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Lady Panthers golf places seventh at State Tournament

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Augusta - The Union County Lady Panthers golf team put an exclamation point on its 2014 season by placing in a tie for seventh at the Class AA State Tournament at Pointe South Golf Course in Augusta.

Sixty-six girls teed it up last week along with Union's four representatives who were being led by Maddie Horinek. The freshman paced the Lady Panthers with an 89, good enough for an 11th place individual finish in the State.

Behind Horinek for Union was Kacie Godwin who shot a 100 and finished in a tie for 30th. Lydia Gray finished 46th with a 112, and Autumn Johnson placed tied for 57th with a 141.

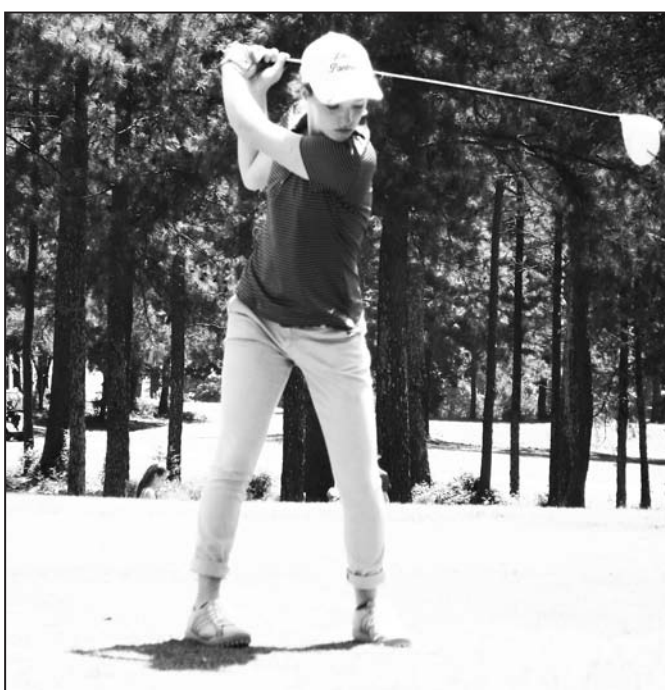
Team-wise, Horinek and Godwin combined for a 189, thirty-five strokes behind State Champion Vidalia, who were almost 20 strokes better than the rest of the field.

The Lady Panthers, who tied with Lovett, finished two strokes back of sixth place and Region 8-AA rival Rabun County. Union and Lovett were two shots better than ninth place Bremen and five strokes ahead of 10th place St. Vincent's Academy.

Horinek shot a 45 on the back nine and a 44 on the front that included a par on the 336-yard, par 4 third hole. She picked up another par on the fifth hole - a 436-yard par 5.

She recorded bogies on number one, two, four, six, seven, and eight and suffered from a double bogey on the ninth hole - a 342-yard par 4.

Following a bogey on the par 4 tenth, Horinek scored a 4 on the 11th - a 370-yard par 4. She went bogey-bogey on 12 and 13 before suffering from back-to-back double bogies



Freshman Maddie Horinek shot an 89 for the eighth best score of the Class AA State Tournament.



Kacie Godwin's score of 100 was second on the team and combined with Horinek's 89, placed Union in a tie for seventh.



Lydia Gray fired a 112 for Union County at the State Tournament. She finished 46th on the par three 14th and the par five 15th.



At State in Augusta, Autumn Johnson birdied the par 3 sixth hole. She finished 57th with a 141.

A par on the 370-yard 17th was sandwiched between a pair of bogies on hole 16

and 18. Godwin recorded two pars on her day, each coming on a par 3. She got a 3 on the sixth hole, a 110-yard par 3 and

the 14th, a 140-yard par 3. She picked up bogies on holes two, four, and seven. She suffered from double bogies on one, three, eight, and nine,

along with a 9 on the par 5 fifth hole for a 51 on the front nine. The back nine was a little better where she shot a 49. She scored a bogey on 11, 12, and

15, and double bogies on 10, 16, 17, and 18.

Gray shot a 55 on the front nine and a 57 on the back nine. The senior picked up a bogey on one, six, and seven on the front and 10, 13, and 18 on the back.

Johnson recorded Union County's lone birdie of the day on the 110-yard par sixth hole. She shot a 67 on the front nine and a 74 on the back nine.

Behind State Champion Vidalia was State Runner Up Wesleyan, 18 shots back with a 176. Third place belonged to another 8-AA squad, the Social Circle Lady Redskins, who tied with the Calhoun Lady Yellow Jackets. Both were three shots out of second with a 179.

Fifth place went to Greater Atlanta Christian with a 185. Jefferson, Region 8-AA's fourth representative in the top 11, tied with Bowdon at 199. Toombs County was 13th at 204, Armuchee was 14th at 219, Berrien was 15th at 228, and Monticello 16th at 252.

Individually, Vidalia had two golfers break 80. Katie Dalton shot a tournament low 75 with 13 pars and a birdie. Layne Carter fired a 79 with eight pars and two birdies to tie Wesleyan's Alissa Yang for second place, who recorded seven pars and two birdies.

Individual qualifier, Thomasville's Karson Stone placed fourth with an 81. Vidalia's number three golfer, Jesse Dalton placed fifth with an 83.

Another individual qualifier, Jeff Davis' Macy Coleman was sixth with an 85. GAC's Elizabeth Mizell was seventh at 86, individual qualifier Marjorie Bryant from Davidson Fine Arts school, Social Circle's Makenna Gray, and Calhoun's Kate Mashburn all tied for eighth with an 88 in front of Horinek's 89.

YHC announces Clay Dotson Open Golf Tournament Champions

The annual Clay Dotson Open golf tournament to benefit student scholarships at Young Harris College was recently held on May 19 at Brasstown Valley Resort. Approximately 160 players enjoyed morning and afternoon flights followed by an awards ceremony.

Prize categories included overall winners for each flight as well as second and third place for each flight, longest drive and closest to the pin. The tournament also featured an Alumni Team Challenge in which a prize was awarded to the team of four YHC alumni with the lowest score.

Prizes for the tournament were awarded as follows: **Morning Flight:** Flight 1 Winner: Adam Cohen, David Cochran, Richard Oats.

Flight 2 Winner: Patrick Lovelace, Clint Hobbs, Kevin Floyd, Jim Bason.

Flight 1 Second Place: Bo Wright, Dr. Clay Dotson, Sam Wilson, Gene Clopton.

Flight 2 Second Place: Brian Mashburn, Randy Curtis, Dale Anderson, Colton Payne.

Flight 1 Third Place: Roger Miller, Mike Kelley, Conner Kelley, Jack Kelley.

Flight 2 Third Place: Jim Stewart, Larry DesPres, Tim Holcomb, Greg Norton.

Closest to the Pin: Matt Henson; Longest Drive: Joe Winters.

Afternoon Flight: Flight 1 Winner: Greg Jensen, Jason Hanson, Steve Conrad, Kevin Macey.

Flight 2 Winner: Bobby Rogers, Ethan Rogers, Angus Guberman, Bobby Burch.

Flight 1 Second Place: Eric Bram, Joe Winters, Chet Roach.

Flight 2 Second Place: Mike Patton, Brett Owenby, Cooper Patton, Phillip Stubblefield.

Flight 1 Third Place: Andy Burks, Scott Rich, Rick Davenport, Matthew Mashburn.

Flight 2 Third Place: Andrew Harris, Chris Bontrager, Bob Catalano.

Closest to the Pin: Bob

Burch; Longest Drive: Philip Stubblefield.

Alumni Challenge Winners: Scott Rich, Andy Burks, Rick Davenport, Matthew Mashburn.

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Afternoon First Flight First Place



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Alumni Team

Clay Dotson Golf

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Union County Recreation
cool in the **pool**
Yes, the Union County Pool at Meeks Park is now open daily from 12 pm to 6 pm
Adult Water Aerobics Start June 3 M-W-F at 10am to 11am
ZUMBA FITNESS
Daily Classes are going on right now!!
For further information and prices check out our web site at WWW.meekspark.com or call our office at 706-439-6074

Union County Panthers basketball presents the Allan Ross Fundamental Camp
ALLAN ROSS FUNDAMENTAL CAMP
June 5th-7th
Registration - with payment in full - should be returned to: Coach Casey Jones @ Union County Middle School or mailed to Michael Ross: P.O. Box 1306 Blairsville, Ga 30514
Seventeen years after the passing of Panthers Head Basketball Coach Allan Ross, Union County High School basketball is teaming up with Michael Ross' Elite Level Training for the return of the Allan Ross Fundamental Camp. Along with Union County Head Coach Casey Jones, Michael Ross is excited to announce the return of his father's basketball fundamental camp.
Location: Union Co. Middle School gym
Session 1: Grades 3-6th 10 a.m. - noon
Session 2: Grades 7-10th 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
This camp will be put on and run by both the Union County High School Boys' Basketball Program and Elite Level Training. Price for the Allan Ross Fundamental Camp is \$55. The only accepted method of payment will be cash or checks. Please make all checks payable to Michael Ross. For more information contact Casey Jones at cjones@ucschools.org or Michael Ross at rossma24@yahoo.com

TUCKER'S BASKETBALL CAMP
Union County High School
June 23-26, 2014
David Tucker
106 Sherwood Ave.
Box 26
Calhoun, TN 37309
(423) 336-3045
Union County High School is hosting a basketball skills camp for boys and girls K-12th grade. The camp will begin daily at 8:30am and end at 11:30am. Every camper will receive a camp t-shirt. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday at 11:00am. The cost for each camper will be \$60.00. You may bring this form and money on June 23rd, or mail this form and money to David Tucker at the address above.
David Tucker - Union County Panthers Head Girls Coach
Tina Dockery - Union County Panthers Assistant Girls Coach
Mandy Hunter - Union County Panthers MS Girls Coach
Junior Tucker - Walker Valley High School
Mindy Cox - Niota Elementary School
Jon Tucker - TWC Assistant Coach
Activities will include: Ball handling drills, dribbling drills, shooting drills, offense and defense instruction, contests, 5 on 5 play, 3 on 3 play, and one on one play.
Camper's Name _____ Grade _____ Shirt Size _____
Do you have health insurance on this child? Yes _____ No _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____