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Lady Indians headed to playoffs; Lewis honored for Senior Night

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In a great run for the Towns County High School Softball Team last week, the Lady Indians not only paid homage to their lone senior, Maddy Lewis, they also scored three straight wins against the Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics based out of Hephzibah, Georgia.

The multiple victories clinched a playoff spot for the Lady Indians, giving them another reason to celebrate in the lead-up to the end of the regular season.

Thursday, Oct. 6, saw the first game of the GSIC series with a 14-1 win away, and the next set of games occurred over a doubleheader at Lowell Nicholson Field on Saturday, Oct. 8, with consecutive Lady Indian wins at 16-13 and 11-3.

"I want to reiterate how proud I am of these girls for their perseverance," Head Coach Clay Livingston said. "We have had a rough two years with injuries and other adversity, and they just keep on keeping on."

"Making the playoffs is a big deal, and it was not easy. GSIC played their hearts out, and you can see they are a program that is headed in the right direction."

"Delaney Moses and Drew Livingston paced us over the three-game series with 7 hits apiece. Delaney also added 5 RBIs and 5 runs scored from the lead-off spot, and Drew kicked in 3 RBIs and 5 runs scored."

"Laura Mauldin hit her first career home run in the



Towns County senior Maddy Lewis with family and coaches during last week's Senior Night festivities. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

second game. The two-run shot really got us going in the batter's box. She had 4 RBIs and scored 8 runs with aggressive base running and timely hits from her teammates.

"Izzy Edwards was unlucky a couple of times with balls hit right at 'em, but still added 4 hits, 5 RBIs and scored 7 runs."

"Hope Chastain hit .400 for the series with 4 RBIs and 4 runs scored. Freshman Alexa Keys pitched in 5 hits, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Hailey Gibson had some solid at-bats while garnering 3 RBIs and 1 run scored. Zoe Philips

added 4 hits, 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

"Scotlyn Fain went 5-for-8 with an RBI and 6 runs scored while also picking up the win from the circle in Game 3. Hope Chastain was the winner in Games 1 and 2."

"Last but not least, senior Maddy Lewis in her first year playing picked up her first career hit, RBI and run scored. So proud of her and all of her hard work."

Between Saturday's games, the team hosted a Senior Night recognition to honor center fielder Lewis

for her work ethic as a Lady Indian.

"I used to go to a small private school that did not support softball," Lewis said. "I have always wanted to play and decided I was going to try out for my senior year, and I am so happy I did."

"It is definitely sad that I won't be with this team again next year because it is a really good team to be with and I am proud of them. I will miss all my friends and teachers I have gotten to know, but I am glad to come this far and be a senior and enjoy the rest of the year with everybody."

Looking ahead, Lewis plans to walk the path of becoming a veterinary technician and work in an animal hospital or veterinarian's office, and following graduation in May, she will be missed in return as a Lady Indian.

"I am really proud of how the girls played this week," Coach Livingston said over the weekend. "They keep practicing, learning and working harder, and that is why they achieved what they did by keeping their hearts in the game and a non-stop work ethic."

This will be the last

week of regular season games, with play having begun after press time on Monday, Oct. 10, against Loganville Christian Academy at home.

The Lady Indians will host a make-up doubleheader of rescheduled games against Lake Oconee Academy at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Congratulations to the ladies for their hard-fought efforts to secure a spot in the Georgia High School Association Class A Public State Playoffs, and to senior Maddy Lewis as she wraps up her final year of high school.

Football: Indians fall to Aquinas, face off against Johnson Knights Friday

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Augusta - On Friday, Oct. 7, the Towns County Indians Football Team fell to Aquinas High School 42-13 in Augusta.

"We lost the game to 10th-ranked Aquinas," Head

Coach Jason Roquemore said. "(Junior) Justin Miles-Hill had a rushing touchdown, and (senior) Seth Gillis had an interception returned for a touchdown."

"We gave up some big plays early in the passing game that were hard to overcome. However, I was very proud of how we continued to play hard and compete despite

being down."

This week, the Indians are gearing up for action once again on Friday, Oct. 14, in another away game versus coach Roquemore's former squad at Johnson High School in Gainesville beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Visit www.townscountyathletics.com for more information. Go Indians!



Senior tight end Seth Gillis stiff arms a defender during Friday's trip to Aquinas. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Flanked by teammates, senior Maddy Lewis performs the traditional slide home. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Freshman pitcher Scotlyn Fain logged the win during game three vs. GSIC. Photo/Lowell Nicholson