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Towns County Indians Baseball 2019 Stat totals (through Copper Basin)

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
6	Noah Wolf	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.500	.500	1.000
12	Alden Berrong	17	59	51	21	17	1	3	0	14	11	0	5	0	0	7	4	.412	.475	.549	1.024
9	Andrew Griffin	15	54	43	16	14	2	0	0	6	11	4	3	1	0	7	6	.372	.500	.419	.919
10	Kayden McClure	17	49	41	14	11	3	0	0	10	7	2	4	3	0	6	10	.341	.449	.415	.864
4	Seth Fullerton	15	48	41	13	10	2	1	0	12	9	0	2	2	0	4	6	.317	.354	.415	.769
5	Brett Denton	17	61	53	16	13	2	1	0	5	20	0	5	1	0	7	13	.302	.383	.377	.761
23	Collin Crowder	14	35	31	9	8	1	0	0	3	8	1	3	3	0	3	9	.290	.371	.323	.694
11	Devyn Burrell	17	50	39	11	10	1	0	0	2	7	3	2	0	0	8	15	.282	.440	.308	.748
7	Trent Bradshaw	13	39	32	9	8	1	0	0	6	10	1	2	2	0	4	8	.281	.368	.313	.681
24	Lane Denton	15	41	36	10	8	2	0	0	8	5	1	1	0	0	3	12	.278	.341	.333	.675
31	Brack Burrell	10	17	16	4	3	0	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	.250	.294	.375	.669
2	Cabe Poston	8	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	.333	.200	.533
14	Jacob Kinsey	15	29	22	4	2	2	0	0	3	4	3	2	0	0	4	6	.182	.379	.273	.652
3	Brian Cook	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
21	Chris Long	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	.000	.500
27	Collin Zuber	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
Totals		17	497	415	129	106	17	6	0	76	105	19	32	13	0	55	95	.311	.410	.381	.791

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
2	Cabe Poston	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	1	.000	.600
24	Lane Denton	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	1	0	0	.000	1.500
4	Seth Fullerton	29.2	7	7	4	3	0	0	0	.000	13	23	9	16	30	1	2.124	.978
11	Devyn Burrell	22.2	9	2	0	4	0	0	0	.000	25	26	10	12	27	3	3.088	1.632
7	Trent Bradshaw	16.0	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	.000	17	26	10	15	19	5	4.375	2.000
23	Collin Crowder	10.1	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	.000	15	18	9	10	8	1	6.097	2.419
12	Alden Berrong	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	16	15	6	8	2	4	8.400	4.800
14	Jacob Kinsey	4.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	10	13	9	5	3	2	14.538	3.462
Totals		91.0	17	17	5	11	0	0	0	.000	98	123	53	67	92	17	4.077	1.813

Soccer Booster Club kayak raffle

The 2019 Towns County Soccer Season is off to a great start for our teams. For the first time we had over 100 students participate in tryouts.



The purpose of the Towns County Soccer Booster Club is to promote and maintain an enthusiastic level of interest and participation in the sport of soccer, to support our players and coaches by providing for the needs of the program through fundraising efforts, to encourage strong parental involvement, and to further collaborate within our community for their support. Thanks to the hard work of everyone involved along with contributions from the school and local businesses thus far, we have already been able to provide our teams with new sweatshirts, new uniforms, new equipment, and meals for away games for all four teams

that the booster club supports. In order to continue raising funds to provide for next year's needs, we are now raffling off a kayak, generously donated to us by Young Harris Water Sports, Lance Markham. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 and can be purchased from members of the soccer team or by visiting Young Harris Water Sports. The drawing will be held April 18th and you do not have to be present to win. Go Indians! T(Apr3,F1)SH

Towns Co. Baseball remaining schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
April 2019			
Mon, Apr 01	4:00PM EDT Start	@ Hiwassee Dam	Away: Hiwassee Dam High School, Non-League Game
Tue, Apr 09	6:30PM EDT Start	vs Commerce	Home: Towns County High School, Non-League Game
Fri, Apr 12	5:30PM EDT Start	vs Prince Avenue Christian	Home: Towns County High School, League Game
Tue, Apr 16	5:30PM EDT Start	@ Lakeview Academy	Away: Lakeview Academy, 796 Lakeview, League Game
Thu, Apr 18	5:30PM EDT Start	vs George Walton Academy	Home: Towns County High School, League Game
Sat, Apr 20	12:00PM EDT Start	vs Commerce	Home: Towns County High School, League Game

NASCAR 2019

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

Hamlin Wins At Texas

Ft. Worth, TX - Kyle Busch looked like he was headed for a third consecutive victory after winning both the Truck and Xfinity Series events at Texas Motor Speedway. But while leading Sunday's Cup race, on lap 275 of the 334 lap race, his car swerved up into the outside wall. He had to pit and went a lap down.



Denny Hamlin Wins At Texas
fry Earnhardt, 9. John Nemechek, 10. Ryan Sieg.

His Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Denny Hamlin, who had won Stage Two, gained the lead after a round of green flag pit stops on lap 323 and led the remaining 11 laps. It was ironic, but Hamlin was penalized twice; once for speeding on pit road, and another time when his crew allowed a tire to get away from them. Both times, he had to serve a pass-through-penalty in the pits.

Top-10 leaders after 6 of 33: 1. Reddick-266, 2. Bell-256, 3. Custer-226, 4. Annett-209, 5. Cindric-209, 6. Allgaier-204, 7. B. Jones-194, 8. Gragson-191, 9. Sieg-190, 10. Nemechek-179.

Runner-up Clint Bowyer didn't lead any laps, but had his best finish of the season. "We were going pretty well there at the end," said Bowyer. "At the start, we couldn't run with the leaders, but after we got the car adjusted, it did pretty well."

Results of Texas Truck Series race: 1. Kyle Busch, 2. Stewart Friesen, 3. Johnny Sauter, 4. Grant Enfinger, 5. Matt Crafton, 6. Tyler Ankrum, 7. Ross Chastain, 8. Tyler Dipple, 9. Brennan Poole, 10. Ben Rhodes.

Third-place finisher Daniel Suarez, who was Hamlin and Kyle Busch's teammates last year, but moved to Stewart-Haas Racing also had his best finish.

Top-10 leaders after 5 of 23: 1. Friesen-200, 2. Enfinger-194, 3. Rhodes-184, 4. Sauter-176, 5. Mofitt-174, 6. Crafton-171, 7. Hill-151, 8. Gilliland-149, 9. H. Burton-148, 10. Creed-133.

"The car just broke away from me going through that corner," said Busch, who led the most laps (66). "I was just trying to keep my lap times up, but it broke loose and almost came around on me."

EXPECT 2020 SCHEDULE CHANGES

NASCAR unveiled its 2020 Cup Series lineup last week. Chief among the changes is moving the championship race from Homestead-Miami Speedway to the Phoenix Raceway. Homestead's lone race will move to March 22.

Brad Keselowski staged a dominating performance last week at Martinsville, but had mechanical problems with his No. 2 Ford and wound up with a DNF. Top-10 leaders after 7 of 36: 1. Kyle Busch-310, 2. Hamlin-302, 3. Harvick-277, 4. Logano-275, 5. Almirola-245, 6. Keselowski-237, 7. Truex-232, 8. Blaney-219, 9. Elliott-218, 10. Kurt Busch-213

NASCAR's West Coast swing — Las Vegas, Fontana and Phoenix — moves up a weekend. Those three races will now immediately follow the Daytona 500.

Consequently, Atlanta Motor Speedway's spring race, usually held the second weekend of the season, moves to the middle of March. Daytona International Speedway's summer race — typically 4th of July weekend — switches with the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which previously was the final regular-season race. The summer Daytona race will now serve as the regular-season finale.

Darlington Raceway's Labor Day weekend race will now be the first race of the playoffs rather than the ending weekend of the regular season.

NASCAR will accept a Cup Series doubleheader at Pocono Raceway, with Cup events on both Saturday and Sunday of the same weekend. Two consecutive off weekends in July and August during the Summer Olympics. The playoff cutoff races move to Bristol, the Roval at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and then Martinsville, respectively. Martins-

ville also sees its spring date pushed back to Mother's Day weekend, and that Saturday race will now be under the lights for the first time.

These changes are the result of collaboration between NASCAR and the sport's two major track operators, Speedway Motorsports Inc., and International Speedway Corporation. NASCAR signed a five-year agreement with ISC and SMI in 2015 that mandated the physical venues for the Cup schedule. That means for 2020, NASCAR could only shuffle the order of its races rather than opting to replace or depart from previous tracks.

Racing Joke: James has just purchased a new Ford Mustang and is taking a drive in a rural setting, when he runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by the local sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot racer and has a better education than any country sheriff.

"Nothing to sweat. Piece of cake," he says to himself.

The sheriff asks for license and registration. James asks, "What for?"

The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

James says, "I slowed down and could plainly see that no one was coming."

"You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," says the sheriff impatiently.

James replied, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle."

James steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating him with it.

The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

Needless to say, James wound up with a speeding ticket.

Weekend Racing: The Cup and Xfinity teams will be racing on the high banks at Bristol Motor Speedway. This will be the second short track event of the season. The Trucks do not race again until May 3 at Dover.

Proposed Hunting Regulations changes available for review; Public Hearings scheduled



Hunters and other interested citizens are encouraged to review proposed hunting regulation changes relative to the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 hunting seasons, and then make plans to offer comment at one of three scheduled public hearings, or through other available methods.

Proposed changes include amendments to reflect statutory changes, shift the Central Georgia bear season, adjust either sex firearms days for deer, extend archery season for urban counties that meet criteria, regulate hunting and other activities on wildlife management areas and other public lands, and some housekeeping changes.

The complete public notice and synopsis of all proposed rule changes are available on the Georgia

Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division website at <http://georgiawildlife.com/regulations/proposed>.

Three public hearings are scheduled to provide the public an opportunity to share comments on the proposed changes. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. April 15, 2019, Gainesville Civic Center, Chattahoochee Room, 830 Green Street, NE, Gainesville, GA 30501; April 15, 2018, Monroe County Convention Center, 475 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029; April 18, 2019, Evans County Wildlife Club, 501 Cedar Avenue, Hagan, GA 30429.

Any participant at the hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. Participants must register upon arrival and notify the registering official of their

intent to give a statement. Those unable to attend may submit input either electronically or in written statement form. Input must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on April 26, 2019.

Written statements should be mailed to: GA DNR/Wildlife Resources Division/Game Management Section; Attn: Tina Johannsen; 2067 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.; Social Circle, Georgia 30025.

Statements may be electronically submitted at: <https://georgiawildlife.com/regulations/meetings>

These meeting sites are accessible to people with physical disabilities. To request sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids, contact Tina Johannsen at (706) 557-3350 no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 7, 2019.

For more information or to view the proposed regulation changes, visit <http://georgiawildlife.com/regulations/proposed>. NT(Apr3,Z18)CA

Team DreamRide Bound: A journey to Connecticut

Team Dream Ride is a group of Special Athletes and their chaperones who make an annual trip to Farmington, Connecticut each year in August to the Dream Ride Rally.



The Dream Ride Rally is an amazing event for special needs individuals, young and old. The oldest participant is in their 60s and has participated in Special Olympics for over 40 years. His name is Bobby and we look forward to seeing him each year.

The Rally is a 3 day event that focuses on the Athletes. There are numerous events for the athletes to participate: fishing, Bocce ball, corn hole, mini golf, and Zumba tournaments to name a few, there are concerts, a unified basketball game, swimming, a dream cruise, and so much more.

There the athletes are treated like kings and queens. The red carpet is rolled out to welcome them. They are the special guests.

They meet and get to play basketball with Tayshaun Prince and Ben Wallace, NBA All-Stars. They also get to meet and work with the New England Patriot Cheerleaders to cheer the players on.

The athletes make wonderful memories that last a lifetime.

To make this trip possible we will be holding fundraisers throughout the year.

Our next fundraiser will be, April 9, 2019 at Zaxby's from 5 p.m - 8 p.m. Come out a support this wonderful group of Athletes.

We will continue to update on fundraising events coming up, so please keep a look out for the events. If you or your business would like to donate to Team DreamRide Bound for this amazing trip, please contact

the following people: Terri Post, 706-400-9839; Paulette Dyer, 706-897-9938; or Suzanne Taylor, 706-897-8997.

The money raised goes toward airfare to and from Connecticut, a four day hotel stay, and other expenses, such as van rental to and from the airport, food, fuel, etc.

You can check out what Dream Ride is all about at www.dreamride.org.

Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! *Team DreamRide Bound*