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Football: Indians focus on fundamentals ahead of Coosa

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Now that the Towns County Indians are a few games into the football season, and with a recent 23-0 shutout region victory in their first home game, the team is more fired up than ever to prove that, while no one is perfect, practice can make "permanent."

Indians Football Head Coach Jason Roquemore caught up with the newspaper over last week's bye to discuss the season so far and how Towns County Football is preparing for the future.

"The biggest thing is, when we play consistent football, we have a chance to be pretty good, and that is what really jumps off the tape," Roquemore said. "We just have to eliminate mistakes. A lot of the mistakes are self-inflicted in regard to turnovers, and we just have to do a better job of taking care of the football."

Roquemore said that the good thing about getting a bye week is that it gives his players a chance to get back to practicing the fundamentals without the stress of having to prepare for playing a game on such weeks.

And reinforcing the fundamentals is always a good thing, "because when it boils down to it, they are the most important."



The Towns County defense brings down an opposing ball carrier in the backfield during a recent home game. Photo/Todd Forrest

"I don't think we have played four quarters of football yet, and we have got to be more consistent in all three phases and continue to focus on our sometimes lack of execution," he continued,

referencing the offensive, defensive and special teams sides of the ball.

"We need to be challenged, and I have been very happy with how the kids continue to respond, adapt

and grow from everything," Roquemore said. "Our kids want to perform well, and they understand the standards and expectations, and we will continue to strive and do the things that we have to do as

a program in order to reach those things."

He added, "I see each kid wanting to step up to be leaders and have each other's backs, and that is exactly why we have created a 'No

Excuses Culture.'"

Following their bye from last week, the student athletes will play away against Coosa High School this Friday, Sept. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Softball: Lady Indians win region matchup against Washington-Wilkes

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On Thursday, Sept. 8, members of the Towns County Lady Indians Varsity Softball Team won their first game of the season in a 6-3 region victory at home against Washington-Wilkes High School.

Washington-Wilkes had early control of the game, earning a 2-0 lead through the top of the fourth inning. But the Lady Indians battled back to tie things in the bottom of the fourth and take the lead in the fifth.

Towns County had 13 hits on the day, including at least one hit from all nine starters.

Freshman Delaney Moses went 2-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored. Junior Izzy Edwards went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Junior Laura Mauldin went 2-for-4 with an RBI and 2 runs scored. Freshman Jaycie Cross went 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs and a run scored.

Junior Hope Chastain had a hit and an RBI, while sophomore Drew Livingston and freshman Scotlyn Fain each had a hit and scored a run.

Pitcher Jaycie Cross picked up the win, striking out four in seven innings while only walking one batter and giving up no earned runs in the 6-3 victory.

"The most important thing for me was how great our girls went about their business by being energetic, picking each other up, never getting too far back, and just kept playing ball at an even keel," Head Coach Clay Livingston said.

"We are trying to create an environment here where we pull from each other and are all moving in the same direction. The main focus for the girls has been what they can control the most, which is their effort and their attitude, and we knew that



Junior Hope Chastain at the plate during the region win over vs. Washington-Wilkes. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

success was coming. "We got to this point because of hard work and perseverance, and we are going to have to continue to do that."

Rain forced the Sept. 10 away doubleheader against Washington-Wilkes to be rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, with action set to begin at

12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The home game versus Southeast Whitfield on Monday, Sept. 12, had to be rescheduled due to field conditions (date and time to be determined), and the ladies will go up against Cedar Shoals High at home on Wednesday, Sept. 14, with varsity playing at 5 p.m. and JV at 7 p.m.

Towns County Recreation Department Basketball Registration

- 6 & Under (co-ed)
- 8 & Under
- 10 & Under
- 12 & Under



Registration opens September 12 and runs through October 17. Cost: \$70. Late Registration is October 18 through October 22. Cost \$85.

You can register online at townscountyrec.com, or in person at 150 Foster Park Road, Young Harris, GA.

2022-23 Fastpitch Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	JV	Varsity
Aug 9 (Tue)	North Murray	Home	6:00pm	4:00pm
Aug 11 (Thur)	Loganville CA	Away		5:30pm
Aug 15 (Mon)	Rabun County	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 18 (Thur)	Rabun County	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 24 (Wed)	Cedar Shoals	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Aug 31 (Wed)	SE Whitfield	Away	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sep 8 (Thur)	WW	Home		5:00pm
Sep 10 (Sat)	WW	Away(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Sep 12 (Mon)	SE Whitfield	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sep 14 (Wed)	Cedar Shoals	Home	7:00pm	5:00pm
Sept 22 (Thur)	LOA	Away		5:00pm
Sept 24 (Sat)	LOA	Home(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Sept 28 (Wed)	Lincoln County	Home		5:00pm
Oct 1 (Sat)	Lincoln County	Away(DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Oct 6 (Thur)	GSIC	Away		5:00pm
Oct 8 (Sat)	GSIC	Home (DH)		12:00/2:00pm
Oct 10 (Mon)	Loganville CA	Home		5:00pm

Head Coach: Clay Livingston
Assistant Coach: Chris Vardo
Assistant Coach: Zeke Gribble

Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association Weekly League Play

The Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) held their weekly league play on Tuesday, August 30. This was another week where the game excluded certain holes from each player's score. Forget the Fives does exactly as the name implies - the scores on the par 5 holes are not counted.

Results for the first flight, low gross were first place Martha Zimmer and second place Mary Mott. Results for the first flight, low net were first place Martha Barker and second place Alison Taylor. Results for the second flight, low gross were first place Gail Cole and second place Linda Robinson. Results for the second flight, low net were first place Linda Miles and second place Sandy Snyder.

Lowest putts went to Alison Taylor with 32 and second place went to Martha Zimmer with 33 putts. Martha Barker had a chip birdie on hole 13 and Glenda Geddings also had a birdie on hole 17.



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Evie Miller had a chip in on hole 17 and Charlotte Maddox had a chip in on hole 13.

CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores Golf Course 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC 28904. Tee time is 9 AM. The league has 30 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, please email our President, Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com. NT(Sep14A5)JH

Pickleball Tournament

Georgia Mountain Pickleball and Towns County are hosting a major Pickleball tournament, the Annual Georgia Mountain Pickleball Fall Classic, September 30 - October 2 at the Towns County Pickleball Complex (across the highway from the GA Mt. Fairgrounds entrance).

Over 350 players from all over the country are coming to compete and will feature some of the top players in the area. The Women's Doubles is taking place Friday, September 30, the Mixed Doubles will be held Saturday, October 1, and the Men's Doubles will be played on Sunday, October 2.

Come and see what this game is all about and watch some great pickleball. Admission is free, just bring a comfortable chair and some sunscreen. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, so come out and make a day of it.

More information is at the website www.georgiamountainpickleball.com.