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Soccer: 2021 Indians added to Blitz HOF

The Towns County High School men's soccer team added another accolade to its historic 2021 campaign with its recent induction into the *Blitz Sports* Hall of Fame.

Much of the Indians' recent success came courtesy of a deep senior class that played an integral role in the program's rise to prominence under head coach Rollie Thomas. The season culminated with a region title, followed by the program's first final four appearance.

The team's Hall of Fame web page reads, "COACH: Rollie Thomas.

"RECORD: 11-3; ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Region 8-A Championship, No. 2 State Ranking, Class 1A Final Four.

"The team was incredibly talented, and it all started with Peyton Barrett and Jensen Brown, who were undisputed leaders and the best players in the region.

"The season ended in a loss to the eventual state champs in the semifinals at home in Hiwassee, and came with a #2 state ranking. For the Indians, it was only the second-ever playoff run, and far and away the greatest season in school history. This was a close call, as we could easily see going with Jefferson as well."

For additional information or to view the HOF page, you may visit blitzsportsga.com/2021/06/03/blitz-hof-teams-adds-8/.



The Indians hosted the soccer program's first State semifinal match in May. Photo/Todd Forrest

Mountain Gymnastics Center claims five state titles

Roswell - Shy'Ann Beasley, Kylee Coggins, Addison Harkins, Addyson Lee and Navaeh Leopold each brought home championships from May's state gymnastics meet.

Beasley recorded a 9.7 on the beam in AAU Gold competition, finishing eighth overall with a 36.125 all-around total.

A 9.475 on the vault lifted Coggins to an AAU Bronze state title. Her 36.925 overall score was good enough for second place thanks to a pair of third-place performances on the bars (9.2) and the floor (9.225).

Harkins came in first on the beam during the AAU Silver meet, notching a 9.75 and

finishing tied for third with a 37.55 all-around tally. Additionally, Harkins placed third on the bars with a 9.525.

The AAU Silver bars title went to Lee with a 9.6. Her 36.875 all-around score was good enough for a third-place overall performance. She just missed another gold medal with a second-place finish on the beam, scoring a 9.3.

Last but not least, Leopold pulled in a 9.725 on the beam to claim an AAU Gold championship. Overall, she placed fourth with a 37.4 by way of two fourths and one fifth-place finish in the other events.

In other state competition, Madelyn Early turned in a runner-up performance in

AAU Silver action. Her 37.85 all-around score resulted in a second-place finish thanks to four top-four scores.

Her 9.65 was good enough for second on the bars while a 9.475 gave her third in the floor exercises.

Keely Shook placed second on the floor (9.35) to take fourth overall in the AAU Silver meet. Lucie Burgess (36.775) and Selah Patterson (36.55) also came in fourth in their respective AAU Bronze age groups.

Burgess came in second on the vault and third on the beam. Patterson was second on the vault and fourth on the floor.

Rounding out the AAU Bronze competition, Baylor

Sullivan (8th) and Brooke Mowry (10th) turned in a pair of top-10 overall performances.

Shaylynne Davis placed sixth overall (35.85) in AAU Gold thanks to a pair of top fives on the bars and beam. Abby Brown also came in fourth (36.275) in AAU Gold, highlighted by a third-place score (9.375) on the bars.

Emma Schuette placed eighth during the USA Gold Level 6 meet. In other USA Gold action, Lola Patton turned in a fourth-place performance (9.35) on the beam. Josie Poston's 9.125 was good enough for eighth on the beam while Avery Frechette placed 11th on the bars with an 8.825.

Benton MacKaye Trail Association hikes for July 14th thru July 26th

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

July 14 (Wednesday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate 6.1 mile hike on the Laurel-Snow Trail to Laurel Falls in the LaurelSnow State Natural Area near Dayton, TN. Hike Leader Steve Denison. For more information contact hikeleaderSD@bmt-amaill.org.

July 17 (Saturday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderately strenuous 6 mile hike on the Big Frog, Rough

Creek, Benton MacKaye Trail loop of FS 221 in TN, with brief gravel road walk to complete the loop. Hike Leader George Owen. For more information contact hikeleaderGO@bmtmail.org.

July 26 (Monday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a Four Season Hike Series - Summer: BMT - Hudson Gap out and back. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Moderate 4-5 miles. Hike Leader Ken Cissna.

For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmt-amaill.org.

Mountain Harbour Ladies Stableford game results

Congratulations to today's winners! Net points: 1st place 1st flight Beckie Suverkrup \$ 7, 37. 2nd place 1st flight Ann Choitner \$ 6, 31. 3rd place 1st flight Jennifer Vultaggio \$ 5, 28.

1st place 2nd flight: Karen Mussoline \$ 7, 34. 2nd place 2nd flight Nancy Steck \$ 6, 24*. 3rd place 2nd flight Alison Taylor \$ 5, 24.

1st place, 3rd flight: Kay Kirkland \$ 7, 33. 2nd place 3rd flight Jean Sullivan \$ 6, 24. 3rd place 3rd flight Pat Westbrook \$ 5, 23. *Won the tie-breaker.

Chip-Ins today go to: Martha Quijano #6, Nancy Steck #18, and Alison Taylor #11. They will split the chip-in pot for \$3 each.

Birdies made today: Beckie Suverkrup #11 and Martha Zimmer #6. We've

added a 2nd Birdie Tree on the bulletin board, so we have lots of extra room now for all those birdies yet to come!

Today we also welcomed back Pat Westbrook and Francine Brown to our 2021 league season. Jennifer Vultaggio, from Murphy, was introduced and welcomed as a new league member. And Beckie Suverkrup decided to show us all up on her first day

back to the league with an outstanding low gross score of 87 as well as achieving overall low net with a 71. Nice going Beckie!

Next week's game for July 15th is called the ODDS. Please contact Beckie or Martha if you have any questions. Thank you all!

Register now for Enchanted Valley 5K

Join us July 31, 2021 at Mayor's Park in Young Harris for the Enchanted Valley 5K.

All runners and walkers are welcome! All proceeds go to help our team with race fees, food, etc. Race will start at 8am. Overall first, second, and third place finishers will receive a special prize from a local business. Visit www.runsignup.com/enchanted-



valley5K for more information and to register. Be sure to register by July 15th to guarantee your shirt size. Race day registration will be available. See you there!

Chatuge Shores Ladies Golfers play Against All Odds

On Tuesday July 6, the Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) played Against All Odds, wherein only the odd numbered holes counted toward the game. Alice Clayton joined the group for the second week as a guest. Guests are always welcome to play with the league, which can be done by emailing Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com.

Flight one winners on July 6 were Bonnie Shore, first place, Pam Herrick, second place, Katie Farris, third place and Barbara Boswell, fourth place. Flight two winners were Sandy Snyder, first place, Evie Miller, second place, Gale Cole, third place and Linda Robinson, fourth place. Evie Miller was the sole chip in winner and shared birdie mentions



Martha Zimmer and one of the newest members, Marguerite Wilson, with Charlotte Maddox. Low putts went to Barbara Boswell with 35 and Martha Zimmer with 36.

CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores Golf Course 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC 28904. Tee time is 9 a.m.

The league has members from throughout the tri-county area and includes golfers of all skill levels. If you are not a member, but are interested in joining, email Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com.

The league web site at www.chatugeshoreslga.com.

Register your child for Recreation Department activities

UFA Youth Soccer: Registration Open Now! Recreational U4-U19, Competitive U8-U19. Register online at mountains.unitedfa.org. Call (706) 429-4446.

Towns County Recreation Department Flag Foot-

ball 2021: 6u Co-ed, 8u boys and girls division, 10u boys and girls division. Registration - Monday, June 21st-Monday, August 9th. \$30 to register. Register online at townscountyrec.com. T(d)14,F2,SH

Local Racing Report: Tri-County

By Blake Lynch
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North Georgia News

Brasstown, NC - Tri-County Racetrack held its annual Independence Day race on July 2, featuring a full racing program along with an outstanding fireworks display.

On July 9, Tri-County was able to pull off a night of racing between rain showers.

JULY 2 RESULTS

Crate: No. 7 Jason Deal took home the win. Coming in second was No. 44 Drew Deaver. No. 14 Sylvan Schuette was third. Coming in fourth was No. 88 Ricky Smith. No. 11 Preston Crisp was fifth.

KMSA: No. 88 Tim Ladd took home the checked flag. No. 158 John Smart was second. No. 17 Daniel Moody came in third. No. 01 Austin Baxley came in fourth. No. 10 Tony Coffman was fifth.

Street Stock: No. 12 Lynn Burchfield took home the win. No. 95 Alex Vance took home second. No. 21 Troy Turner was third. No. 01 Jacob Lynch was fourth. No. 73 CB McKinNo. n was fifth.

Modified Street: No. 41

Bobby Elkins took home the win. No. 81 John Howard was second. No. 37 Micheal Barnett was third. No. 03 Dante Curtis was fourth. No. 42 Johnny Gulizia placed fifth.

Beginner 602: No. 117 Dylan Beaver was the winner. No. 22 Tucker Anderson was second. No. 100 Copper Twigg was third. No. 4 Mark Ledford was fourth. In fifth was No. 39 Matt Lockaby.

FWD: No. 4 ShanNo. n Jones was the winner. No. 192R Robby Lynch was second. No. 05 Glenn Coker was third. No. 10 Blake Lynch was fourth. A1 Steven Godfrey was fifth.

Blue Ridge Outlaws: No. 8 David Payne took home the win. No. 4 Danny Ledford was second. No. 4H Levi Hicks was third. No. 55 Kep Cochran was fourth. No. 21 Scott Shirley was fifth.

JULY 9 RESULTS

FWD: F3 John Fulford took home the win. No. 19R Sean Rice was second. No. 192R Robby Lynch took home third. No. 1 Josh Smith took home fourth place. No. 232 Jim Exum finished fifth.

602: For the second week in a row, No. 117 Dillion

Beaver took home the win. No. 100 Cooper Twigg took second place. No. 55 Brad Sosebee was third place. No. 4 Max Ledford took home fourth place. No. 55 Jerry Buick was fifth.

Modified Street: No. 35 Seth Wimpey took home the win. No. 44 Bobby Elkins was second. No. 92 Brawley Stillwell was third. No. 4 Dante Curtis was fourth. No. 99 Reese Stillwell was fifth.

Pony: No. CP 11 Caylee Payne took home the win. No. 01C Tweedy Chirus was second. No. N8 Nathan Crowder was third. No. 42 Adam Jones was fourth. No. 01W Phil Wood was fifth.

Crate: No. 7 Jason Deal went to the winner circle for the second week in a row. No. 4 Danny Ledford was second. No. 16 Kenny Collins was third. No. 55 Kep Cochran was fourth. No. 26 Trever Parker was fifth.

Street Stock: No. 7 Lynn Burchfield won for the second week in a row. No. 32 Logan Exum was second. No. 95 Alex Vance was third. No. 2 J.D. Smith came in fourth. No. 21 Troy Turner placed fifth.