

Union County High School athletics 2018-19: The year in pictures

Photos by Todd Forrest



(L): The Union County guys XC team recorded the first team State Championship in school history at the Cross Country Championships in November.



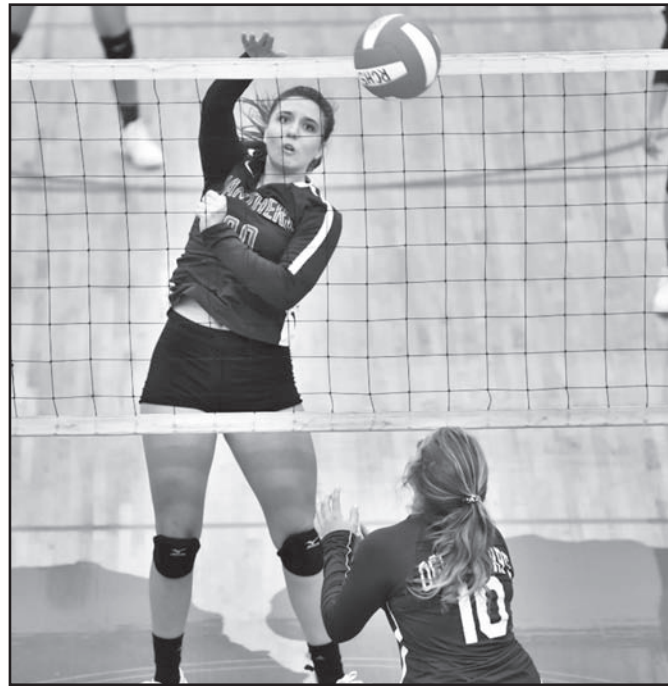
(R): Zoe Sanchez won individual State titles in cross country and track.



L-R: Brian Smith was named *Blitz* Player of the Year after leading Union to the State finals.



Madison Yost became the first UCHS soccer player to score 100 goals.



Adelia Pyle led UCHS volleyball to its first state playoff appearance.



L-R: Ava Hunter was named Class AA Freshman of the Year.



Zach Odom took over the baseball program and guided UCHS to the postseason after a two-year hiatus.



Union County wrestling reached its first State meet last winter.



John Mancuso high-fives coach Allison following Union's dramatic win at Elbert County.



Union girls reached its sixth straight State golf match.

Union Co. Softball 2019 Summer Practice/Game Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
July 9	5:00	Summer League 5:00 v Lumpkin 6:30 v White	Lumpkin County
July 10	10:00	Summer Games 10:00 v White Co 1:00 v Lumpkin Co	UCHS Field
July 11	5:00	Summer League 5:00 v Habersham 6:30 v Commerce	Habersham Central
July 16	4:00	Summer League 4:00 v Flowery Branch 5:30 v Hart Co.	Flowery Branch
July 18	4:00	Summer League 4:00 v Jefferson 5:30 v Gainesville	Jefferson
July 22	11:30	Summer Slam	East Carroll Park
July 23	9:45	Summer Slam	East Carroll Park
July 24	10:00	Summer Games 10:00 v Lumpkin 11:30 v White	Lumpkin County
July 27	6:00	Alumni Game	UCHS Field
July 27	12:00	Midnight Madness	UCHS Field

Local Racing Report: Tri-County; Blue Ridge

Tri-County Racetrack hosted a race Friday night with the 602 Thunder Series and the KMSA Pony Series.

There was some great racing. Here are the top five from each class.

Street Stock - Coming in first was No.99 Jim Twiggs, and coming in second was No.5 Carson Shields, coming in third was No.83 James Klauke. Finishing in fourth was No.67 Sam Jones and coming home fifth was No.01 Jacob Lynch.

Limited/Crate - Coming in first was No.9 Brian Kinnersley, finishing in second was No.4 Danny Ledford and coming in third was No.7 Jason Deal. Placing fourth was No.200 Jacob Anderson and coming in fifth was No.22 Jamison Earley.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first was No.87 Dante Curtis with his first career victory. Coming in second was No.56 Colton Berrong, coming in third was No.149 Seth Speed, coming in fourth was No.32 Franklin Burk.

FWD - Coming in first was No.32 Justin queen, coming in second was No.18 Isaac Hicks, coming in third was No.21 Stephen Godfery, finishing in fourth was No.29r Sean Rice and No.83 Sandy Klauke and coming in fifth was No.01 Matt Murphy.

Red Clay Series - Coming in first was No.5 Booger Brooks, placing second was No.14 Colton Jackson and taking third was No.2 Seth Wimpey. Coming in fourth was No.4 Jacob Paris and coming in fifth was No.88 Ricky Smith.

Young Guns - Coming in first was No.32jr Franklin Burk Jr and in second was No.28 Caylee Payne.

KMSA - Coming in first was No.9 John Smart, behind him was No.47 JJ Garrett and rounding out the top three was No.74 Tim Bristol. Coming in fourth was No.87 Brandon Philips and finishing in fifth was No.28J Jeremy Griffin.

Blue Ridge Motorsports Park hosted a race last Saturday Night with the 602 Thunder Series. Here are the top five from each class

Street Stock - Coming in first was No.99 Jim Twiggs, finishing in second was No.21 Troy Turner and coming in third was No.69 Jim Weller.

602 Thunder Series - Coming in first was No.4 Jacob Paris, coming in second was No.5 David Rodgers, coming in third was No.17 Brad Thomas, coming in fourth was No.14 Luke Nesemeier and coming in fifth was No.2 Seth Wimpey.

Limited/Crate - Coming in first was No.7 (The Real Deal) Jason Deal. In second was No.1 Junior Whitener; third went to No.30 Devin Dilbeck, fourth place was No.51 Drew Deaver and fifth belonged to No.07 Austin Aldridge.

Pony - Coming in first was No.32 Franklin Burk, coming in second was No.69k Keith Hackney, coming in third was No.28 Troy Payne and coming in fourth was No.76 Kevin Mulkey

FWD - Coming in first was No.29r Sean Rice, coming in second was No.33 Josh Deese, coming in third was No.21 Stephen Godfery, coming in fourth was No.18 Isaac Hicks and coming in fifth was No.11 Nathan Peardon.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first was No.56 Colton Berrong, in second was No.22 Matt Sadefur and in third was No.8 Colby Paris. Coming in fourth was No.149 Seth Speed and placing fifth was No.29 Chris Thomas.