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Indians Football, Softball teams ready for action in 2022-23

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Brace yourselves, Towns County Indians sports fans, because the 2022-23 school year is kicking off this week, and that means fall sports are making a comeback as well, with plenty of football and softball activity for folks to enjoy in the months ahead.

Catching up with the respective coaches, each offered insights as to how training has been going this summer in preparation for the official start of their seasons and provided details on what to expect when going head-to-head against the competition.

Up first was Head Football Coach Jason Roquemore in talking about everyone who's a part of his "Contagious" squad gearing up for back-to-school.

"The biggest thing is getting back into the transition," Roquemore said. "A lot of our kids had summer jobs while working around practices, so for all of us, it will be getting back into the structure and rigor of balancing football with their academics as well."

"We wanted to get the kids physically and mentally ready to play, so we took all of the chances we had (this summer) to go to some camps and have a few 7-on-7 games as well to evaluate where we are as a new team."

Coach Roquemore also touched on the annual "Midnight Madness" practice that began at 12 a.m. on Aug. 1, which served as the team's first full-padded practice for about two and a half hours of "working on getting prepared for the real hits and tackles of the game."

And this Friday, Aug. 5, Indians Football will play an away scrimmage against Polk County, Tennessee. The first official game of the season will be away versus Hayesville, North Carolina, on Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m., with the first home game against Lake Oconee Academy Aug. 26.

"We are still working on us," he said. "It is exciting that for some of the kids it will be



Towns County football during a 7-on-7 event on June. 30 Photo/Lowell Nicholson

their first time to ever step on the grass in a live game, so this is a good opportunity for us to compete and again evaluate the team chemistry.

"I am extremely proud of the summer that we had and the work that the kids have put in. They have done a really good job of creating a 'No Excuses' culture."

Next up, Lady Indians Head Softball Coach Clay Livingston and his team have been determined to make their mark in the softball division by spending their summer out on the diamond.

"We have been going Monday-Thursday on the field, and lifting weights Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after practice," Livingston said. "On Tuesday, July 26, we played two games and beat Chestatee High School 7-3 and beat Gainesville High School 14-2. So, it was a good start."

"We have some returning All-Region players and a lot of new people and some who have never played before, and I was most pleased with their attitude, their work ethic, and that they were not afraid to make mistakes and learn from them."

"We have been hitting the ball well and putting the

ball in play a lot, and I tell them it is OK to make mistakes, just make aggressive mistakes. And that is exactly what these ladies have been doing, and we are set on growing the legacy of Towns County Softball this year."

Lady Indians softball players are slated for their first official game of the season on Tuesday, Aug. 9, in a home matchup versus North Murray High School out of Chatsworth.



Drew Livingston crosses home during a summer scrimmage game.

Towns County High School 2022 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/5	Polk County, TN (Scrimmage)	Away	7:30pm
8/19	Hayesville	Away	7:30pm
8/26	Lake Oconee Academy	Home	7:30pm
9/2	Union County	Home	7:30pm
9/9	NON REGION BYE		
9/16	Coosa	Away	7:30pm
9/23	REGION BYE		
9/30	*Greene County (Homecoming)	Home	7:30pm
10/7	*Aquinas	Away	7:30pm
10/14	Johnson-Gainesville	Away	7:30pm
10/21	*Warren County (Park & Rec Night)	Home	7:30pm
10/28	*Washington-Wilkes (Senior Night)	Home	7:30pm
11/4	*Lincoln County	Away	7:30pm

Bold – Home Game	*Region Games
Head Coach: Jason Roquemore	Principal: Roy Perren
Asst. Coaches: Evan Woodard	Asst. Principal/AD: Jim Melton
Ken Camp	
Chris Drury	
Wade Hodges	
Cheer Coach: Christa Houser	
Band Director: Allison Arnold	

2022-23 Fastpitch Softball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Place	JV	Varsity
Aug 9 (Tue)	North Murray	Home	6:00pm	4:00pm
Aug 11 (Thur)	Loganville CA	Away		5:30pm
Aug 15 (Mon)	Rabun County	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 18 (Thur)	Rabun County	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 24 (Wed)	Cedar Shoals	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 31 (Wed)	SE Whitfield	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sep 8 (Thur)	WW	Home		5:00pm
Sep 10 (Sat)	WW	Away(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Sep 12 (Mon)	SE Whitfield	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sep 14 (Wed)	Cedar Shoals	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sept 22 (Thur)	LOA	Away		5:00pm
Sept 24 (Sat)	LOA	Home(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Sept 28 (Wed)	Lincoln County	Home		5:00pm
Oct 1 (Sat)	Lincoln County	Away(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Oct 6 (Thur)	GSIC	Away		5:00pm
Oct 8 (Sat)	GSIC	Home (DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Oct 10 (Mon)	Loganville CA	Home		5:00pm

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Assistant Coach:	Chris Vardo
Assistant Coach:	Zeke Gribble

Principal:	Roy Perren	Assistant Principal/Athletic Director:	Jim Melton
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Lady Indians Soccer finishes second in BASA Summer Classic

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Towns County Lady Indians Soccer competed in the 2022 Barrow Arts & Sciences Academy Summer Classic at Victor Lord Park in Winder last month.

The girls went 3-1 and finished second in their bracket, beating host BASA 5 to 0, Johnson of Gainesville 4 to 3, and Meadowcreek 6 to 3, before dropping the championship game to Johnson 2 to 0.

"It was a bitter pill to swallow losing to Johnson after having beat them earlier in the day, but we accomplished what we set out to accomplish," Head Coach Clay Livingston said. "We got a lot of good touches and some good competition while spending the day together. Overall, it was a great day."

"This tournament basically marks the end of our summer training. We would have liked to have had better participation, but it is very difficult for many of our kids to juggle other sports, work and hopefully spending some time with family and friends and enjoying their summer break."



Lady Indians: Kya Smith, Alana Stowers, Lilly Cannon, Abby Gardella, Elizabeth Edwards, Laura Mauldin, Jamie McCarter, Cheyenne Doche, Drew Livingston, Halie Arrowood, Ansleigh Hardin, Sarah Shook and Brittany Cabrera.

Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association Weekly League Play

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) held their weekly league play on Tuesday, July 26.

Although the weather was a tad wet for a time and 4 players dropped out, 12 players were tenacious enough to finish the round. Betty Curtis joined the league and even in the rain, everyone enjoyed the golf. The game this week was low gross / low net which awards the lowest scores for actual (gross) strokes as well as strokes net of handicap.

Results for the first flight gross were first place Geni Preece and second place Martha Zimmer. Mary Mott won first place net for this flight. Results for the second flight gross were first place Pam Herrick and second place Vicky Healy. Results for the second flight net were first place Gail Cole, second place Linda Robinson and third place Desna Jarret. Results for the third flight gross were first place Linda Miles and second place Terie McComb. Holly Cox won first place net for this flight.

Lowest putts went to Martha Zimmer with 30



Vicky Healy and Mary Mott and Geni Preece was second with 32 putts. Birdies were achieved by Mary Mott on hole 4 and Martha Zimmer on hole 17.

CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores Golf Course 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC 28904. Tee time is 9 AM. The league has 30 members from throughout the tri-county area and includes golfers of all skill levels. If you are not a member, but are interested in joining, please email our President, Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com. T(Aug3,MI)H