On Friday, the 25th, the Blairsville Kiwanis will host the 25th edition of its annual golf tournament at Old Union Golf Course with proceeds going to scholarships and youth projects in Union County.

The tournament, presented by Union General Hospital, will raise funds to further the Kiwanis cause of meeting the needs of children in the local community.

The four-person best-ball tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start following lunch at 11 a.m. Winning teams will receive cash prizes. There will also be cash prizes for closest-to-the-pin on Par 3's, along with door prizes, and a Hole-in-One Challenge, presented by King Ford.

Teams may register together, or you may enter individually and be placed on a team that



doesn't have enough to make a foursome. At this time there is no limit on how many teams may enter. While registering prior to the tournament is preferred, they will accept walk-in on the day of.

"We're not going to turn anyone away who's willing to participate and help the cause,' said Jimmy Nichols.

There are other ways to support the tournament, such as, choosing to become one of the six different levels of sponsors, beginning with a donation of less than \$100 or a door prize. Then for \$100 you can become a Bronze Level Sponsor, which includes your name mentioned

Platinum Level Sponsorship is \$500 and includes your foursome with eight mulligans, logoed ad on tournament handouts, hole sponsor sign and mention in the newspaper article.

on the brochure and a hole or tee

is \$250, which includes one

player's fee, plus signage at the

Level Sponsor for \$400. It in-

cludes your foursome with eight

mulligans, a hole or tee box sign,

as well as a logoed sponsor ad on

Silver Level Sponsorship

You can become a Gold

box sponsor sign.

clubhouse.

the brochure.

Finally, you can become a Refreshment Cart Sponsor for \$250 and get your name displayed on the refreshment cart to be driven throughout the

To register or learn more about sponsorships, please contact Jimmy Nichols at (706) 781-9075 or Mary Colwell at (706) 781-8489.

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Indians were back in it at 30-28. From that point on, it was

Lumpkin attempted some

trickery by going for the onside kick but the Panthers recovered at their own 45 with 8:59 left in the third. Once again, Union needed

only three plays to find the endzone with the first play going for 30 yards on a Wright reception. Then on 2nd-and-9, Mancuso and Gilbert hooked up once more, this time from 24-yards out - making it a 37-28 game. "It means a lot and makes

what happened last year totally worth it," said Gilbert regarding his 80-yard, 2 TD second half. He was knocked out of the game with a concussion during last year's contest at Lumpkin. "(After no catches in the first half) it was about regaining my confidence and focusing. I knew I could do it, I just had to believe in myself and

"He was blocking like crazy. I know he had two or three pancakes (blocks)" added Coach Allison when asked about Gilbert's performance. "He was catching everything thrown to him. He had the one drop but drops are going to happen even to the greatest wide receivers. I know he felt awful about it and wanted redemption, especially after the shot he took

An Indian fumble was recovered by junior safety Zach Stone and Union was back in business, just 37 yards away from another six points.

"Defensively, we did a lot better job after the first quarter," Coach Allison said. "We gave seven points to them in the third quarter on a screen where we missed a tackle, and it if not for that, we wouldn't have given them

A 5-yard run by Mancuso and a 6-yard reception by Gilbert moved the chains. Then facing 3rd-and-7, Mancuso picked up 20 on the ground.

On 2nd-and-Goal from the five, junior Slade Thompson hauled in Mancuso's sixth touchdown pass of the night.

With 4:51 to play in the third, Union put some distance between themselves and the visitors at 44-28. The defense forced another

three-and-out and on first down, junior running back Nic Rodriguez broke loose for 17 yards. Three plays later, Mancuso carried for 12 yards, then Stone ran for five The fourth quarter opened

with a touchdown pass to Gilbert, but a horrible missed call, ruled the Union receiver 'out-of-bounds.' That didn't faze Union

however, on the next play, Mancuso and Kiernan capped off the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown Union 51, Lumpkin 28.

Junior Luke Winkler and sophomore Bryan English combined for a tackle-for-loss on Matthews. On the next play, English said 'hello' to the Lumpkin QB one more time with a third down sack, to put the game away. "It seems like we're tougher

and more physical," Coach Allison

said. "We're a little bit better on the

defensive line but I'm just happy

to get the win and it's unfortunate that Dockrey got hurt.' Wright finished with 80 yards on 3 catches and a score. Kiernan had 75 yards on 3 catches

with two scores. Thompson caught 4 passes for 26 yards and a TD. This week, the Panthers travel to Andrews, NC looking

Wildcats, dating back to 1982. Union County will also be going for its 250th win as a pro-

gram at 7:30 on Friday.

"Anytime you go up to North Carolina to face a North Carolina school it's going to be a tough situation," Allison said.

### A look at Andrews, NC



**Location:** Andrews, NC Nickname: Wildcats Colors: Red & Black Coach: Avery Cutshaw (3rd yr) Region: Smokey Mountain **2014 record:** 3-9 2015 record: 2-1 Last game: L 49-0 Mitchell Last Region title: 1983 Last State appearance: 2014 (Loss 1st Rd. - Murphy NC) **2014 result vs UC:** L 49-20 Series record vs UC: 1-13-1 Last win vs UC: 1981 (21-6) Players to watch: #9 RB/LB Sr Dillan Ward 5-9 195 (126 rushing YPG in 2015), #5 QB Jr Taylor Parker 5-8 155 (113 rushing YPG in 2015) #3 WR Sr Tyler Rose 6-2 170, #58 OL/DL Sr Tyler Holloway 6-2 280, #7 LB Sr Derek Bateman 6-0 180, #8 LB Sr Grayson Parker 5-9 170, #20 TE Sr James Hoke 6-3 245, #1 DE Sr Cameron Debty 6-0.250

**Offensive Style**: Multiple I / Spread **Defensive Style**: Multiple

# for their fifth straight win over the Union Cross Country finishes middle-of-thepack vs North Georgia's elite at Chestatee

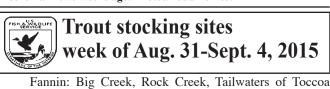








Adam Bachman leads a group of Panthers across Bruce Bridge at Meeks Park two weeks ago. Photos/Todd Forrest



River (Lake Blue Ridge Dam) Toccoa River Lumpkin: Etowah River and Nimblewill Creek Union: Cooper Creek and Toccoa River

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on stocking and event information, remember to "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ChattahoocheeForestNationalFishHatchery. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the

Union County placers					
11 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Garrison	22:15			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Emmi Schakat	22:23			
35 <sup>th</sup>	Sage Royston	24:03			
44 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Busse	24:41			
72 <sup>nd</sup>	Destiny Orellana	27:08			
72 <sup>nd</sup> 81 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Danek	27:46			
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War Eagle Invitational results (Girls)

1 eai	ream Results (Giris)			
1	White County	58		
2	Dawson County	93		
3	North Hall	94		
2 3 4 5 6	North Forsyth	108		
5	Chestatee	112		
6	Johnson	137		
7 8	Union County	172		
	Lanier	194		
9	Rabun County	208		
10	Central Gwinnett	243		
11	Gilmer County	325		
12	Lakeview	327		
13	West Hall	358		
14	Discovery	386		

ts (Boys)

Union County placers		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lance Underwood	18:12
51st	Jakob Brown	19:52
54 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Kelley	19:57
62 <sup>nd</sup>	Colby Ives	20:08
68 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Bachman	20:16
85 <sup>th</sup>	Timothy Murphy	20:51
119 <sup>th</sup>	Cristian Garcia	24:30

Tea	Team Results (Boys)				
1	North Hall	46			
2	Chestatee	100			
3	Gilmer County	108			
4	West Hall	119			
2 3 4 5 6 7	Dawson County	121			
6	White County	137			
7	Johnson	138			
8	North Forsyth	173			
9	Central Gwinnett	181			
10	Union County	249			
11	Gainesville	268			
12	Lanier	379			
13	East Hall	407			
14	Discovery	449			
15	Lakeview	463			

# **Bowling scores**

Monday Night Men (225+): Bob Bischoff 226, Greg Whittenburg 264, Curtis Corn 232, Bill Smith 252, Joe Teague 225, 225, Derick Rice 279, Tome Griffths 268. Monday Night Women: (180+): Nell Brown 195, Nell Rice 219, 180, Monita Rodgers 189, Amber Gilbert 193, 180, Linda Nichols 189, 202, Sarah Chumbley 189, Joyce Trenton 195. Young at Heart (women 180+ & men 200+): Max Puett 201,204, Monita Rodgers 195, 190, Anne Sorelle 181, Mike Newsom 209, Stanley Tyler 223, Mel White 203, 201, Dell Neiffer 268. Thursday Night Fun Mixed (women 180+ & men 200+): Tim McVay 277, Tony Lynch 212, 218, Jess Woods 191, Doug Roberts 214, Dewey Allen 232.

# Union JV Softball currently sits at 2-2

**By Todd Forrest** North Georgia News sports@nganews.com

Four games into it's 10game 2015 season, Union County Softball's Junior Varsity is 2-2 following two losses during a doubleheader with Class AAAA's Gilmer County last week.

Prior to the losses, Union County pulled away from Fannin 8-3 and demolished White County, 18-0.

### Lady Panthers 8 **Fannin County 3**

The Lady Panthers JV opened its season last month with Fannin County and and sent the guests back to Blue Ridge on the wrong end of an 8-3 score.

Madeline Tanner knocked in two runs and picked up the win from the circle. Meanwhile, Skylar Ludlum scored twice to lead the Lady Panthers' offense. After the Lady Rebels got

two runs - one earned - in the top of the first, Union County put four runs on the board and never looked back. Fannin added an unearned run in the second but that's all they could muster and the Lady Panthers went on to add one in the second and three in the third. Ellie Garrison tripled to

lead off the bottom of the first and Logan Seabolt followed with an RBI double. Courtney Moose and Ludlum each reached on an error and were brought around to score on a sacrifice fly from Maci Everett and a ground out Maddie Sutton set the table

in the second after reaching on an error and stealing a base. MacKenzie James brought her in with a one-out sacrifice fly. After two quick outs to

begin Union's half of the third, Ludlum reached on an error, Everett singled, Anna Owenby was plunked by a 3-2 pitch, and Tanner walked with the bags packed. Sutton followed with a 2-run single that gave the Lady Panthers a commanding 8-2 advantage. Tanner struck out the side

in the third and induced four grounders in the fourth - one resulted in an error but the other three ended with outs. She struck out 7 for the game and allowed one earned run. Fannin's two runs came on

the heels of back-to-back strikeouts but a single and double scored a run, then consecutive Union errors allowed the second run to cross home plate.

> Lady Panthers JV 18 White County 0







**Maddie Sutton** 



Photos by Todd Forrest

thers JV squad in their second contest of 2015. Union posted 5 runs in the

bottom half of the first before exploding for 13 in the second inning. The Lady Warriors loaded the bases in the top of the third but were unable to inflict any damage with a score 18-0, the mercy rule went into effect came Owenby drove in four

Union County runs, scored three times, on two hits and a walk. Ludlum went 3-for-3, scored three runs, and drove in two. Seabolt finished with 3 runs, 2 RBIs, 2 hits, and a walk, while Everett went 1-for-3 with a pair of RBIs and two runs.

Moose scored three times on two hits, Tanner walked and scored twice, and Maddie Sutton drew two free passes and scored a walked twice for Union County. White County provided run. Garrison singled and scored.



little resistance to the Lady Pan-

### Lady Panthers JV 7 **Gilmer County 8**

Union got four runs in the sixth to narrow a 8-3 deficit but couldn't get any closer. Seabolt went 2-for-2 with

a run, Moose was 3-for-3 with 2 runs, Owenby finished 2-for-2 with 2 walks and a double.

### Lady Panthers JV 2 **Gilmer County 4**

The Lady Bobcats posted third runs in the first and that turned out to be enough to hold

Sutton singled and scored on a Garrison triple in the third. Garrison would later score to make

Moose tripled and Tanner

## Learning to live with firearms training and information firing range. The single thing sary nor are they desirable. A

By Ed Jones, NRA Certified Firearms Instructor &

Training Counselor sociation course titled "BASIC" on the firing line. Having attion of the course. PISTOL", a 12-hour course demonstrating fundamental handling of handguns and the legal ownership, storage, and use of firearms and information pertaining to the citizen's right of self-defense will be presented by the Chatuge Gun Club, Inc., of Hiawassee, GA. The course will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, 3 & 4 October 2015.

The course is a basic handgun course enhanced by emphasis on self-defense and the law, so it is suitable for experienced, as well as, novice shooters. Ignorance and carelessness are the two leading causes of firearm accidents. Our aim is to eliminate both of them! Safe gun handling and storage techniques are paramount and are presented as a priority throughout the course.

Attendees will receive a copy of the NRA text "BASIC PISTOL" as well as handouts including information pertaining to basic rules of firearms safety. Other topics visited include selection of a firearm, the anatomy of a handgun and its ammunition, loading and unloading of firearms, cleaning and maintenance of firearms. We also explore methods and techniques that may be used to prevent home invasion or other occurrences which might evolve into a life-threatening situation requiring the use of deadly force. Video presentations will be utilized including "Firearm Cleaning And Maintenance" and "The Principles Of Home Defense."

The 8-hour classroom portion of the course will be conducted by NRA Certified Instructors, and will be held on Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be included this day. In addition to the NRA course, questions and information pertaining to the legal, ownership, possession, transportation, and the use of firearms and deadly force will be fielded by the Sheriff's office of Towns County, GA.

Supervised live firing will be conducted throughout the day on the following Sunday at the Chatuge Gun Club's

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> Participants should provide a suitable handgun and 100 rounds of appropriate ammunition. A "suitable handgun" is defined as one capable of firing a minimum of five shots without reloading; it should also be capable of being fired without manual re-cocking. Single action revolvers are allowed but not recommended.

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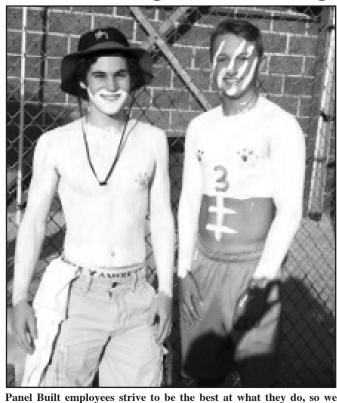
for personal protection.

The minimum age for participation is 16; those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A nominal fee of \$35 will be charged to cover the cost of classroom materials, texts, snacks, lunch, targets, etc. (Yes, it says lunch) The instructors, coaches, instructional and law enforcement personnel contributing to this course are strictly volunteers donating their time and efforts as a public service to educate and possibly quell some of the negative images being given to firearms by the media for whatever reason. Preregistration is required to a class capacity of 30. For information and/or registration, call Ed Jones at (706) 896-1783 or edjones@ brmemc.net between the hours of

8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. <sub>T(Sep9,G2)SH</sub>

## **Be Your Best-High School Challenge**



wanted to challenge the students of UCHS to be their best and remind them how amazing they are. In exchange, each student who accepted the challenge was admitted free into Friday's first varsity home football game. We are always looking for challengers like these to make our great team even better. N(Sep9,Z2)CA