

# Towns County Sports

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## Summer basketball camps prepare future Indians, Lady Indians

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Last week, the Towns County High School Boys Basketball Team hosted a kids camp at the High School Gymnasium June 6-7, offered to boys and girls in grades first through eighth.

Over 50 kids participated in the camp to work on improving their fundamentals, along with competing in basketball skills-related games as they transition into elevated school grade and athletic levels of competition.

"This camp is always one of the best times of the year for me," High School Boys Basketball Head Coach Brian Hunnicutt said. "It is a great opportunity to see the future Indians and Lady Indians hone their skills on the basketball court."

"Furthermore, it is a chance to get to see our youth have fun inside the gym, representing Towns County. We were excited that we had a

lot of local kids show up and participate that showed a lot of skills and promise, and more importantly, it was all for the love of the game of basketball and for our amazing community that always comes out to watch us play and entertain them.

"I appreciate all of the other coaches that assisted in the fun and hard work with this, being Alan Rogers, the High School Assistant Coach, and Rollie Thomas, the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach.

"And I especially want to thank our community for bringing their children out to participate in the camp. It is a great reminder that WE ARE TC!"

For the rest of June, the Basketball Team will be hosting teen camps, for girls every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the boys camp will be Thursdays from 1-7 p.m. For more information and to get children involved, Hunnicutt can be reached at bhunnicutt@townscounty-schools.org.



More than 50 local youngsters attended last week's Towns County High School basketball youth camp.

## Indians host Banks, Rabun, Tallulah Falls and Union at basketball camp

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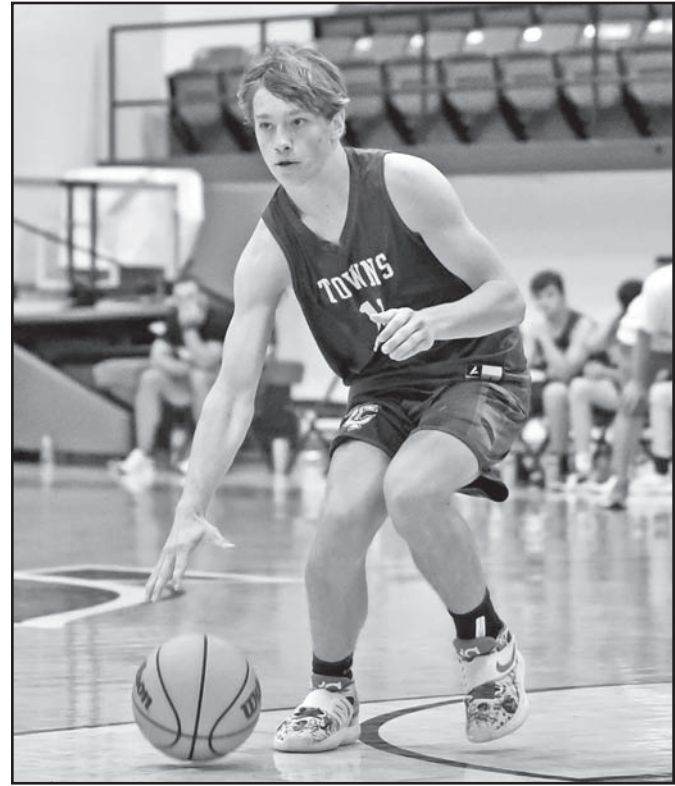
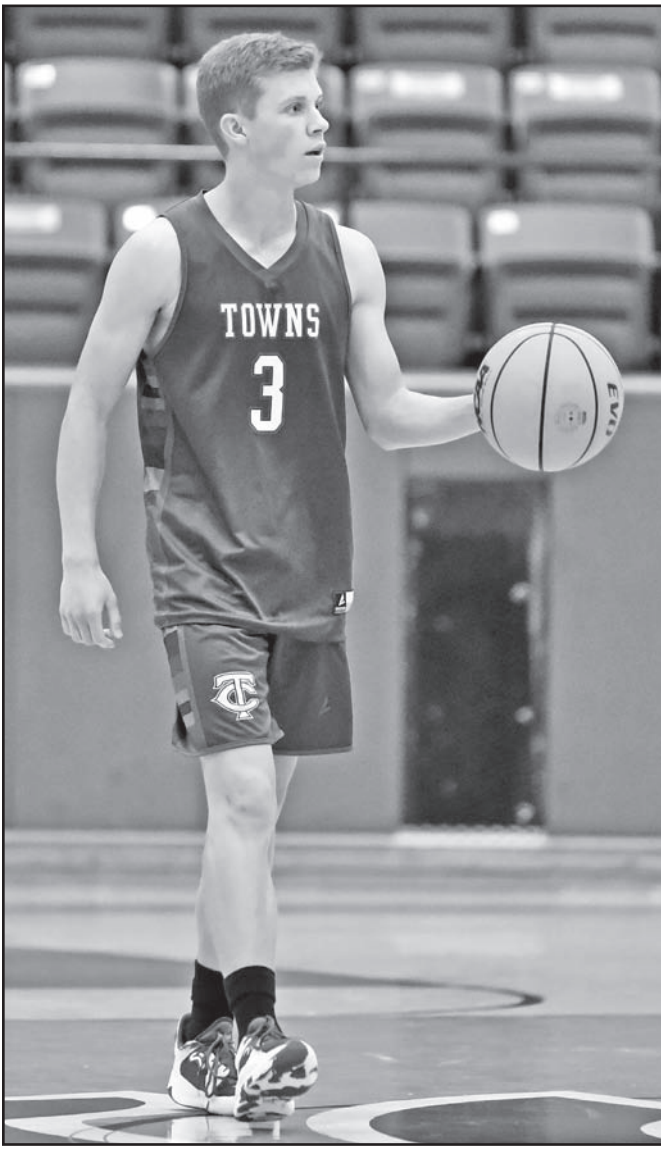
The Towns County Indians were back on the court last week in preparation for year two of the Brian Hunnicutt-era.

The Indians hosted four teams at the Thursday, June 9 camp, completing three games throughout the day - one apiece vs. Banks County, Tallulah Falls and Union County.

With almost 35 points, 12 rebounds and 8 assists per game departing between outgoing senior starters Collin Crowder and Kyle Oakes, the summer provides valuable minutes to youngsters looking to breakout during the season, as well as affording the returning players an opportunity to prove they are capable of a larger role.

"The camp is a great way for our team to get games and start to find cohesion as a group," Hunnicutt said. "We get to put in a lot of different kids in competitive spots and allow them to learn and grow without the spotlight of the regular season. It's essential and enjoyable time spent together as a team."

The squad also picked up valuable experience with the 35-second shot clock that becomes mandatory across the state during the 2022-23 season.



The Towns County Indians in action during last week's basketball camp. The Indians faced Banks County, Tallulah Falls and Union County. Photos by Lowell Nicholson and Todd Forrest