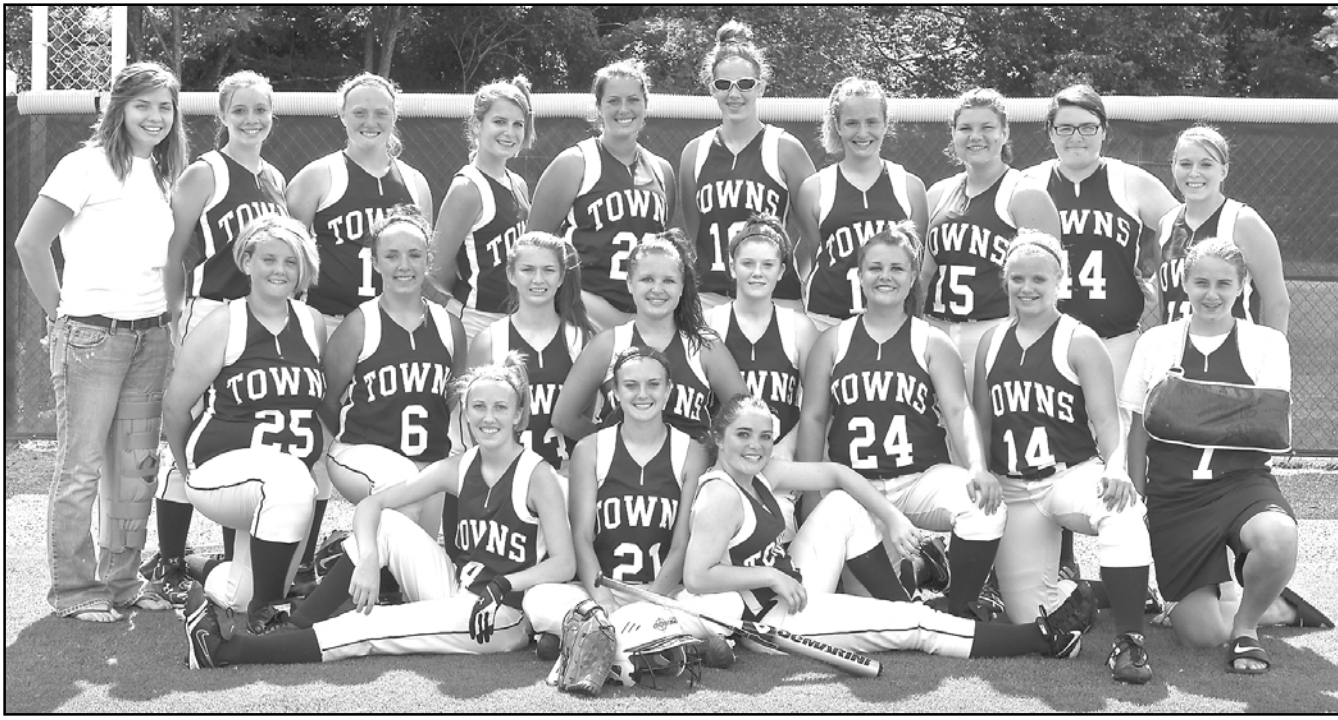




Towns County Herald's Sporting News



Towns County High School Softball Team 2009



Towns County Middle School Softball Team 2009



Lady Indians honored at Senior Day

Photos by Jim & Lisa Bryant

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Sports Writer

Three Indians applauded for their leadership

The bad news is the Tribe said goodbye to three softball seniors. The good news is that it was only three and many other players will be returning to next year's squad. Playing against a tough Wolverine team from Prince Avenue, the Indians fell 11-3 after falling behind in a 2-2 knotted game in the early stages. The visiting Wolverine team is touted as the strongest team in the region and the three seniors

put in their best effort in the losing cause. Seniors, Chelsey Noblet contributed in the in-field, playing second base while Heather Hamilton and Haley Ledford, both outfielders, sparked the offense at the plate with a couple of hits each.

Prior to the start of the game which was a make-up rain-out game, Coach Shannon Floyd thanked the three players and their parents for their commitment to the Indians softball program. He further noted that Chelsey Noblet, Heather Hamilton and Haley Ledford had helped to set the standards at TCHS for the returning players.



Three TCHS seniors, Chelsey Noblet, Heather Hamilton and Haley Ledford were honored prior to the Prince Avenue softball game. Photo by Jim/Lisa Bryant

Mountain Lions will send two to ITA National Championships

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Freshmen Cats make huge tennis statement

It has been better than a decade since the YHC tennis courts have heard the twang of men's tennis rackets in collegiate competition. After a great tennis week, the Cats saw two of their own moving ahead to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Championships.

The Mountain Lions participated in the Southeast Regional Championships in Alexander City, AL. Playing in the first YHC season after the long tennis hiatus, two fresh-

men Laurenz Schraepen from Montreal Quebec and Jamie Childree from Valdosta, GA cashed in on the courts in both the singles and doubles events. Schraepen moved into the finals where he squared off against another Cat teammate, Mitchell Midkiff from Macon, GA. Schraepen defeated Midkiff for the singles championship title then joined forces with another Cat teammate, Jamie Childree in the doubles finals. They again faced YHC teammates in the doubles championship match and took the championship to advance to the ITA Nationals. Not at all bad for Coach Bruce Sibley's first year at the helm of the resurrected program.

Lady Cats in ITA tournament

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Black & Teasley advance to finals

The Lady Mountain Lions tennis team took part in the Wilson/ITA Junior College Southeastern Regional Championships this past weekend in Alexander City, AL. The doubles team of Kinsley Black and Hillary Teasley took care of business in their first three matches to make it to the championship round. The two Cats defeated the team from Spartanburg Methodist 8-0, Central Alabama 8-4 and another YHC team, Michelle Allen and Holly Smith 8-4. The three run winning streak ended in the championship fi-

nals 8-4 when the YHC team fell to the winners from Marion Military. In other doubles play, Michelle Allen/Holly Smith took a pair of wins to advance to the semifinals and Hillary Teasley/Sarah Deese also took a first round win. After a first round loss, Mary Beth Maxwell/Kara McFarland rebounded in the consolation round with three straight victories to reach the doubles consolation championship match.

The #2 singles seeded YHC Kinsley Black also reached the semifinals in singles competition before being defeated by the #4 seed from Oxford College. Prior, she had defeated Oxford's Joyce Juang 6-0, 6-2; Marion Military's Taylor Miller 7-5,



by Jim Bryant

Mercer Run Fit Sports Invitational

YHC Men 13th

YHC Women 16th

Collegiate Men's Soccer

YHC 1	Darton 3
YHC 6	Andrew 0
Andrew 3	South Georgia 2
Georgia Perimeter 6	Mercer County CC 1
Georgia Perimeter 4	Louisburg 1
Darton 5	JV Brewton-Parker 0

Collegiate Women's Soccer

YHC moves up to 10th in NJCAA

YHC 9	Gordon 0
YHC 6	Abdrew 0
Georgia Perimeter 2	ABAC 0
Middle Georgia 2	Polk State CC 3
ABAC 3	South Georgia 1
Spartanburg Meth 0	USC Salkehatchie 0 (OT Tie)

Collegiate Women's Tennis

YHC 9	Piedmont 0
YHC 3	North Georgia 6

Men's Southeastern Regional Tennis Championships

1st Place Singles YHC Laurenz Schraepen
2nd Place Singles YHC Mitchell Midkiff
1st Place Doubles YHC Laurenz Schraepen/Jamie Childree

Women's Southeaster Regional Tennis Championships

1st Place Doubles Marion Military
2nd Place Doubles YHC (Kinsley Black/Hillary Teasley)

Singles Consolation YHC (Sarah Deese)

Prep Softball

Towns Middle 1	Prince Avenue 2
Towns County 3	Prince Avenue 11
Lumpkin County 0	West Hall 1
White County 7	Gainesville 1
Rabun County 0	Jefferson 10
Buford 5	Blessed Trinity 0
Buford 9	Lovett 0
West Hall 1	North Hall 0

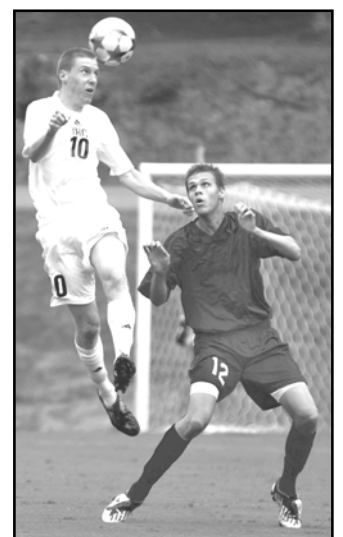
YHC men fall to Darton Cavaliers on the road

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Return of Adrian Klammer not enough for win

Despite a rainy week throughout Georgia, the YHC Mountain Lions did manage to get in some soccer on the road against Darton College. With the return of Adrian Klammer, the nations leading scorer last season, the Cats had hoped to bolster their offensive punch. Klammer did score the only Cat goal in the game, that coming in the first half but the Cavaliers knotted the score at 1-1 which remained throughout most of the game. The home team took the win when they netted two goals in the final eight minutes of the match, 3-1.



Adrian Klammer returned to score after missing the first eight matches of the season. Photo by Jim & Lisa Bryant

6-2; Central Alabama's Julie Dominguez-Suarez 6-1, 6-5. Her teammate, #8 seeded YHC Hillary Teasley also reached the quarterfinals by defeating Spartanburg Methodist's Revelyn Venedgas 6-0, 6-0 and Central Alabama's Anna Abrams 6-0, 6-2
YHC Sarah Deese took

the consolation championship by defeating Spartanburg Methodist's Melissa Williams 8-1; three Central Alabama players by 8-2 scores for the title. Other Lady Cats picking up wins were Michelle Allen (2); Kara McFarland (1); Holly Smith (1), Brianna Brinkley (1) and Mary Beth Maxwell (1).

Recreation Department Basketball Registration

The Towns County Recreation Department will be having youth basketball registration during the week of Friday the 9 of October 2009 and will run through Saturday the 24 October 2009. You may register your child at the Towns County Recreation Department. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. til 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til 7:00

p.m. Fee for the program will be \$45.00.

Age divisions will be 10 & Under divisions (8,9, & 10 year olds), 12 & Under divisions (11 & 12 year olds), and 14 & under divisions (13 & 14 year olds). This is for both male and female.

For more information please contact The Towns County Recreation Department at (706)-896-2600.

Herald's sports quote of the week

"My doctor recently told me that jogging could add years to my life. I think he was right. I feel ten years older already."

-Milton Berle, comedian

Middle school team takes second place



Towns County Middle School Fastpitch Softball Team with Coach Shannon Floyd with 2nd place trophy won in the Lumpkin County Invitational Tournament last week-end.



Mountain High Hikers schedule two hikes each Tuesday, occasional specialty hikes, and regular trail maintaining trips — all in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina and Georgia. Check the web site: MountainHighHikers.org for schedule and meeting locations or call 828-389-8240 for information.