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Rising country artist **MITCH GOUDY** is making his way into the hearts of music fans of all ages. Most recently receiving a feature in *Rolling Stone* as one of the “25 Best Things We Saw at CMA Music Fest 2016” securing the ‘Best One-Man Show’ and one of Country Music Association (CMA)’s ‘Who New To Watch Artists,’ *Rowdie Goudy* is becoming one of country’s hottest new stars rocking stages across the nation. Every time he picks up his guitar and starts to sing, you know this guy not only has the roots for authentic country music, but the heart to back it up.

Hailing from the cornfields of southeast Iowa, Mitch grew up with a sense of pride about who he is and a strong notion of what he believes. His interest in country music began when he first picked up a guitar after suffering a traumatic knee injury that would forever limit his ability to play sports. His dad bought him that first guitar, put it in his hands and said, “Let’s see what you can do.” At that moment, Mitch found his passion. While growing up, he was influenced by a wide range of artists including Eric Church, Garth Brooks and Bob Seger, to name a few. “Garth Brooks did something different, and that’s what made him Garth. I admire that and try to keep it in mind when I get out on the stage.”

Three years ago, he released his debut single to country radio and rapidly earned the respect from radio and industry executives, calling him “the next Brad Paisley, “mainstream Michael Buble” and “one of country music’s bright new stars.” At only 21 years old, nothing will stop this guy. He’s been on the road performing every chance he can get, sharing the stage with Rodney Atkins, Joe Nichols and The Oak Ridge Boys. He’s got fairs and festivals calling to book him left and right. He is becoming a crowd favorite because of his music, warmth, charm and his all-American values.

As a featured artist for the third year in a row at CMA Music Festival, Mitch got the chance to meet fans each day at his booth in the Fan Fair X Exhibit Hall, sign autographs and also perform nonstop throughout the week in venues around Nashville. With these recognitions coming in, Mitch has been determined to set the bar even higher in his career. “That’s always been a goal of mine —to make everything I do better than the last. I cannot believe I was on that same CMA ‘Who New To Watch Artist’ list with artists like Cole Swindell and Chase Rice!” Mitch followed up his debut release with *Ain’t My Fault*, along with an official music video which was on CMT.com and VEVO. This song showcased his young, fun, appealing sound while creating the ideal blend of contemporary and traditional country. With this release, he managed to inject emotion into his fans with great vocal delivery about lost love. Mitch also infused fashion with country music with a STRUT Apparel deal – a high end fashion label and has also joined forces with *Stay Outdoors*, a premier website that assembles outdoor vacations for nature fans.

Maybe when Mitch is not on the road, you’ll find him playing guitar, reading books and enjoying his comfort foods: McDonald’s, Kraft Mac and Cheese, Hostess Cupcakes, and Swiss Cake Rolls. “I’m one of those, ‘I don’t watch TV’ dudes. I also like to study, which is odd, and I’m sure my high school teachers would disagree. I’m interested in subjects like management and accounting. I could read book after book about them because I find it so cool.”

With Mitch’s drive, energy, confidence and over 66,000 Facebook fans and counting, it proves that his Midwestern roots are being firmly established in the country world. “I work from early in the morning until late at night. I’m going to give it the best shot I’ve got and see how it goes.”