

Diamond Indians open state tourney at home

GHSA baseball state playoff brackets have been released and the Seminole County Diamond Indians will face the Treutlin Vikings from Soperton in the first round of the state tournament at home on Thursday, April 29 at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The teams will play a best-of-three series, with the doubleheader on Thursday, and game three, if necessary, on Friday, April 30th.

The Indians open the state tournament as the number one seed in Region 1A with an overall record of 23-6 and 15-1 record in region play.

The Vikings, the fourth seeded team from Region 4A, have a record of 13-12 overall and 13-8 in their region.

After not having a full season in 2020, baseball is much more appreciated being played in 2021. Nine area teams have clinched a spot in the state baseball playoffs.

The 2021 Diamond Indians are Aidan Sherrer, Boris Melton, Brayden Odom, Hunter Jones, Will Walker, Bryce Baxter, Kade Smith, and Baylor Williams; back row: Jacob Jarvis, Damarion Clemons, Owen Cross, Hugh Scarborough, Ty Moulton, Royce Robinson, Ashton Childree, and Will Miller.



Pictured above left, left to right, front row: Aidan Sherrer, Boris Melton, Brayden Odom, Hunter Jones, Will Walker, Bryce Baxter, Kade Smith, and Baylor Williams; back row: Jacob Jarvis, Damarion Clemons, Owen Cross, Hugh Scarborough, Ty Moulton, Royce Robinson, Ashton Childree, and Will Miller.



Seminole County Track Lady Indians, pictured above left, left to right, front row: Mychaela Beard, Pashan Stamper, Dremia Murphy, Key'Shyriah West, and Elizabeth Leal; back row: Bryanna Hardy, Malaya Torres, Tyakajia Henderson, Tynora Koonce, Tytiana Mathis, and Sierra Barber; **Seminole County Track Indians**, pictured above right, left to right, front row: Bryce Moore, Brandon Wilson, Brian Sims, Nicholas Barber, and Devin Williams; back row: Dequawn Moore, Zy'Garrian Brown, Nick Cull, Dontavius Brown, and Diego Luevano



Seminole County track teams place second overall in region

In their first full season as an official track team, the girls and boys teams from Seminole County Middle High School finished second overall in Region 1-A. Both teams had state qualifiers, and both teams will send several players to the Area Track Meet to be held on Saturday, May 8 in Camilla.

The Seminole County girls track team's first place winners included Tytiana Mathis in the 800 meters run; Key'Shyriah West in the 200 meters dash; and Bryanna Hardy in the 100 meters hurdles.

Area qualifiers for the girls team included Key'Shyriah West, long jump fourth place, 100 meters dash second place, and 200 meters dash first place; Bryanna Hardy, triple jump second place, 400 meters dash fourth place, and 100 meters

hurdles first place; Tytiana Mathis, 800 meters run first place; Tynora Koonce, 100 meters hurdles third place.

The 4 x100 relay team of Bryanna Hardy, Key'Shyriah West, Tynora Koonce, and Pashan Stamper, and alternates Sierra Barber, Dremia Murphy, Mychaela Beard, and Elizabeth Leal, placed second.

The girls team is coached by Jessi Helms. "I want to add how proud I am of these girls and how hard they have worked. Every team member did their part at region and because of their teamwork they were successful," commened Coach Helms.

The Seminole County boys track team had one first place winner. Dequawn Moore bested the competition in the 3200

meter run.

Area qualifiers for the boys team included Tay Brown. high jump third place, and triple jump third place; Nick Cull, long jump fourth place , and 100 meters dash fourth place; Zy'Garrian Brown, discus second place; Dequawn Moore. 3200 meters run first place, and 1600 meters run third place; Diego Luevano 3200 meters run third place; Bryce Moore, 300 meters hurdles fourth place; Brian Sims, 400 meters dash second place.

The 4 x 400 relay team of Brian Sims, Zygarrian Brown, Devin Williams, and Tay brown placed second. The 4 x 800 relay team of Brandon Wilson, Lavarus Hutchins, Donnell Hutchins, and Bryce Moore also placed second.

The boys team is coached by Nikki Carlisle.



Excellence requires a cost. It requires your time, talent and your treasure. When these components are invested in great measure, the final product has worth. Joy and I would like to thank all those who invested in Frozen Jr. and in the lives of these students. Frozen Jr. was magnificent and excellent. Its value will be seen for many years to come.

Tony and Joy Buczek