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10U Softball second at District; baseball districts begin this week

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Union County's 10U softball team finished second during last week's District 7 Tournament at the Towns County Recreation Department.

The Lady Panthers opened the tourney on Thursday, June 1, scoring a 10-1 victory over the host Indians. On Friday, Union County suffered an 8-5 defeat to eventual-champion Lumpkin County but rebounded with a 12-6 win over Towns County later in the evening.

The Lady Panthers returned to Hiwassee on Saturday morning, falling 9-3 to Lumpkin to finish as the District 7 runner-up.

Union County's 10U softball team was coached by Levi Bragg with assistants Caleb Bragg, Ila Bragg and Joanna Garrett.

The players are Oliviah Wright, Gianna Tercero, Katherine Queen, Paige Dills, Ada Jones, Hadleigh Allen, Taylor Helton, Georgia Bragg, Savannah Roberts, Harper Adams, Jayden Meeker, Willow Garrett, Aubre King and Taylor Jamison.

Elsewhere, Union's 10U and 12U baseball teams participated in their respective Mountain Athletic Conference (MAC) tournaments at



Union County 10U softball with its runner-up trophy on Saturday in Hiwassee. Photo/UCRD

Lumpkin County and Fannin County.

The 10U Panthers opened with a 15-0 rout of Dawson County on Thursday, June 1, but dropped a 10-4 contest to Lumpkin County in Friday's second round.

Union County kicks off District 7 action with a Friday, June 9 doubleheader at Lumpkin County's Yahoola Creek Park. The Panthers will face Commerce at 6 p.m.,

with the winner meeting the host Indians at 7:30 p.m. The Union-Commerce loser will face the White County-Towns County loser at 7:30 p.m.

The championship game is Monday at 6 p.m.; the 'if necessary' game is at 7:30.

The 10U team is coached by Stephen Waggener and assistants Jeremy Adams and Dustin Thompson.

The players are Tripp Waggener, Wyatt Adams, Luke

Spiva, Bentley Burgess, River Thompson, Collyn Sandler, Ty McCollum, Nolan Towery, Gabe Littler, Christopher Jackson, Chase Gray, Owen Swanson, Ethan Liberatore and Jordan Zetina.

After rain washed away Thursday's 12U MAC tourney opening round, Union County suffered an 11-2 loss to Hayesville, North Carolina on Friday night in Blue Ridge.

The 12U team returned



Ada Jones doubles during the second inning of Saturday's championship game vs. Lumpkin County. Photo/Todd Forrest

to action on Monday, June 5 at Meeks Park's Hamby Field for the first round of the District 7 tourney. Union County hosted White County in the District 7 opener. A Monday victory results in a Tuesday meeting with Towns/Lumpkin at 5:30. A Union loss means a 7:30 game on Tuesday vs. the Towns-Lumpkin loser.

The 12U title game is set for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The 'if necessary' game is

Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Union County's 12U team is coached by Tony Hughes with assistants Chris Fox, Lake Hughes and Derek Richards.

The players are Rhett Holland, Adrian Mason, Logan Tercero, Will Hughes, Sawyer Fox, Daikol Hernandez, Walker Thomas, Jacob Nichols, Luke Morris, Hunter Richards, Anthony Mederos and Gavin Frakes.

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Union's Gianna Tercero in the pitcher's circle during Saturday's meeting with Lumpkin County. Photo/Todd Forrest

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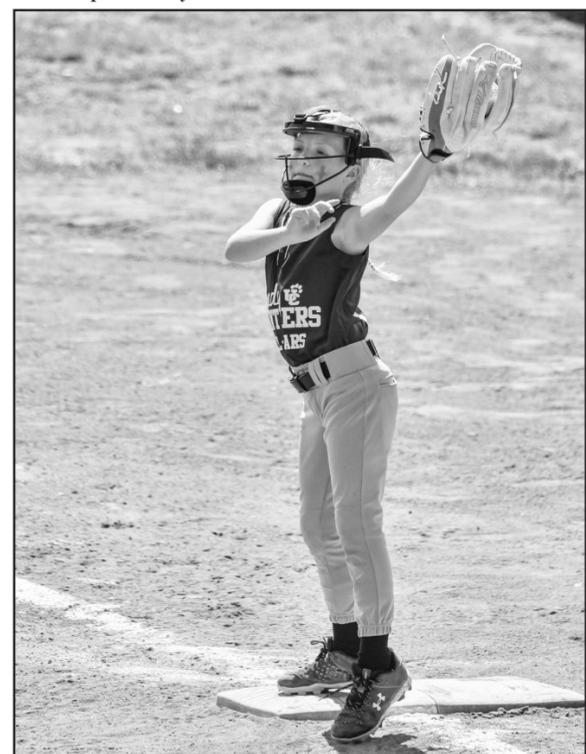
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Oliviah Wright takes a throw at first base. Photo/Todd Forrest