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Football: TCHS hosts Gilmer, Johnson, Oglethorpe in FCA 7-on-7 event

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Indians football completed a busy month of June with the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes 7-on-7 camp featuring Gilmer, Johnson-Gainesville and Oglethorpe County.

Hosted by TCHS on Thursday, June 29, the Indians, led by returning-quarterback Connor Chastain, were able to hone their aerial attack and pass defense against unfamiliar opposition during last week's 7-on-7 competition at Frank McClure Stadium.

This week marks the Georgia High School Association's annual dead week, but summer activities resume later this month.

Head coach Jason Roquemore's fifth season at the helm opens when the Indians host rival Hayesville, North Carolina on Aug. 18.

Towns County has dropped consecutive meetings to the Yellow Jackets following three straight victories between 2016-2018. During the winning streak, the Towns County offense put up 33, 38 and 55 points, respectively. However, the Indians have combined for only 12 points over the last



Three schools joined Towns County at Frank McClure Stadium during last week's Fellowship of Christian Athletes' 7-on-7 camp. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

two meetings. The Indians visit Lake Oconee Academy on Aug. 25 after blanking the Titans 23-0 a year ago -- the only meeting between the programs.

In another rivalry game on Sept. 1, Towns County travels to Blairsville to face Union County - a 2022 Sweet

16 program from Class AA. Following a competitive start under rainy conditions a year ago, the Panthers pulled away from Towns during a 49-7 victory in Hiwassee.

The Indians host Coosa on Sept. 15 in a rematch from last year's 31-14 loss in Rome.

Towns County makes the trek to Greene County to open region play on Sept. 29, after suffering a 23-7 home loss to

the Tigers in 2022. The Indians dropped a 63-36 shootout in 2021 after blanking Greene County 20-0 the year before.

Towns County hosts Aquinas on Oct. 6. Last year's 42-13 loss marked the first meeting between the two since the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

Coach Roquemore faces his old school when the Indians host Johnson-Gainesville in a rare non-region October clash

on Oct. 13. Last fall, the Indians notched a 39-21 victory in Gainesville.

Region 8-A play resumes Oct. 20 at Warren County. Towns County survived a low-scoring 20-8 battle in Hiwassee in 2022.

Another road trip awaits on Oct. 27 when Washington-Wilkes hosts the Indians. The Tigers took a 29-6 victory in

Hiwassee last year - marking their third straight win in the series.

Wilkes won 49-32 in 2021 and 41-0 in 2020, when the Tigers entered as the No. 9 team in Class A.

The regular season wraps up Nov. 3 with a home clash vs. Lincoln County.

The ninth-ranked Red Devils took care of business 35-8 in the 2022 meeting.

Chatuge Ladies Golf Weekly Play



Vicky Healy and Bonnie Shore

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) held their weekly play on Tuesday, June 27th. It was an absolutely gorgeous day for golf, the weather was perfect, and our course was looking fantastic!

Our game was "Low Gross/Low Net" which also counted as our second Ace of Aces qualifier game for our end of year play off. Our first flight winners were 1st place gross to Claudia Rinaldo and 1st place net to Geni Preece. Our second flight winners were 1st place gross to Mary Mott and 1st place net to Glenda Geddings. Our third flight winners were 1st place gross to Bonnie Shore and 1st place net to Gail Cole. Our fourth flight winners were 1st place gross to Linda Robinson and 1st place net to Sandra Snyder.

Lowest putts went to Martha Zimmer with 36 putts and Mary Mott, Geni Preece,

Linda Robinson and Holly Cox who tied for second place with 37 putts each. Geni Preece had a chip in on hole #7 and we had no chip-in's! Congratulations to all of our ladies!

We will be holding our annual Par 3 tournament on July 18, this is open to all ladies who maintain a current GHIN, come on out and enjoy the fun followed by a lunch of gourmet hot dogs and all of the fixings! For more information please contact Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com.

CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores Golf Course, 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC. Our tee time is 9:30 AM every Tuesday through the end of September and includes golfers from the tri-county area and includes golfers of all skill levels.

If you are not a member but would like to join us please contact Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com.

Georgia Hoops for Youth Basketball Camp at Towns County Parks & Rec

Georgia Hoops for Youth Basketball Camp at the Towns County Parks and Recreation Center. July 24- July 27 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Boys and girls ages 8-17. \$100 for 4 days. Make sure to pack a lunch.

Ray Porredon is the coach and director. About the director: 50 years high school basketball coach, both boys and girls. Has worked and coached: Kandler Coaker-North Carolina, Kenny Ander-

son-GA Tech, NBA, Kenny Hall-Tennessee, Frank Martin-South Carolina & University of Massachusetts, Kobe Ash- Hayesville High School & NVP State Player, Jeremy Lamb-U-Conn & NBA, Gill Hodges-Indiana State.

Skills training, dribble shooting, passing, defense and much more. Not responsible for injuries due to playing. Further information, call 706-969-1494. NTJuly5,A4JH



Safe Boating Classes Starting

Warm weather is here and more boaters are out on the water. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be teaching the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GA DNR) Boating safety course at the Union County Civic Center in Blairsville. Several experienced Coast Guard Auxiliarists from our local Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla are volunteering their time to serve as instructors for the Georgia DNR classes.

Is boating education required in Georgia?

Answer: As of July 1, 2014, all persons born on or after January 1, 1998 that operate any motorized vessel on the waters of the state must have completed a boat education course approved by the department prior to such operation.

A person is exempt if he or she is: a person licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard as a master of a vessel; a person operating on a private lake or pond; a non-resident who has in his or her possession proof that he or

she has completed a NASBLA approved boater education course or equivalency examination from another state.

These Georgia Boating Safety classes will meet this mandatory education requirement. To register for these classes, visit the Georgia DNR website: <https://license.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=41349&cid=0>

Here are the last two (2) DNR Boating Safety classes that are being offered in our area over the next two months: July 8 - Union County Civic Center, 165 Wellborn Street, Blairsville, GA 30512.

Set up and late registration 8:00 - 8:30. Class begins at 8:30. Class ends at 3:30 with a 45 minute lunch break. Class size is limited to 15

August 19 - Towns County Senior Center, 954 N. Main Street, Hiwassee, GA 30546.

Set up and late registration 8:00 - 8:30. Class begins at 8:30. Class ends at 3:30 with a 45 minute lunch break.



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**July 15th
Kindergarten- 5th
Grade
Cost: \$45**

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townscountyrec.com
or come by the
Recreation Center to sign up in person.


