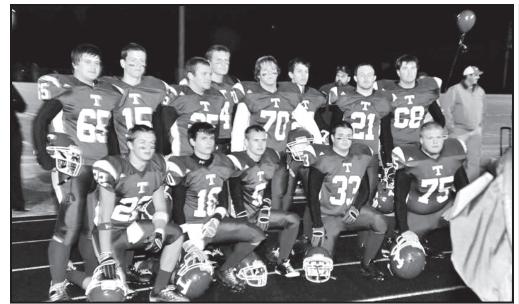
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#### The Football Class of 2010.

#### Indians final game ends in defeat to Hebron Christian 49-6

By James Reese Towns County Herald tcherald@windstream.net It's over.

The Towns County Indians concluded a season of highs

and lows on the gridiron. Senior night for the Indians was a cold frigid one. They faced the visiting almost perfect Hebron Christian Academy Lions led by senior quarterback

Christian Davila. Indians' Head Coach Kyle Langford was able to pay a fitting tribute to senior Billy Meier by allowing him to dress in uniform and take the field a final time for the opening huddle and walked off to nice crowd ovation. The Indians sent their 14 seniors out on a down note dropping the game 49-6. However, this team has plenty to build upon in the future.

Lions' Head Coach Brian Smith called Davila's number early and often. On the second play from scrimmage, Davila scored from 42 yards out to grab an early 7-0 lead for the Lions.

The Hebron defense held the Indians forcing a turnover on downs on their first possession. Davila then quickly went up top through the air to fullback Matt Stephens to give the Lions a 14-0 advantage.

Throughout the cold windy night, the Indians' freshman quarterback Jackson Noblet continued to have problems with the center shotgun snaps creating frequent fourth-andlong situations. Following a Wesley Bloodworth punt to the Lions' 48, Davila yet again rambled the distance for the score giving the Lions a three

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Injured Indian No 5 Billy Meier is among the 14 Towns seniors taking in Senior Night on Friday



Senior Alan Turpin picks off a Hebron Christian pass to stifle a rally by the Lions on Friday at Frank McClure Stadium.



## **Termites fall in first round of playoff series**

By Charles Duncan Towns County Herald cduncan.tch@windstream.net

The undefeated Towns County Termites 5/6 year-old football team learned what adversity is all about on Saturday at Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium in Blairsville.

The Termites, two-time winners over the Dawson County Tigers in 2010, faced a different team than the two previous games.

This time, the Tigers were bound and determined not to let the third time with the Termites be a charm.

The Tigers came out playing fast and furious as they scored early and often against the Termites, who finished the regular season with a perfect 8-0 record prior to the playoff

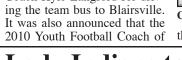
"It's hard to beat any team once, much less three times," Towns County Youth Football Coordinator Jimmy Smith said. We beat them twice in 2010, but they brought their A-game in the playoffs.'

The Termites fell 27-14, with Towns quarterback Kyle Oakes scoring both touchdowns for the Termites. Running back Colin Crowder had several long runs for the Termites during the game

The Indians had a hard time stopping the Tigers ground attack, thus, the lopsided score despite strong defensive play by Logan Daniel, Eli Mills and A.J. Miles.

"They may have lost and been eliminated from the playoffs, but I wanted to congratulate the 5/6 yr olds on a wonderful season," Smith said. "Actually, I thought a 9 a.m. start to the game was too early to play for 5/6 year olds. I mentioned that in the league meeting.

Smith said that he appreciates Varsity Head Football Coach Kyle Langford for driving the team bus to Blairsville. It was also announced that the



By James Reese Towns County Herald tcherald@windstream.net For the third consecutive

vear, the Towns County Cross Country ladies have claimed the distinction of top public school in Class A.

Saturday morning the Lady Indians appeared in the 2010 Georgia State Cross Country Finals held in Carroll-



The Termites put a stop to the Tigers quarterback on Saturday in playoff action.



Daniel, Young and Bohler on the stop Saturday for the Termites



Colin Crowder takes off on one of his long runs on Saturday. 2010 Youth Football Coach of the Year is Coach Terry Led- ford.

## Lady Indians top public school in X Country for third consecutive year



score lead by a 21-0 margin.

With the first quarter drawing to a close, the Indians managed a scoring drive due to the hard running of running backs Noah Calhoun and Cody Smedley. Noblet was able to find Junior Zach Stroud on a 22-yard scoring strike. Nevertheless, the extra point attempt by Calhoun was blocked narrowing the gap to 21-6.

With just under 5 minutes remaining before the half, Stephens blocked a punt that was returned for a Lion touchdown putting them up 28-6. Stephens

Quarterback Jackson Noblet connects with Zach Stroud on a 22yard scoring strike in the first half of Friday's match up with Hebron Christian.

the half extending the lead 35-6. The second half was more

of the same as Davila scored The Towns County Her-twice more sealing a 49-6 Lion ald salutes the 2010 Towns win. He continued his domi- County Indians senior class nance en route to becoming on becoming the school's winthe Lions first ever 1,000-yard rusher in the schools history. He history did so by racking up 230 yards and three touchdowns on the

later struck again from 1-yard ground for the evening against out with just 1:33 remaining in the Indians. Stephens scored on the ground, through the air and on a blocked punt.

ningest four-year class in school

Get ready for next year.

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putting the best equipment out

there for Bobby. This helped in

running strong and winning a

lot of races. Thanks to all the

fans for your support and to

veteran Bobby Panter in a job

well done. We all look forward

to another great year in 2011.

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The Lady Indians finished 17th overall out of 27 schools and first in the state among public schools. In a private school dominated event, the Class A girls started with 'the first false start in the past ten years" according to Indians Cross Country Coach Jeannie Ledford.

Coach Ledford took the team of five to Carrollton on Friday where they prepared in rough windy rainy conditions. Freshman Ansley Vardeman led the group of Lady Indians with a time of 21:58.93 followed by Caitlin Sheffield at 23:58.57, Taylor Vardeman at 25:16.14, Taylor Moats at 25:33.85 and Cassie Buck at 27:38.06.

"To be so cold the times were great," Coach Ledford said.

Kristin Fuhs was eligible but unable to run due to a bout of bronchitis.

Ansley Vardeman indilor Moats finished 118th, and



Ansley Vardeman rushes down the final hill during the state cross country championships in Carrollton on Saturday.

vidually led the Lady Indians Cassie Buck finished 157th.

The Towns County overall, a feat her father was Herald congratulates Coach Ledford and the Indian Cross field followed in 86th, Taylor Country teams on another outstanding season.



Kenny Garrett thanks the community

Car owner, Kenny Garrett, with Driver, Bobby Panter, with end-ofyear points Championship Trophy and Hoosier Tire money.

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team placing finishing 50th

hoping for her to achieve. Shef-

Vardeman finished 114th, Tay-

The Towns County Lady Indians Cross Country team got off to a good start on Saturday in Carrollton.

# Marine Corps Golf League tournament

League 14th Annual Golf Thanksgiving and Christmas ford, Jim Applegate. Tournament held at Chatuge time but also helps people a success. Thanks to the many throughout the year. Sponsorships, donations, and who need our help during these Sacco, Arnie Loock, Larry trying economic times. Unicoi Hummel. 2nd Place: Rick

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golfers, the tournament pro- son teams in this year's tour- big success. ceeds will again allow us to nament. The winning teams help the people of Towns were: Championship Flight: coi Detachment 783, Marine County and Union County 1st Place: Alan Medford, Rob Corps League. T(Nov10,F3)SH

The 2010 Marine Corps Detachment helps during the Britt, Tim Phillipis, Al San-

Thanks Pat McCallen Golf Course on October 7 was and charitable organizations ServiceMaster, sponsors, donors and golfers for making There were 28, 4-per- the 14th Golf Tournament a

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