

Soccer: Union County sweeps Gilmer on Senior Night

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Union County soccer ended 2018 on a high note, recording a pair of shutout victories over Gilmer on Senior Night.

The Lady Panthers (9-7) opened the final day of the season with a 3-0 victory over the Lady Bobcats behind one goal and one assist from senior Layne Baenninger.

The first Union goal came in the 21st minute when Baenninger found junior Maddie Sutton for the score. Senior Brenna Innis made it a 2-0 game with a free kick early in the second half.

Baenninger put Gilmer away with a goal at the 17:35 mark of the second half.

In the boys game, David Van Pelt scored the only goal of the evening with 18:57 remaining, connecting on a 20-yarder from the right sideline.

Earlier in the week, the Panthers (5-8) survived another 1-0 affair, this time at Towns County.

Celebrating Senior Night, the winless Indians laid everything on the line against their rivals but fell just short.

Scoreless at halftime, senior Sean Dobbins scored on a header off a corner kick from fellow senior Brandon Mendoza.

Meanwhile, the Lady Panthers suffered a 5-1 defeat at Towns County after falling behind 3-0 at the intermission.

Baenninger put Union on the board with a penalty kick, mid-way through the second half.



Union County senior soccer players pose for a group shot following the Senior Night celebration between games on Friday evening at Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium. All UCHS Soccer Senior Night photos by Todd Forrest.



Sean Dobbins with family.



Jasper Rosales with family.



Layne Baenninger with family.



Alex Mendoza with family.



Emmi Schakat with family.



Brandon Mendoza with family.



Ashlyn Hall with family.



Moises Ortiz with family.



Jessica Palomo with family.



Al Rodriguez with family.



Brenna Innis with family.

Union County golfers preparing for postseason



Union County senior girls golfers Ally Horinek, Megan Rowe, and Grace Wischmeyer during their final home match at Old Union last week. The girls will look for their third straight Region/Area title on Thursday at Victoria Bryant State Park in Royston. The boys golf team will travel to Chestatee G.C. in Dawsonville on Saturday. Pictured L-R: Megan Rowe, Carson Chambers (in front), Ally Horinek, and Grace Wischmeyer.

Track/Field Region Results

DAWSONVILLE - home second in the discus throw with a school record distance of 91-feet, 8 inches.

Sawyer Drake placed third in the high jump with a height of 5-10.

Cole Wright was fourth in the shot put with a distance of 39-6. Evelyn McBride placed fourth in the high jump with a height of 4-10. Lance Underwood was fourth in the 3200M with a time of 10:20.

The boys 4x100 relay team of Sloan Sutton, Drake, Wright, and Barrett placed third at 45.33. The boys 4x400 relay team of Adrian Shaw, Cole Payne, Colby Ives, and Barrett came in third with a time of 3:42.

Courtney Moose took



Region Champion Zoe Sanchez