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Cross Country: King third at Region; both teams qualify for State

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Both Towns County teams qualified for Saturday's State Championships with a pair of top-three finishes at the Region 8-A Public meet on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The Towns County guys placed second behind senior Liam King's third-place performance. The girls, paced by a pair of top-six finishes, placed third overall at the Region meet hosted by Social Circle.

King, who clocked in at 17 minutes, 40 seconds, led the Towns County men to a runner-up finish with 60 points - 17 back of first-place Commerce.

Joining King in the top 10 was fellow senior Jenson Brown, who crossed the finish line eighth at 18:06.

Senior Luis Quijada placed 12th at 19:03; senior Jordan Lovelace was 13th at 19:04 and sophomore Mason Yeomans came in 24th at 20:36. Sophomore Curtis Markham rounded out Towns County's day with a 26th place finish, clocking in at 20:52.

On the girls' side, sophomore Jayden Taylor placed fifth (23:26) and junior Allison



Towns County cross country teams at an early-season meet. Towns will compete in the final State races of the day on Saturday in Carrollton. Photos/Todd Forrest



Markham was sixth at 23:38 to lead the Lady Indians.

Junior Bazya Smith finished 12th at 25:16; junior Kayla Peacock was 18th at 27:17 and sophomore Morgan Pierson placed 23rd with a time of 30:36.

Towns County finished with 50 points - 14 back of Com-

merce and Lake Oconee Academy, who tied for first with 36 points. Lake Oconee would take the region crown via the tie-breaker.

Towns County will compete at Saturday's State meet at Carrollton High School. The guys will get underway at 2 p.m. with the girls following at 2:45 p.m.

Girls 5k Run CC Varsity				
Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Results - Women				
1 Bell, Paden		Commerce	20:52.77	1
2 Vazquez, Ermay		Commerce	22:20.67	2
3 Monachello, Jane		Lake Oconee	22:59.31	3
4 Russell, Julia		Social Circl	23:15.38	
5 Taylor, Jayden		Towns County	23:26.30	4
6 Markham, Alison		Towns County	23:38.11	5
7 Stevens, Kensi		Lake Oconee	23:51.53	6
8 Ramirez, Lineth		Greene Co.	24:01.86	
9 Coleman, Emma		Lake Oconee	24:16.78	7
10 Eley, Lea		Lake Oconee	24:23.71	8
11 Hawkins, Carson		Commerce	25:03.87	9
12 Smith, Bazya		Towns County	25:16.92	10
13 Hope, Madison		Social Circl	25:57.79	
14 English, Hannah		Commerce	26:10.28	11
15 Imhof, Anika		Lake Oconee	26:18.10	12
16 Benford, Quanas		Greene Co.	27:00.76	
17 English, Rachel		Commerce	27:07.66	13
18 Peacock, Kayla		Towns County	27:17.74	14
19 Flanagan, Neely		Social Circl	28:04.84	
20 Oliver, Lanie		Social Circl	28:21.57	
21 Cannon, Whitley		Lake Oconee	29:21.13	15
22 Tootle, Ansley		Commerce	29:43.74	16
23 Pierson, Morgan		Towns County	30:36.36	17

Boys 5k Run CC Varsity				
Name	Year	School	Finals	Points
Results - Men				
1 Martin, Brandon		Commerce	16:09.45	1
2 Lopez, Leo		Greene Co.	17:16.30	2
3 King, Liam		Towns County	17:40.35	3
4 Archer, Montana		Social Circl	17:44.01	4
5 Wood, Ty		Lake Oconee	17:46.69	5
6 Morris, JJ		Commerce	17:51.18	6
7 Miller, Jack		Lake Oconee	18:02.51	7
8 Brown, Jenson		Towns County	18:06.54	8
9 Zelaya, Josh		Commerce	18:14.45	9
10 Dennis, Kzon		Greene Co.	18:22.03	10
11 Morgan, Kade		Commerce	18:59.94	11
12 Quijada, Luis		Towns County	19:03.66	12
13 Lovelace, Jordan		Towns County	19:04.53	13
14 Wilson, Josh		Lake Oconee	19:05.09	14
15 Hall, Deacan		Washington-W	19:05.22	15
16 McClure, Peyton		Commerce	19:12.20	16
17 Lord, Cayden		Commerce	19:20.76	17
18 Lopez, Osvaldo		Greene Co.	19:39.90	18
19 Stewart, Dylan		Lake Oconee	19:42.43	19
20 Pope, Andre		Greene Co.	19:45.33	20
21 Ricci, Dominic		Commerce	19:58.17	21
22 Zahler, Justin		Lake Oconee	20:27.85	22
23 Coleman, Sumner		Lake Oconee	20:33.62	23
24 Yeamons, Mason		Towns County	20:36.80	24
25 Lewis, Will		Washington-W	20:39.77	25
26 Markham, Curtis		Towns County	20:52.52	26
27 Amaya, Jefferson		Lake Oconee	21:02.61	27
28 Villagorda, Phillip		Washington-W	22:07.50	28
29 Garcia-Villeda, Josue		Washington-W	22:13.38	29
30 McQueen, Zachary		Social Circl	22:23.41	30
31 Lopez, Yordy		Greene Co.	22:41.51	31
32 Shurling, Lawson		Greene Co.	22:51.66	32
33 Marban, Miguel		Washington-W	22:52.86	33
34 Marban, Vicente		Washington-W	23:43.07	34
35 Scott, Ryan		Washington-W	24:02.67	35
36 Kellum, Alec		Social Circl	24:09.90	36
37 Stokes, Asher		Social Circl	24:49.76	37
38 Dalton, Colby		Social Circl	26:50.61	38

Softball: Towns County places five on All-Region team

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As soon as the Lady Indians softball season came to a halt, the accolades began rolling in for five standout players.

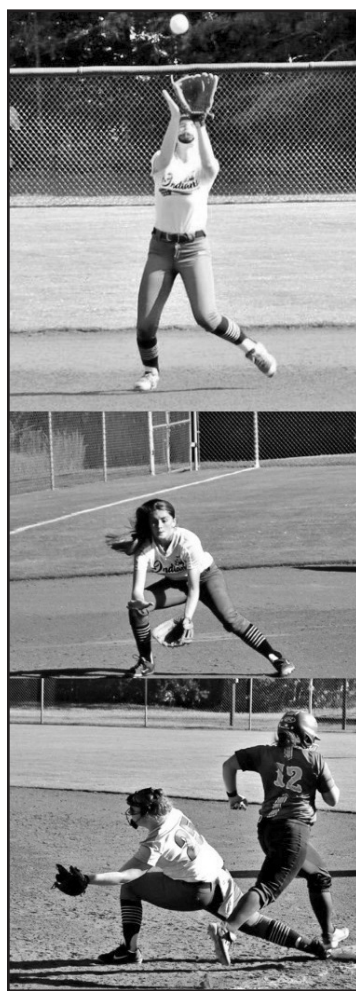
Rylie Livingston, Remington Parker and Abby Mauldin each received a second-team All-Region nod, while Kenzie Livingston and Jayce Young picked up Honorable Mention recognition.

Towns County completed the 2020 season with an 8-12 overall record and a 3-7 mark in a difficult Region 8-A Public.

Following a 14-4 win over West Hall to open the year, the Lady Indians dropped to 1-2 with losses to Murray County and Commerce.

They rebounded with consecutive wins over West Hall and Fannin before falling to 3-4 overall. Wins over Cedar Shoals and Providence kept Towns County even at 5-5 at the halfway point.

A three-game winning streak pushed their mark to 8-5 but a back-loaded schedule with Social Circle, Commerce and Rabun County, among others, brought the Lady Indians' season to a close at 8-12.



Towns County Lady Indians All Region Softball

- Rylie Livingston - 2nd Team
- Remington Parker - 2nd Team
- Abby Mauldin - 2nd Team
- Kenzie Livingston - Honorable Mention
- Jayce Young - Honorable Mention



The Lady Indians are well-represented on the 8-A Public All-Region team. Photo/TCHS Facebook

Local Racing Report: Tri-County

By Blake Lynch
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Brasstown, NC - Tri-County Racetrack hosted a race this past Saturday Night with a full racing program plus the Blue Ridge Outlaw Late Models. Here are the top five finishers from each class.

Modified - Coming in first was No.44 Bobby Elkins. Coming in second was No.727 Baillie Lowe. Finishing in third was No.3 Floyd Self. Coming in fourth was No.17R Ronnie Wren.

Crate - Coming in first was No.12 Drew Deaver. In second was No.9 Brian Kinnersley. Coming in third was No.17 Brett Shook. Coming in fourth was No.1 Junior Whitener. Placing fifth was No.25 Jacob Hamby

Pony - Coming in first was No.22 Tucker Anderson. Coming in second was No.01 Tyler Wood. Coming in third was No.441 Matt Gerrin.

FWD - Coming in first was No.192r Robby Lynch. In second was No.19r Sean Rice. Coming in third was No.J4 Josh Smith. Finishing in fourth was No.10 Blake Lynch. Placing

fifth was No.28 Jason Coates.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first was No.55 Brad Sosebee. Taking home second was No.22 Tucker Anderson. Coming in third was No.44 Jay Lynch. Coming in fourth was No.171 Ethan Fleming.

Blue Ridge Outlaw - Coming in first was No.8 David Payne. Coming in second was No.7 Jason Deal. Coming in third was No.66 Mark Dysart. Coming in fourth was No.51 Drew Deaver. Rounding out the top five was No.72 Robbie Bailey.

Street Stock - Coming in first was No.14 Charles Devine. Coming in second was No.95 Alex Vance. Coming in third was No.J69 Jim Weller. Coming in fourth was No.01 Jacob Lynch

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