

Soccer: Panthers fall to North Hall on penalty kicks; lose 4-0 to No. 5 GAC

Lady Panthers unable to hang with NH and GAC; Senior Night between games this Thursday

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The Panthers and North Hall needed penalty kicks after battling to a scoreless tie following 40 minutes of regulation and 10 minutes of overtime on a cold, damp, and windy night at Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium.

In the first round of PKs, senior Sean Dobbins connected on his try then keeper Aaron Helton denied the Trojans on their first attempt.

Unfortunately, North Hall wouldn't miss again and Union County wouldn't find the net again.

Later in the week, the Panthers wrapped up region play by hosting 5th ranked Greater Atlanta Christian, who overcame a sluggish start on offense to take the 4-0 victory.

Meanwhile, the Lady Panthers allowed two first-half goals during a 3-0 loss to North Hall during less than favorable conditions on Tuesday evening.

On Friday, Union County turned in one of its best defensive efforts of the season despite the loss. The Lady Panthers held



Left: Senior Ashlyn Hall with a slide tackle during the second half vs GAC. Right: Union keeper Aaron Helton makes a diving save by swatting the ball away at the last second on North Hall's first penalty kick attempt. Photos/Todd Forrest



private school power Greater Atlanta Christian to two goals in each half after the 3rd ranked Lady Spartans were coming off shutout victories over No. 5 Lumpkin County and No. 6 Dawson County.

Senior Night - This Thursday, March 29, Union County soccer will host its senior night festivities between

the boys and girls games when Gilmer visits Blairsville.

The start time has yet to be determined due to the possibility of the middle school boys team reaching the League Championship.

If the MS Panthers beat Rabun Tuesday at home (4:15 p.m.), they will host the title game on Thursday and it will

take place at 4 p.m. - prior to the high school games vs Gilmer.

If the middle school loses Tuesday, their season is over and the high school will begin at its regularly scheduled time of 5 p.m.

(When a Thursday game time is set, it will be posted on my Facebook and Twitter accounts: @hotroddodd25

sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. - TF)

The Gilmer contest will be Union's final game until the conclusion of spring break (Apr. 2-6).

Union County High School will also be in action on Tuesday night when they face Tri-County Early College at Murphy, NC High School for a

girls-only contest at 4:30 p.m.

In other games this month, Tri-County fell 8-1 to Murphy, NC, and 3-1 to Hayesville, NC.

This will be the first of two meetings with Tri-County as the Jaguars make the return trip to Blairsville on Apr. 10. -- Union County's first game following its spring break.

Union County baseball season stat totals - Hitting (top) and pitching (bottom)

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
7	Patrick Baggett	14	56	44	18	16	2	0	0	14	11	0	1	2	0	11	5	.409	.518	.456	.972
24	Ean Harkins	13	22	17	6	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	0	5	2	.353	.500	.412	.912
26	RJ Banton	14	58	40	14	9	4	1	0	15	10	5	1	3	0	13	6	.350	.552	.500	1.052
12	Coleson Daniel	13	36	32	11	7	4	0	0	9	1	1	0	2	0	1	6	.344	.382	.469	.851
20	Chayton Schafer	13	29	21	7	5	1	0	1	8	4	1	2	1	0	5	6	.333	.464	.524	.988
18	Hunter Kelley	13	42	36	12	10	1	1	0	9	7	1	1	4	0	3	7	.333	.390	.417	.807
6	Alec Scott	13	25	22	7	5	2	0	0	5	7	1	1	1	0	2	3	.318	.400	.409	.809
8	Cole Davis	13	32	24	7	4	3	0	0	5	9	1	0	2	0	6	3	.292	.452	.417	.868
10	Logan Dyer	14	51	32	8	6	2	0	0	7	11	4	3	1	0	11	10	.250	.479	.313	.792
44	Jonathan Everett	11	25	22	5	4	1	0	0	8	3	0	2	1	0	1	7	.227	.250	.273	.523
3	Del Ruff	13	32	24	5	5	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	1	0	3	5	.208	.387	.208	.595
5	Jackson Colwell	9	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	.200	.200	.200	.400
4	Candler Colwell	14	52	44	8	5	3	0	0	8	6	2	1	4	0	5	14	.182	.294	.250	.544
11	Cayden Rich	10	15	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	.167	.333	.167	.500
16	J Everett	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
19	JJ Littles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
1	John Mancuso	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
17	Pierson Allison	8	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	4	2	.000	.400	.000	.400
Totals		14	494	382	111	84	24	2	1	93	94	21	16	23	1	72	82	.291	.424	.372	.796

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
8	Cole Davis	20.0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	19	19	11	18	16	0	3.850	1.850
24	Ean Harkins	17.2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	19	15	13	24	11	2	5.151	2.434
26	RJ Banton	14.2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	20	16	11	13	5	1	5.250	2.250
5	Jackson Colwell	13.1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	16	17	13	17	6	1	6.825	2.475
11	Cayden Rich	8.2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	14	13	12	14	10	0	9.692	3.231
12	Coleson Daniel	8.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	12	8	6	1	5	1	5.250	1.625
3	Del Ruff	4.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	10	8	8	3	2	3	14.000	3.250
44	Jonathan Everett	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	9	8	3	3	0	16.273	3.273
17	Pierson Allison	3.2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	13	9	6	4	3	0	11.465	4.636
7	Patrick Baggett	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	2	2	0	1	14.000	3.000
		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Totals		94.2	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	.000	133	116	90	99	81	9	6.855	2.451

Dawson County series stat totals (three games)

#	Roster	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
5	Jackson Colwell	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.000
24	Ean Harkins	3	6	6	4	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.833	1.500
8	Cole Davis	3	9	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	3	1	.600	.778	.800	1.578
6	Alec Scott	2	7	7	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.571	.571	.571	1.143
10	Logan Dyer	3	16	11	5	3	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	4	4	.455	.625	.636	1.261
20	Chayton Schafer	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	.400	.571	.600	1.171
12	Coleson Daniel	3	12	11	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	.364	.417	.455	.871
26	RJ Banton	3	16	12	4	1	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	.333	.500	.583	1.083
18	Hunter Kelley	3	14	11	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.273	.308	.455	.762
7	Patrick Baggett	3	14	9	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	4	2	.222	.429	.222	.651
3	Del Ruff	2	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	.167	.286	.167	.452
4	Candler Colwell	3	13	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	.077	.077	.077	.154
11	Cayden Rich	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
1	John Mancuso	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
44	Jonathan Everett	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000	.000
17	Pierson Allison	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	.400	.000	.400
Totals		3	134	105	34	24	9	1	0	27	28	2	6	7	0	22	19	.324	.439	.429	.868

#	Roster	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	SV%	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WHIP
8	Cole Davis	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	6	2	1	1	0	2.800	1.400
26	RJ Banton	4.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	8	8	5	1	1	12.000	3.000
12	Coleson Daniel	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	8	6	1	2	1	11.465	2.727
11	Cayden Rich	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	4	4	3	1	0	9.333	2.667
24	Ean Harkins	2.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	5	5	3	0	1	13.125	3.750
5	Jackson Colwell	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	3	1	1	3.500	2.500
44	Jonathan Everett	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	7	7	2	1	0	49.000	7.000
7	Patrick Baggett	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	2	2	0	1	14.000	3.000
17	Pierson Allison	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	3	2	0	0	0	21.000	6.000
		0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0			