

# Towns County Sports

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## Towns County - YHC student-athletes named to Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll

Augusta – Young Harris College had 157 student-athletes named to the Peach Belt Conference's 23rd annual Presidential Honor Roll.

The PBC announced that a record-breaking 1,448 student-athletes were named to the honor roll for the 2013-14 season. The Mountain Lions' total was tops in the league edging the University of North Carolina at Pembroke by two. The 1,448 student-athletes surpasses the old record of 1,386 set in 2012-13 and gives the Peach Belt 1,000 or more honorees for the fifth year in a row.

The Presidential Honor Roll recognizes all student-athletes at the 14 PBC member institutions who had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the academic year. The honor roll has been divided into four groups: Presidential Scholars, Bronze Scholars, Silver Scholars and Gold Scholars. All student-athletes with a GPA from 3.0 to 3.24 are Presidential Scholars while Bronze Scholars are 3.25 to 3.49, Silver Scholars are 3.50 to 3.74 and Gold Scholars are those with a 3.75 to 4.00.

"I am very proud of our student-athletes for all of their achievements, but especially their academic success," said Director of Athletics Randy Dunn. "This is a testament to the commitment of our student-athletes, faculty and administration and the entire YHC family."

Young Harris led all PBC institutions with 50 student-athletes being named Gold Scholars. The men's soccer team led the way for the Mountain Lions with 21 student-athletes being named to the honor roll, while the women's soccer team was next with 18 honorees followed by the baseball and softball teams with 17 selections each. Women's lacrosse (14), men's lacrosse (12) and women's cross country (11) also finished with double figures. Women's baseball and men's golf were next with nine each followed by men's tennis (eight) and women's tennis (seven). Men's basketball and women's golf each tallied five honorees.

The members of the Presidential Honor Roll from Young Harris: Gold Scholars: Brittany Henry (softball), Victoria Herndon (women's tennis), Alison Cox (women's soccer), Adam Amundson (men's soccer), Gabby Smith (women's soccer), Adam Moore (baseball), Alex Schneider (men's lacrosse), Andre Johansson (men's soccer), Holli Abemathy (women's golf), Ashleigh Scarpinato (women's soccer), Homero Perez (men's soccer), Marisa Martelli (women's lacrosse), Kristen Taylor (women's soccer), Trent Jones (men's cross country), Ilija Ilic (men's soccer), David Atwood (baseball),



Katie-Jo Gentry (softball), Genesis Newton (women's cross country), Hayden Verner (women's soccer), Krissy Kauffman (women's soccer), Erik Gustafsson (men's soccer), Travis Donahoo (baseball), Will Doss (men's soccer), Ivey Franklin (women's lacrosse), Jade Smith (women's lacrosse), Kristen Dippold (women's cross country), William Leatherwood (baseball), Oliver Pratt (baseball), Philip Uys (men's basketball), Kaycee Cash (women's basketball), Missy Conrad (women's basketball), Breanna Gleeson (women's basketball), Erica Brooks (women's cross country), Nicole Smith (women's cross country), Rachel Mason (women's golf), Allison Burnham (women's soccer), Madelyn Youngblood (women's soccer), Diana DiMarco (women's tennis), Mark Bell (men's golf), James Rowe (men's golf), Eric Fancher (men's lacrosse), Erik Hallin (men's soccer), Tim Mohlin Torringer (men's soccer), Sebastian Edin (men's tennis), William Edin (men's tennis), Martin Harach (men's tennis), Abel Pigache (men's tennis), Raul Quevedo (men's tennis), Sydnee Weaver (softball), Jordana Freitas (women's lacrosse).

Silver Scholars: Cody Ching (baseball), Jenna Thompson (women's basketball), Steve Viterbo (men's basketball), Spencer Thomas (baseball), Carolina Hernandez (women's tennis), Gregory Dyer (men's soccer), Jeremy Webb (men's cross country), Peyton King (women's lacrosse), Zach Odom (baseball), Alison Missler (women's cross country), Zac Barrett (men's lacrosse), Erica Lowery (women's soccer), Carren Wilson (women's basketball), Dorie Brunzelle (women's cross country), Eli Crumley (men's golf), Kali Shimmin (softball), Becky Abraham (women's soccer), Ever Menjivar (men's soccer), Angel Salome (men's soccer), Breanna Farmer (women's lacrosse), Brittny Sizemore (women's golf), William Schonfeldt (men's soccer), Caitlin Pardus (women's lacrosse), Karli Timms (softball), Connor Pittman (men's lacrosse), Linus Manntz (men's golf), Kevin Sosa (men's soccer), Samuel Mansour (men's soccer), Kimberly Strebe (softball), Tom Valichka (baseball), Lewis Hilton (men's soccer),

Bowen Klosinski (baseball), Amber Matthews (women's soccer), Clark Melton (men's golf), Adam Taylor (men's golf), McKenna Rylee (softball), Brittany Olsen (softball).

Bronze Scholar: Sam Watson (men's basketball), Stephanie Nichols (women's cross country), Drew Wagner (men's golf), Declan Traquair (men's soccer), Taylor Beauchamp (softball), Jacob Blalock (men's basketball), Kristin Fuhs (women's cross country), Stephanie Mimbs (women's cross country), Khurram Shazad (men's soccer), Sydney Baird (women's soccer), Ann-Sophie Porry (women's tennis), Stephen Jordan (men's lacrosse), Jessica DuBose (women's lacrosse), Taylor Lincoln (women's lacrosse), Whitney Thomas (women's soccer), Carter Moore (women's lacrosse), Zach Wall (baseball), Jacob Hasty (men's lacrosse), Dominique Sibley (softball), Harrison Myers (men's cross country), Chandler Stooksbury (softball), Mark Fernandez (men's cross country), Lisa Wilson (softball), Angelece Barrett (women's soccer), Jaelyn Kenohan (women's lacrosse), Keta Robinette (women's basketball), Peyton Robertson (women's basketball), Elana Newman (women's soccer), Jonas Stureson (men's soccer), Trey Rogers (baseball), Kadie Hudgins (women's tennis), Tony Raymond (men's basketball), Brecht Vangrinsven (men's tennis), Yustin Nambo (women's soccer), Sarah Magill (softball), Eddie Kongque (baseball).

Presidential Scholar: Aimee Dorley (women's tennis), Isaiah Frank (baseball), Zeke Gribble (baseball), Brett Westmoreland (baseball), Lauren Smith (women's basketball), Kylie Mason (women's soccer), Eric Little (men's golf), Kyle Henize (men's lacrosse), James Ashley (men's lacrosse), Tucker Emmert (men's soccer), Lindsay Tudor (softball), Mason McBroom (men's lacrosse), Paco Craig (men's soccer), Kristine Krucane (women's basketball), Will Peek (men's lacrosse), Stacia Williams (softball), Cara Gowder (women's golf), Taylor Erickson (women's soccer), Nick Aiken (baseball), Allie Staub (women's lacrosse), Sarah Nudelman (women's lacrosse), Victoria Thomas (softball), Sarah Mallett (women's tennis), Ciara Wood (women's cross country), K.J. Phillips (women's golf), Kerry Ostrowski (men's lacrosse), Sebastian Dartnell (men's tennis), Andrew Timms (men's tennis), Sarah Beth Marquis (softball), Bobby Parker (men's lacrosse), Jordan Bradshaw (men's soccer), Parker Hulme (men's golf), Nicole Vacarella (women's lacrosse), Leigha Brownlee (women's cross country).

## 230 young fishermen show up for Kid's Fishing Rodeo



Gabriel Hudson and Calla Grizzle, Casting Contest Winners



Nolan Alewine, Nathanael Mooney, and Benjamin Davis, winners of the Outdoor Cookers from Freeman Gas, Budget Propane, and Heritage Propane

The U. S. Forest Service's annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo was held on Saturday, June 7th at Lake Winfield Scott. This year's rodeo was dedicated to the memory of Ms. Nancy Wood of Suches who recently passed away. Nancy was a dedicated volunteer at the rodeo for many years, handling the registration and many other duties. She has had a big part in making the rodeo a success and will be greatly missed.

This year's rodeo had a near record crowd with over 230 young fishermen and women coming out for the event. The young anglers caught many of the 3500 trout stocked for the event along with an assortment of catfish, perch, bream, and bass. Many children caught their first fish, and several even caught their limit.

Special thanks go to all the sponsors who helped make the rodeo a success. Prizes and food were donated by United Community Bank, Blue Ridge Mountain EMC, Coosa Creek Embroidery Company, Ingles, Foodland Grocery, Bi-Lo, Nelson Tractor Company, Nelson's Ace Farm and Garden, Robert F. Jackson Insurance Agency, Melwood Springs, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Wolf Pen Gap Country Store, Rick's Rental, Jean Harkins Insurance, Southern Polyurethanes, State Farm Insurance, Jock's Sporting Goods, Sears, North Georgia Survival Outpost, Ware Chevrolet, Home Depot, Proflame, Flowers Bakery, Coca-Cola, Bullet Weights, and Uncle Josh Bait Company. The Walmart store in Blairsville provided a number of prizes, refreshments, and even bait for the eager fishermen and women. Grand door prizes included tickets to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies and the Tennessee Aquarium, and outdoor cookers and grills donated by Freeman Gas, Budget Propane, and Heritage Propane. The Amicalola Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and



Vivian Murdock, Dustin Bryson, and Isaiah Baker - Ticket Winners to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies and the Tennessee Aquarium



the Johnsonville Sausage Company provided the brats for the rodeo. We again thank all of the sponsors for their generous contributions that helped make the rodeo a success.

The fish for the rodeo were provided by the Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The Goldrush Chapter of Trout Unlimited from Dahlonega was on hand to provide assistance with setup,

the casting contest, and serving food. Special thanks go to Billy Owens, and Gail Lynn. Our long-time barbecue cook Billy Owens was assisted this year by Owens family members and Josh Abernathy of the Amicalola Chapter of NWF.

As always, Ms. Gail Lynn came through for us by securing donations of prizes and food for the rodeo.

The efforts of all these sponsors and volunteers made the rodeo a success. NT/June 25, 2014

## Youth Football Registration

Towns County Youth Football will be holding registration at the Towns County Recreation and Conference Center from 2 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on June 28th for the upcoming season.

Ages of eligibility are 5 - 12 years old. The registration fee is \$90 which includes insurance. If your child has not played before, you will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate when registering.

The first practice for the 2014 Season will be on July 14th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Towns County High School Practice Field.

There will also be a one day camp held on July 12th from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Towns County High School Practice Field. There will be no cost for this camp.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jimmy Smith at 706-835-6176.

## MUSA Fall registration

MUSA Fall registration is open for age Groups 6&U to 16&U. Register online at <http://mountainsoccer.wordpress.com/>. Registration forms are also available to print from the website. Forms can be mailed to P. O. Box 1862, Blairsville, GA 30514.

For additional information contact the league at: [musa.soccer@gmail.com](mailto:musa.soccer@gmail.com) or visit us on the web at <http://mountainsoccer.wordpress.com>.

# THE ROCK

## 2014 Summer Baseball Camps

Week #1 : 6/23 - 27 Week #2: 7/14 - 18  
www.TheRockSports.com / 706- 897- 2363

All Instruction Coordinated by Coach Huffman, YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGES' baseball coach. He will be assisted by current and former YHC players.

1/2 Day Instructional Camp	Junior ELITE Camp	Senior ELITE Camp
Ages 5-12	Grades: Rising 5th - Rising 8th	Grades: Rising 9th - Rising 12th
Tons of learning in a Fun and POSITIVE way working on all aspects of the game	Instruction designed to be specific for the advanced player covering all aspects of the game	High level, position specific instruction designed for the advanced, position specific player.
Time: 8:30 - 12:30 daily	Time: 5pm - 8pm	Time: 5pm - 8pm daily
Cost: \$100	Cost: \$165	Cost: \$165

ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT THE UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD

Questions? For the Fastest Response Email [LuannR36@yahoo.com](mailto:LuannR36@yahoo.com) or call 706-897-2363

### 2014 THE ROCK SUMMER BASEBALL CAMPS - All Information MUST BE Completed

Registering for: Instructional Junior Elite Senior Elite Which Week: Week #1: June 23-27 Week #2: July 14-18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed in 2013-14 school year: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If Elite, Primary Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_ Meds for allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Info. (Required) (Attach a copy of card, front & back, OR complete below) Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONSENT (REQUIRED): (for parent's signature) I hereby authorize the physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants and staff members of the Rock to treat my son/daughter if deemed necessary and to release information to other college and medical officials as necessary in the case of an emergency. Parent / Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Be patient with flightless Canada geese this summer

The Canada goose is an adaptable bird that can live in a variety of locations, including open farmland and rural reservoirs to suburban neighborhood ponds, office complexes, parks and other developed areas.

This proximity to people sometimes leads to frustration, especially in the summertime when everyone heads outdoors to potentially discover areas of feathers and feces. However, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division asks people to be patient with geese, especially during a particular part of the summer.

"Each summer, geese go through a molting process during which they lose their flight feathers and grow new ones," says WRD State Waterfowl Biologist Greg Balkcom. "During the molt, there is a period of a few weeks in late June and early July when geese can't fly. It is typically during this time that landowners and homeowners often get irritated with the amount of goose feces and feathers left behind."

So, what can you do if you have goose problems? During most times of the year, geese can be scared away with the use of harassment techniques. But because geese cannot fly during the molt, these techniques may not work, making people frustrated when the geese just won't leave. In these cases, WRD personnel encourage affected landowners and homeowners to be patient. The new feathers will soon grow in, and the geese will regain their ability to fly and will likely move on.

However, if geese continue to cause problems, here are a few tips to try and reduce the trouble:

Harassment: Landowners who don't want geese on their property can first try a variety of harassment techniques, including chemical repellents, mylar balloons, wire/string barriers, and noise makers. These methods are proven to help reduce goose problems. However, they require consistency from the property owner and are not always 100% effective.

Relocation or Lethal Meth-

ods: Homeowners who want to reduce or eliminate the goose population on their property can obtain a permit from their local WRD Game Management office ([www.georgiawildlife.com/about/contact](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/about/contact)). This permit allows them to have geese captured and relocated to a suitable area or allows them to legally and lethally remove the animals. The removal can be done by the homeowner or by a licensed nuisance wildlife trapper (list found at [www.georgiawildlife.com/nuisancewildlife](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/nuisancewildlife)).

It is important to remember that Canada geese are a protected species under state and federal law. It is illegal to hunt, kill, sell, purchase or possess Canada geese except according to Georgia's migratory bird regulations.

For more information, visit the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service website at [www.fws.gov/permits](http://www.fws.gov/permits). For a brochure on a variety of methods of dealing with nuisance geese, visit [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com) (Select "Hunting", "Game Management" and "Nuisance Canada Geese"). T/June 25, 2014