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coming Queen.

She was greeted and hugged by the 13 members of her Homecoming Court.

Davis was one of five seniors that made up the 2012 Homecoming Court.

Two other seniors were nominated to the Court, Megan Beaver and Chalonda Strickland.

The members of the junior Homecoming Court class were Amy Buzzard, Angel Gochenour, Madison Rich, and Lauren Zollinger.

Sophomore Homecoming Court representatives were Lisa Nalaschi, Sidney Rowan, and Marissa Spaulding.

Layne Colwell and Sage Royston made up the freshman Homecoming Court representatives.

The *North Georgia News* congratulates Cassidy Davis on becoming the 2012 UCHS Homecoming Queen.

The newspaper also congratulates Rittenhouse and Irvin for finishing First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up respectively.

The newspaper also congratulates the 11 other young ladies who were a part of the 2012 Homecoming Court.

We wait with great anticipation for the 2013 UCHS Homecoming Queen to be crowned.



Above, Queen Cassidy Davis and Katie Rittenhouse and Loren Irvin; below, the Queen and her Court. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

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*North Georgia News.*

"This is my first trip here and I'm really impressed. You folks have some very nice facilities here. The hometown crowd must be proud."

Once it was discovered the champ was on the RMA side of the field, seeing Union County fans on that side of Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium was a frequent occurrence.

The word is that Evander Holyfield was greeted by UCHS Principal and Athletic Director Ed Rohrbaugh after

he entered Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium.

Later, he was greeted by several Union County residents who were proud to shake hands with one of the most legendary figures in the boxing industry.

Most folks were polite enough to let the Champ watch his son play football.

Evander Holyfield, also, a former cruiser-weight champion and Olympic bronze medalist, has defeated the likes of George Fore-

man, Larry Holmes, Riddick Bowe, Ray Mercer, Mike Tyson, Buster Douglas, Michael Moorer, John Ruiz, Michael Dokes and Hasim Rahman during his championship boxing career.

During Evander Holyfield's boxing career, which began in 1988, he became the only four-time World Heavyweight Champion, winning the WBA, WBC, and IBF titles in 1990, the WBA and IBF titles in 1993 and the WBA title in 1996 and 2000.

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band, cheerleaders, and all students, it was a time to be part of the tradition of Union County football that is 55 years in the making.

For some teachers and alumni it was also a time to relive your Panther glory days.

The campus was electric with the energy of students who bleed *Purple and Gold* and for everyone in the Blairsville community.

While the Panther football team geared up for a home victory, everyone enjoyed the festivities with Union County style.

They enjoyed it because they've got Panther class and they've got Panther style.

The parade route opened in front of the Union County High School Cafeteria where students in all four

grades were prepping themselves with some last minute face and body painting, putting the finishing touches on their signs, in an attempt to take home the grand prize of "Most Spirited" and "Best Float."

Shortly after 1:30 p.m. the floats began to roll and the school spirit began to rise to levels that could be felt in Hall County where the visiting Riverside Military Academy Eagles were preparing to load the bus for their trip north.

It had to be an eerie feeling knowing that they were about to ride into Mike Colwell Memorial Stadium and encounter a vicious pack of Panthers and Lady Panthers who were champing at the bit to tear them to pieces.

Unfortunately, it just happened to be the Eagles.

The rolling pep rally then traveled to each one of the Union County schools where everyone from Primary School on up to High School were allowed to vote for their favorite float.

The seniors took the contest by one point over the juniors. An outcome closer than anything Riverside could ever dream about.

The seniors also finished atop the rankings for the "Spirit Dress-Up Week."

After the parade a pep rally was held at the Union County High School Gymnasium where the sophomores held off the seniors to win the "Spirit Stick" for their exceptional participation.

The Homecoming Parade is more than just a way to show your Panther Pride, these contests count towards the year-long contest known as the U-lympics, where students are judged on everything from school spirit, athletics, academics, and extra-curricular activities.

Kudos to Union County High School's student body and faculty for the success of this event.

Now Union County needs to ride this wave of momentum and treat every game week like Spirit Week.

## Veterans and Seniors

Do you need a walking stick to help you get around? I will custom make you one at no charge. You can go and see samples at the Union County Senior Center and they will contact me. After I make it, you can pick it up at the Senior Center in Blairsville.

I can now make walking or trekking poles custom made for your height. To get these, you need to make a contribution of \$50 (for the pair of trekking poles) to the Meals on Wheels Food Program at the Union County Senior Center. They will contact me and I will custom make a pair for you and leave there for you to pick up. You can go see a sample of the trekking poles at the Senior Center. You do not have to be a vet or senior to get the trekking poles. N(Oct17,21)CA

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