

# Track: Underwood approaching 46-year old school record in 3200M

## Freshman Zoe Sanchez eyes Emma Garrison's school record time

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Hayesville, NC - Union County junior Lance Underwood and freshman Zoe Sanchez are both nearing history in the 3200-meter event.

Last week at Hayesville, NC, Underwood finished first in the 3200M with a personal record (PR) time of 10 minutes and 44 seconds.

He is currently eight seconds (one second per lap) away from David Bryant's school record time of 10:36.7 set in 1971.

Sanchez also took home first in the girls' 3200M race - coming within one second of Garrison's record time.

According to Union County Track and Field Head Coach Shawnetta Reece, some others are also on the verge of setting school records.

"Adrian Shaw in the 400m and Dylan Dockery in the 300 hurdles are knocking closely on the door of a new school record," Reece said. "We are currently awaiting official times for a few events from Hayesville that could determine other records being broken."



Union County's Lance Underwood at HHS. Photo courtesy of Jenni Dixon

Meanwhile, other boys results at Hayesville were:  
First place - 4x200 (Chad Buzzard, Chayton Schafer, Bryan Nelson, Jared Herum) PR.  
First place - 4x100 (Chayton Schafer, Adrian Shaw, Riley Barrett, Cole Wright) PR.  
Second place - Cole Wright - long jump.  
Second place - Dylan Dockery - 300 hurdles, PR.  
Second place - 4x400 (Bryan Nelson, Jared Herum, Adrian Shaw, Lance Underwood).  
Second place - Adrian Shaw - 400m.  
Third place - Cole Wright -



UCHS Freshman Zoe Sanchez at Hayesville. Photo courtesy of Jenni Dixon

triple jump and 100m, PR.  
Third place - Kanon Hemphill - high jump.  
Third place - 4x100 (Chad Buzzard, Jared Herum, Kanon Hemphill, Sloan Sutton) PR.  
Third place - Jared Herum - 200m PR.  
Third place - 4x400 (Timothy Murphy, Kyle Morlock, Chad Buzzard, Cole Payne).  
Fourth place - Chayton Schafer - 100m PR.  
Fourth place - Bryan Nelson - 400m.  
Fourth place - Cole Payne - 800m.  
Fourth place - Kyle Morlock - high jump.

Fifth place - Chad Buzzard - triple jump.  
Fifth place - Lance Underwood - 1600m.  
Fifth place - Milo Bauman - 3200m PR.  
Sixth place - Tim Murphy - 400m and 800m.  
Sixth place - Will Harkins - 3200m.

**Girls results:**  
Second place - Jessie Holbrook - 3200m.  
Second place - Zoe Sanchez - 1600m.

Third place - 4x100 (Jordan Stubblefield, Evelyn McBride, Keeley Mobley, Aladriel Arnold).  
Third place - 4x400 (Evelyn McBride, Destiny Orellana-Irvin, Latty Ryals, Aladriel Arnold) PR.

Third place - Aladriel Arnold - 400m PR.  
Fourth place - Zoe Sanchez - long jump.  
Fourth place - Latty Ryals - 800m and 1600m.

Fifth place - Jordan Stubblefield - 200m and 100m.  
Fifth place - Evelyn McBride - 400m.  
Sixth place - Destiny Orellana-Irvin - 800m.

Sixth place - Zoe Sanchez - 300 hurdles.  
Fourth place - Kyle Morlock - high jump.

# Baseball: North Hall scores 33 runs in three-game sweep of Panthers

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Union County fell to 5-10 on the year and 1-8 in region play after three one-sided losses to third ranked North Hall last week, and have now dropped nine of its last 10 games after opening the season 4-0.

The Panthers were victimized by two shutouts on Monday and Wednesday before falling 12-2 on Friday. A run in the top half of the first gave Union its only lead of the series, however the Trojans responded with one in the bottom half, one in the second, and five in the third.

North Hall added a run in the fifth for an 8-1 advantage before the Panthers added one more in the sixth. That's as close as they would get as the Trojans put up four more in the bottom of the sixth to end all three games via the "mercy rule."

Union used small ball to get on the board in the first when Patrick Baggett led off the game with a base hit and a quick steal of second.

With one down, Candler Colwell lined a base hit into right field to put the Panthers on top at 1-0.

Crawford Colwell started the game and went two innings, allowing two hits, five earned runs, and four walks. He would face three batters in the third before Baggett entered in relief with a runner on and nobody out.

He would finish the third inning but gave up four hits, two earned runs, and a walk.

Ean Harkins worked the final 2 2/3 innings but North Hall ended the contest by taking a 10-run lead in the sixth.

Harkins surrendered six hits, five earned, and four walks. Union scored its second run when Logan Dyer doubled to leadoff the sixth and later scored.

The Panthers actually loaded the bases with nobody out but could only produce one run.

Following Union's only



Freshmen pitchers Pierson Allison (left) and Cayden Rich (right) gained valuable experience in relief vs North Hall. Photos/Todd Forrest

extra-base hit of the game, Candler Colwell drew a five-pitch walk and Crawford Colwell was plunked with a full count. Unfortunately, a double-play ball slammed the door on the Panthers' comeback bid but Dyer was able to score from third on the ground ball.

The Trojans ended the game thanks to four runs - all coming with two-outs. A double and two singles quickly loaded the bases with one down when a sacrifice fly made it 9-2.

With two aboard and two-out, two-run double stretched the lead to 11-2 before an RBI single made it 12-2.

Harkins and Cole Davis also had hits for the Panthers while Candler Colwell also drew a walk during a 1-for-2 day at the plate.

In the series opener at North

Hall on Monday, the Trojans jumped out to a 3-0 advantage and never looked back - scoring one in the second and third, two in the fourth, one in the fifth, and two more in the sixth to bring the "mercy rule" into play at 10-0.

The Panthers finished with six hits, including doubles from Candler Colwell and Slade Thompson but they were unable to generate a run off of Corban Meeler, who tossed a six inning complete-game with 7 strikeouts.

The game opened with promise when Baggett was hit by a pitch and was advanced to second on a Dyer sacrifice bunt. Unfortunately back-to-back strikeouts ended the Panther scoring threat.

North Hall used four hits to produce three first inning runs off Davis, who went the distance for



Freshmen pitchers Pierson Allison (left) and Cayden Rich (right) gained valuable experience in relief vs North Hall. Photos/Todd Forrest

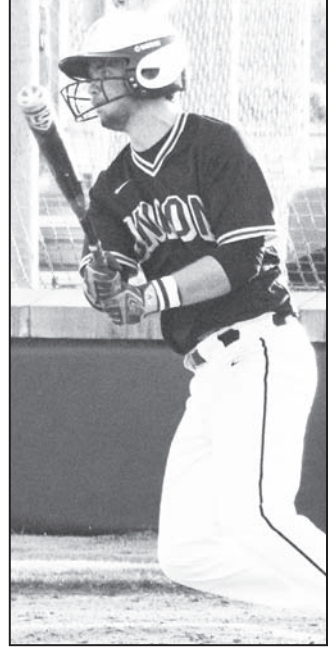
Union - working 5 1/3 innings, giving up 10 hits and seven earned while striking out five.

Candler Colwell provided the Panthers their only multi-hit game with a 2-for-3 performance. He also stole a base.

After going down 1-2-3 in the second, Davis led off Union's half of the third with a base hit but his courtesy runner Pierson Allison was left stranded at second.

Candler Colwell opened the fourth with a double and Del Ruff was hit by a pitch with one out, but a line drive back to the pitcher resulted in a double play when Meeler fired to first for the third out.

Thompson's double came with two down in the fifth and Baggett followed with a base on balls but once again, the Panthers were unable to get a run on the board.



Logan Dyer

RJ Banton gave up a run in the first but was unable to survive the second as he was pulled with two down and his team trailing 8-0.

Harkins entered and worked 1 1/3 innings before giving way to freshman Cayden Rich in the fourth.

Freshman Pierson Allison relieved Rich in the fifth.

In the fourth, Crawford Colwell reached on a walk then stole second. Senior Josh Nachtrieb finished with two stolen bases for the Panthers.

This week Union was scheduled to visit Murphy, NC on Monday but that game was canceled due to rain.

On Tuesday, the Panthers will host game one vs No. 8 Greater Atlanta Christian at 5 p.m. On Friday the two teams will meet for a doubleheader in Norcross, also beginning at 5 p.m.

Second place GAC is currently 8-1 in region play, one game back of first place North Hall (9-0) and a half-game ahead of No. 12 Dawson County (9-3) in third place.

**Butternut Creek Ladies Golf Association presents 32nd Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Ladies, it's time to 'Pick your Partner' and sign-up in our Annual Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament at Butternut Creek Golf Course. Let's make it another 'special day' for our heritage golf tournament - the 32nd one this year! What a history!

Sign-in 12:30 - Lunch 1 PM - Play at 2 PM  
Deadline for signing up - May 15th  
Cost \$45 Per Person - Prizes for "Closest to pin" along with Flight Winners and a 'Surprise Winner'

Format: For each six-holes, the team will play 3 different formats: (1) Alternate shots (6 holes) (2) Best Ball (6 holes); (3) Scramble (6 holes).

Make Checks payable to BCLGA Sadie Hawkins Golf Tournament and send check to Betty Taylor, P.O. Box 295, Blairsville, GA 30514 or call Betty Taylor at 706-745-2248; cell 706-781-9910 or Lilly Adams at 706-745-2725; cell 706-781-4529 by May 15, 2017 or you may sign-up in Pro Shop - 706-439-6076.

Player Name	HDCP	Telephone

**Bowling scores**

Monday Night Men: Andrew Haire 203, Stanley Tyler 216, Branden Hartness 207, Jay Burrell 222, Ray Everett 223, 202, Bart Rogers 207, 223, Doug Tanner 255, 206, 202, Series 662, Tom Griffiths 202, Ron Wingate 216, Justin Miller 220, Taz Matetzsch 204, Jerimiah Plott 244, 201, Bill Cox 216, Bob Bischoff 225, Ken Thigpen 206, Greg Wittenburg 222, 202, Joe Teague 200, 205, Derick Rice 203, 223, Series 610. Young@Heart Seniors: Ernest Rice 204, Del Neiffer 225, 223, Barry Rice 223, 203, Bryan Cuthbert 205,

**Thursday Morning Fishing Tournament**

Once again spring has come to Lake Nottley. Time to go fishing. Everyone is invited to join us at Deaver Town Ramp on the first Thursday of April. Time of blast off is 7 a.m. This tournament is in memory of Bobby Clayton, who passed away recently. A good friend to many. We will miss you Bobby.

Mel White 255, Bill Cox 204, Ron Gaucher 204, Bob Landis 236, 200, Series 635.

**Union County Recreation Senior WALK-It-OUT Program 2017 Senior Walking Program Ages: 55 and over**

Did you know walking could be fun? Walking is very beneficial to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This program is designed to meet your pace.

The Program Director of Union County Parks and Recreation will be leading a free walking session three times a week for 6 weeks in session 1! This is a great time to socialize and exercise with a fun group. We will meet at Meeks Park Walking Trail and walk it out for 60 minutes.

\*\*Session One Registration begins on April 4, 2017 and ends April 14, 2017 at the Recreation Office (310 Wellborn Street) Registration must be done in person due to cap on participants per session!

**UNION COUNTY LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL CAMP**

APRIL 22nd 2017 10:00-12:30 (1<sup>st</sup> Grade-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
1:30-4:00 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
CAMP COST: \$30.00 (Make checks payable to UC Lady Diamond Club)  
Location: UCHS Softball/Baseball Complex

**SEND FORM TO:**  
Camp Director- Coach Jessica Stewart  
Drop Forms off at UCES or UCHS  
(706) 897-7372  
jstewart@uceschools.org

**BRING TO CAMP:**  
Glove  
Bat (optional)  
water bottle  
tennis shoes and cleats  
Concession Available

\*\*Registration will also be available the day of camp starting at 9:00am\*\*  
\*\*Please send form by April 10<sup>th</sup> to guarantee the right T-Shirt size\*\*

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