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## Indians suffer 47-0 loss at home against Hebron Christian Academy

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The Boys in Blue came up short at home in Frank McClure Memorial Stadium against the Hebron Christian Academy Lions on Friday, Oct. 5.

By all accounts, the Indians played their hearts out, but in the face of continued offensive struggles that put them in a hole early on, they ended up losing the game 47-0.

Yet the Indians Defense stood tall once again, as all the big plays seemed to come on defense.

Senior Wesly Calhoun had a great game. Playing sideline to sideline, he finished with 12 tackles on the night.

Jacob Parker, also a senior, played a great game on both sides of the ball as well, clogging up the gaps at the nose guard position and blocking well up front. Parker assisted on multiple tackles and had a big hit late in the third quarter that led to a 3-yard loss.

But Hebron's balanced attack of screens and jet sweeps were just too much, and the Indians Defense got no help from their offensive counterparts.

The offensive unit was forced to punt multiple times each half, and Hebron's defense smothered any drive Towns County tried to put together.

At halftime, fans on both sides were entertained by the Indian Raider Marching Band, whose members never disappoint. Also, the Lady Indian Varsity Cheerleaders put on an incredible show.

Following the game, Hebron Head Coach and six-time NFL Pro Bowler Jeff Saturday talked about his team's performance and about playing in the mountains.



Towns County football enters the stadium prior to last week's home Region 8-A contest with Hebron Christian Academy. The Indians are off this Friday before playing host to Commerce for Senior Night on Oct. 19. Everyone is encouraged to come show support to the TCHS seniors. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

"We love coming and playing here," said Saturday. "The area is beautiful and makes for great football. We came out of the gate a little slow, but once we got something going, we just ran with it and came out with the win."

Coach Saturday had an impressive NFL career with the Colts, having won Super Bowl XLI in 2007, and had six Pro Bowl selections. He would work as a football analyst at ESPN immediately following his playing days.

Over on the Indians coaching staff, one of the assistant coaches said the Boys in Blue would be working hard to get better every week

for the rest of the season.

"We had some players do some good things this week," said the coach. "Wesly Calhoun made lots of tackles, and (senior) Shane Sparks did some good things for us. We just have to keep improving."

The Indians have a bye this week. Their next game will be a home Region 8-A showdown against Commerce on Friday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. That night will also be Senior Night.

As always, everyone in the community is encouraged to come out to show their support for the Indians next Friday.



Alan Gillis looks for running room behind the Indian offensive line. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



The Towns County Indians huddle during a break in the action in the first quarter of last week's game vs Hebron. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

## Local Racing report: Blue Ridge

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**BLUE RIDGE** - Blue Ridge Motorsports Park hosted its Fall Bash Race on October 6. Here's the top five from each class.

**Crate** - Coming in first place was No. 24 Seth Wimpey. Coming in second place was No. 200 Jacob Anderson. Coming in third place was No. 12 Drew Deaver. Finishing in fourth place was No. 88 Ricky Smith. Coming in fifth place was No. R12 Rodney Weeks.

**Limited** - Coming in first place was No. 66 Jordon Rodbaugh. Coming in second

place was No. 12 Daniel Wilson. Finishing in third place was No. 16w Wesley English. Coming in fourth place was No. 87 Andrew Littleton. Coming fifth place was No. 30 Daven Dilbeck.

**Beginner 602** - Coming in first place was No. E-7 Evan Winkler Jr. Coming in second place was No. 25 Jacob Hamby. Coming in third place was No. 22 Matt Sandefur. Coming in fourth place was No. 20 Anthony Franklin. Finishing in fifth place was No. 8 Colby Parris.

**Modified Street** - Coming in first place was No. 17 Brad Thomas. Coming in second place was No. 81 John Howard. Finishing in third place was No. 28 Dannie Patterson. Coming in fourth place was

No. 4 Jacob Parris. Coming in fifth place was No. 20 Chris Sizemore.

**Street Stock** - Coming in first place was No. 00 Charles Devine Jr. Coming in second place was No. 7d Dylan Turhan. Coming in third place was No. J69 Jim Weller. Coming fourth place was No. 14 Brandon Francis. Coming in fifth place was No. 5 Carson Shields.

**Pony** - Coming in first place was No. 32 Franklin Burk. Coming in second place was No. 43 Tain Ross. Coming in third place was No. D1 Nathan Davis. Coming in fourth place was No. 8 Johnny McClure. Coming in fifth place was No. 11 Ricky Dyer.

