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Indians, Lady Indians go undefeated for second straight week

Shook's 17, Beaver's double-double lead Lady Indians past top-ranked LOA

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Towns County High School Basketball gave stellar performances last week, with the Indians and Lady Indians going undefeated for a second week in a row to boost the region records of both teams.

The boys and girls wore bright pink uniforms in support of Cancer Awareness for the month of January.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Towns hosted Greene County, resulting in a 68-46 victory for the girls and a 66-54 win for the boys.

The top performers for the Lady Indians were senior Sarah Shook with 14 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists; junior Breelan Sieveking, 17 points, 8 assists and 3 rebounds; sophomore Kaleigh Beaver with a double-double, 18 points, 10 rebounds and 4 steals; senior Tabitha Barnes, 7 points; junior Emma Lallement, 5 points and 4 rebounds; and junior Laura Mauldin with 2 charges, 8 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 assists.

"It was a great team win, and we are continuing to get better every week," Towns County Lady Indians Head Coach Shea Taylor said. "We still have a ways to go, but I am very proud of this team and their hard work."

Top performers for the boys against Greene County were senior Lane Rouse with 17 points including five 3-pointers; junior Zane Floyd, 15 points; and junior Connor Chastain, 14 points.

"Towns County led for the entirety of the game, save for a few seconds in the first half," Towns County Indians Head Coach Brian Hunnicutt said. "We held a 12-point halftime lead and stretched it to as much as 20 in the second half."

"I am so proud of the boys' effort tonight; this was our most complete game of the year, and I hope we are rounding into form."

On Friday, Jan. 20, away games were played against Lincoln County that saw a girls' victory of 59-29 and a 47-44 win for the boys.

Top girl performers were Shook with 18 points, 14 of which were scored in the third quarter alone; Sieveking, 7; freshman Scotlyn Fain, 7; Mauldin, 6; Lallement, 6; and senior Morgan Pierson, 5.

"We came out flat and were not ready to play," Coach Taylor said. "After a slow first half we scored 44 in the second, but I'm glad we got that out of our system as we move on to the next game."

The top performers for the boys were Rouse with 14 points and Floyd with 12.

"This was another really huge and gutsy win for us," Coach Hunnicutt said. "Lincoln put on a fourth quarter comeback, but we were able to hold on for the victory. It was a tough place to play, but we got another region win for us."

The last games of the week were against Lake Oconee Academy at home, earning the girls yet another win 52-49, and likewise for the Indians, 69-50.

The top performers for the 9th-ranked Lady Indians were Shook with 17



Sophomore Kaleigh Beaver scores during No. 9 Towns County's victory over the defending state champion and top-ranked Lake Oconee Academy. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals; Sieveking with 15 points, 5 assists and 3 rebounds; Beaver with 13 points, 10 rebounds and 1 block; Barnes with 6 points, 4 assists and 2 steals; and Mauldin and Lallement combining for 13 rebounds down low.

"This was a huge win for us beating the No. 1 ranked team and defending State Champions, as now we are 7-0 and taken control of the region," Taylor said. "The girls played a complete game and kept their composure until the end."

"I am so proud of them, and their desire to keep working and learning only gets better each week. We are chasing goals that were set back in June and still have a long way to go. We will celebrate these wins, but come Monday, it's right back to work."

Top boys performers were Floyd with 17 points and sophomore Julian Mosley with 11.

"We played a great ball game, and a lot of players got to play, which was necessary with our tough battle we had from Friday," Hunnicutt said. "We had to have some guys step up that normally do not play a lot of minutes to give some other guys some rest."

"But that now makes us 4-0 in a seven-day span, which really helps us out in region with our now 8-2 region record."

This week will see three sets of home games, starting after press time with Rec Night on Tuesday, Jan. 24, against Hiwassee Dam, North Carolina, with JV starting at 4:30 p.m. and Varsity at 6 p.m.

Rec Night showcases the girls' and boys' youth teams of the Recreation Department during the halftimes of the High School games.

Then it will be time for Senior Night on Friday, Jan. 27, with the Lady Indians playing Summit Charter at 5 p.m. and the Indians facing the Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics at 6:30 p.m. Senior recognitions are set for the halftime of each game inside Bill P. Kendall Gym.

The Indians enter the week with an 11-7 record and sport an 8-2 mark in Region 8-A Div. II. Towns County has won five of six since the Battle of the States.

And the last games of the week will be on Saturday, Jan. 28, against Aquinas, with JV at 2 p.m. and Varsity at 5 p.m. Go Indians!



The Lady Indians celebrate as time expires in their 52-49 win over the defending state champs on Saturday night in Hiwassee. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Junior Zane Floyd takes flight during the Indians win over LOA. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

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