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Basketball: Towns County Middle School splits vs. Rabun Gap

Lady Indians lead wire-to-wire in 27-16 win; third-quarter struggles hamper Indians in 30-14 loss



Towns County Middle School hosted Rabun Gap-Nacoochee and the Lady Indians dismantled the Eagles 27-16. Unfortunately, the TCMS Indians fell 30-14 in the second game. Photos/Lowell Nicholson

Towns County Middle School broke even during a Dec. 16 home contest with Rabun Gap-Nacoochee.

A dominating first quarter propelled the Lady Indians to a 27-16 victory, while slow starts in the first and third periods doomed the Indians during a 30-14 loss to the Eagles.

In the girls contest, Towns County jumped out to a 7-0 advantage after one and never looked back. The Lady Indians doubled up

Rabun Gap 8-4 in the second to take a 15-4 lead into the locker room.

Towns County put the Eagles away in the third with another 8-4 quarter, extending the margin to 23-8 with one quarter to play.

Rabun Gap tried making a late push as the Lady Indians let off the gas in the final minutes, but it was too little, too late and Towns County coasted to a double-digit victory.

In the boys matchup,

Rabun Gap took control early with an 8-2 lead in the first, but the Indians chipped away in the second and trailed 14-8 at the break.

However, Towns County was outscored 10-2 in the third, putting the Indians in a 24-10 hole after three quarters. Rabun Gap kept Towns County at bay down the stretch, limiting the home team to just six points in the final frame while taking a 30-14 victory.



Mountain Gymnastics hits the ground running

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Blairsville - Mountain Gymnastics Center's (MGC) 2020-21 season got off to a flying start thanks to a pair of meets in 20 days between Nov. 15 and Dec. 5.

The season opened on a high note with MGC claiming six first-place individual finishes and five runners-up in Woodstock at the Turkey Tumble on Nov. 15.

In USA Level 6 competition, Emma Schuette recorded a first-place all-around score of 35.295 thanks to a high-score of 9.2 on the bars. She was second on the floor at 9.1 and third on the beam (9.025) and vault (8.6).

Reese Chambers was first in USA Gold with an all-around total of 33.275. She took home first in three of four events with scores between 8.45 and 8.6. Chambers also took second place on the bars.

In AAU Bronze, Brooke Mowry and Madelyn Primeaux recorded first-place all-around scores of 34.5 and 36.1, respectively. Mowry placed first on the vault (8.85) and the beam (8.7); Primeaux took the top score on the vault (9.2), beam (9.1) and floor exercises (9.2).

Shaylyne Davis and Madelyn Earley each secured the top spot in AAU Silver. Davis recorded MGC's highest all-around score of the day with a 37.05 via a 9.4 on the beam and a 9.25 on the floor exercises - both good enough for first.

Earley took three of the four events, highlighted by a 9.6 on the bars, giving her an



USA Gold / Level 6 - L to R: Josie Poston, Lola Patton, Reese Chambers. Photo submitted by MGC.

all-around total of 36.8. A 9.0 on the bars was her lone second-place score of the meet. Abby Brown (36.05) and Addison Harkins (36.75) both finished second all-around in USA Silver. Harkins turned in an impressive 9.7 on the bars - MGC's highest single score of the day. Brown placed first on the vault with a 9.5 - MGC's best vault score of the meet.

Selah Patterson placed second all-around (34.25) in AAU Bronze after taking home first on the bars (9.1) and floor (8.4). Kylee Coggins also picked up a second-place overall finish in AAU Bronze competition with a 35.55.

Lola Patton was second all-around in USA Level 6 with a 35.775 all-around tally and a first-place score of 9.175 on the floor.

In other USA Level 6 results, Avery Frechette placed third all-around at 34.575, and Josie Poston was fourth overall and recorded the high score on the vault with an 8.8.

Baylor Sullivan and Lucy Burgess both placed third in AAU Bronze; Emma Madlock

was third in AAU Silver after notching a first-place score of 9.15 on the vault.

Lindsey Hammond also came in third all-around in AAU Silver, while Grace Rice and Keely Shook each turned in a fourth-place performance. Addyson Lee placed fifth, and Nevaeh Leopold recorded a 34.7 all-around total in AAU Gold competition.

MGC's USA Gold and Level 6 gymnasts traveled to Emerson on Dec. 4-5 to participate in the Sugar Plum Classic.

In Level 6 action, Frechette finished fourth all-around with a 34.575 - taking home first-place on the vault at 8.475.

Schuette was fifth overall, placing third on the bars and the beam. Patton was third on the beam (8.95) and sixth on the floor (9.125). Poston recorded a fourth-place showing on the vault with an 8.4.

In USA Gold competition, Chambers turned in a top-eight performance, highlighted by an 8.75 on the floor.

CLASS A-PUBLIC



BOYS	SCHOOL	OVERALL
#1	DREW CHARTER	9-0
#2	HANCOCK CENTRAL	0-0
#3	DUBLIN	8-1
#4	LANIER COUNTY	5-2
#5	TOWNS COUNTY	4-0
#6	TURNER COUNTY	6-2
#7	CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY	2-0
#8	MANCHESTER	2-1
#9	CALHOUN COUNTY	1-1
#10	WARREN COUNTY	4-1

The undefeated Indians enter the final week of 2020 ranked fifth in the latest sandyspiel.com Class A Public Boys Top 10. Towns County is up two spots after checking in seventh last week. Meanwhile, fellow Region 8-A member Social Circle dropped out of the Top 10. Towns County visit to Athens Academy on Monday was not included in these rankings.