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Football: Indians unable to keep pace with Greene County

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Towns County's postseason aspirations took a serious hit on Friday with a 63-36 home loss to Greene County.

Along with Social Circle, both the Indians and Tigers entered Friday's contest winless and tied for fourth in Region 8-A. And after Greene County's win and Social Circle's stunning 28-19 victory over Commerce, Towns County remains the only team without a win in region play.

To keep hope alive for a playoff spot, the Indians need to win out, and that begins with Friday's visit to Social Circle.

Towns County closes the regular season by hosting first-place Washington-Wilkes on Nov. 5.

As for Friday's loss, senior Kyle Oakes scored three times to lead an Indians rushing attack that piled up 244 yards.

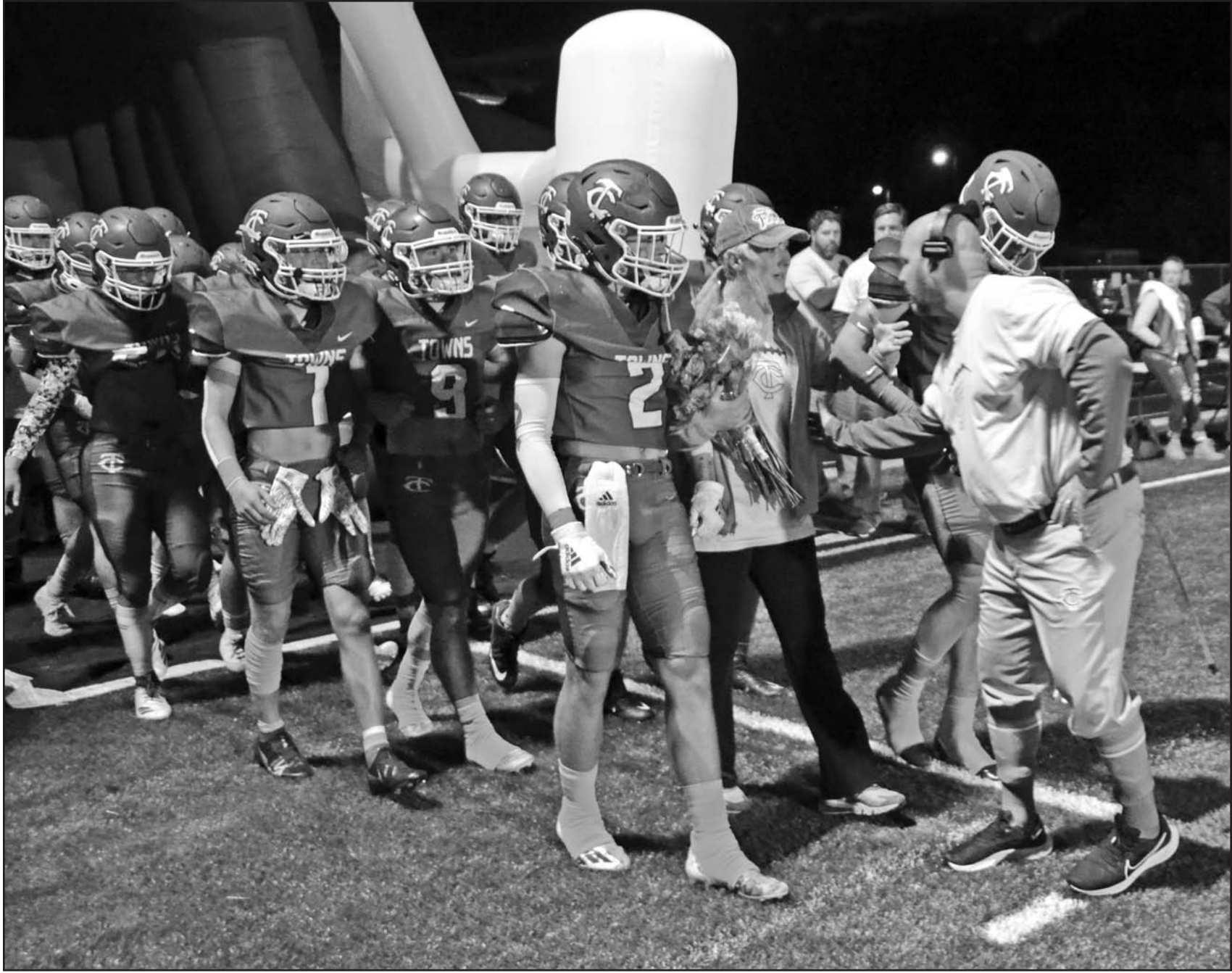
Unfortunately, Towns could not keep pace with a Greene County offense that put up 367 yards on the ground.

Oakes started the scoring in the first quarter, spotting the Indians a 6-0 lead with a 16-yard run. Later, he evened the score at 12-12 with a 39-yard touchdown run with 2:40 left in the opening frame.

A 4-yard score by Seth Gills kept Towns County within a possession at 26-18, then Oakes cut the deficit to 41-26 early in the third.

Behind 56-29, Towns' final score of the night came on a shovel pass to Collin Crowder from 9 yards out.

Friday's contest at Social Circle kicks off at 7:30 p.m.



Towns County head coach Jason Roquemore greets his wife Brandy, who led the Indians onto the field during the Indians "Pink Out" game in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Brandy Roquemore works at Towns County Middle School as an Instructional Support Specialist Paraprofessional and is currently being treated for breast cancer. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Kyle Oakes breaks a tackle en route to one of his three rushing touchdowns on the night. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Seth Gills finds paydirt from 4 yards out. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



The Towns County special teams prepare to defend a Greene County kick on Friday night in Hiawassee. Photo/Lowell Nicholson