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No. 7 Lady Indians dominate Washington-Wilkes 59-27

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The Towns County girls' basketball team hit the court last Saturday, Jan. 13, in a one-sided home match vs. Washington-Wilkes, managing to take home a landslide 59-27 victory against a region opponent.

"(It was a) great team effort and win," commented coach Shea Taylor. "Our press was effective tonight, and we caused a lot of turnovers. Offense was smooth and polished for the most part."

Brelan Sieveking led the Indians in scoring with 25 points, seven assists and six steals. Other contributors included Kaleigh Beaver with four points, rebounds and steals, Emma Lallement with ten points, eight rebounds and three steals and Laura Mauldin with four points, eight rebounds and two steals.

Scotlyn Fain scored 10 points, five assists and three steals and two rebounds throughout the game, while Ansleigh Hardin contributed three points, two rebounds and two steals. Mary-Lee Durhman pitched in three points and four rebounds, and Jamie McCarter added four rebounds and one blocked shot.

"It's a very important time of year with a lot of region games for the remainder of the



Sophomore Scotlyn Fain (shooting) had 10 points in the win over Washington-Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

season," shared Taylor. "We have to stay sharp and keep improving every day. This team works so hard and has the desire to win. We have to keep build-

ing on the success we have had up to this point." The girls will face region opponent Greene County next on Tuesday, Jan. 16.



Senior Brelan Sieveking scored a game-high 25 points with 7 assists and 6 steals during Towns County's only action last week - a 59-27 rout of Washington Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson.

Indians overcome injury, hang on vs. Washington-Wilkes

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The Towns County boys' basketball team survived a home match against Washington-Wilkes last Saturday, Jan. 13, with a final score of 56-51.

With the win, the Indians stay atop Region 8A DII, move to 11-4 on the season and to 6-0 in region play.

The first quarter favored Washington-Wilkes, and to make matters worse, three-year starter and center, Connor Chastain, was injured during the first half. This hindered him from finishing the match.

Despite the loss, the Indians continued to fight as the third quarter approached. They managed to take a three-point lead just before halftime, setting the score at 29-26.

The second half was even closer in scoring than the first, with both teams battling neck and neck.

At less than 90 seconds on the clock, Towns County held a one point lead. In the final seconds, seniors Zane Floyd and Tanner Cunningham secured the victory with a few crucial free throws.

In total, Floyd scored 19 points and six rebounds throughout the game; Cunningham scored 17 points and seven rebounds.

Other leading scorers included Gage Rogers with 13 points and six rebounds and Jonas Rouse with three points and six rebounds.

"This was a big win for us, considering we lost Connor (Chastain) early in the game," commented coach Brain Hunnicut. "He is such a huge part of everything we do on offense and defense. He is the vocal leader of our team, (who) often acts as a quarterback on defense for us."

"I was so proud of how the boys stepped up and won the game after facing some ad-



Senior Gage Rogers had 13 points and 6 boards vs. Washington-Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

versity," he continued. "Once again, this is a group that is huge on heart, grit and effort. They make Towns County

proud." Following this impressive win, the team will travel to Greensboro on Tuesday,



The Indians during a fourth-quarter timeout vs. Washington-Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Jan. 16, to face their unbeaten Region 8-A DII opponent - Greene County High School in a battle for the top spot.

Chatuge Shores Men's Golf Association Celebration



Jerry Couse celebrating his birthday with a cake!

The Chatuge Shores Men's Golf Association celebrated a landmark 90th birthday for member Jerry Couse. Jerry is a long time member of the Association and past President. Happy Birthday, Jerry.

A surprise celebration was held for Jerry at the Chatuge Shores Golf Course on January 11th after enjoying a beautiful day of golf. Friends, neighbors and CSMGA mem-

bers all joined Jerry in wishing him a special Happy Birthday.

The Chatuge Shores Men's Golf Association plays on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM during the winter months, weather permitting.

They welcome any level of golfer to join the group, which enjoys a lot of fun and friendship along with handicapped- golf competition. Cur-

rent members are from the local area - Clay, Cherokee, Towns and Union Counties.

If you have an interest in our group, please contact either President Steve Hackley at 706-994-7660 or Vice President Richard Purdy at 303-909-1090 for more information. Looking for ways to get some fresh air during the winter months, come and join us for some cool winter golf and sunshine!

Wrestling: Indians drop Murphy; fall at Area Duals

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The Towns County wrestling team stayed busy last week, wrestling four duals in only two days.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the team faced Pickens County and Murphy, North Carolina, in a gritty home bout. While they were unable to match Pickens' skill on the mat, they did manage to defeat Murphy.

A few days later, on Saturday, Jan. 14, the team traveled to Commerce for area duals against Elbert and Rabun

Counties. Unfortunately, they lost both matches despite a well-wrestled competition with Rabun.

The team impressed coach Clay Livingston, with River Chauncey, Mason Deal and Jack Stowers each going three and one on the week with a fall. Gabe Calhoun and Stone Chauncey also showed off some skill, both going two and two with a fall.

"We are not a great dual team with the amount of forfeits we give up," commented coach Clay Livingston, "but other than the dual versus Elbert, we definitely got better this week."



Nick Vargas at the Area Tournament. Photo/Kristen Vargas