

# XC: Sanchez leads Union County to first place at Riverside

## Region 7-AAA Meet at Unicoi up next for Union County Cross Country

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**Gainesville** - In the final tune-up race before next week's Region 7-AAA Championships at Unicoi State Park, sophomore Zoe Sanchez and the Union County girls cross country team both recorded first place finishes at Riverside Military Academy.

Other Union runners behind Sanchez were 10th place Lexie Ochoa, 12th place Latty Ryals, 14th place Destiny Orelana, 20th place Emmi Schakat, 26th place Sadie Underwood, and 49th place Allison Vincent.

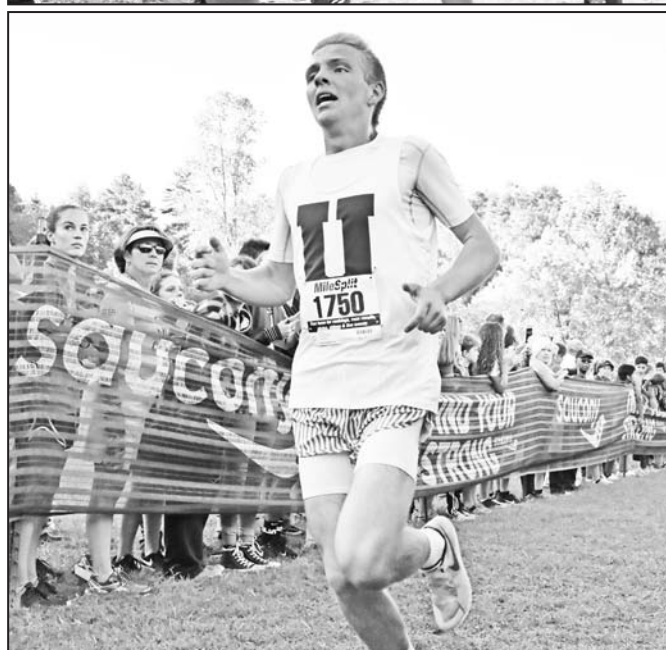
Meanwhile, senior Lance Underwood and freshman Luke Gambrell took home fifth and sixth, respectively, in the boys race to pace Union County to a third place finish behind Apollo and Chestatee.

Rounding out the remainder of Union's top seven were 17th place Gauge Shumaker, 26th place Timothy Murphy, 27th place Colby Ives, 35th place Milo Bauman, and 40th Gehrig Patterson.

The only 7-AAA school competing at Riverside last week was East Hall, who placed eighth in both races.

The Region 7-AAA Championships will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Unicoi State Park in Helen.

Last year both Union County teams placed in the top four and qualified for the state meet.



Union County Cross Country in action earlier this month at Unicoi State Park - the same location as next week's region meet. Photos/Todd Forrest

# Old Union hosts 25th Annual Rotary Golf Classic

Last Friday, Old Union Golf Course played host to more than 80 golfers at the 25th Annual Rotary Golf Classic presented by Windstream.

The winners from each flight were: First Flight - Chris Robbins, Beck Burnett Levi Kendrick, and Trent Rick.

Second Flight - Cary Cox, Lamar Paris, Ross Cox, and Larry Garrett.

Third Flight - David Jones, Jason Busbee, Joe Jordan, and Shawn O'Hara.

Second place finishers were: First Flight - Buddy Linderman, Stephen Nazarian, Brandon Bradburn, and Wyatt Larkin.

Second Flight - Mark Dotson, Bo Wright, Clayton Daniel, and Michael Kimsey.

Third Flight - Ronnie Fields, Jeff McCarter, Andrew Akins, and Tony Smith.

This Saturday at 9 a.m., Old Union will host the Second Annual Old Union Shootout. For more info or to sign up, text/call 706-781-7517 or contact the pro shop.



Rotary Club Tournament photos by Todd Forrest

# 8U and 10U Panthers go to playoffs

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The 8U Panthers took on the Dawson County Tigers as this is the final game of the season and this one was all Union as the Panthers took the win 20-0.

Offense player of the game No. 00 Lassiter Windsor with three touchdowns. Defen-

sive Player of the Game belonged to No. 2 Brandon Lynch with 5 tackles and 3 sacks as the Panthers improved to 5-2 in the season and are going to the playoffs.

The 10U Panthers took on Fannin County and this one was a close one but Union fell 18-8. That's Union County's first loss of the year as they are 6-1 this season and going to the playoffs.



# Union County Recreation Autumn INDOOR WALK-It-OUT Program

2017 Indoor Walking Program  
Ages: 50 and over

Fall has arrived and the cooler temperatures will arrive soon! We have a new indoor walking program designed to fit your individual pace. The Program Director of Union County Parks and Recreation will be leading a free walking session two times a week for November and December for 60 minutes. This is a great time to socialize and exercise with a fun group. (You did not need to be a part of other sessions in order to participate in the Fall session.)

\*\*Indoor Fall Session Registration begins on October 16 and ends October 30, 2017 at the Recreation Office (310 Wellborn Street).

Registration must be done in person. If you have any questions, please call our office at (706) 439-6074.



# Blairsville Bowling League scores

Blairsville Winter Youth: Kiley Hartness 104, Cody Meeks 161, Cooper Allen 86, Michaela Caldwell 107, Ben Love 111, Nick Love 99, Jared Edwards 167, Jacob Fox 203, 185, Joshua Collins 163, 143, Connor Rexroad 150, 143, Noah Freuen 113, Lily Love 91, Cooper Boyle 186, 269, 231, Series 656, Eric Fox 177, 171, 161, Series 509, Ivy Robbins 138, 117, Christian Theriot 129, 123, Jaden Love 137.

Monday Night Men's: Jim McCreary 223, 244, 214, Series 681, Bob Bischoff 214,

Greg Wittenberg 225, Stanley Tyler 214, Tony Lynch 245, 244, 208, Series 697, Brandon Hartness 208, 253, 234, Series 695, Jay Burrell 211, Bill Smith 210, 232, Derick Rice 225, 278, 247, Series 750, Taz Matetzschk 205, 221, Jaythen 212, Richard Tanner 232, Pete DeJoseph 208, 227, Doug Tanner 233, Bart Rogers 202, Justin Miller 220, Josh Mathis 254, Timothy McVay 217.

Monday Night Ladies: Janet Burrell 191, Susan Ganitch 189, Ines Bergstrom 172.

Young at Heart Seniors: Steve Fischer 222, Barry Rice

222, Stanley Tyler 200, 226, Anne Sorrell 173, Gordon Stanton 202, John Delphino 204, Walter Carpenter 211, Ken Thigpen 194, Dee Langois 179, Mel White 199, Sandy Snyder 180, Kelvin Craig 225, Cliff Hall 222, Del Neiffer 215, 246, 227, Series 688, Pam Bierce 182, Nell Rice 172, Mo Rodgers 192.

Un-Bowl-ievable League: Philip Brix 137, Patty Keiffer 197, Sam Keiffer 197, Kristina Moutrey 97, Steve Moutrey 120, Kathy Vetten 145, Lynda Mann 183, Corky Vetten 200, 190, John Mann 235, 184, Brad Ro-

demeyer 196, 181, Becky Walker 203, 193, Chrissy Sidler 216, 178.

# Horinek wins Golf Championship

Ally Horinek, a member of the Lady Panthers Golf Team, won the Gainesville City Golf Championship on October 8th. Ally shot an 80 on Saturday and a 76 Sunday to win the tournament. Ally now joins her sister, Maddie, who won the championship in 2016.

# Tri County Finale: Race Results

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**Brasstown, NC - Pony:** No. 32 Franklin Burk took home the win; second place was No. 15 Ryan Crawford; third place was No. 55 Jamie Cross; fourth place was No. 75 Chris McCulich and fifth place was No. 43 Tain Ross.

**Limited:** First place was No. 7 Jason Deal; second place was No. 12R Ballen Robinson; third place was No. 193 Kevin Bradshaw; fourth place was No. 14 Tony Beck and fifth was No. 9m Kenny Barrett.

**Enduro:** First place No. J3 Charles Devine Jr; second place was No. 56X Jason Berrong; third place was No. 99 Jim Twiggs; fourth place was No. 5 Jason Coates and fifth

was No. 3.5 Josh Deese.

The Demo Derby Champion: No. 2 1/2 Alton Ames.

**Modified Street:** First place was No. 44 Bobby Elkins; second was No. 34 Greg Sudderth; third was No. 74 Joey McCoy; fourth place was No. 29 Booman Galloway and fifth place was No. 22 Mike Bryson.

**Beginner 602:** First place was No. 4 Jacob Parris; second was No. 108 Allison Sudderth; third was No. 77T Hunter Toomey; fourth was No. 56 Jason Berrong and fifth was No. 77E Les Elliot.

**Street Stock-** First place was No. 99 Jim Twiggs; second was No. 67 San Jones; third was No. 14 Charles Devine Jr.; fourth was No. J69 Jim Weller and fifth was No. 22 Mark Wright.

# Football: Wright commits to Army



Union County Class of 2018 dual threat quarterback Cole Wright gave a verbal commitment to Army (West Point, NY) last week after receiving an offer from the Black Knights during a campus visit over the summer. On the season, Wright has thrown for more than 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for 780 yards and 11 TDs. For further details on Wright's commitment, next week's North Georgia News will feature a full length article that will include interviews from Wright and Coach Allison. Photo/Todd Forrest