

# Sports

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took a 6-0 lead.

After the kickoff, the Bulldogs made the first of a sack full of interceptions and moved to the 18-yard line. After a tackle by Matt Beni, the Dogs bobbed the pigskin again and the Indians grabbed it at the 5-yard line. After changing ends of the field the Tribe stalled out and were forced to kick.

The worst shank punt of the season traveled 18 yards and the Bulldogs were in prime real estate again. But wait! The officials called the play a safety due to a penalty call in the end zone awarded the Dogs 2 points and the Indians had to kick off, now trailing 8-0.

The Dogs returned the free kick back to the 50-yard line. They failed to move the ball and the Indians took over but quickly relinquished the ball on another interception.

Austin Bradley crashed the backfield for a solo tackle and a follow-up sack put the Dogs deep in their own territory. But wait! A roughing the passer penalty gave the Dogs a first down instead of the loss.

Matt Beni picked off a Dog pass and returned it to the 50-yard line but a botched pitchout backed the Indians to the 30-yard line. John Swilley then loaded his gun and rifled a pass completion to Billy Meier at the 7-yard line. Again the Red Zone play proved futile and the Dogs took over on downs.

A screen pass was headed for the end zone but a solo tackle by Mat Hogsed at the 5-yard line

saved the score. After two tries, the Dogs pushed a 1-yard touchdown across with four seconds left on the halftime clock and another Indian flag was assessed on the ensuing kickoff.

At the half the score was 15-0.

As play resumed in the third quarter and muddled around at mid-field, the Dogs made their third pick of the night at the 19-yard line. After a Dog pass completion and another Indian penalty for a late hit, the visitors still failed to convert and the ball reverted to the Indians.

The Dogs then got the ball back on their fourth interception of the game at the 28-yard line. Mat Hogsed made another TD saving solo tackle in the fourth quarter to keep the game at 15-0. Devin Henderson scooped up another Bulldog fumble to thwart their drive at the 36-yard line.

After their fifth pick in the game, the Bulldogs won the battle of interceptions and the Tribe won the battle of fumble recoveries. Joseph Foster, Landon Harris and Billy Meier joined forces to stop the Dog drive, then a Mat Hogsed catch moved the Tribe to the 14-yard line but a fourth down quarterback sneak after a bobbed snap came up six inches short and the Dogs took over at the 2-yard line. After a first down and unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, the Dogs were back at mid-field. The clock ran out in the game with the Bulldogs taking a 15-0 win on homecoming night at the stadium.



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Towns County's Matt Beni takes off down field in a 15-0 loss to the Georgia Military Bulldogs. The Indians will take the week off and will be back in action on Oct. 30 when they host Robbinsville, NC. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

## YHC fishing team members present winnings to Cox



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On Friday, Oct. 16, Young Harris College bass fishing team members Clint McNeal (left), a sophomore from Woodstock, Ga., and Brad Rutherford (right), a freshman from Lavonia, Ga., presented Young Harris College President Cathy Cox with a \$5,000 check from FLW Outdoors as part of the prize winnings from finishing first place in the National Guard FLW College Fishing Southeast Division tournament. The newly formed YHC team scored their first win in their first tournament appearance Saturday, Oct. 10, on Alabama's Lake Guntersville with six bass weighing 19 pounds, 8 ounces, and beating out 39 other teams, including teams from University of Tennessee, Auburn University, University of Alabama, University of Georgia and Clemson University, among others. The victory earned the YHC team \$5,000 for the College and another \$5,000 for the College's bass fishing club. McNeal and Rutherford will next represent Young Harris College in the nationally televised National Guard FLW College Fishing Regional Championship on Lake Monroe in Sanford, Fla., Nov. 21-23. The top five teams in the Regional Championship will advance to the National Guard FLW College Fishing National Championship in Knoxville, Tenn., April 10-12, 2010.

## Hysteria hits YHC at basketball event

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga. -- Hysteria hit the Young Harris College campus Friday night, as the new era of YHC basketball began with Young Harris Hysteria, an open tryout and meet-and-greet session with Mountain Lions' men's coach Pete Herrmann and women's coach Brenda Paul. YHC will field varsity basketball teams beginning with the 2010-11 season.

Herrmann and Paul put the tryout participants through a rigorous workout that lasted nearly two hours. The coaches led the players through shooting, passing, ball handling and defensive drills, and a short scrimmage rounded out the evening.

There was a solid attendance at the event, with spectators filling the bleachers and spilling over onto the floor. The coaches were thrilled with the number of prospective players who turned out, too.

"This is a much larger group of women here than I thought would turn out," Paul said. "This is just tremendous. I've coached at the Division I and Division II levels and have had many tryouts like this, and I've never had this many

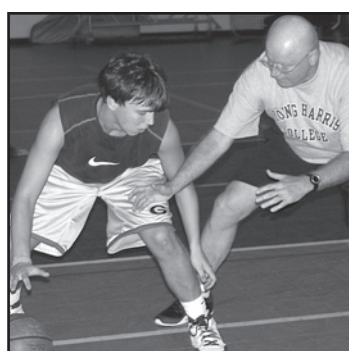
players come out."

Following the workout, Herrmann and Paul invited all the participants and spectators to the middle of the floor to thank them for their desire to help build the program. At the end of the event, everyone in the gym raised their hands in a single huddle and shouted, "Team!"

The coaches stressed the importance of student participation in the program, telling them that there is a place for everyone with the team.

"We need you to be involved with this basketball program," Herrmann said. "Whether it's as a student manager, an office assistant or an athletic trainer; maybe you have an interest in coaching and would like to be a student assistant; or as a fan cheering for your team, we need you."

"Students are what this program is all about," he continued. "I was asked what day of the week I wanted to start the season on next year, and I asked, 'What day will allow the most students to attend the game?' So, we're looking at opening on a Thursday night. How



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Young Harris men's basketball coach Pete Herrmann works with a tryout participant at Young Harris Hysteria Friday, Oct. 16.

much fun is that going to be? Our first graduating class of seniors at Young Harris will be able to cheer on their own basketball team for the first time."

While he's looking forward to the excitement of game day on the Young Harris campus next season, Herrmann believes Friday night's event will be difficult to top.

"I've been coaching for 40 years, and I don't remember a night when I've had more fun," Herrmann said.



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Young Harris Women's Basketball Coach Brenda Paul leads a drill at Young Harris Hysteria Friday, Oct. 16.

## SPORTSWATCH

### Prep Football

Towns Co. 1, Asheville School, NC 0\* (forfeit)  
GA Military 15, Towns Co. 0  
Union Co. 42, Oglethorpe Co. 28  
Fannin Co. 17, Riverside 20  
Creekview 42, White Co. 21  
White Co. 31, Chestatee 17  
Lumpkin Co. 41, West Hall 13  
Chestatee 33, Gilmer Co. 21\*  
Creekview 42, Gilmer Co. 0  
Lumpkin Co. 34, Pickens Co. 7\*  
North Hall 39, Pickens 0  
East Jackson 38, Rabun Co. 6  
Jefferson 38, Banks Co. 6  
North Oconee 41, Dawson Co. 9  
Johnson 49, West Hall 45\*  
Oconee Co. 27, Stephens Co. 21\*  
North Hall 37, Flowery Branch 34\*  
Flowery Brancy 59, East Hall 16  
Franklin Co. 42, Jackson Co. 7\*  
Eastside 48, Jackson Co. 0  
Gainesville 63, East Hall 0\*  
Apalachee 42, Loganville 41  
Eastside 48, Hart Co. 20\*  
Hart Co. 21, North Oconee 14\*  
Stephens Co. 31, Morgan Co. 14  
South Forsyth 27, Duluth 0  
Marist 55, Forsyth Central 6\*  
Forsyth Central 14, Lakeview Acad 7  
Apalachee 21, Hab. Central 13\*  
Elbert Co. 27, Franklin County 7  
North Forsyth 29, South Forsyth 10\*  
North Forsyth 24, Norcross 7  
West Forsyth 42, Johnson 0  
Buford 65, Cross Keys 0\*  
Buford 41, Thomson 7  
Decatur 42, GAC 14\*  
Avondale 38, GAC 21  
Wesleyan 28, Commerce 3  
Dade Co. 41, Sonorville 15\*  
Dade Co. 24, Gordon Central 17  
Athens Acad. 30, Mt Paran 14\*  
Athens Acad. 21, Athens Christ. 13  
Montgomery Co. 21, GA Military 7\*  
Hancock Cent. 50, Glascock Co. 12\*  
Mt. Paran 41, Glascock Co. 0  
Hab. Central 24, Monroe Area 20  
Hebron Acad. 33, N Cobb Christ. 0\*  
Wesleyan 56, Prince Ave. 7\*  
Social Circle 48, Lakeview Acad. 7\*  
Prince Ave. 39, Lakeview Acad. 14  
Commerce 35, Athens Christ. 17\*  
Asheville School, NC 41, Village Christian, NC 13\*  
Asheville School, NC 27, Asheville Saints, NC 12  
Swain, NC 49, Cherokee, NC 6  
Andrews, NC 38, Rosman, NC 0\*  
Swain, NC 28, Hayesville, NC 10\*  
Murphy, NC 18, Robbinsville, NC 16\*  
Murphy, NC 52, Andrews, NC 0  
Franklin, NC 38, Smoky Mountain, NC 7\*  
East Henderson, NC 43, Smoky Mountain, NC 17  
Robbinsville, NC 62, Rosman, NC 6

### Region 7-AAA Prep Softball

White County 8, Lumpkin County 0\*

### Region 7-AAA Softball Championships

Creekview 2, White County 1

### Class AAA Softball State Playoffs

Ridgeland 4, White County 0

Ridgeland 8, White County 0

### Class AA Softball State Playoffs

Buford 5, Sonorville 0

Buford 9, Sonorville 0

### Men's Collegiate Soccer

YHC 1, Middle GA 0

GA Perimeter 2, YHC 1 OT

YHC 9, GA Military 0\*

USC Sumter 4, Andrew 3

Darton 7, Andrew 0

Darton 16, GA Military 1

Darton 5, Brewton-Parker JV 0

Darton 4, South GA 1

GA Perimeter 10, GA Military 0

GA Perimeter 4, South GA 2

GA Perimeter 3, Middle GA 2

Darton 4, GA Perimeter 2

Hinds CC 3, Gordon 0

USC Salkehatchie 2, Middle GA 2

Middle GA 5, Wallace State-Hanesville, 1

Middle GA 4, Tri-County CC 2

Middle GA 4, USC Salkehatchie 2

### Women's Collegiate Soccer

YHC 2, Truett McConnell 1

YHC 5, GA Military 0\*

Lenoir-Rhyne 5, YHC 1\*

Lewis & Clark 5, YHC 0\*

Middle GA 3, YHC 1

Darton 2, ABAC 1

ABAC 3, Clearwater CC 1

ABAC 4, Fla. College 0

ABAC 1, South GA 0

Darton 9, GA Military 0

Darton 2, Emory Oxford 0

Darton 3, GA Perimeter 1

GA Perimeter 5, GA Military 0

GA Perimeter 9, South GA 0

GA Perimeter 11, Gordon 0

GA Perimeter 4, Emory Oxford 0

GA Perimeter 4, Cape Fear CC 0

Hinds CC 5, Gordon 0

Meridian 10, Gordon 0

USC Salkehatchie 3, Gordon 1

Middle GA 5, Emory Oxford 0

South GA 3, USC Salkehatchie 0

Darton 3, South GA 0

### Women's Collegiate Tennis

Lee College 8, YHC 1\*

Carson-Newman 7, YHC 2\*

YHC 9, Piedmont 0\*

\*Scores from Oct. 9