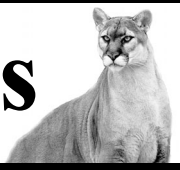




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Mtn. Lions blast Catamounts 28-1 in 2nd and 12-4 in 3rd outings

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Echols, Warzon, Smith and Lowery lose four HR balls in the woods.

For two innings it looked close, after three it was still possible, but in the sixth the visiting Potomac State Catamounts got frosted like a birthday cake. Kenny Swab opened the first easily enough with a walk, slide his way to second and raced home on an RBI single by Daniel Warzon, 1-0. C.J. Smith took care of mound business and both teams stranding two runners in the second and top of the third, the game was close. In the bottom of the third, the Mountain Li-

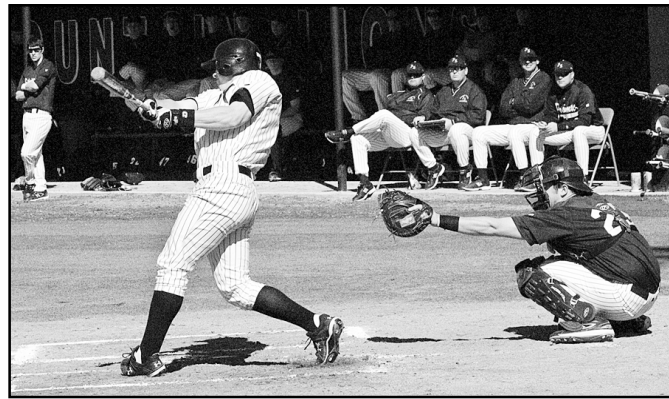
ons opened a small crack when Travis Echols smacked a 3-run HR into the woods behind left field, 4-0.

In the fourth and fifth, C.J. Smith dominated on the mound and both the Cat and Catamount defenses exchanged DPs to keep the scoreboard silent. The Catamounts scored in the top of the sixth inning but the bottom half looked like purple stripped pigeons circling the diamond looking for a place to roost. To say everybody hit would be an understatement. The Cats played like five year olds at Disney World, they had fun in the fifteen run inning. Clay Remole started with a single up the gut; Derrick Lowery walked to load; Austin Schultz bounced an RBI shot over short, 5-1; Bryson Smith,

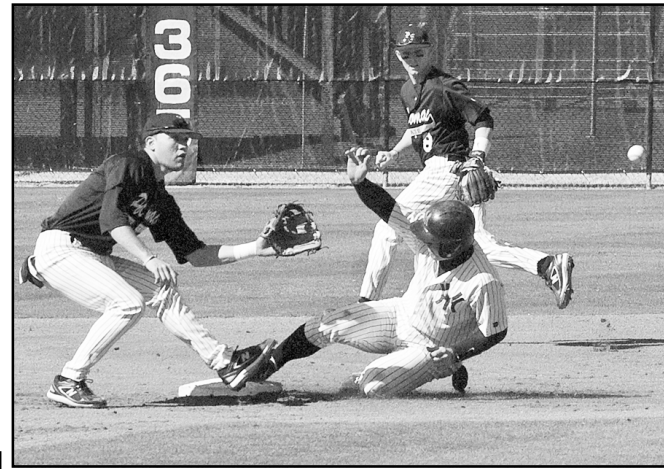
Derrick Lowery, Daniel Warzon were hit by pitches to score five of the seven runs; Travis Echols hit a 2-RBI double and Lowery was struck again by a pitch, 11-1. Still hitting away like a prize fighter, Matt Lowery hit an RBI double, 14-1; Austin Schultz followed with a 2-RBI double, 16-1, then Bryson Smith hit a slow roller with eyes that kept it inches inside the third base line for a single. A sac by Kenny Swab made it 17-1 and then Daniel Warzon made one last statement before the Catamounts could close out the inning. Warzon jacked a 2-run HR over the fence for the 19-1 lead in the sixth inning. The Mountain Lions pressed on to

a 28-1 win. Bryson Smith went 4-6 with his 5th HR of the season while Travis Echols went 3-5 with his 1st HR of the Season. C.J. Smith took the win with 5K under his belt.

In the Sunday finale, the Cats took a 12-4 win in the sixth inning when Derrick lowery smashed a grand slam as the Mountain Lions scored twelve runs off twelve hits. Bryon Smith, Travis Echols, Daniel Warzon and Clay Remole all added to the score as they each had two hits in the game. Matt Crouse opened on the hill and had 6K before turning over relief duties to Jeff Brown and Brian Cole to close. The win brings the Cat's record to 12-2.



Travis Echols belts a HR over the fence along with Bryson Smith and Daniel Warzon in 28-1 win over the Catamounts.



Kenny Swab slides in well ahead of the ball at second base and the next day crushed a grand slam in 12-4 win over Potomac State. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

Scotties defeat YHC tennis Cats

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The home court advantage did not materialize Saturday as the Scotties from Agnes Scott College took the YHC Lady Mountain Lions to task, 9-0. The Scotties started the match by dominating the doubles matches, allowing the purple Cats only six wins, forcing YHC to enter the singles down by three points.

The visitors continued their dominance in the singles, taking all six matches to win the match 9-0. Carrie Dixon and Megan Wheatly managed to win one set each in singles but succumbed to the Scotties to drop the matches.

Doubles Results: AS Kaplan/Mayer (W) YHC Rodgers/Dixon 8-3; AS Brinkman/Patton (W) YHC Vaughters/Tannenbaum 8-1; AS Jones/Burdett (W) YHC Mililli/Ringhoffer 8-2.

Singles Results: AS Ester Kaplan (W) YHC Sara

Rodgers 6-0, 6-3; AS Lindsey Burdette (W) YHC Carrie Dixon 6-7, 6-4, 11-9; AS Shamonique Jones (W) YHC Sara Vaughters 6-2, 6-2; AS Natalie Mayer (W) YHC Jade Ringhoffer 6-2, 6-1; AS Tara Brinkman (W) YHC Megan Wheatley 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; AS Danielle Patton (W) YHC Victoria Mililli 7-5, 6-3.



Sara Vaughters returns a shot against a Scotty but fell in the singles matches to her opponent. Photo by Jim Bryant

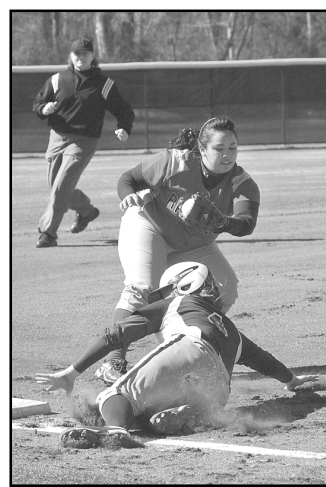
Lady Mtn Lions ravage Raiders

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Game one proved to be a breeze for the Lady Mountain Lions as they ravaged the Lady raiders from Roane State, 10-0. The Mountain Lions stranded two Raiders to hel starter, Whitney Robinson get out of the inning. Jamie Chapman then got the scoreboard rolling when she dropped a long RBI fly ball into center to score Jennifer Watford, 1-0. Chapman then raced home, 2-0 on a passed ball. Catcher, Sam Woolf drilled a stand-up "D" down the right field line and Brittany Allen send an RBI single over second base to close the inning 3-0 after the Cats stranded three runners. The runs kept coming in the second as Jennifer Watford opened with a single and was followed by a double by Emily Wilson. Whitney Robinson hit a sac RBI to score Watford, 4-0. Brittany Allen walked to load for the Cats and a dirt flying slide at home by Wilson made it 5-0 after two innings.

In the third, Amanda McElheney sent a shot up the gut and Kacie Shields hooked a shot over third to get runners on base but the Raiders held to close out the inning. The de-

fense started well for the purple Cats when Brittany McDade caught a line drive and stepped on first base for the DP. Jamie Chapman then opened the bottom with a walk, stole her way to third and scored, 6-0 on a sac by Brittany Allen. Sam Woolf upped the annie with a slide at home and the Cats were up 7-0 and still at bat. After Jennifer Watford took a hit for the team, Emily doubled to right and the Mountain Lions went on top, 10-0. After a try in the top of the fifth by the Lady Raiders, the game was called on the mercy rule. The Cats took game one of the DH, 10-0.



Jennifer Watford get in under the tag of a Lady Raider.



Jamie Chapman goes for the slide as the ball gets past the Roane State player. Photos by Jim & Lisa Bryant

Ellis to play for Pikeville College

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Ellis makes second football signee in TCHS history.

With the signing of TCHS Indian quarterback Chase Ellis to a football pact with Pikeville College in Kentucky, the Tribe marks their second football signee in history. The signing of Ellis is fitting in a record breaking football season which saw records drop like hot cakes. Ellis was responsible for many of the records broken. Prior to the signing of Ellis, Robbie Elliott had signed several years back to play at UT Chattanooga.

Flanked by his mother,

Sandi Shields and dad, Ricky Ellis (TCHS assistant football coach), Chase inked on the line to become an NAIA Division I, Region XI, Pikeville College Bear. The TCHS 2009 STAR 4.0 academic student signed a partial athletic scholarship, with the remainder coming in the academic area. Joining Ellis at the signing after a seven hour drive to Hiawasse were Joe Johnson, first year Head Coach, Jeremy Varn, Assistant Coach. The college hosts an enrollment of 1100 students and boasts of a 15:1 student /faculty ratio.

Ellis plans to major in liberal arts & science while seeking his teaching degree to hopefully some day follow his father into coaching.



Chase Ellis is flanked by his mother, Sandi Shields and father, Ricky Ellis as he inks an athletic pact for collegiate football. Watching on are Pikeville College Coaches, Joe Johnson and Jeremy Varn, TCHS Coach Kyle Langford and TCHS Principal, Roy Perren. Photo by Jim and Lisa Bryant

Indians beat Tallulah Falls twice

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Bart Arencibia and Alexa Arencibia led Indian wins.

The TCHS Indians opened their tennis season with a couple of wins against the Tallulah Falls Indians. The Girls took an easy 5-0 win while the boys had a harder time but took a 3-2 win.

Girls Doubles Results: TCHS Jordan Moats/Kristen Fuhs (W) 8-0; TCHS Brooke

Bonner/Courtney Farmer (W) 9-8 tie-breaker (7-2).

Girls Singles Results: TCHS #1 Alexa Arencibia (W) 8-1; TCHS #2 Ginny Rhoades (W) 8-5; TCHS #3 Hannah Mathis (W) 8-3).

Boys Doubles Results: TCHS Will Adkins/Ben Hogsed (W) 8-5; TCHS Ethan Burch/John Bleckley (W) 8-4.

Boys Singles Results: TCHS #1 Bart Arencibia (W) 9-7; TCHS #2 Matt Hogsed (L) 8-9 (tie breaker 7-9); TCHS #3 Wayne Carpenter (L) 0-8.

One extra match saw Douglas Haigler and Eli Barnett behind 6-7 when the match was called due to the cold weather and darkness. The extra match for the girls saw Carly Coffee and Kaitlyn Johnson drop a 6-8 decision.



Bart Arencibia the #1 seed had his hand full but took his singles match 9-7. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant



Alexa Arencibia the #1 seed defeated her TF opponent 8-1 in the season opener.

Sportswatch by Jim Bryant

Collegiate Baseball

YHC 12 Potomac State 4
YHC 19 Southern Union 4
South Georgia 0 St. Johns River 12
South Georgia 8 Central Florida 9
Gulf Coast 9/2 Shelton State 4/3
Gulf Coast 7 Wallace State 1
Ga perimeter 14/9 Shorter 1/0
Darton 15 Tallahassee CC 5
Andrew 9/0 Brewton Parker 1/8
ABAC 2 Darton 6

Collegiate Softball

YHC 10/10 Roane State 0/2
YHC 0 Spartanburg Methodist 7
YHC 0 Wallace State 12
YHC 10/7 Hiwassee 2/3
ABAC 12/5 Andrew 2/2
Truett McConnell 1 Chipola 9
Truett McConnell 2/2 Walters State 4/3
Gordon 1 South Georgia 7
Gordon 4/6 Aiken Tech 10/1
Georgia Military 0 Wallace State 12
Darton 6/9 Southern Union 0/1
Cleveland State 4 Middle Georgia 2
Cleveland State 1 Georgia Military 2
Chattanooga State 6 Daytona State 1

Boys Class A State 1st Round Basketball

Lakeview Acdmy 75 Green Forest Academy 86
Commerce 30 Paideia 49
Athens Christian 61 ELCA 52
Athens Academy 48 Wesleyan 46

Girls Class A State 1st Round Basketball

Towns County 69 ELCA 49
Athens Christian 19 Wesleyan 74
Social Circle 66 Providence Christian 34
Lakeview Acdmy 26 Paideia 31

Boys Class AA State 1st Round Basketball

Union County 37 Dade County 80
Dawson County 48 Chattooga 71
Riverside Acdmy 46 Pepperell 36

Girls Class AA State 1st Round Basketball

Union County 47 Calhoun 26
Rabun County 55 Armuchee 54
Fanning County 46 Coosa 55
North Oconee 29 Model 52
Buford 77 Calloway 41

Boys Class AAA State 1st Round Basketball

Gainsville 66 Eastside 43
North Hall 54 Franklin County 44
Hart County 37 West Hall 43
Flowery Branch 48 Elbert County 51

Girls Class AAA State 1st Round Basketball

Gilmer County 64 Stephens County 80
Chestatee 37 Franklin County 36
East Hall 64 Elbert County 45
Hart County 45 Gainesville 42 (OT)

Prep Baseball

Towns County 4 Union County 6
Banks County 8 Franklin County 1
Banks County 7 Elbert County 10
Commerce 6 Oglethorpe County 2
Dawson County 8 Gilmer County 4
Hebron Academy 12 Mt. Pisgah 2
Hebron Academy 13 Monroe Area 1
Jefferson 17 Riverside Academy 9
Lumpkin County 19 East Jackson 0
Lumpkin County 14 Jackson County 7
Rabun County 2 Hart County 1
White County 6 Franklin County 4

Boys Prep Tennis

Towns County 3 Tallulah Falls 2
White County 2 Pickens County 3
Rabun County 1 Habersham Central 4
Rabun County 5 Woody Gap 0
Jefferson 5 Elbert County 0
Gilmer County 1 North Hall 4

Girls Prep Tennis

Towns County 5 Tallulah Falls 0
Jefferson 5 Elbert County 0
White County 0 Pickens County 5
Rabun County 1 Habersham Central 4
Rabun County 3 Woody Gap 2

Boys Prep Soccer

Towns County 0 Banks County 4
Lakeview Acdmy 2 Fannin County 0
Lakeview Acdmy 1 Pickens County 0
White County 0 Johnson 10
Social Circle 3 Putnam County 4
Pickens County 3 Sonoraville 0
Hebron Academy 2 Mt. Pisgah 3
Banks County 4 Banks County 1
Banks County 4 Oglethorpe County 0
Banks County 0 Johnson 6
Banks County 8 East Jackson 0

Girls Prep Soccer

Towns County 0 Banks County 2
Banks County 0 Jackson County 4
Banks County 0 Oglethorpe County 10
Banks County 0 Johnson 10
Hebron Academy 3 Jackson County 3 (tie)
White County 0 Johnson 4

Boys Prep Golf

Dawson County 160 Fannin County 179

Girls Prep Golf

Dawson County 78 Fannin County 105