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Lady Indians fall short vs. Lake Oconee Academy

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The Lady Indians had a tough week on the diamond, losing both meetings against region-foe Lake Oconee Academy.

Monday Sept. 18 the girls played a neck-and-neck game at home, with a final score of 6-5, favoring LOA.

The Lady Indians played well, taking the lead in the first inning at 3-0, an advantage they kept into the fourth inning, when the Titans scored twice.

In the fourth, LOA scored three more times before Towns crossed the plate in the home-half of the fifth, setting them only one point behind their opponent. However, the Titans gained one more run before the end of the inning putting them ahead at 6-4.

Towns scored one more run before the game wrapped up, but ultimately fell short with a final score of 6-5.

Jaycie Cross was outstanding in the circle, only giving up 2 earned runs while striking out seven. Scotlyn Fain, Alaina Murphy, Drew Livingston, and Cross each



The Towns County Lady Indians in action last Monday, Sept. 18 vs. Lake Oconee Academy. Photos/Lowell Nicholson

had two hits. Livingston had 3 RBIs, while Cross pitched in 1 RBI. Fain and Laura Mauldin each scored twice while Elizabeth Edwards scored once.

"We didn't make many mistakes, but they took advantage of each one," said Coach Clay Livingston, who was proud of the girls' persistence



throughout the match. "In a 6-5 game, the difference is little things," Livingston shared. "We're at a good place, we've just got to

polish it up a little bit." After winning three blowout games last week, the Lady Indians were thankful to play a closer, more competi-

tive match, even if it meant taking a loss during the region game.

"The scheduling here is tough, because obviously we're so isolated geographically," commented Livingston in regards to the previous wins. "I'm not looking for wins when I schedule non region games, I'm looking for good games. We do the best we can to find teams more like us, it's just hard without traveling two or three hours."

The Lady Indians played LOA one more time on Thursday Sept. 21, but lost 16-1. Livingston attributes part of Thursday's struggle to the foreign field - something he has noticed reoccurring several times throughout the season.

"I am not sure what I have to do, but I have to find a way to have us better prepared when we play on the road," said Livingston. "You've just got to master the boring when you play sports. You have to embrace that and really focus on it every day in practice. If you don't, that one error may be the difference in the game."

The Lady Indians will play their next game at home vs. Lincoln County at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 26.

Football: Towns gears up for Region play

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With region play starting this Friday, the Towns County Indians have spent this past week practicing hard and getting healthy for the upcoming games.

"The second season kind of kicks off this week," commented Towns County

head coach Jason Roquemore. "So there's going to be some weeks where we match up better with the other teams, and some weeks where the matchups are going to be a little bit more challenging. We just have to embrace those and continue to prepare and trust that preparation as we move forward."

Roquemore approached the bye week with the same

mindset as the first, focusing on fundamentals, getting kids healthy and back on the field, and coaching to the strengths of the kids filling in crucial positions for those unable to play.

"There isn't a difference in how you approach it, whether it's a region schedule or a non-region schedule," shared Roquemore. "I don't think that just because region

play starts that our mentality or the way we go about our process changes."

Friday Sept. 29, the team will take a long bus ride to Greensboro to face their first region opponent, the Greene County Tigers.

The Tigers are currently ranked 4th in the state in Class A, which is sure to make the game an enticing challenge.

Local Racing: Deal's No. 7 honored at Tri-County

By Blake Lynch
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Brasstown, NC - Jason Deal's No. 7 was back at the track with David Payne driving it. Jason is a regular driver and track champion that was hurt in a work accident this summer.

Deal required surgery on Saturday and couldn't attend the race as planned.

This series was rescheduled from a previous rain out.

602 A: The winner was No. 56 Colton Berrong. Second was No. 23 CD McKinnon. Third was No. 117 Dylan Beaver. No. 44 Bobby Elkins was fourth. No. 100 Copper Twiggs was fifth.

602 B: No. 22 Jody Russell finished first. No. 1 Daniel Helton was second. No. 30 Josh Wooten was third. No. T4 Tim Wright was fourth. No. 50 Jerry Byce came in fifth.

Crown Vic: The winner was Ricky Dyer.

Open Wheel: No. 7 Seth Wimpey took the win. Second was No. 77 Brawley Stillwell.

Street Stock: No. 21 Troy Turner picked up the win. A close second was No. 4 Roger Beaver. No. 192r Robby Lynch was third. No. 01. Jacob Lynch was fourth. No. J69 Jim Weller placed fifth.

Limited: No. 22 Tucker Anderson took home the win. No. 81 John Howard came in second. No. 7 driven by David Payne for Jason Deal came in third. No. 17 Brett Shook came in fourth. No. 11c Preston Crisp rounded out the top five.

FWD: No. X Tank Ingram was the winner. Following him was No. 32 Jim Exum for second. No. 28 Jason Coats was third. No. 8. Shawna Harkins was fourth. No 100 Travis Key was fifth.



The Towns County defense records a gang-tackle during a game earlier this month. Photo/Todd Forrest



No. 7 Strong: David Payne drove Jason Deal's No. 7 car.

Towns County Recreation Department 2023-2024 Basketball Registration

- 6 & Under
- 8 & Under
- 10 & Under
- 12 & Under



Registration opens September 1st and runs through October 7th. Cost: 6U (co-ed) - \$65, 8U thru 12U - \$75. Late Registration is October 8th through October 14th.

Add \$10 for late fee.

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

We also have a 4yr old (co-ed) introduction to basketball-dribble & pass clinic. Cost \$15. Dates: TBD.