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Indians improve to 3-1 with 47-6 win over Greenville

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The boys in blue soundly defeated the Greenville Hurricanes last Friday Sept. 6th at home. The final tally was 47-6.

The boys in blue did not make the same mistakes as the previous week at Lakeview with penalties and touchdowns being called back. They fought valiantly for every yard and every score.

Offensively, the Indians had 281 yards compared to the Hurricanes' 151 yards. Quarterback Peyton McGaha completed 5 of 7 passes for 98 yards and Dustin Barrett had 22 carries for 175 yards, 4 touchdowns, along with 4 catches for 93 yards. Alex Baert had 3 carries for 38 yards and a touchdown.

But Baert worked both sides of the pigskin. He had 6 tackles all for a loss, 1.5 sacks, a fumble recovery for a 94-yard touchdown and 5 quarterback hurries. Barrett had 2 tackles, 1 interception for a 56-yard touchdown and broke up a pass.

Daylen Sosebee had 3 tackles, half a sack, 1 tackle for a loss and 1 interception. Morgan Walker had 7 tackles and a tackle for a loss. Jacob Nicholson had 4 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss and half a sack.

The most explosive plays of the game came on a fumble recovery and on the 56-yard pick-6. But altogether the team worked like a well-oiled machine.

Turnovers you ask?
Greenville - 5 and
Towns County - 1. With stats



The Indians take the field at home ahead of last Friday night's 47-6 victory over Greenville, South Carolina. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

like these, the boys couldn't lose.

"I thought we really embraced our standard in Friday's performance," said head coach Jason Roquemore. "Even when we made some mistakes, we never let the last play affect the next play. So that's encouraging.

"Overall, every week presents new opportunities,"

he continued. "We need to continue to learn and focus on how to prepare. Details and discipline are critical pieces of the game and that showed in our performance on Friday night."

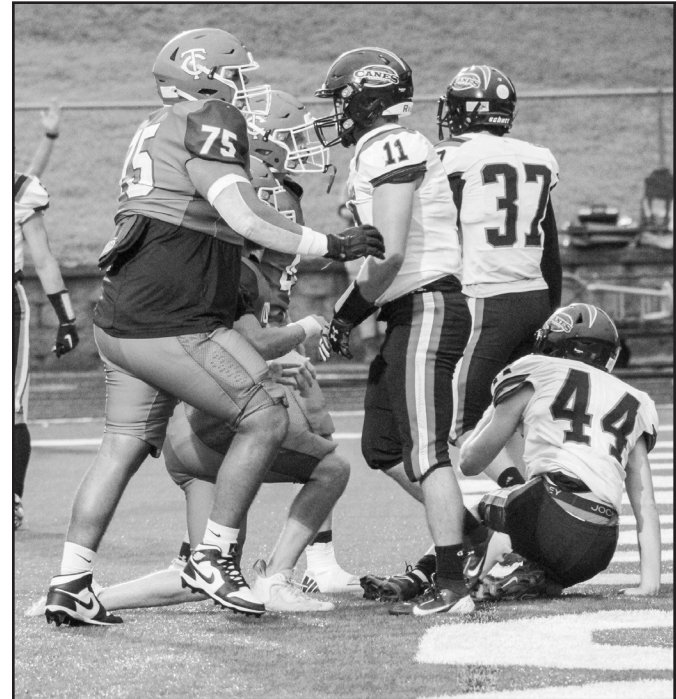
The devil is always in the details, but "the Rock" and the boys are planning each day. They are taking a page out of Hall of Famer Peyton

Manning's book. He said, "I've never left the field saying I could have done more to get ready. And that gives me peace of mind."

The Indians next match-up is set for Sept. 13 in Ware Shoals, South Carolina at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at GoFans.

A win on Friday will



The Towns County offensive line drives Greenville's defensive front into the endzone on an Indians TD. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



The Indians are off to a 3-1 start and travel to Ware Shoals, SC on Friday night. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

mark Towns County's second 0-3 and have been outscored the first five games of 2021. 139-85 in its three losses.

Softball: Lady Indians slug their way past Cedar Shoals 16-4

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The Lady Indians won another game last Tuesday, Sept. 3rd against Cedar Shoals by a final score of 16-4.

Scotlyn Fain batted 2 for 4 with an RBI and 2 runs scored. Jaycie Cross swatted 1 or 2 with an RBI and 4 runs scored. Alaina Murphy knocked 2 out of 4, had 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Drew Livingston whacked 1 for 3 with an RBI and 2 runs scored. Taylor Mulkey scored 2 runs. Alexa Keys swatted 3 out of 4 with 4 RBIs. Gracie Jones had an RBI and a run scored. Reagan Rogers batted 1 or 1 with 3 runs scored.

"It was a good win. Cedar Shoals swung the bats well enough to make us make plays in the field. They had one big inning and we made some pitches and plays to get out of that jam. We responded well in the bottom half of that inning with a nice, crooked number.

"Jaycie [Cross] didn't have her usual command in the circle, but battled from behind in the count many times, striking out 10 and only giving up 3 hits. We were led at the dish by Alexa Keys who had 3 hits and 4 RBIs on the day.

"Everybody reached base at least once. Part of that was putting some good swings on balls and part of it was some very disciplined at bats resulting in walks. We will take the rest of the week to keep polishing up and healing up. We played again with only 9 and look forward to getting both Haileys (Gibson and Spear) back from illness.

The next game is Sept. 10 at Washington-Wilkes.



Junior Scotlyn Fain went 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs and a pair of runs during Towns County's home win over Cedar Shoals on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Photo/Todd Forrest



Jaycie Cross battled command issues but still found a way to pick up the win in the pitcher's circle last week vs. Cedar Shoals. Photo/Lowell Nicholson