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Football: Indians roll to 41-7 scrimmage victory over Copper Basin, TN

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A 34-point first-half outburst was the story on Friday night at Frank McClure Stadium, however, the Indians' defense provided the exclamation point via sophomore Dustin Barrett's 105-yard pick six during the third frame.

Senior quarterback Connor Chastain finished 7-of-8 through the air with 87 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Senior Justin Miles-Hill churned out 114 yards and one TD on the ground; Barrett rushed eight times for 73 yards and a score.

But at the end of the day, Towns County head coach Jason Roquemore said the impressive numbers were a by-product of stellar line play on both sides of the ball.

"The key is, upfront, we played really well," Roquemore said. "I know that kind of gets lost in the sauce when you look at the numbers, but really, it all started up front. Our kids played really tough and really physical. We had very few missed assignments up front, and when you do that, you're going to be successful."

Going into Friday, consistency and confidence were the Indians' two harbingers of success, and according to Roquemore, his squad checked both boxes.

"I think we did that, and hopefully it leads to bigger and better things down the road," he said. "But we're still a young football team in spots, so we still have some work to do. Our whole sophomore



Senior Justin Miles-Hill lunges for extra yards during the first half vs Basin. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

class, I've been high on them, but they are still sophomores, so there's some work to do. But collectively, our kids expected to play well and their execution was good."

Junior wide receiver Julian Mosley hauled in one touchdown grab while going for 58 yards on five catches. Sophomore Cruz Kitchens added two receptions for 29 yards and a score.

Offensively, Towns County piled up 274 total yards with 187 coming on the ground. Meanwhile, the defense forced three turnovers while limiting the Cougars to 152 yards (85 pass, 68 rush).

Speaking of the defense, Senior Colton Garrett led the way with 9 tackles, 2 QB hurries and a half-sack.

Sophomore Morgan Walker recorded 8 stops to

go with 2 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. Senior Ian Arrowood was responsible for 5 tackles plus a scoop-and-score.

Senior Micheal Houser had 3 tackles, a sack, 2 QB hurries and a forced fumble. Mosley added 4 tackles, a sack and one pass breakup.

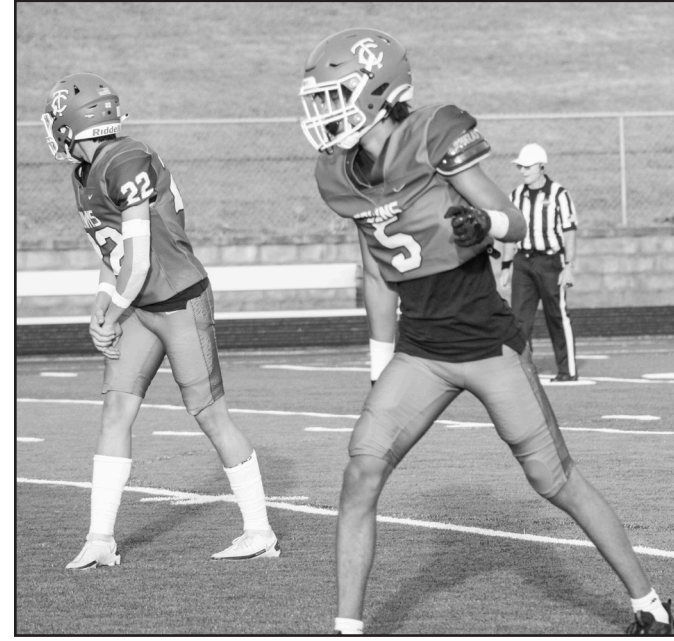
Junior Seth Hurley recorded 4 tackles and two QB hurries. Barrett made two stops to go with his 105-yard interception return.

Sophomores Daylen Sosebee and Jacob Nicholson chipped in 2 tackles and one sack apiece.

The Indians will take the next two weeks to prep for the Aug. 18 border war vs. Hayesville, North Carolina. Towns County is searching for its first win over the Yellow Jackets since 2018.

"The biggest thing is,

fundamentally, we've got to get better," Roquemore said. "We're going to address that over the next two weeks. But at this point of the season, fundamentals are something we're always trying to address day in, day out.



Cruz Kitchens (22) and Julian Mosley (5). Photo/Lowell Nicholson

"We're looking forward to the opportunity to play [Hayesville]. It's a big game for both communities, but I don't think it's a make-or-break game for our season. It's a great opportunity because you have two communities that

are very passionate and very supportive, and we hope we're able to gain some momentum as we get things kicked off."

Kickoff vs. Hayesville is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18 at Frank McClure Stadium.



Towns' offensive line earned praise from Roquemore for its play in the trenches. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Final Safe Boating Class for 2023

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be teaching the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GA DNR) Boating safety course at the Towns County Senior Center in Hiwassee. Several experienced Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors 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.

This Georgia Boating Safety class will meet this mandatory education requirement. To register for this class, visit the Georgia DNR website: <https://license.goooutdoorsgeorgia.com/Event/ViewEvent.aspx?id=41346&cid=0>.

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

Set up and late registration 8 - 8:30 AM. Class begins at 8:30 AM. Class ends at 3:30 PM with a 45 minute lunch break. T(Aug9,M2)JH



Eenie, Meenie, Miney, Moe, where should our next ride go? Pavement, forest, rocks, and creeks, we can get there with our Jeeps. Come join us!

Blue Ridge Mountain Jeepers meet the 2nd Friday of every month at Daniel's Steak House in Hiwassee. Eat and greet is at 11 AM and the meeting starts at 12 noon.

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Sign up for DNR Hunter Safety Certification Class

Georgia Department of Natural Resources will be hosting a Hunter's Safety Certification Class on September 20-21 from 6-10 p.m. at the Union County Community Center. This is a two-night class. Students must attend

both nights. To sign up, please visit license.goooutdoorsgeorgia.com/Event/EventsHome.aspx

Contact the DNR Law Enforcement office in Gainesville with any questions at 770-535-5499. NT(Aug9,Z12)CA

TCHS 2023 Football schedule

Regular season		
08/18	H	Hayesville (NC)
08/25	A	Lake Oconee Academy
09/01	A	Union County (Region 8-AA)
09/15	H	Coosa (Region 7-A Division I)
09/29	A	● Greene County
10/06	H	● Aquinas
10/13	H	Johnson (Gainesville) (Region 8-AAAA)
10/20	A	● Warren County
10/27	A	● Washington-Wilkes
11/03	H	● Lincoln County

Towns County 2023 Softball schedule

- 8/7 Rabun 5:30
- 8/10 @ N Murray 5:00
- 8/12 @ Fannin 10 am
- 8/16 Cedar Shoals 5:00
- 8/17 @ Athens Christian 5:00
- 8/21 @ Rabun 5:30
- 8/23 Chestatee 5:00
- 8/24 @ Gainesville 5:00
- 8/28 N Murray 5:00
- 8/30 @ Cedar Shoals 5:00
- 9/6 @ Chestatee 5:30
- 9/9 WW DH 12 and 2
- 9/11 Gainesville 5:00
- 9/18 LOA 5:00
- 9/21 @ LOA 5:00
- 9/26 Lincoln 5:00
- 9/28 @ Lincoln 5:00
- 10/3 @ GSIC 5:00
- 10/7 GSIC 2:00
- 10/10 Commerce 5:00