

# Towns County Sports

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## Soccer: Lady Indians advance to the Sweet 16

Towns County pulls away late during a 5-0 victory at Christian Heritage School

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DALTON - The Lady Indians may have gotten off to a sluggish start on a soggy evening in Northwest Georgia, but after 80 minutes, it was clear that Towns County was simply on a different level than their hosts.

A mix of clouds and sunshine welcomed the Lady Indians to Christian Heritage School for the first round of the Class A Girls State Tournament; the rain was even kind enough to hold-off during the pregame warm-ups. As for the first half of the game, well, that was a different story.

The soggy conditions even had Towns County head coach John Cornett shaking his proverbial fist at the sky. "The rain was a pretty big factor (in the overall performance)," he said. "We couldn't quite get our foot on the ball and it forced our touch to be off."

After getting off two shots-on-goal in the opening eight minutes, conditions continued to deteriorate and



Towns County's Taylor Cornett splits a pair of Lion defenders prior to her second goal. Photos by Lowell Nicholson and Todd Forrest

the Lady Indians' offense eventually became bogged down for the majority of the half.

Taylor Cornett finally broke the scoring drought with a goal during the 36th

minute, spotting Towns County a 1-0 advantage at the break.

That's when Cornett made an adjustment to try and free-up the offense.

"Our change at half

was to move Sarah Beth Hobbs to the middle of the offensive field-side, stay on the last defender, and attack the goalie on every shot," he said. "She rebounded twice and scored."

Hobbs' first goal came at the 20:46 mark of the second half, sparking a four-goal onslaught over the ensuing eight minutes.

Brooke Barrett found the net with 17:07 remaining

to give the Lady Indians a 3-0 lead.

Less than three minutes later, Cornett struck again with 14:35 on the clock.

Hobbs would cap-off the scoring with 12:57 to play - extending the lead to 5-0.

Up next for Towns County is another road trip on Tuesday. This time their destination is The Walker School in Marietta.

The top-seeded Wolverines currently sport a 13-2-3 record and are coming off a 10-0 victory over the 4-seed Weber in the opening round.

The Lady Indians and Walker do have one common opponent in Providence Christian - who both defeated 3-0.

Walker is a very good team," Cornett said. "Their players are very big and tall. They pass well and they have a great defense. It will be a very physical and tough game for us. We will have to score early to keep the momentum. They use all 11 players offensively and look to pass their way down the field."

As of this writing, no game time was finalized for Tuesday but it had been narrowed down to either 5 or 5:30 p.m.



Sara Beth Hobbs during the second half of Towns County's win over Christian Heritage in the first round of the Class A State Tournament. Hobbs scored two goals in the second half following a halftime adjustment by the coaching staff.



Brooke Barrett looks for room during the win at Christian Heritage. The Lady Indians senior made it a 3-0 game with her goal.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Towns County Touchdown Club Lake Chatuge Bass Tournament

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds (Hiawassee, GA)  
Saturday May 12, 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$ 1000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 350
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 150 Asianos
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 100
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 75
Big Fish	\$ 100 State Farm Susan Devries

- Entry Fee \$75.00 per boat. (No more than two people per boat)
- Only Black Bass Family may be weighed in, all fish must be at least 14 inches to weigh in, 5 fish limit
- Only artificial lures may be used
- All state and federal laws/rules/regulations apply
- Tournament begins at 7:00am and ends at 4:00pm
- Contestants must stay at least 50 yards apart during tournament
- Tournament officials have the right to inspect all live wells in any boat
- If three or more dead fish are present at your weigh-in, your weight will be disqualified
- In the case of a tie with the Big Fish prize, parties may agree to split the winnings or flip a coin for a sole winner
- All entry fees are final - no refunds will be issued
- Blast off as you register or sign up on event day (see registration information at the bottom)
- Any concerns should be brought to the attention of tournament officials and all matters will be handled by the tournament committee
- Towns County, The Towns County TD Club and members shall not be responsible for any accident that occurs during the tournament. By entering the Towns County TD Club Bass Tournament, each fisherman acknowledges the fact that he/she will fish at his/her own risk

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### TOWNS COUNTY SOCCER CAMP

\$35 per child  
(additional children \$25 each)

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
10:00 am - 12:00am

**Bring?**

- Lots of water!
- Soccer ball (if you have one)
- Wear proper gear if possible

**Who?**

1<sup>st</sup> grade - 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are welcome.  
(As well as upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Where?**

Camp will be held on the Indians game/practice field.

This camp will be run by the Towns County Lady Indians soccer team, and will be overlooked by the head coach, John Cornett. We hope that by doing this camp we can increase the number of upcoming soccer players for both the boys and girls high school soccer teams, as well as the little league teams in the area. The profits of this camp will go towards funds for the lady Indians soccer program for the upcoming season. On the bottom of this flyer there is a registration form for the camp. You may sign your child up and pay before the camp, or on the first day of camp. Please make checks payable to Towns County High School Girls Soccer. For more information, email coach Cornett at: jcornett@townscounty.org. We hope to see you there!

**Camp Permission Form:**

Player(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Upcoming Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts and numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lady Indians Basketball Camp

Girls entering Grades 1-8 for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend. May 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, Towns County High School Gym. Upcoming 1st - 8th graders 1 - 3:30 p.m. Lady Indian Basketball Camp is designed to develop basketball skills, as well as promote enthusiasm and pride for future Lady Indian Basketball Players. Camp attendees will learn the different practice routines, skill development drills, and enthusiasm that the JV and Varsity Lady Indians will use in practices and games!

Registration deadline: May 14th. Cost for Indian Basketball Camp is \$60 for 3 days. (\$50 each for 2 or more same family). Make checks payable: Lady Indian Basketball. Mail application with payment: Coach Brian Hunnicutt, Towns County High School, PO Box 1400, Hwy 76 East, Hiawassee, GA 30546 or return application to school w/payment: Coach Brian Hunnicutt, High School Office.

Camp enrollment is limited. Please register as soon as possible!

Indian Basketball Camp is a Fundraiser for the JV and Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Thanks to your help with fundraisers like this, Towns County Lady Indian Basketball will continue to build a successful tradition at Towns County High.

**Warning:** Although participation in supervised athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which campers will engage, by its nature, participation in athletics includes a risk of injury from minor to catastrophic. Participants can and so have the responsibility to reduce the chance of injury by obeying all safety rules and immediately reporting to the coaches any physical problems.

By signing this permission form, you as the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning.

I (We) have read and understand this warning and hereby give consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant's Name) to participate in basketball camp. I (We) authorize camp personnel to act in emergency situations. I (We) further agree to hold harmless the Camp Staff or the Indian Basketball Booster Club or Towns County Schools for any liability of injuries incurred while participating in camp activities.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian) Circle \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade (2018-19 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell/Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_