

# Towns County Sports

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## Kyle Oakes scores 4 TDs in Towns' come-from-behind victory

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Junior Kyle Oakes torched the Bethlehem Christian Academy defense to the tune of four touchdowns as Towns County used 28 unanswered points to erase a 14-0 first-half deficit.

The Knights' first two possessions ended in touchdowns, using a scoring run to grab a 7-0 advantage before going to the air for a 14-0 lead.

Following another punt, the Indians defense forced a turnover to keep the margin at 14 points after one quarter.

After swapping punts early in the second, Oakes tore off a 50-yard scoring run to put Towns County on the board near the midway point of the quarter.

The defense tightened once again, turning the Knights away on fourth down as the Indians took momentum into the locker room down 14-7.

Collin Crowder picked off a Bethlehem pass during the early stages of the third but a Towns County fumble gave the ball back to the visitors.

Both offenses spun their wheels for much of the quarter until Oakes' second touchdown of the game knotted things up at 14-14 with under two minutes to play in the third.

Another punt gave the ball back to the Indians offense and Oakes used a 20-yard scamper to put his team in front 20-14.

Oakes put the finishing touches on his breakout performance, punching it in from 10 yards out, then adding the 2-point conversion, to put the game away at 28-14.

The Indians finished with 257 yards rushing and 25 yards passing. They were also 8-for-16 on third down.

The win halts an 11-game slide and marks Jason



On the 19th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Towns County Indians football team takes the field with Old Glory held high. Photos by Lowell Nicholson

Roquemore's first win at Towns County.

**Up next:** Towns County returns to GHSA competition when they host Our Lady of Mercy, who enters on a 21-

game losing streak.

The Bobcats have yet to play a game this fall and will open the 2020 season Friday at Frank McClure Stadium.

Next Friday will wrap

up the Indians' four-game home-stand to begin the season as they host Mt. Zion (Carrollton) before heading on the road to face Lakeview the following week.

### Local Racing Report: Tri-County

By Blake Lynch  
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Tri-County Racetrack hosted a race this past Monday night for Labor Day with a full racing program plus Super Late Modules. Here are the top five from each class.

**Pony** - Coming in first was No.00 Adam Brooks. Coming in second was No.6 Koulten Herbert. Finishing in third was No.01 Zack Sander. Coming in fourth was No.32 Franklin Burk Sr. Finishing in fifth was No.9 Jamie Pritchett.

**Street Stock** - Coming in first was No.12 Roger Beaver. Coming in second was No.14 Charles Devine Jr.. Finishing in third was No.95 Alex Vance. Coming in fourth was No.21 Troy Turner. Finishing in fifth was No.32 Logan Exum.

**FWD** - Coming in first was No.3 Josh Deese. Finishing in second was No.19r Sean Rice. Coming in third was No.32 Justin Queen. Finishing in fourth was No.74 Dakoata Worley. Finishing in fifth was No.10 Blake Lynch.

**Super Late Models** - Coming in first was No.8 David Payne. Coming in second was No.x15 Shawn Chastain.

Finishing in third was No.17 Kurt English. Coming home in fourth place was No.1c Kenny Collins. Coming in fifth was 171 Kyle Courtney.

**Crate/Limited** - Coming in first place was No.4 Danny Ledford. Coming in second was No.4h Levi Hicks. Coming in third was No.7 Jason Deal. Finishing in fourth was No.30 Devin Deilbeck. Finishing in fifth was No.371 Drew Benfield.

**Beginner 602** - Coming in first was No.22 Tucker Anderson. Finishing in second was No.21 Jay Merk. Finishing in third was No.03 Dante Curtis. Coming in fourth was No.25 Matt Lockaby. Coming in fifth was No.55 Brad Sosebee.

Tri-County's next racing program will be Friday, Sept. 18 at 5pm.

### Learn to play Pickleball

Learn to play Pickleball: Beginner's Lessons every Tuesday, 6 PM (weather permitting). No charge and all equipment provided. Courts are located behind the Health Department. For more information contact: blairsvillepickleball@gmail.com.



### Trout stocking sites week of September 7-11, 2020

Union: Cooper Creek  
Lumpkin: Etowah River and Nimbwill Creek  
Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook [www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh](http://www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh). The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. N(Sep16/219)CA



Head coach Jason Roquemore notches his first victory at Towns County High School in dramatic fashion after falling behind 14-0.