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Varsity Soccer teams rocket toward area victory with 4-0 region records

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Both Towns County High School Varsity Soccer Teams improved to 4-0 in the region after two wins last week over Washington-Wilkes and Commerce.

On March 19, just one day after senior Taylor Cornett signed her letter of intent to play soccer at Brewton-Parker College, the Lady Indians hosted Washington-Wilkes, who are 1-2 in the region.

At the time, the eighth-ranked Lady Indians were 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the region, and they proceeded to win big over the Tigers 9-1 to improve to 3-0 in the region.

The boys team has been on a historical run this year under first-year Head Coach Rollie Thomas, being ranked seventh in the state. They headed into last week 2-3 overall with a 2-0 record in the region.

The Indians held the Tigers scoreless, as they were able to win with three goals to earn a 3-0 region record for the first time in two years.

Both teams hosted another regional game against more Tigers on Thursday,



Towns County Indians and Lady Indians soccer photos by Lowell Nicholson and Chad Stack

March 21, this time facing Commerce, and the Lady Indians put on another stellar performance, beating Commerce 4-1.

Three different girls scored goals. Freshman Alisa Moss scored her first goal as a member of the Lady Indians Varsity Soccer Team, while senior Taylor Cornett and freshman Miranda Spain also scored goals.

The Lady Indians'

fourth goal came on a lucky bounce as the ball made its way inside the box, said Head Coach John Cornett.

The boys played a tough match on Thursday night, defeating Commerce 3-2. Sophomore Liam King saved what would have been a game-tying goal with his fingertips in the last minutes of regulation.

King saved the shot from going in as he jumped

in the air to push the ball over the top of the goal, sealing a victory over Commerce and helping the Indians to remain undefeated in the region.

The Indians traveled to Union County on Tuesday, March 26, for a game that occurred after press time. The Lady Indians started at 5 p.m., while the boys game began at 7 p.m. against their archrival Panthers.

At press time, the Lady

Panthers were 6-1 overall and 5-0 in their region, and the Union County Varsity Panthers were 5-4 overall and 3-2 in their region.

The Lady Indians will host a regional home against the Lincoln County Red Devils, who are also 4-0 in the region, so a win on Thursday, March 28, would move them closer to winning the area and getting a high seed in the Georgia High School State

Playoffs. The girls start their match Thursday at 5 p.m.

The boys game on Thursday, March 28, will start at 7 p.m. following the girls game.

The Lincoln County Red Devils are 3-4-1 overall and 2-2 in the region. The Indians could win the area with a win over Lincoln this week.

Towns County Boys post wins in golf, as Lady Indians continue to improve

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Indians golfers won both their matches last week against Fannin and Union counties.

The Indians got a one-stroke lead to earn a victory over Fannin on Monday, March 18. Senior Will Travis was the low medalist for the boys.

On Tuesday, March 19, the Indians defeated Union County at Butternut Creek Golf Course. Danny Reagan led the Indians as the low medalist there, and Kyler Garrett was second for the Indians against the Panthers.

Their Lady Indian counterparts have been improving their scores and play every day, said Head Coach Brian Hunnicutt.

"The Lady Indians posted their best scores in two years during last week's matches against the Panthers and the Rebels," said Hunnicutt.

Senior Summer Swanson finished as the low medalist against Fannin County on March 18, shooting a career-low score against the Rebels.

The very next day, Swanson matched her low score from the Fannin match against the Panthers. Ellee King posted a career-best score, tying with Vanessa Floyd for second among the Lady Indians.

They lost a close match against the Panthers but came away with a lot of positive scores on March 19.

The Indians played a match after press time on Monday, March 25, against Hayesville at the Ridges Golf Club, and another on Tuesday, March 26, against the Union County Panthers, again at the Butternut Creek Golf Course in Blairsville.

They will have a home match at Brasstown Valley Resort on Thursday, March 28, against Fannin County. Tee times start at 3:30 p.m.

