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Football: Indians prep for Homecoming game vs. Coosa

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The Towns County football team took a bye week this past week, focusing their time on cleaning up fundamentals in preparation for their next opponent, Coosa.

"We had a great week," said Coach Jason Roquemore. "When you have a young football team you've got kids who don't have a lot of grass time under them, so it was great to be able to address those things and hopefully that will help us move forward."

Roquemore puts emphasis on the importance of getting the team to play with more consistency, especially offensively. He expects the game vs. Coosa to be a great match-up, as their team gets better every year.

Friday's game is expected to draw quite a crowd with the homecoming activities.

Coosa, out Region 7-A Div. 1, enters with a 2-1 mark, headlined by a 28-25 week one win at Southeast Whitfield. The Eagles fell 35-0 to Woodland in week two, but rebounded with a 33-6 win over Gordon Central.

Speaking of Gordon Central, the Warriors are the



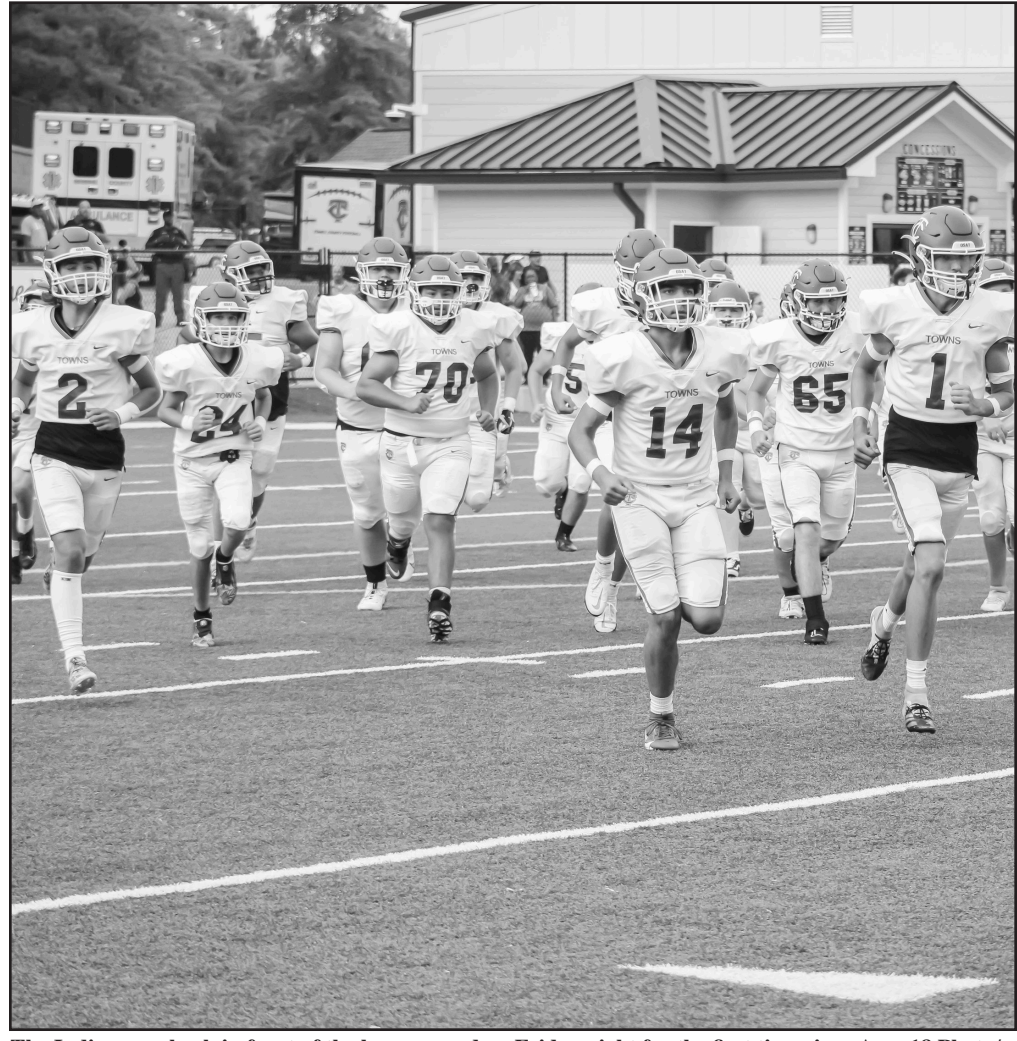
Morgan Walker (14) snags a touchdown reception from Connor Chastain at Union County. Photo/Todd Forrest

closest thing to a common opponent with Towns County -- via three degrees of separation.

Gordon Central lost 35-14 to Armuchee, who fell 50-3 at Union County.

Towns County traveled to Rome in 2022 and took a 31-14 loss to Coosa in the only meeting between the two programs.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday night.



The Indians are back in front of the home crowd on Friday night for the first time since Aug. 18. Photo/Lowell Nicholson.

Softball: Towns battles weather, 8-A schedule

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Stormy weather led the Towns County Lady Indians into a quagmire of cancellations, postponed contests, and in-game delays the past two weeks.

Despite all the unplanned schedule changes, the team stayed optimistic and persistent in their drive for improvement.

"It is hurricane season," said Coach Clay Livingston, "so it's just part of it. We have to play around it the best we can."

On Aug. 24, lightning was spotted in the area, canceling the Gainesville game. It has been rescheduled to Sept. 11 at Towns, along with the regular game for that day.

The anticipated home matchup against North Murray on Aug. 28 was called off as forecasts of rain predicted unsafe playing conditions, and will not be made up at this time.

The following contest was set to be played on Aug. 30 at Cedar Shoals High School in Athens, but the weather proved unfavorable once again. The game has been postponed to Sept. 13 at CSHS.

Despite the unplanned break from the field, the Lady Indians remained focused and committed throughout the week, practicing regularly to gear up for their trip to Chestatee High School on Sept. 6.

The Indians started slow at Chestatee, giving up four runs while committing two errors in the first inning, but the girls played hard and pulled away 16-6 by the game's end.

Drew Livingston paced the team with 3 hits, 2 RBI's, and 4 runs scored. Hope Chastain added 4 RBI's on 2 hits. Laura Mauldin chipped in a hit and scored 3 runs. Elizabeth Edwards also had a hit, an RBI, and 2 runs scored. Jaycie Cross started in the circle and went 3 innings giving up 2 earned with 4 strikeouts. Scotlyn Fain went 3 innings giving up 2 earned. Hope Chastain closed it out pitching a perfect seventh inning.

"We have to be ready to play each and every time we step onto the dirt," commented Livingston who was proud of



Following a hiatus, Towns opened Region 8-A at home vs. Washington-Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

the team for keeping their composure throughout the questionable beginning, allowing them to get the ball rolling for the win.

After two weeks without a game on home turf, the girls finally matched up against region foe, Washington-Wilkes for a doubleheader at Lowell

Nicholson Field on Saturday, Sept. 9, suffering losses in both.

The Lady Indians were limited to two hits the entire day, and despite Jaycie Cross's great work at the pitcher's mound, the team couldn't get it going at the plate for either game. After the looming rainy weather caused

several delays, the day finally concluded with scores of 5-0 and 17-3.

"There's no time to feel sorry for ourselves. We have [three games this week]," Livingston said. "These are opportunities to get better and get this sour taste out of our mouth."

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association held their Weekly Play



Sandra Snyder, Linda Miles and Glenda Geddings

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Assoc (CSLGA) held their weekly play on September 5, 2023. It was a beautiful summer day for golf. It's hard to believe our official season is almost over with!

The game was "Low Gross/Low Net" where all holes count. Our first flight gross winners were 1st place Janine Yankowskas, 2nd place Geni Preece. Our first flight net winners were 1st place Martha Zimmer, 2nd place Bonnie Shore. Our second flight gross winners were 1st place Vicky Healy, 2nd place Linda Miles. Our second flight net winners were 1st place Sandra Snyder and 2nd place Catherine Clement.

Our birdie ladies were Glenda Geddings on hole #16 and Geni Preece on hole #2. Our chip in ladies were Glenda Geddings and Bonnie Shore on hole #14. Lowest putts went to Geni Preece with 27

putts and Alison Taylor with 30 putts. Congratulations to all of our ladies!

Next week the CSLGA will be hosting the Mountain Ladies Golf League which is comprised of ladies from Canton, Jasper, Dahlonega, and other local areas in our beautiful mountains.

Our end of year banquet will be held after golf on September 26, 2023. Post season play will start in October and run thru November weather permitting.

CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores Golf Course, 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC. Our tee time is 9:30 every Tuesday through the end of September and includes golfers from the tri-county area and includes golfers of all skill levels.

If you are not a member but would like to join us please contact Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com.

Towns County Recreation Department 2023-2024 Basketball Registration

6 & Under
8 & Under
10 & Under
12 & Under



Registration opens September 1st and runs through October 7th. Cost: 6U (co-ed) - \$65, 8U thru 12U - \$75. Late Registration is October 8th through October 14th.

Add \$10 for late fee.

You can register online at townscountyrec.com, or in person at 150 Foster Park Rd. Young Harris, GA.

We also have a 4yr old (co-ed) introduction to basketball-dribble & pass clinic. Cost \$15. Dates: TBD.