished on a modest 5-1 run good enough for a 44-31 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats then opened the fourth quarter with a 12-3 run for their biggest lead of 56-34 by the 2:54 mark with the Indians then reducing the lead on two field goals by Trace Moss, one by Barrett, and one by Major Moss the final 2:40 as Blue Ridge took the 58-42 victory.

Scoring leaders for the game for the Indians were Boone Moss with 15 points, Trace Moss with 9, and Davenport and Major Moss with 6 each while Trace Moss and Major Moss contributed 8 and



Boone Moss puts back an offensive rebound. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

### Individual Scoring

#### BLUE RIDGE

Indians (Grade)	
Boone Moss (11)	15
Trace Moss (11)	9
Slade Davenport (12)	6
Major Moss (9)	6
Adam Barrett (9)	4
Garrett Bradshaw (12)	2

#### UNION COUNTY

Indians (Grade)	
Trace Moss (11)	15
Boone Moss (11)	7
Kobe Denton (9)	3
Darringer Barrett (9)	2
Jake Pyrluk (10)	2
Garrett Bradshaw (12)	1

#### MT. PARAN

Indians (Grade)	
Trace Moss (11)	18
Garrett Bradshaw (12)	8
Boone Moss (11)	8
Adam Barrett (9)	4
Slade Davenport (12)	3
Major Moss (9)	2

4 assists respectively. Leading in rebounds were Major Moss with 9, Davenport with 7, Boone Moss with 6, and Barrett with 4 while Major Moss, just a freshman, also led in steals with 4 and Trace Moss followed with 2.

On Thursday Towns fell 60-30 to Union County and 61 to 43 to Mt. Paran

### 2013 CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT BATTLE OF THE STATES

DEC 26-27-28, 2013

**CONSOLATION BRACKETT**

DAY 1  
12/26/13  
Murphy, NC

DAY 2  
12/27/13  
1 11:30 AM  
Polk Co., TN  
7 5:30 PM  
Hayesville, NC

DAY 3  
12/28/13  
5 11:30 AM  
9 11:30 AM

W5  
10 2:30 PM

W6 Bottom Teams in Bracket is Home Team and Will Wear White Uniforms

**BOYS**

DAY 1  
12/26/13  
Murphy, NC

DAY 2  
12/27/13  
1 11:30 AM  
2 2:30 PM  
Piedmont, AL

DAY 3  
12/28/13  
7 5:30 PM  
12 8:30 PM  
**CHAMPION**

3 5:30 PM  
Dawson Co., GA

6 2:30 PM  
Union Co., GA  
8 8:30 PM  
Gordon Lee, GA

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