

2021 NORTH CAROLINA HORSESHOE PITCHER AWARDS



THE YEAR OF NEW BLOOD

ROY ALSTON

THE YEAR OF 2021 WILL POSSIBLY BE REMEMBERED MORE THAN OTHERS. WE ALL FOUGHT HARD TO REGAIN SOME NORMALCY AS WE FOUGHT BACK FROM THE PANDEMIC.

THIS WAS ROY'S FIRST YEAR IN THE NC-HPA AND HE EXCELLED IN ALL ASPECTS. HE PITCHED IN TWELVE TOURNAMENTS, WINNING THREE AND CONTINUALLY IMPROVING HIS AVERAGE EVERY WEEK. HIS FINAL IMPROVEMENT WAS 4.04%.

HE ALSO WON PLAYER OF THE YEAR, BARELY BEATING THE 2015 WINNER, DOUG MCKENZIE. HIS BROTHER CHARLIE FINISHED THIRD. ALTHOUGH NO ONE HAD ANY IDEA OF WHERE THEY STOOD THIS YEAR, THE COMPETITION WENT TO THE LAST WEEK.

THERE WAS A GREAT TURNOUT WITH THE YOUTH THIS YEAR, SIX PITCHED THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS. CONGRATS TO LATRELL, KERRA, JACQUELYN, RACHEL, LORENA, AND JAMES. A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO CECIL BOWES FOR GETTING SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN OUR GREAT SPORT.

AGAIN, THE PURPOSE OF THESE AWARDS IS TO TRY AND PROMOTE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION; GIVE ME FEEDBACK IF YOU WANT A WEEKLY POSTING AS IN PAST YEAR'S OR IS SECRECY A GOOD THING: PVHIGHLANDER@ATT.NET

WE HAD 22 MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR THESE AWARDS IN 2021. LET'S STRIVE TO MAKE 2021 A GREAT YEAR WITH EVERYONE PITCHING THE MINIMUM OF 8 TOURNAMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THESE AWARDS.