## Soccer: Union County sweeps Gilmer on Senior Night

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Union County soccer ended 2018 on a high note, recording a pair of shutout victories over

Gilmer on Senior Night.
The Lady Panthers (9-7) opened the final day of the season with a 3-0 victory over the Lady Bobcats behind one goal and one assist from senior Layne Baen-

The first Union goal came in the 21st minute when Baenninger found junior Maddie Sutton for the score. Senior Brenna Innis made it a 2-0 game with a free kick early in the second half.

Baenninger put Gilmer away with a goal at the 17:35 mark of the second half.

In the boys game, David Van Pelt scored the only goal of the evening with 18:57 remaining, connecting on a 20-yarder from the right sideline.

Earlier in the week, the Panthers (5-8) survived another 1-0 affair, this time at Towns County.

the winless Indians laid everything on the line against their rivals but fell just short. Scoreless at halftime, senior

Sean Dobbins scored on a header off a corner kick from fellow senior Brandon Mendoza.

Meanwhile, the Lady Panthers suffered a 5-1 defeat at Towns County after falling behind 3-0 at the intermission.

Baenninger put Union on the board with a penalty kick, midway through the second half.



Union County senior soccer players pose for a group shot following the Senior Night celebration between games on Friday evening at Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium. All UCHS Soccer



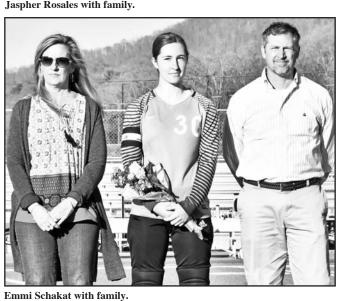


Jaspher Rosales with family.



Layne Baenninger with family.











Moises Ortiz with family.





Brenna Innis with family.

## **Union County golfers** preparing for postseason



Union County senior girls golfers Ally Horinek, Megan Rowe, and Grace Wischmeyer during their final home match at Old Union last week. The girls will look for their third straight Region/Area title on Thursday at Victoria Bryant State Park in Royston. The boys golf team will travel to Chestatee G.C. in Dawsonville on Saturday. Pictured L-R: Megan Rowe, Carson Chambers (in front), Ally Horinek, and Grace Wischmeyer.

## **Track/Field Region Results**

Union County Track and Field throw with a school record dispicked up two Region 7-AAA titles, while others punched their tickets to Sectionals with strong showings at Dawson County last week.

in the 3200-meter (2-miles) event with a school record time of 12 minutes and 14 seconds (12:14). She also placed second in the 1600M race, clocking in at 5:43.

first in the 400M event with a school record time of 51.3 seconds. He also placed third in the long jump with a distance

DAWSONVILLE - home second in the discus tance of 91-feet, 8 inches.

Sawyer Drake placed third in the high jump with a height of 5-10.

Cole Wright was fourth Zoe Sanchez won region in the shot put with a distance of 39-6. Evelyn McBride placed fourth in the high jump with a height of 4-10. Lance Underwood was fourth in the 3200M with a time of 10:20.

The boys 4x100 relay Senior Riley Barrett was team of Sloan Sutton, Drake, Wright, and Barrett placed third at 45.33. The boys 4x400 relay team of Adrian Shaw, Cole Payne, Colby Ives, and Barrett came in third with a



Al Rodriguez with family