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Positive Athlete Regional Winners

**POSITIVE
+ATHLETE™** Regional Winners



Perry High
Most Positive School

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four Houston County School District students have been named Middle Georgia Regional *Positive Athletes* for 2021. In addition, a district coach and school received recognition. A Positive Athlete honoree exhibits these traits: optimism, encourager, servant leader, heart for others, admits imperfections, always gives 100% and puts the team first.

More than 5,000 student-athletes and coaches from over 420 high schools were nominated. Only about seven percent were recognized as a regional winner.

Congratulations to the following regional winners (pictured from left):

- ★ Demetrius Brown, II, Veterans High, Junior – Boys Soccer;
- ★ Annabelle Putman, Perry High, Senior – Adapted Sports;
- ★ Braya Vaden, Perry High, Junior – Girls Swimming and Diving;
- ★ Farinaz Zahiri, Warner Robins High, Senior – Girls Track and Field;
- ★ Jessica Leaptrot, Houston County High – Competition and Football Cheerleading Coach; and
- ★ Perry High School – Most Positive School.

The Middle Georgia Region consists of the following counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Laurens, Monroe, Montgomery, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Washington, Wheeler, Wilcox and Wilkinson.

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Award winners will receive a certificate of achievement, social media recognition, a letter of recommendation and a downloadable region-wide graphic. Scholarship recipients will be announced soon and state winners will be announced in June.

The winners are pictured left to right: Brown, Putnam, Vaden, Zahiri, and Leaptrot. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Wesley "Del" Martin serves as principal. He may be reached at 478-988-6298 or Wesley.Martin@hcbe.net. For more information about Positive Athlete, please visit PositiveAthlete.org.

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