

Softball: Three Lady Panthers named First Team All-8-AA; 11 total from UCHS recognized by region coaches

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Aladriel Arnold, Trinity Queen and Mary Wischmeyer highlighted the Union County representatives on the All-Region 8-AA Softball team. Voted on by the region coaches, Arnold, Queen and Wischmeyer each received a first team nod while Rebekah Kelley, Skyler Ludlum, Lexi Sisum and Maddie Sutton were named Second Team All-Region 8-AA. Rounding out the Union County honorees were honorable mention selections: Megan Bright, Caley Davis, Miranda Lockaby and Bailey Rayfield. Overall, three Union freshmen -- Davis, Kelley and Sisum -- received region honors. Meanwhile, Queen was the only sophomore selected. Arnold, Ludlum, Rayfield and Sutton are Union County's four senior representatives. Bright, Lockaby and Wischmeyer make up the junior members of the team.

Arnold led the Lady Panthers with six homers, 36 RBIs and 15 stolen bases while hitting .368 with nine doubles. Her 26 runs scored were tied with Wischmeyer for the team lead. As for Wischmeyer, the junior hit .374 with 25 RBIs and five stolen bases to go along with a team-leading 11 doubles. Queen led the pitching staff with 8 wins while posting an impressive 2.89 ERA. Her 47 strikeouts and 1.51 WHIP were also tops on the team. Kelley hit .333 with three doubles and nine RBIs. Ludlum batted .301 with nine doubles and 18 RBIs. Sisum hit .259 with 14 runs and five stolen bases while providing solid outfield defense. Sutton led the team with a .376 batting average while scoring 23 runs and recording 15 RBIs.

Her 14 stolen bases were second on the team and her defensive play in centerfield was among the best in North Georgia. Bright came on strong late in the season, providing Union with a potent 1-2 punch from the circle. She finished 2018 with six wins while her strikeout-per-inning ratio was best on the team. Davis batted .242 but her 16 walks and four hit-by-pitches made her a pitcher's nightmare. The freshman posted a .427 on-base percentage while scoring 18 runs. Lockaby scored 11 runs with nine walks while locking down the shortstop position defensively. Rayfield was leading the team with a .382 batting average when injuries cut her season short. She ended up with three homers, 12 RBIs and 11 runs in just 34 at bats.

Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
26 Maddie Sutton	30	110	101	38	35	3	0	0	15	23	2	4	3	0	1	14	.376	.394	.406	.800
14 Mary Wischmeyer	30	111	99	37	25	11	1	0	25	26	4	5	0	0	7	16	.374	.432	.505	.937
11 Aladriel Arnold	30	104	87	32	16	9	1	6	36	26	5	5	6	0	11	11	.368	.462	.701	1.163
12 Skyler Ludlum	30	103	93	28	19	9	0	0	18	12	0	6	2	0	9	11	.301	.359	.398	.757
27 Hannah Patton	26	83	71	16	14	2	0	0	4	16	0	3	0	0	12	19	.225	.337	.264	.591
2 Caley Davis	28	86	82	15	14	1	0	0	8	18	4	4	6	0	16	5	.242	.427	.258	.885
4 Lexi Sisum	26	71	58	15	14	1	0	0	7	14	1	4	1	0	6	11	.259	.333	.276	.609
00 Bailey Rayfield	15	46	34	13	9	1	0	3	12	11	3	1	1	0	9	4	.382	.543	.676	1.220
21 Rebekah Kelley	20	48	39	13	10	3	0	0	9	8	2	1	1	0	6	11	.333	.447	.410	.857
5 Emma Roxbury	14	35	30	7	7	0	0	0	4	8	1	3	3	0	4	5	.233	.343	.233	.576
15 Miranda Lockaby	23	59	46	6	5	1	0	0	6	11	3	5	3	0	9	11	.130	.305	.152	.457
22 Krysten Hodges	14	32	29	5	3	2	0	0	5	5	1	3	1	0	2	2	.172	.250	.241	.491
24 Madeline Tanner	9	18	13	3	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	5	5	.231	.444	.231	.675
17 Ansley Collins	5	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	.500	.800	.500	1.100
8 Aubrie Banton	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.000
22 Trinity Queen	9	18	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	.067	.222	.067	.289
7 Kristen Poteste	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
5 Megan Bright	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
Totals	30	936	788	232	178	43	2	0	154	186	26	45	29	0	101	132	.294	.390	.388	.779

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
22	Trinity Queen	104.1	23	14	8	5	0	0	0	.000	128	77	43	29	47	12	2.885	1.505
5	Megan Bright	71.0	20	16	6	6	0	0	0	.000	88	79	55	47	42	7	5.423	1.901
21	Rebekah Kelley	6.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	11	9	5	1	3	0	5.526	1.895
Totals		181.2	30	30	14	11	0	0	0	.000	227	167	101	77	92	19	3.892	1.673

Upward Soccer Registration

House of Prayer Church is pleased to announce its Upward 2019 Indoor Soccer season for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade, with on-line registration now available at www.hopb.org. Registration will remain open through January 19, 2019 at the cost of \$60 per child, and payment plans are available, if needed. Convenient weekly practices commence the week of January 14, 2019, while 6 games will be played on Saturdays between February 2nd and March 9th. Registrants should attend the evaluation that will be held on Tuesday, December 4th on a drop-in basis between the hours of 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the House of Prayer Family Life Center gym. For more information regarding registration, call the HOP church office at (706) 745-5925. Established in 1995, Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian youth sports provider. It remains unique by providing a substitution system that ensures every young athlete plays, and conveniently requires only one 1-hour practice a week followed by one game per week. Upward Sports develops total athletes

UCHS basketball opens Thursday

Date	Opponent	Location	Varsity	JV
November 15	Rabun Gap	Home	6:00/7:30	
November 20	Towns	Home	7:00/8:30	4:00/5:30
November 27	Robbinsville	Home	6:00/7:30	3:30/4:30
November 30	Fannin	Away	7:00/8:30	4:00/5:30
December 5	Rabun Gap	Away	6:00/7:30	Boys 4:30
December 8	Towns	Away	6:00/7:30	3:00/4:30
December 14	Elbert	Away	6:00/7:30	Boys 4:30
December 15	Monticello	Home	2:00/3:30	
December 18	Social Circle	Home	5:00/6:30	
December 20	Murphy	Home	6:00/7:30	3:00/4:30
December 27	TBD	Towns	TBD	
December 28	TBD	Towns	TBD	
December 29	TBD	Towns	TBD	
January 4	Rabun	Away	7:00/8:30	4:00/5:30
January 5	Putnam	Home	3:00/4:30	12:00/1:30
January 8	Banks	Home	6:00/7:30	Girls 4:00
January 11	Oglethorpe	Away	7:00/8:30	
January 12	Fannin	Home	6:00/7:30	3:00/4:30
January 15	Elbert	Home	6:00/7:30	Girls 4:00
January 18	Monticello	Away	5:00/6:30	
January 22	Social Circle	Away	5:00/6:30	
January 25	Rabun	Home	7:00/8:30	4:00/5:30
January 26	Putnam	Away	3:00/4:30	12:00/1:30
January 29	Banks	Away	6:00/7:30	Boys 4:30
February 1	Oglethorpe	Home	6:00/7:30	

mentally, athletically, spiritually, and socially -- producing players who excel both on and off the field. Today, approximately 6.2 million players have participated at more than 2,000 churches in 47 states, in

campus, clinics, and leagues through Upward Sports' Recreation Division. Information regarding Upward Sports can be found online at www.upward.org.

Swimming: Williams sets State qualifying times in 100-yard Freestyle, Breaststroke at Habersham meet

CLARKSVILLE - Union County High School and Middle Schools attended a swim meet on Saturday Nov. 3 at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center in Clarksville. Union County had several top 15 finishes. Brian Williams set two State Qualifying times in the 100-yard Freestyle and the 100-yard Breaststroke. Brian Williams' times were good enough for first place in both the 100-yard Freestyle and the 100-yard Breaststroke. In the 200-yard Medley Relay, the UCHS team of Steven Williams, Hunter White, Alden Wilkes and Brian Williams placed second. Meanwhile the UCHS girls team of Kindie Kolb, Hana Gregory, Grace Weldon and Kaiya Wilkes was seventh. The UCMS boys team of Nicholas Nushtayev, Eli Gwynn, Liam Smith and Graden Cobb also took home seventh. In the 200-yard Freestyle, UCHS' Tyler Harkins was 12th. In the 200-yard In-

dividual Medley, UCHS' Riley Howse placed seventh. The middle school 100-yard Individual Medley saw Nushtayev take 12th and Courtney Foster place fifth. In the high school 50 Yard Freestyle, seventh place went to White, eighth belonged to Alden Wilkes, 10th was Michael Leird. The girls race saw Kaiya Wilkes place fourth and Weldon come in 14th. During the middle school boys race, Nushtayev paced Union County with a seventh place performance. Meanwhile, Foster was sixth and Lily Helton 10th in the girls race. The high school boys 100 Yard Butterfly event saw Alden Wilkes take fourth. Liam Smith was 11th in the middle school boys' 50-yard Butterfly race while Union was led by Helton's sixth place performance in the girls race. Behind Brian Williams in the high school boys' 100-yard Freestyle event was: Steven Williams - fourth and Nathaniel Allison - ninth.

Kaiya Wilkes was second in the girls race and Kolb was 15th. Anniston Howse was fourth and Daniel Herrera was 12th in their respective middle school races. The high school boys' 200 Yard Freestyle Relay team of Brian Williams, Alden Wilkes, Steven Williams and White placed second. The girls team of Kaiya Wilkes, Blocker, Kolb and Weldon was third. The UCMS girls team of Helton, Grace Cook, Howse and Foster was eighth. Steven Williams was second and Leird 13th in the high school boys' 100-yard Backstroke. The girls race saw Weldon take third. Grayden Cobb was 10th in the middle school's 50-yard backstroke. Behind Brian Williams in the 100-yard Breaststroke was White in third place. Last but not least, Smith placed ninth in the middle school boys' 50-yard Breaststroke.

MACA joins Towns/Union Special Olympic Fall games hosted by UCHS, Galaxy Bowling



The Towns/Union Special Olympics Fall Games were another hit as Mountain Area Christian Academy from Morganton joined the fun for the first time. After the athletes were hosted by Blairsville's Galaxy Bowling, the festivities moved to the UCHS gymnasium for the Opening Ceremonies and basketball events. Volunteers from each of the schools were on hand to help out, but as usual, the volunteers were the ones blessed by the athletes. The Spring games aren't too far away so be sure to mark your calendars when a date is announced. Photos courtesy of UCHS.