

# Towns County Sports

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## XC: Lady Indians third at Region 8-A meet, qualify for State

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**Social Circle** - The Towns County Lady Indians cross country team finished third at last week's region meet, finishing with 68 points.

Junior Jayden Taylor set the pace for Towns County with a top-five finish, crossing the finish line at 23 minutes, 8 seconds.

Freshman Kya Smith came in 16th at 27:25 and senior Bazya Smith was 17th at 27:28.

Senior Kayla Peacock placed 19th, clocking in at 27:40. Senior Gali Quijada rounded out the Towns top-five with a 24th place finish at 29:20.

Other Lady Indians runners included freshman Lilly Cannon (29:21) in 25th.

Towns will race Saturday in Carrollton at 2:45 p.m.

Barrow Arts and Science Academy took home the region crown with 34 points while placing all five runners inside the top 10. Commerce finished first and second individually, but ended the day 6 points back of Barrow with 40.

Social Circle came in fourth with 87 points. Lake Oconee Academy sent a single runner, who qualified for state with a third-place finish.

The Towns men came in fifth with 109 points - 14 back of the fourth-place state cut-off.

Junior Curtis Markham finished seventh at 19:09. Freshman Connor Williams was 22nd at 21:08; junior Zion Calhoun came in 27th at 21:49. Junior Ivan Chavero (22:55) was 30th and junior Dren Green (25:22) placed 34th.



The Towns County Lady Indians finished third at Social Circle in the Region 8-A Public Cross Country meet. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

## Football: Social Circle downs Indians, season finale Friday at TCHS

**Social Circle** - The Redskins (5-4) used 42 unanswered points out of the gate to put away the Indians in last Friday's Region 8-A Public road trip.

In the program's first trip to Social Circle in 17 years, Towns County (4-5) got on the board with 9:11 left in the third when Kyle Oakes went 21-yards for the score.

Oakes gashed the Redskins again, this time from 25 yards out during the fourth quarter.

Collin Crowder moved the Indians to within 42-22 with a late-game 53-yard scoop-and-score.

Towns will host first-place Washington-Wilkes in Friday's season finale.

The Tigers defeated Towns County 41-0 a year ago in the only meeting between the two programs.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



Top: Kyle Oakes cuts outside during the first half. Bottom: The Towns County team captains. Photos/Lowell Nicholson

Top: TCHS head coach Jason Roquemore. Bottom: The Towns defense pitched a shutout after halftime. Photos/Lowell Nicholson