

Towns County Sports

Towns County's Leader In Sports

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Both Towns County soccer teams roll into this week's State quarterfinals



The 10th ranked Lady Indians following their Sweet 16 victory at Drew Charter. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Towns County soccer's 2021 campaign speeds into May with both programs advancing to the State Elite 8 for the first time in school history.

The road-warrior Lady Indians picked up their second-straight win away from TCHS with a 3-2 victory at Drew Charter - the No. 3 seed from Region 6-A - on Monday, April 26.

Towns County was anchored by 23 saves from goalkeeper Laura Mauldin, allowing the offense to do just enough to

punch their quarterfinal ticket.

Miranda Spain and Jayden Taylor recorded one goal each. Sarah Shook added one goal and one helper.

Halie Arrowood and Kenzie Livingston chipped in one assist apiece.

Towns County travels to the Region 3-A Champion Screven County on Tuesday with a semifinal berth up for grabs.

Last Tuesday, the No. 5 Towns County men overwhelmed No. 10 Armuchee in

a 5-0 home victory.

Peyton Barrett and Jensen Brown lifted the Indians to victory with two goals each, while Brown picked up one assist.

Grant Ingram notched a goal and Luis Quijada finished with one assist.

Towns County hosts No. 6 Atkinson County at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The top-seed out of Region 2, Atkinson has outscored the opposition 12-1 combined in its two postseason outings.



The 5th ranked Indians exploded for five goals in the win over No. 9 Armuchee. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Benton MacKaye Trail Association hikes for May 10th thru May 14th

The following hikes are sponsored by the Benton MacKaye Trail Association. The current social distancing and health rules are used by hike Leaders.

May 10 (Monday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a difficult 7-8 mile hike Naked Ground, Haoe and Hangover via the BMT and back with possible side trip to Bob Bald off the Cherohala Skyway.

We meet at the Cherohala Skyway Visitor Center in Tellico Plains, TN. We will hike up the Stratton Ridge Trail 2 miles to the intersection with the BMT, then go north to Naked Ground, Haoe and the Hangover with its 360 degree views of the Smokies and the surrounding mountains in TN and NC National Forests. For more information.

Hike Leaders Brenda and Rick Harris. For more information contact hikeleaderBH@bmtamail.org or hikeleaderRH@bmtamail.org.

May 12 (Wednesday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors moderate to strenuous 7 mile hike on the Fires Creek Trails near Hayesville, NC, follow-

ing Phillips Ridge to Rim and return. Beautiful Rhododendron and spring wildflowers and wildlife... it's a beautiful wilderness not frequently visited. Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org.

May 14 (Friday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate

4 mile hike Trail near Lafayette, GA. Maze of large, oddly shaped sandstone-conglomerate boulders atop Pigeon Mountain and a short waterfall trail enroute.

Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org.

North Mt. Zion Church of God supports the TCHS Fishing Team



Ginny Shirley, Member of North Mt. Zion Church of God presenting check to Angler, Mitchell Grimsley and Coach, Brandon Grimsley of Towns County High School Fishing Team

North Mt. Zion Church of God is honored to support the Towns County High School Fishing Team. We are "United" in our Faith, Family, and Future. T(May5,22)CA

VFW Golf League news

The Veterans Golf League plays every Thursday morning at Chatuge Shores Golf Course. The league is open to all veterans who are members of the VFW or American Legion and their auxiliaries regardless of post affiliation. The course is in great condition and this week's winner was the team led by Paul Yellena. Team members contributing to the victory were L.G.Taylor and Bob Hessler and Larry Schwalm. Together they scored a 63 which is 9 shots under par. Congratulations! T(May5,1)SH

Trout stocking sites week of April 26-30, 2021

Fannin: Rock Creek, Rock Creek Lake, Sugar Creek, Toccoa River and Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)

Lumpkin: Etowah River and Nimblewill Creek

Union: Cooper Creek, Suches Creek and Ward Creek

Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. NT(May5,Z16)CA