

Track: Barrett and Sanchez set new school records

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Cleveland - Freshman Zoe Sanchez and junior Riley Barrett's names have been etched into the Union County High School Track and Field record books following their outstanding performances at the Mt. Yonah Invitational hosted by White County.

Sanchez's record performance came during a second place finish in the 3200 Meter race when she clocked in at 12 minutes and 28 seconds.

Sanchez also turned in a third place performance in the 1600M.

Meanwhile, it took Barrett just 23 seconds to race his way into the record books in the 200M race.

Placing third overall with a time of 23.2 seconds, Barrett's record setting performance wasn't even his best showing of the day. That came in the 100M race when he took second.

Barrett is currently ranked first in Region 7-AAA in the 100M out of 34 athletes.

He is second in the 200M out of 28 athletes and ranks sixth out of 21 athletes in the long jump as a rookie in 7-AAA.

According to Union



Union County's medal winners at the Mt. Yonah Invitational - Front (L-R): Zoe Sanchez, Courtney Moose, Aladriel Arnold, Riley Barrett. Back (L-R): Kyle Morlock, Cole Wright. Photo/submitted

County Track and Field Head Coach Shawnetta Reece, he is also part of the 4x100 relay team, and is a high jumper.

As for Sanchez's resume, the freshman ranks second out of 14 in Region 7-AAA in the 3200M event.

She is also ranked fourth in the 1600M out of 31 athletes.

"Sanchez is the highest ranked freshman in the region in the 3200M, the third highest ranked freshman in the state and in the Top 10 rankings in the state overall," Coach Reece said. "She is also part of the 4x400 relay team, she long jumps and occasionally runs the 300m hurdles."

And by the way, Union

County didn't face any pushovers at the Yonah Invitational where UCHS was one of the smallest schools attending with White County, Gainesville High School, Chestatee, Fideles Christian Academy, and Fannin County all participating.

Others earning medals at the Mt. Yonah Invitational

were: Aladriel Arnold - third in the 200M.

Courtney Moose - second in discus with a throw of 89 feet, 2 inches and third in shot put with a throw of 29-3. Both throws are personal bests.

Kyle Morlock - second in the high jump. He currently ranks sixth out of 11 in Region

7-AAA, runs the 400M and is part of 4x400 relay team.

Cole Wright - third in the triple jump with a distance of 39-7, which ranks him second out of 20 in Region 7-AAA.

Wright is part of the 4x100 relay team, runs the 100M and participates in the long jump. He currently ranks fourth out of 21 in the long jump.

Other top six finishers for Union County: Jordan Stubblefield - fourth in the 200M.

Latty Ryals - fifth in the 800M and fifth in the 1600M. Both are a PRs.

Girls 4x400 (Evelyn McBride, Destiny Orellana-Irvin, Sanchez and Arnold) - fourth. Also a PR.

Girls 4x100 (Keeley Mobley, McBride, Stubblefield and Arnold) - sixth.

Skyler Ludlum - sixth in the shot put.

Arnold - sixth in the 400M.

Dylan Dockery - fourth in the 300M hurdles.

William Lueckert - fifth in the shot put.

Boys 4x100 (Chayton Schafer, Adrian Shaw, Barrett and Wright) - fifth.

Boys 4x400 (Bryan Nelson, Cole Payne, Morlock and Shaw) - fifth.

UCHS Golf team results

Clayton - At Kingswood (Rabun County) - Jeremy Herum shot a season low of 38 to lead all golfers and win Low Medalist honors.

The Lady Panthers defeated both Rabun County and Habersham Central with a season low score of 119.

Habersham was 43 shots back at 162 and Rabun was 52 shots out of first at 171.

Ally Horinek and Grace Wischmeyer each fired a 39 while Maddie Horinek and Megan Rowe both shot 41.

Ally Horinek and Wischmeyer tied for Low Medalist.

UCHS and YHC present free jazz concert at Fine Arts Center

The Young Harris College Jazz Band will be combining with the Union County High School Jazz Band on Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Union County Schools Fine Arts Center.

The concert will feature a wide variety of jazz music and should be a very entertaining concert. Admission is free.

-- Will Stafford - UCHS Band Director --

Garrett named UCHS Head Girls Basketball coach

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Union County High School has hired one of its own as the Varsity Girls Basketball coach for the 2017-18 season and beyond.

Corey Garrett, a 2007 Union County graduate will replace David Tucker, who stepped down last month after seven seasons at UCHS.

Garrett played basketball all four years at UCHS under a different head coach each season

(Gary Barnes, Carson Turlington, Anthony Kummell, and Tim Hunter).

A two-year starter, Garrett was the leading scorer on the 22-win, 2006-07 squad that featured three starters that went on to play college basketball (Michael Ross, Austin Collins and Garrett).

Garrett is a graduate of Young Harris College.

The North Georgia News will provide more details, including an interview with Garrett, in the coming weeks.

Union County baseball 2017 season stat totals

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	K	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
7	Patrick Baggett	18	71	61	24	17	5	1	1	8	14	1	3	2	0	9	7	.393	.479	.557	1.036
4	Candler Colwell	18	64	54	23	19	4	0	0	13	11	1	1	0	0	9	19	.426	.516	.500	1.016
17	Crawford Colwell	18	63	50	18	17	0	0	1	11	9	6	2	2	0	5	16	.360	.475	.420	.895
26	RJ Banton	16	56	44	17	13	3	0	1	6	8	3	3	2	0	8	8	.386	.500	.523	1.023
8	Cole Davis	17	52	44	15	13	2	0	0	8	6	0	2	1	0	8	7	.341	.442	.386	.829
10	Logan Dyer	18	68	44	13	12	1	0	0	7	17	4	0	0	0	19	16	.295	.537	.318	.855
20	Dawson Groves	18	63	54	11	9	2	0	0	8	3	2	4	4	0	5	15	.204	.295	.241	.536
2	Slade Thompson	15	38	35	7	5	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	3	12	.200	.263	.257	.520
3	Del Ruff	12	37	27	6	6	0	0	0	9	8	7	2	1	0	2	4	.222	.405	.222	.628
12	Coleson Daniel	8	16	15	5	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	.333	.333	.400	.733
24	Ean Harkins	10	9	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.500	.556	.500	1.056
19	Carter Wright	6	14	12	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167	.231	.167	.397
18	Hunter Kelley	5	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	.167	.375	.167	.542
16	Jonathan Everett	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.000
22	Josh Nachtrieb	7	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	.167	.375	.167	.542
6	Alec Scott	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
11	Cayden Rich	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
5	Jackson Colwell	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
1	John Mancuso	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
31	Kyle Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
9	Pierson Allison	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
Totals		18	574	467	148	124	20	1	3	84	99	27	18	14	0	71	121	.317	.434	.383	.817

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	K	HBP	ERA	WHIP
26	RJ Banton	33.1	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000	42	25	20	19	15	6	4.200	1.830
8	Cole Davis	20.1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	26	34	22	13	19	5	7.574	1.918
24	Ean Harkins	17.2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	21	15	12	9	10	0	4.755	1.698
22	Josh Nachtrieb	12.0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	25	23	18	6	16	4	10.500	2.583
11	Cayden Rich	5.2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	10	6	9	7	1	7.412	2.647
17	Crawford Colwell	5.2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	6	6	8	3	1	7.412	2.118
12	Coleson Daniel	5.1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	11	11	6	4	6	14.438	2.813
9	Pierson Allison	5.0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	7	7	4	5	0	9.800	2.600
5	Jackson Colwell	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	9	4	8	1	0	9.333	4.000
7	Patrick Baggett	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	3	2	2	1	0	7.000	4.500
Totals		110.0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	.000	153	142	108	84	81	23	6.673	2.155

Bowling scores

Monday Night Men: Randy Jones 223, Joe Teague 220, 202, Derick Rice 245, 244, 204, Series 693, Bill Smith 202, 225, Taz Matetzsch 238, Jeremiah Plott 228, Ken Thigpen 205, 216, 211, Series 632, Greg Wittenburg 215, Walter Carpenter 213, Bonnell Thomas 267, Ken Clark 209, Branden Hartness 200, 251, 213, Series 664, Jay Burrell 227, 216, 206, Series 649, Tom Griffiths 204, Brian Cuthbert 201, Richard Tanner 228, 207, Bart Rodgers 200, 203, Mel White 207, Doug Tanner 236.

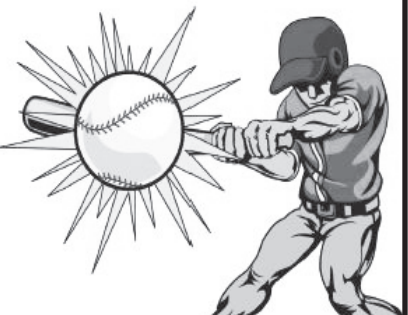
Monday Night Ladies: Monita Rodgers 203.

Young @ Heart Seniors: Ken Thigpen 203, Stanley Tyler 226, 267, 216, Series 709, Bob Landis 204, Bob Bischoff 215, Gene Langford, 214, 208, Mel White 205, Del Neiffer 237, 245.

Thursday Night Fun Mixed: Tim McVay 202, Ray Everett 202, 204, Doug Roberts 200, 207, Jimmy Southern 203, Brett Hogsder 223, 211, Stanley Tyler 208, 238, Tony Lynch 239, Bonnell Thomas 220, Billco Cooper 200, Greg Wittenberg 285, Series 638, Justin Miller 233, Paul Lierd 206.

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Available: Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-2:00 pm
Closed on Wed and Sun
1 token = 16 pitches and 5 tokens = 80 pitches.
Call 706-439-6074 with any questions.



Union County Recreation 2017 Start Smart Tennis Ages: 4-7

Union County Recreation is bringing Start Smart Tennis to our youth! Children and parents can learn the fundamentals of Tennis and begin to develop this wonderful lifetime sport in a fun and safe setting. Sessions will be led by the new Program and Start Smart Director. \$55.00/Session (6 weeks of practice/sessions twice a week) Ages 3-5 will be grouped together and 6-7 will be grouped together
**Session One Registration begins on May 2, 2017 and ends May 26, 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, you can call at (706) 439-6074.

Spring football returning to UCHS

2017
UNION COUNTY

SPRING FOOTBALL

MORE

PANTHERS

MAY

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

15th

16th

17th

18th

SPRING GAME

19th

@ Chestatee HS

7 PM

UNION COUNTY LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL CAMP

APRIL 22nd 2017 10:00-12:30 (1st Grade-5th Grade)
1:30-4:00 (6th Grade-8th 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@ucschools.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 10th to guarantee the right T-Shirt size

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

GRADE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____ CELL PHONE # _____

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____ CELL PHONE # _____

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T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE)
YOUTH: S M L ADULT: S M L XL XXL

I certify that my dependent as listed above has had an adequate physical exam and is physically able to