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Angie Hughes, Lee University finish third at NCCAA World Series

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With her team's season on the line in the Loser's Bracket of the National Christian College Athletic Association Softball World Series, Lee University junior Angie Hughes went the distance in a 3-2 victory for her Lady Flames in the third game of a triple-header in Troutville, Va.

Opponent Mississippi College is one of Lee's fiercest rivals but the Lady Flames put 3 runs on the board in the bottom of the second inning.

And that proved to be all of the run support that Hughes needed.

Union's two-time Class AA Pitcher of the Year surrendered two runs in the fourth - only one earned as Mississippi College inched back into the contest, but Hughes slammed the door.

Usually, Hughes is mowing down the competition, but on this night, she had to rely on her defense, and they came through.

She went 7 innings, allowing 4 hits, 1 earned run, 1 strikeout, and 2 walks.

The following day, Hughes took the circle once again but received no run support, as her team



Lee University junior and UCHS graduate Angie Hughes during a game at Young Harris College earlier this season. Photos/Todd Forrest

was no-hit in the Semi Finals of the NCCAA World Series.

The 2012 Union County graduate gave up 6 hits and 5 runs in 4 innings of action. She would strikeout 3 and walk 4 in the 5-0 loss.

Hughes can hold her head high knowing that she won 18 games and was the ace of the No. 3 team in the nation.

She finished with an ERA of 3.27 and went on to strikeout 196 batters in 173 innings, but had



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control issues at times - allowing 117 walks and hitting 19 batters.

Walks and hit batters are what plagued Hughes in her loss at Young Harris College back in April.

With family and friends

of Hughes outnumbering the remainder of the crowd, she gave a performance that she would very much like to forget.

Young Harris blasted the Lady Flames 10-2 as Hughes gave up 9 earned runs in 5.1 innings.

She fanned four, walked four, and hit a batter.

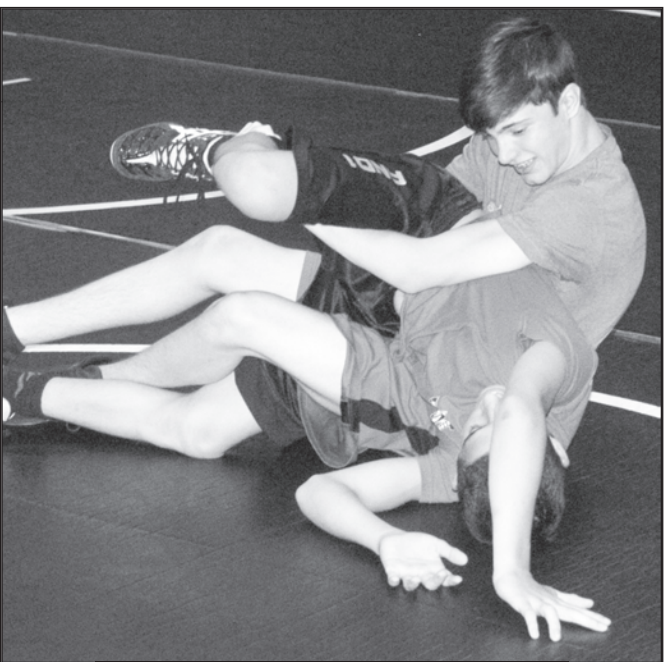
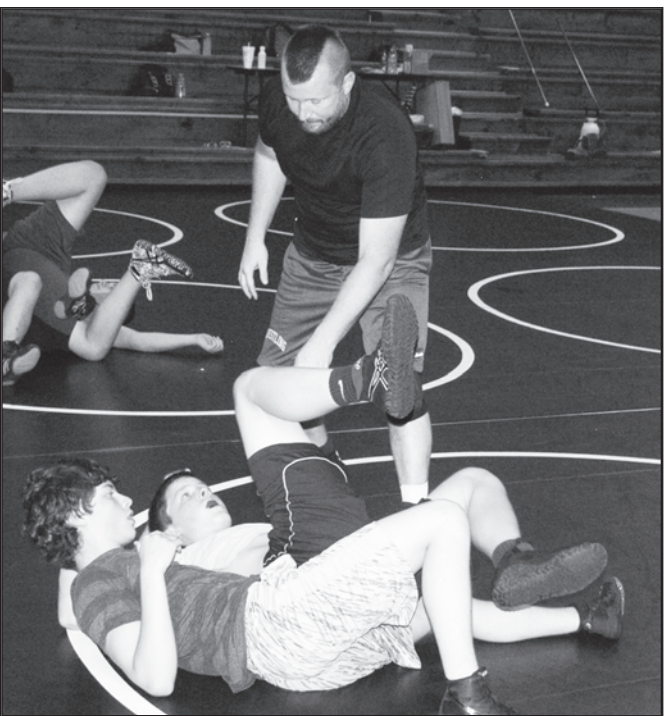
"The game was a very rough outing, but it was very exciting to come play near to home and see some people I have not seen in awhile," Hughes said.

"There were many familiar faces in the crowd which was very nice," she added. "I was excited to see (Union County Softball) Coach (Jessica) Stewart, and after a rough outing she sent me some words of encouragement. I was also excited to see (Union County Commissioner) Mr. Paris take time out of his busy schedule to watch. I was very thankful to see so many familiar faces. Blairsville is a wonderful place to grow up."

The Lady Flames will be fully eligible for NCAA Division II postseason play next season after finishing fourth in the Gulf South Conference this year.

"I still have one more year of softball to play, but it is going to be difficult to never play again," Hughes said. "I will miss the game a lot as it has made such an impact in my life. I do plan to continue to stay around sports when I graduate, as I plan to become a sports nutritionist. I want to try different sports such as tennis and golf to stay competitive."

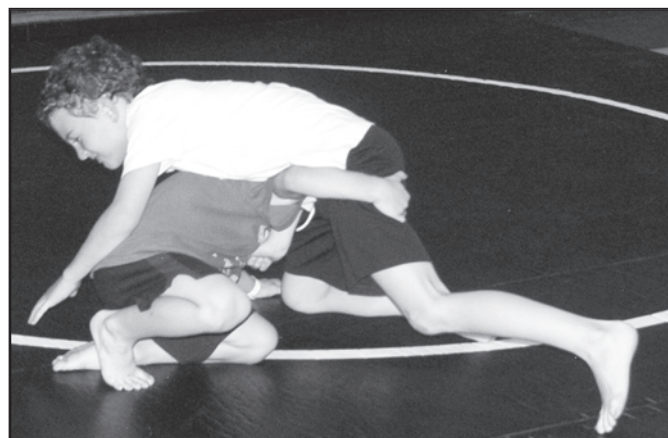
Coach Smith-Foot, Union County wrestling holding summer camps at The Pit



Top: UCHS Wrestling Coach Michael Smith-Foot works with the campers while two older campers battle below. Photos/Todd Forrest



Wrestlers of all ages weren't afraid to mix it up at last week's camps. Even campers as young as 5 years old hit the mat. Photo/Todd Forrest



MUSA 12&U soccer takes first at UFA Round Up Tourney



Pictured left to right are: Max Boykin, Kendall Conley, MJ Delatte, Dalton Allen, Kyler Robbins, Peyton Barrett, Landon Panter, Lee Anderson, Payton Roath, and Paxton Meyer. Not pictured Coach Martin Delatte and Corton Olver.

Lucky Strikes win annual Senior Center Wii Bowling Tournament



(L-R): Lisa Howard, Wellness Coordinator with Legacy Link, Albert Hollis, Diane Plotkin, Wilma Burch, Dorothy Patterson, Dorthy Hughes, John Conkle

Union County Senior Center Lucky Strikes won the annual Wii bowling tournament sponsored by Legacy Link, Area Agency on Aging. Lisa Howard, Wellness Coordinator with Legacy Link, presented the Lucky Strikes a bowling trophy and certificate. The Lucky Strikes have won Regional and National Wii Bowling tournaments. NJun10,Z9/CA

UCHS Basketball Camp June 22-25

Union County High School is hosting a basketball skills camp for boys and girls K-12th grade. The camp will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Every camper will receive a camp t-shirt. There will be an awards ceremony on Thursday at 11 a.m. The cost for each camper will be \$60. You may bring this form and money on June 22nd, or mail this form and money to David Tucker at 106 Sherwood Ave., Box 26, Calhoun, TN 37309, for more information call (423) 336-3045.

Instructors are: David Tucker - Union County Panthers Head Girls Coach; Junior Tucker - Walker Valley High School; Mindy Cox - Niota Elementary School; Jon Tucker - Polk County High School; Brooke Maddox - UCHS graduate; and Ray Stone - Tennessee Wesleyan Basketball.

Activities will include: ball handling drills, dribbling drills, shooting drills, offense and defense instruction, contests, 5 on 5 play, 3 on 3 play, and one on one play. NJun3,Z3/CA

Camper's Name _____
Grade _____ Shirt Size _____
Do you have health insurance on this child? Yes _____ No _____
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Phone # _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Age Groups U6-U16

Register online at www.mountainsoccer.org

Registration forms are also available to print from the website. Forms can be mailed to P.O. Box 1862, Blairsville, GA 30514.

Deadline to register is July 18, 2015.

For additional information please check out our website at www.mountainsoccer.org or email us at musa.soccer@gmail.com.

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The last day for Football and Cheerleading Registration is near!

Come register at the Union County Recreation Office (310 Wellborn Street) or Online at www.mEEKSPARK.com before June 12th!

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