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The Football Class of 2010.

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

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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 full-back 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-and-long situations. Following a Wesley Bloodworth punt to the Lions' 48, Davila yet again rambled the distance for the score giving the Lions a three 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



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.



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

later struck again from 1-yard out with just 1:33 remaining in the half extending the lead 35-6.

The second half was more of the same as Davila scored twice more sealing a 49-6 Lion win. He continued his dominance en route to becoming the Lions first ever 1,000-yard rusher in the schools history. He did so by racking up 230 yards and three touchdowns on the

ground for the evening against the Indians. Stephens scored on the ground, through the air and on a blocked punt.

The Towns County Herald salutes the 2010 Towns County Indians senior class on becoming the school's winningest four-year class in school history.

Get ready for next year.

## Kenny Garrett thanks the community



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

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Thanks once again to

the sponsors for their help in 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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## Mountain High Hikers Hiking Club

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## Termites fall in first round of playoff series

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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 matchup.

"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 2010 Youth Football Coach of



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.

The Year is Coach Terry Ledford.

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

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For the third consecutive year, the Towns County Cross Country ladies have claimed the distinction of top public school in Class A.

On Saturday morning, the Lady Indians appeared in the 2010 Georgia State Cross Country Finals held in Carrollton.

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 indi-



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

vidually led the Lady Indians team placing finishing 50th overall, a feat her father was hoping for her to achieve. Sheffield followed in 86th, Taylor Vardeman finished 114th, Taylor Moats finished 118th, and

Cassie Buck finished 157th.

The Towns County Herald congratulates Coach Ledford and the Indian Cross Country teams on another outstanding season.



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

## Marine Corps Golf League tournament

The 2010 Marine Corps League 14th Annual Golf Tournament held at Chateau Golf Course on October 7 was a success. Thanks to the many Sponsorships, donations, and golfers, the tournament proceeds will again allow us to help the people of Towns County and Union County who need our help during these trying economic times. Unicoi

Detachment helps during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time but also helps people and charitable organizations throughout the year.

There were 28, 4-person teams in this year's tournament. The winning teams were: Championship Flight: 1st Place: Alan Medford, Rob Sacco, Arnie Loock, Larry Hummel. 2nd Place: Rick

Britt, Tim Phillipis, Al Sanford, Jim Applegate.

Thanks Pat McCallen ServiceMaster, sponsors, donors and golfers for making the 14th Golf Tournament a big success.

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Alan Turpin  
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