



Visiting Team
Guide

Welcome to Truett McConnell University

We are pleased to have you visit our campus and the surrounding North Georgia area. Below is a list of quick facts about our school and athletic department. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to your visit to TMU.

Quick Facts

Address: 100 Alumni Drive, Cleveland, GA 30528

Founded: 1946

Enrollment: 2,027

Nickname: Bears

Colors: TM Navy and TM Gold

Website: TMBears.com

Phone: 706-865-2134 (all extensions below with respective name)

Fax: 706-243-4785

President: Dr. Emir Caner

NAIA FAR: Dr. Holly Haynes

Director of Athletics: Jenni Shepard (x 5221)

Associate Athletic Director: David McDowell (x 5421)

Assistant AD/External Ops: Jon Yeh (x 5311)

Director of Athletic Marketing and Communications (SID): Sara Hardeman (x 5101)

Director of Sports Medicine: Hailey Lewis (Phone: 706.499.5900)

Mission

Truett McConnell University equips students to fulfill the Great Commission by fostering a Christian worldview through a biblically centered education.

Campus

The campus of Truett McConnell University is located in Cleveland, Georgia, the county seat of White County and the "Gateway to the Mountains," at the southern edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Nearby are the headwaters of the Chattahoochee River and Lake Sidney Lanier. Gainesville is 25 miles to the south, and Atlanta is 70 miles to the southwest.

The Cleveland campus is situated on 225 scenic acres in the foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Students enjoy a large variety of clubs and organizations, intercollegiate athletics and the unique experience of on-campus residence. Serving mainly traditional-age students, TMU provides a learning rich in beauty, encouragement, and challenge—a winning combination for academic and personal growth.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Truett McConnell Administration

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| Dr. Emir Caner | President | ecaner@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.1001 |
| Dr. Holly Haynes | Faculty Athletics Rep. | hhaynes@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.1604 |

Athletics Administration

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Athletic Training

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Baseball

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mike Croley | Head Coach | mcroley@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5210 |
| Ross Roberts | Assistant Coach | rosser.roberts@truett.edu | 770-714-3913 |

Women's Basketball

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| Tiek Fields | Head Coach | tfields@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5321 |
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Men's Basketball

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| Jon Yeh | Head Coach | jyeh@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5311 |
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Men's and Women's Cross Country

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| Jarret Holland | Head Coach | jholland@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.138 |
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Men's and Women's Golf

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| Steve Patton | Head Coach | spatton@truett.edu | 706-835-9826 |
| Todd Gilgrist | Assistant Coach | todd.gilgrist@chestateegolfclub.com | |

Lacrosse

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| Sara Newton | Head Coach | snewton@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.6401 |
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Women's Soccer

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| David McDowell | Head Coach | dmcowell@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5421 |
| Jonathan Britt | Assistant Coach | | |

Men's Soccer

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| Scott Borchers | Head Coach | sborchers@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5411 |
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Softball

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| Dylan Reichenberg | Head Coach | dreichenberg@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5222 |
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Men's and Women's Track and Field

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| Joe Imhoff | Head Coach | jimhoff@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5702 |
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Volleyball

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| Joe Herrera | Head Coach | jherrera@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5501 |
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Wrestling

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| Cody Bond | Head Coach | jjackson@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5901 |
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Men's and Women's Tennis

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| Kadie Hudgins | Head Coach | khudgins@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.5951 |
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Cycling

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| Jeff Branyon | Head Coach | jbranyon@truett.edu | 706-865-2134 ext.6703 |
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Directions to Truett McConnell University:

FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (Northwest)

Take TN-40 E/US-74 E/US-74 Scenic E/Waterlevel Hwy via the ramp to Ocoee
Continue to follow US-64 E/US-74 E, Entering North Carolina 52.1 mi

Turn right onto North Carolina 11 S/US-129 S/US-19 S. Continue to follow US-129 S/US-19 S,
Entering Georgia 14.5 mi

Turn left onto Blue Ridge Street 0.5 mi

At the traffic circle, take the second exit onto GA-11 S/US-129 S/Cleveland St
Continue to follow GA-11 S/US-129 S 31.2 mi

Turn left onto E Kytile St 0.9 mi and then turn left onto Alumni Dr

FROM ATLANTA, GA. (South)

Take I-75N/I-85 N 3.1 mi, then slight left onto I-85 N 28.4 mi

Slight left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy (signs for Gainesville) 23.7 mi

Continue onto GA-365 N/US-23 N 8.3 mi, then turn left onto GA-52 W/Lula Rd 6.2 mi

Slight right onto GA-283 S/Holly Springs Rd 0.3 mi, then turn left to stay on GA-283 S/Holly
Springs Rd 2.0 mi

Turn right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N 8.5 mi, then turn right onto E Kytile St 0.9 mi then left on
Alumni Dr

FROM GREENVILLE, S.C. (East)

Take I-185 S 2.5 mi, then take exit 14B to merge onto I-85 S/US-29 S toward Atlanta. Continue
to follow I-85 S Entering Georgia 48.1 mi, then take exit 173 for GA-17 toward Lavonia/Toccoa
0.2 mi

Turn left onto GA-17 N/Jones St and continue to follow GA-17 N 11.9 mi. Turn left onto GA-17 N/
Toccoa Bypass N and continue 11.4 mi. Then continue onto GA-365 S 7.5 mi

Take exit 27 for US 441 Historical/GA-105/GA-385 N toward Cornelia/Demorest 0.2 mi.

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for US-441 BUS 131 ft and turn left onto US 441 Historical N
0.4 mi. Slight left onto GA-105 N/Cannon Bridge Rd, and continue to follow GA-105 N 4.9 mi

Turn left onto GA-115 S 8.1 mi and then turn right onto Alumni Dr.



Local Hotel Information



Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Helen, Ga.

Address: 8100 South Main Street, Helen, GA 30545

Phone: 706.878.1084



Hampton by Hilton - Helen, Ga.

Address: 147 Unicoi St., Helen, GA 30545

Phone: 706.878.3310



Local Restaurants and Dining



Dairy Queen - Cleveland, GA
Address: 277 North Main Street
Phone: 706.865.2213

Chick-Fil-A - Cleveland, GA
Address: 25 West Underwood Street
Phone: 706.865.1738



Captain D's - Cleveland, GA
Address: 1650 US-129 S
Phone: 706.348.6960

Papa's Pizza - Cleveland, GA
Address: 777 Helen Highway
Phone: 706.219.2071



McDonald's - Cleveland, GA
Address: 129 South Main Street
Phone: 706.865.2213



Local Restaurants and Dining



Papa John's Pizza - Cleveland, GA
Address: 20 Courthouse Square
Phone: 706.865.0110

Javi's Mexican Grill + Tavern - Cleveland, GA
Address: 154 Wilford Ash SR Parkway
Phone: 706.865.0411



Zaxby's - Cleveland, GA
Address: 217 South Main Street
Phone: 706.219.4746

Soda Fountain Cafe - Cleveland, GA
Address: 184 W Kytile St.
Phone: 706.865.5588



Rib Country BBQ - Cleveland, GA
Address: 2652 Highway 129 S
Phone: 706.865.1119



Campus Map

MAP KEY

1. Main Entrance / TMU Arch
2. Guard House
3. Nix Student Center
Admissions, Financial Aid
Post Office, School Store.
4. Miller Hall
5. Student Wellness Center
6. Basketball Venue, Indoor Pool
7. Georgia Public House
8. Harris Athletic Complex
9. Brown Hall
10. Dining Hall
11. Cofer Library
12. Sewell-Plunket Chapel
13. Sewell Hall
14. Garrison Hall
15. Orwell Hall
16. Mountain Manor
17. Merritt Hall
18. Wood Hall
19. Cleveland Courts
20. Twin Springs Apartments
21. Heritage Cottages
22. Odell Hall
23. Beach Volleyball Venue
24. Athletic Annex
25. Dual Enrollment
26. Chandler Building
27. Hood Building
28. TMU Counseling Center
29. Driskell Music Building
30. Allen House / Marketing
31. Campus Safety Office
32. Facilities
33. Soccer / Lacrosse Venue
34. Mountain Biking Trails
35. Tennis Complex
36. Baseball Field
37. Softball Field
38. Outdoor Pool
39. Intramural Field
40. The Cross / Scenic Overlook

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McConnell**
UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS MAP

MT. YONAH 3,165 ft (965 m)



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Men's and Women's Soccer; Women's Lacrosse

PARKING: Spectator parking is located in the lot located between the field and student wellness center (SWC). Parking is also found in the Otwell lot in front of the Miller Building.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to kickoff. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the athletic training room located downstairs in the SWC.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located at the soccer field.

LOCKER ROOM: A locker room is available before the game. This is also where the showers are located for after the game.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Volleyball

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the Harris Athletic Complex, which is located at the end of Alumni Drive (the white dome building). Parking is also found in the Otwell lot in front of the Miller Building.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to first serve. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located in the gym lobby.

LOCKER ROOM: Visitors will use the visitor locker room on the left side of the gymnasium.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

WARMUPS: The gym floor will be ready for use two hours prior to first serve, with a normal warmup schedule in effect unless otherwise noted. Any changes to the normal schedule will be made known with as much advance as possible.



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Men's and Women's Basketball

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the student wellness center. Parking is also found in the Otwell lot in front of the Miller Building.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to tipoff. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located in the gym lobby.

LOCKER ROOM: The visiting team locker room will be assigned by game management at the time of your team's arrival for the game. They will escort your team to the designated locker room. Showers are provided, but visitors must supply own towels.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

WARMUPS: The gym floor will be available an hour and a half in advance of the game (or first game of doubleheader). Basketballs will be provided and there will be a minimum of 20 minutes warmup prior to tipoff.



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Wrestling

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the Harris Athletic Complex, which is located at the end of Alumni Drive (the white dome building). Parking is also found in the Otwell lot in front of the Miller Building.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to the match. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located in the gym lobby.

LOCKER ROOM: The visiting team locker room will be assigned by game management at the time of your team's arrival for the game. They will escort your team to the designated locker room. Showers are provided, but visitors must supply own towels.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

OFFICIALS: Officials for matches are provided by the Southeastern Official Association.

| Match Time | Skin Checks/ Weigh In | Visitor Warm Up | Home Warm Up | Pre-Match Prayer and National Anthem | Captains Meet with Official |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | 4:00 | 4:20-4:35 | 4:35-4:50 | 4:55 | 4:59 |
| 6:00 p.m. | 5:00 | 5:20-5:35 | 5:35-5:50 | 5:55 | 5:59 |



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Baseball

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the Sports Complex next to the outdoor pool.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to first pitch. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located on the third base side with the concession stand.

HITTING FACILITY: The hitting facility is located in center field. Batting cages are made available.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

GAME OPERATIONS: There will be a 25-minute break between games of doubleheaders. The game ball is Rawlings NAIA-AAC Baseball.

On weekdays, visitors will take batting practice first (2 p.m. and 3 p.m. starts), while TMU will take BP first on weekends (12 p.m. starts) (see schedule below).

| Game Time | Visitor BP | Home BP | Visitor Infield | Field Maintenance | National Anthem |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | 10:40-11:20 | 10:00-10:40 | 11:20-11:35 | 11:35-11:50 | 11:58 |
| 2:00 p.m. | 12:00-12:40 | 12:40-1:20 | 1:20-1:35 | 1:35-1:50 | 1:58 |
| 3:00 p.m. | 1:00-1:40 | 1:40-2:20 | 2:20-2:35 | 2:35-2:50 | 2:58 |



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Softball

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the Sports Complex next to the outdoor pool. Buses/vans can drop off teams at the culdesac but will need to park in the designated space for buses or vans parallel to Hwy 115. Security will be on site to direct.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to first pitch. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located down the third base line near the hitting facility.

HITTING FACILITY: Turfs or tennis shoes only inside hitting facility. The facility will be open for visiting teams an hour and 15 minutes prior to first pitch. There will be no hitting on the field.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

FACILITY POLICIES: Please use all marked pathways; do not climb up or down the grassy bank. No seeds in dugouts or on field. Use the designated bullpen area for warming up. Do not pitch on the field. The gameday timeline is below.

| TMU in the hitting facility | Visitors in the hitting facility | Shared line drills | Bat checks by umpires | Umpires and coaches meeting | Announcements/Lineups/Anthem |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2:00 prior | 1:15 prior | 30 minutes prior | 20 minutes prior | 10 minutes prior | 5 minutes prior |



GAME DAY PROTOCOLS

Tennis

PARKING: Spectator parking is located just outside of the Sports Complex next to the outdoor pool. Buses/vans can drop off teams at the culdesac but will need to park in the designated space for buses or vans parallel to Hwy 115. Security will be on site to direct.

ATHLETIC TRAINING: A certified athletic trainer will be present at every home game one hour prior to first pitch. Prior to the one hour mark, athletes can get additional treatment at the Allen House located on campus.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located down the third base line near the hitting facility.

WATER: Water and cups will be supplied at your bench.

FACILITY POLICIES: Please use all marked pathways; do not climb up or down the grassy bank. No seeds in dugouts or on field. Use the designated bullpen area for warming up. Do not pitch on the field. The gameday timeline is below.

