



Towns County Herald's Sporting News



Chatuge Challenge

Top 3 mini girls are amazing.

Ansley Vardeman finished 2nd and was flying! Taylor V was 7th and Caitlin 13th out of a massive pack!! Olivia Silvey 35 and Alanna Calhoun 51. They finished 3rd as a team out of the entire Smokey Mtn Conference and Franklin.

Mini Boys

Finishing order
Bradley Rogers 12
Eli Sanford 43
Aaron Dodson 47
Kyle Tyler 50
Garrett Bradshaw 54
Matthew Barrett 65

Varsity Boys

Walker Guss 27
Ethan Burch 31
Rylan Albach 35
Dakota Barrett 55
Corbin Gilfilian 66

Varsity Girls

Melissa Conrad 24
Amy Vardeman 29
Cassie Buck 30 (knees and hands bleeding from falling on the start and battled throw on the restart)
Brittany Walls 35
Kristian Fuhs 45 but look
Dadrain Blythe 46
Lisa Bominghaus 47 Our Germany exchange student!!

Indian run rescheduled

The Cross Country Schedule has been changed to allow us to go to the Coach Carney Classic that was just announced at the Chatuge Challenge. Please make the following adjustments to the schedule:
Indian Run Rescheduled for following week!

Wednesday Oct 14 Carney Classic at Chatuge Dam in Hayesville High School Only Time TBA (4:00 or 5:00)
Wednesday Oct 21 Indian Run VII The other meets remain the same.

Herald's sports quote of the week

"Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what you put into it."

--Oprah Winfrey, talk show host



by Jim Bryant

Prep Cross Country Chatuge Challenge

Towns Mini Girls 3rd

Hall County Cross Country Championships

Boys
1st North Hall (30); 2nd Flowery Branch (38);
3rd Gainesville (75); 4th Chestatee (120);
5th West Hall (127)

Girls

1st Flowery Branch (30); 2nd North Hall (52);
3rd West Hall (87); 4th Chestatee (90);
5th Gainesville (114)

Prep Softball

JV Towns County 3	Commerce 5
Towns County 0	Commerce 2
Union County 5	Jefferson 1
Jefferson 6	Oglethorpe 1
White County 5	Flowery Branch 0
North Hall 15	Johnson 0 (3)
Buford 1	Marist 3
Buford 10	Westminister 1

Prep Football

Towns Middle 28	North Georgia Falcons 8
Towns County 12	Dade County 56
Union County 28	Jefferson 63
Banks County 0	North Oconee 47
Dawson County 6	Rabun County 0
Fannin County 31	Oglethorpe County 28
Athens Academy 35	Prince Avenue 7
Athens Christian 20	Social Circle 26
Commerce 12	Lincoln County 20
Georgia Military 7	Mt. Paran 20
Hebron Academy 21	North Cobb Christian 14
Lakeview Academy 0	Wesleyan 45
Riverside Academy 20	East Jackson 42
Buford 28	Decatur 0
Gainesville 56	West Hall 13
East Hall 6	West Forsyth 41
Flowery Branch 52	Johnson 24
Oconee County 17	Franklin County 21
Hart County 32	Stephens County 20
Lumpkin County 10	Gilmer County 12
Pickens County 0	Chestatee 33
South Forsyth 14	Northview 21
Clarke Central 14	Heritage 10
Apalachee 20	Rockdale County 14
Habersham Central 42	Winder-Barrrow 35
North Hall 45	Creekview 21
Aquinas 55	Glascok County 19
Chattooga 36	Armuchee 20
Hayesville, NC 33	Cherokee, NC 26
Smoky Mountain, NC 0	Tuscola, NC 62
Robbinsville, NC 39	Swain, NC 0
Murphy, NC 69	Rosman, NC 12
Copper Basin, TN 31	Andrews, NC 6
Ashville School, NC 19	Northside Christian, NC 42

Collegiate Women's Soccer

Darton 1	Middle Georgia 0
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Middle Georgia 5	USC Salkehatchie 0
ABAC 3	Gordon 0
Spartanburg Meth 0	Cape Fear 3

Collegiate Men's Tennis

YHC 7 Gadsden State 2 (18th NJCAA)

Collegiate Men's Soccer

Darton 0	Middle Georgia 4
USC Salkehatchie 0	Middle Georgia 3
South Georgia 5	JV Brewton-Parker 1
Georgia Perimeter 9	USC Sumter 0

Men's Piedmont Fall Golf Invitational (14 Teams)

1st Place Piedmont (299)
2nd Maryville (300)
3rd YHC/Milligan (301) YHC 3rd in Tie-breaker
5th ABAC (302)

Women's Piedmont Fall Golf Invitational (10 Teams)

1st Methodist University (336)
2nd Tennessee Wesleyan College (345)
3rd YHC/Piedmont (346) (Tie)
5th Spartanburg Methodist (348)

Food pantry thanks Indians

The Towns County vs. Hayesville game was a great one! Our Towns County Indians beat their rivals, The Hayesville Yellow Jackets 48 to 12. That however was not the only battle being fought that night.

Even with the busy schedule of school, practices, and games, Coach Langford and his football team decided to take on the battle of hunger here in Towns County. The Hayesville football game was the first "Football Food Drive" to benefit The Towns County Food Pantry. Because of the gracious acts of the Towns County School System, Coach Langford, and the Towns County Indian Football team, the pantry received about 200 pounds of canned food and enough money to purchase another 6,000 pounds of food to

help feed those that are in need here in Towns County.

We want to thank Coach Langford and his team for making this possible, as well as all of the fans that donated food and money. All Towns County citizens were true winners Friday Night, on and off the football field.

If you or some one you know is in need of food assistance please contact the pantry at 1294 Jack Dayton Circle, Young Harris, Ga or 706-896-4783. All inquiries and clients are confidential. Donations can be dropped off at the pantry from 9am-4pm, Monday thru Friday or mailed to Towns County Food Pantry P.O. Box 42, Hiwassee, Ga. 30546.

We appreciate your help.

Towns County Food Pantry



The 2009 Varsity Cross Country Team: Back: Ethan Burch, Tommy Black 2nd: Chris Holloway, Austin King, Corbin Gilfilian, Zach Whitehead, Rylan Albach, Alex Bacardi, Walker Guss, Jordan Woodard, Dakota Barrett, Tyler Holloway, Next: Manager Bruce Webster, Kristin Fuhs, Brittany Walls, Dadrian Blythe, Lisa Bominghaus, Cassie Buck, Manager Lindsey Patton, Front: Amy Vardeman and Melissa Conrad Not Pictured: Manager Beau Page Photo by Lowell Nicholson

Commerce Tigers hold of Indians for softball win

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Sports Writer

Indians strand too many runners to catch Cats

It started well for the Indians in the first inning when Kristen Cox singled but the Tribe left her on second to end the inning. An RBI double by Alex Fagin plated Davilyn Blythe when the throw home hit the catcher's mask on the infield where she had tossed it and bounced out of play and it was 1-0 after the fluke play. In the third inning the Commerce Tigers hit a 2-run shot to the fence in left-center and took a 2-1 lead. Two consecutive RBI mini-bunts plated additional runs after a high throw at first that got away from the Indians,

4-1. One additional run gave the stripped Cats a 5-1 lead mid way of the third inning. Andrea Coleman singled past second base to start the bottom half but a long fly to right was gloved by the Cats to end the inning.

Despite having trouble with the Cat pitcher much of the afternoon, the Lady Indians plated one run and stranded one runner when the first baseman stuck out a paw and snagged a line drive to make it a 4-2 game after four. In the top of the fifth, the Indians took a line shot to Davilyn Blythe at second, who then tossed to Adrenne Hamilton at first and the Tribe had turned a DP against the Tigers. In the bottom half Andrea Coleman out-legged a single then advanced to third

off a sac by Kristen Cox. Makayla Moody then laced an RBI "D" to center and it was 5-3 before the first baseman hauled down her second line

drive in two inning to stop the Indian rally. The officials then called the game at 5-3 in order to get in the entire varsity game that followed.



Andrea Coleman hits the deck on a brush-back pitch in 5-3 JV loss to Commerce. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant



Davilyn Blythe crosses the plate after the throw home hit the catcher's mask and bounced away.



Kristen Cox tries to get the glove on a Tiger in a play at second.

So close but so far as Cats take 2-0 win

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Indians struggled with Commerce pitcher

It was a game close enough to win throughout but the Commerce Tiger pitcher battled her was out of a serious bases loaded trouble to hold off the Indians and take a 2-0 win. The Tigers drew first blood in an overthrow at home, 1-0 and a sac plated the Cat second run in the second inning, 2-0. The game stalemated through the third but in the fourth, but a 2-out sac by Emily Anderson moved Heather Hamilton around to scoring position at third base but a pop up to the Cat catcher ended the inning. The oddest play of the game came when Claire Wilson drifted into short-left for a fly ball that bounced out of her glove but was caught in her elbow for the out.

In the fifth inning, Alli Bleckley opened with a single

followed by a single by Haley Ledford. With only one out, the Tribe loaded the diamond but the Cat pitcher fanned her way out of trouble, stranding three Indians in the process. Claire Wilson opened the bottom of the sixth with a stand-D, moved to third but a change-up pitch completely fooled the Indian batter and again a runner died on third. The stripped Cats hung on in the seventh to take the 2-0 squeaker win back to Commerce.



Chelsey Noblet goes to her knees but gets the throw to Alli Bleckley at first base. Photos by Jim & Lisa Bryant



Claire Wilson goes to the dirt chasing a hard shot.



Haley Ledford has a foul ball bounce off her glove.