

Softball: Lawn goes the distance in 8-3 win over Fannin County

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With Thursday's contest with Greater Atlanta Christian rained out, the Lady Panthers closed the week at 2-2 in region play following Tuesday's win over Fannin County. Senior pitcher Jillian Lawn led Union (3-7) to an 8-3 victory with seven strikeouts in a complete game three-hitter.

The Lady Rebels jumped out front with a run in the first but were unable to keep pace with a Union lineup that continuously kept the pressure on by scoring in each of the first four innings. The flood gates eventually opened with three runs in the sixth after the Lady Rebels trimmed the lead to 5-3 in the fifth.

Aladriel Arnold finished with the second four-hit game of her career - going 4-for-4 with 2 RBIs. Bailey Rayfield and Maddie Sutton each drove in one run on two hits while Katelynn Hodges turned in a two-hit performance.

Two of Fannin's three hits came in the top half of the first as they took an early 1-0 lead on Lawn and the Lady Panthers. Hodges led off the bottom half of the inning with a base hit to left, Rayfield drew a four-pitch walk, and with two down, Arnold delivered an RBI single to center. Rayfield later scored on an error by the Fannin catcher to spot Union a 2-1 advantage.

A one-out single by freshman Hannah Patton got the second inning started for the Lady Panthers. She would eventually score on an error off



Jillian Lawn



Mary Wischmeyer



Aladriel Arnold moved into the team lead in batting average (.391) following the second four-hit game of her career. Photo/Todd Forrest

the bat of Sutton for a 3-1 lead after two. However, consecutive errors by Union County allowed the Lady Rebels to get one run back in the top of the third.

The bottom half of the third opened with an Arnold single and a sacrifice from Aubree Pack. Sophomore catcher Mary Wischmeyer brought her home with a base hit up-the-middle for a 4-2 lead.

The Lady Panthers made it 5-2 in the fourth with a one-out double from Sutton and an RBI single by Rayfield. Union

would load the bases until a line out resulted in an inning-ending double-play. Unable to put Fannin away with the bases full and one-down, the Lady Rebels made it a ball game by taking advantage of two Lady Panthers fielding errors in the fifth.

A leadoff double by Wischmeyer went to waste in the fifth but Lawn worked a perfect sixth to preserve the 5-3 lead. Union finally blew things open with three runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Rayfield singled to center

with one out and Lawn put two runners in scoring position with a double to left-center. Arnold brought home Rayfield with a base hit before Pack knocked in two with an opposite field single.

Lawn retired the Lady Rebels in order during the top of the seventh and Union improved to 2-2 in region play and find themselves among the top four in 7-AAA with the makeup game with GAC scheduled for Tuesday.

Pack finished 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs, Wischmeyer was

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
8	Katelynn Hodges	10	36	34	13	8	5	0	0	10	9	0	2	2	0	2	1	.382	.417	.529	.946
00	Bailey Rayfield	10	34	29	11	9	2	0	0	5	4	2	2	1	0	3	2	.379	.471	.448	.919
26	Maddie Sutton	10	35	33	11	8	3	0	0	8	6	0	4	1	0	0	5	.333	.333	.424	.756
11	Aladriel Arnold	9	27	23	9	8	1	0	0	5	7	1	2	1	0	0	6	.391	.400	.435	.835
21	Jillian Lawn	10	34	33	9	5	3	0	1	5	1	0	4	3	0	0	5	.273	.265	.455	.719
14	Mary Wischmeyer	10	31	29	9	4	5	0	0	7	4	0	3	2	0	0	3	.310	.300	.483	.783
18	Aubree Pack	10	28	25	6	6	0	0	0	5	6	1	2	1	0	1	4	.240	.296	.240	.536
15	Ellie Garrison	6	15	15	5	3	1	0	1	4	7	0	1	3	0	0	3	.333	.333	.600	.933
27	Hannah Patton	4	13	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	.273	.385	.273	.657
24	Maddie Tanner	5	9	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	.125	.222	.250	.472
2	Miranda Lockaby	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333	.667
35	Spivey	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000	3.000
13	Braden Potete	6	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	.000	.100	.000	.100
7	Kristen Potete	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.500	.000	.500
5	Megan Bright	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
6	Megan Lockaby	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
12	Skyler Ludlum	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000	.000	.000	.000
Totals		10	291	266	79	65	22	0	2	51	56	4	23	16	0	11	38	.297	.331	.462	.733

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SH%	H	R	ER	BB	K	HBP	ERA	WHIP
21	Jillian Lawn	41.1	9	7	2	4	0	0	0	.000	32	28	6	7	31	3	1.016	.844
18	Aubree Pack	11.1	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	.000	16	25	4	6	11	5	2.471	1.941
5	Megan Bright	7.2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	9	10	5	5	6	1	4.565	1.826
Totals		60.1	10	10	3	7	0	0	0	.000	57	63	14	18	48	9	1.624	1.243

3-for-4 with 2 doubles and an RBI, Patton went 1-for-4 with a run and Miranda Lockaby was 1-for-3.

At the plate, Lawn finished 1-for-4 while Kristen Potete and Skyler Ludlum each scored once as a courtesy runner.

The Lady Panthers will host Rabun County on Wednesday and Lumpkin County on

Thursday. With a win over GAC and Lumpkin County, Union can move into third place in Region 7-AAA. The Lady Panthers and Lumpkin have already met once this season with the Lady Indians winning 1-0. Another loss to Lumpkin would give them the season sweep and the tiebreaker over Union County.

XC: Underwood fourth, Sanchez fifth at Chestatee

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Gainesville - Last week Union County Cross Country traveled to Hall County for its first look at two of the top squads in Region 7-AAA.

Dawson County and North Hall dominated the field at last year's region meet and both were in attendance at Tuesday's War Eagle Invitational hosted by Chestatee High School.

In the boys race, Union County senior Lance Underwood placed fourth with a time of 17:03 - four seconds back of third place Cody Wood of Dawson County and five ticks ahead of North Hall's Andrew Jones in fifth.

Chestatee's Edwin Amaya took home top honors with a time of 16:45. Gainesville's Mugisha Beinvenu was second at 16:54.

Union County placed seventh (out of 22 teams) in the team standings as Gainesville, North Hall, Dawson County, White County, Chestatee, and North Forsyth were the top six teams.

Other region teams were 18th place Lumpkin County and 22nd place East Hall.

As for the girls, sophomore Zoe Sanchez brought home fifth with a time of 20:55 - nine seconds back of White County's Rachel Gearing in fourth and 16 behind third place Bryce Phillips



Lance Underwood



Zoe Sanchez



Luke Gambrell

of Hart County.

Rounding out the top two were Dawson County's Frankie Muldoon in first (19:36) and White's Jalen Alexander (19:38).

Union's girls were sixth (out of 16 teams) in the team standings behind White County, Dawson County, Hart County, North Hall, and Chestatee.

Lumpkin County placed seventh - 54 points behind Union. East Hall didn't participate in the girls race.

Union's other runners were: Latty Ryals in 16th place

at 22:36, Emmi Schakat in 35th at 24:16, Lexie Ochoa in 39th at 24:28, and 49th place Sadie Underwood to round out Union's top five - clocking in at 24:58.

Other girls times were: Destiny Orellana in 61st (25:34), Jessie Holbrook in 79th (26:22), Allison Vincent in 84th (26:32), Evelyn McBride 105th (27:39) and Erika Clause 123rd (30:09)

The Union boys' times were: 16th place Luke Gambrell at 17:59, 53rd place Will Harkins at 19:19, in 55th was Timothy Murphy at 19:21, and Colby Ives

rounded out Union's top five with a 77th place finish and a time of 19:37.

Other times were: Gauge Shumaker in 91st (19:54) and Gehrig Patterson in 99th (20:13).

Union County will visit Lumpkin Thursday but the next big meet will be at West Hall on Sept. 12.

The West Hall Invitational always brings out the top teams in North Georgia, as well as Gwinnett County and other metro-Atlanta schools.

Volleyball: C-Team records the program's first win at Tellico Plains



Last Thursday all three Union County volleyball teams traveled to Tellico Plains, Tenn. and the C-Team swept its best-of-three match in two straight games. The win is the first by any volleyball team at Union County High School. This week, the Lady Panthers varsity and JV will visit North Hall on Tuesday for the program's first region contest. Thursday they will return to Sonorville for another varsity and JV match. The C-Team is back in action on Monday, Sept. 11 when they visit Pickens County. The next home contest will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 when the varsity and JV host East Hall in the program's first region home match.

UC's Ansley Garrison scores YHC's first goal of the season



Ansley Garrison, a 2016 UCHS graduate and sophomore at Young Harris College scored the Mountain Lions' first goal of the season in Charlotte, NC last week. The goal was also the first of Garrison's college career after spending most her freshman season as a defender. During last Thursday's game at Queens, NC, Garrison was moved to forward, and in the 40th minute, she scored in the box off an assist from Elin Pederson to pull YHC within a goal at 2-1. Queens would eventually pull away with three second half goals. YHC women's soccer will be at home this Friday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. and next Saturday, Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. They will also play at home on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

Annual Sadie Hawkins Day Golf Tournament August 12th



Annual Sadie Hawkins Day participants

The Butternut Creek Ladies had a very successful turnout for the Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 12, 2017. This was our 32nd Year of the Annual Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament! We are very proud that this tournament has reached the 32nd Year of ladies and gentlemen playing together as a team! The Butternut Ladies organized this annual golf tournament on July 10, 1985 and very proud to say that it is still going!

The ladies and gentlemen were welcomed as they entered the Banquet Room for Registration, purchasing mulligans, raffle tickets and enjoying the beautiful decorations provided by our own Kathie McAfee!

We had a field of 38 players who were very anxious to get started with 'winning' in mind as they started for their first hole!

Scoring of all players were different this year with Flights determined by their actual score after play. Due

to the lateness of players returning, postponement had to be made to determine the winners. After winners were determined, winnings were given out.

All scores shown below are actual scores of each couple.

The winners were: 1st Flight: 1st Place went to Cynthia Panter & Paul Gribble score of 64. 2nd Place to Jennifer & David Jetton score of 66. 3rd Place went to Tori & Thomas Arp with score of 68. 4th Place went to Kathie & Lewis McAfee score of 70. 5th Place went Odena & Jamey Gibson with Score of 71.

2nd Flight: 1st Place went to Betty Taylor & Ryan Brown score of 72. 2nd Place went to Patricia & Michael Plott score of 72. 3rd Place went to Mary Lou Nash & Randy Curtis score of 72 (determined with a score card playoff.) 4th Place went to Ashley & Zack Richman score of 75.

3rd Flight: 1st Place

terminated by score card play-off).

We also had the following competitions and the winners were: Women: Longest Drive - Angie Hughes on #6. Men: Longest Drive - David Jetton on #6. Ladies: Closest to Pin #17 - Charlotte Maddox. Ladies: Closest to Pin #12 - Ladies if you won closest to Pin on #12 - please call Lilly Adams - 706-745-2725 Men: Closest to Pin #4 - Randy Curtis. Men: Closest to Pin #8 - Roy Ramsey.

The Butternut Creek Ladies would like to thank the following for donations to the Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament: United Community Bank, Chatuge Shores Golf Course, Old Union Golf Course, Butternut Creek Golf Course and Cook's Country Kitchen; also, each participant who played in this great tournament.

Co-Tournament Chairpersons Betty Taylor and Lilly Adams are happy to say that we had an enjoyable day playing the sport we love and getting together with friends! Hope to see you next year!

Trout stocking sites week of Aug. 28 - Sep. 1

Stocking sites week of Aug. 28-Sept 1, 2017: Fannin: Rock Creek and Toccoa River. Union: Cooper Creek, Toccoa River. Lumpkin: Etowah River, Nimbleshwill Creek.

***NOTE: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838- 4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chat-tahoocheeforestnfl. The hatchery also provides trout for the state.

Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. N(Sep.2)SH

Union County Recreation 2017 Senior Dancing Program



Ages: 55 and over

Did you know dance could be fun? You do not need to have coordination to have a great experience dancing! After a successful first session, the Program Director of Union County Parks and Recreation will be leading the second session of beginning ballroom and line dance two times a week for 5 weeks in session 2! This is a great time to socialize and dance with a fun group. We will meet at Union County Recreation Room and dance our hearts out for 60 minutes twice a week! (You did not have to attend the first session in order to be a part of this session.)

Session Two Registration begins on August 28, 2017 and ends September 27, 2017 at the Recreation Office (310 Wellborn St.).

Registration must be done in person due to cap on participants per session. If you have any questions, please call (706) 439-6074. Price discount the more lessons you sign up for.