

*Joe Sewell*

## **JOE SEWELL MEMORIAL AWARD**

*Recognizing Elmore County's Outstanding Christian Athletes and Leaders*

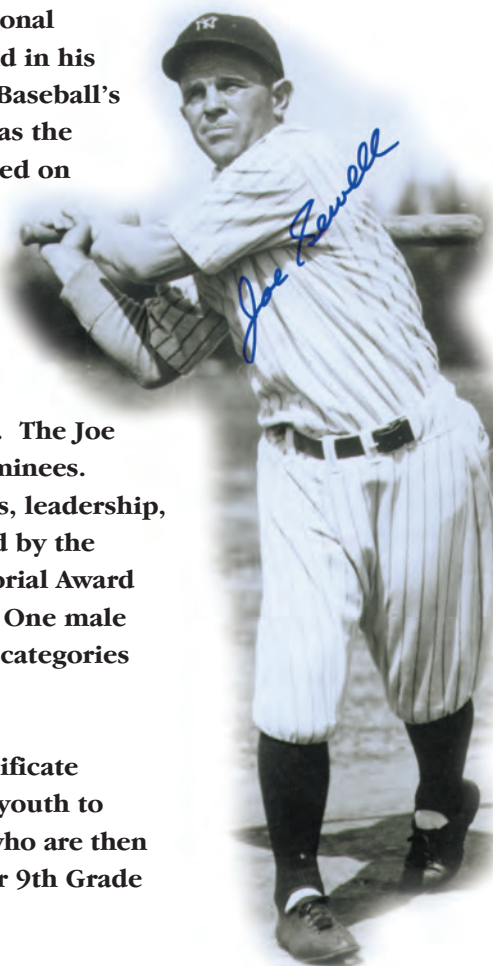
SEVENTH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET MAY 3, 2011

## Purpose of the Joe Sewell Memorial Award

The Joe Sewell Memorial Award is named after one of Elmore County's professional athletes who displayed leadership and Christian character both on the field and in his home community of Titus, Joe Sewell. Sewell still owns two of Major League Baseball's records for the single season fewest strikeouts in both 1930 and 1932 as well as the lifetime record of fewest strikeouts during his 14 year career. While he excelled on the field, Sewell was known as a quiet man of character and conviction who gave back to his community as often as he could.

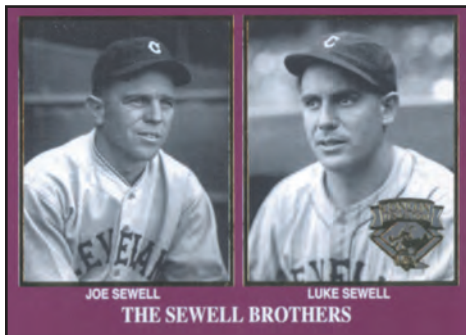
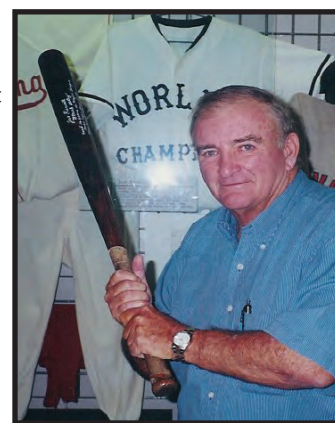
The purpose of the Joe Sewell Memorial Award is to recognize outstanding high school senior athletes who have consistently represented the highest ideals of Christian leadership and emulate the character of Joe Sewell. Each participating high school nominates up to four senior students for this award. The Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board of Directors names Finalists from that list of nominees. Students are then evaluated on the criteria of excellence in athletics, academics, leadership, and church, community, and character, as well as a panel interview conducted by the Board. One male and one female are selected as the overall Joe Sewell Memorial Award recipients. Each of those students receives a \$2,500 John Sewell Scholarship. One male and one female are also selected at the Category Winners for each of the four categories listed above, and each is awarded a \$750 scholarship.

The Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board of Directors also names 9th Grade Certificate Winners who exemplify the same criteria as the seniors to encouraging these youth to continue to excel. High schools are invited to nominate up to four freshmen who are then evaluated by the board prior to being named a Certificate Winner. Many of our 9th Grade Certificate Winners return as Senior Finalists.



## John Sewell Scholarship

John Sewell was a cousin of Joe Sewell who was dedicated to the game of baseball and making a positive influence on young people. After a successful business career, John spent almost all of his available time working with young people. He admitted his greatest weakness in life by saying, "I just can't say no to a kid that wants to play ball. I'll do anything to help him." In 2000, John went on a mission to find his cousin's famous bat. When it was found in Birmingham, John had the opportunity to hold it and make the connection to his famous cousin from years past. John continued to coach and be a part of youth baseball until his death in 2003. He was a resident of Coosada, and his wife Billie serves with to the Board of Directors.



The John Sewell Scholarships presented to students each year are fully funded by donations from local businesses and individuals who want to encourage excellence in Elmore County students and support the furtherance of their education. The scholarships for students would not be possible without these sponsors' participation each year – for their generosity, we are truly grateful.

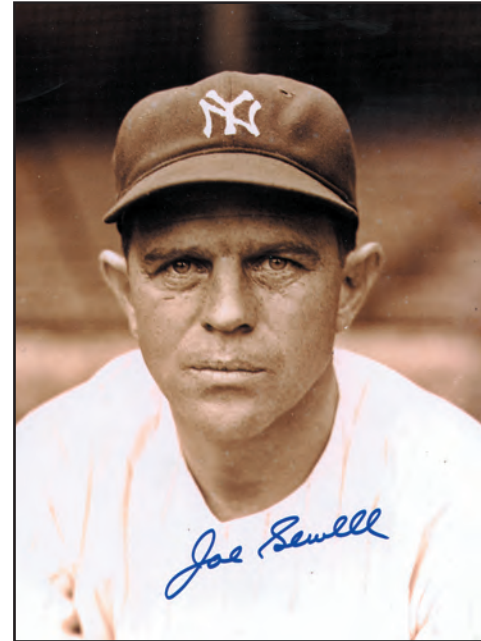
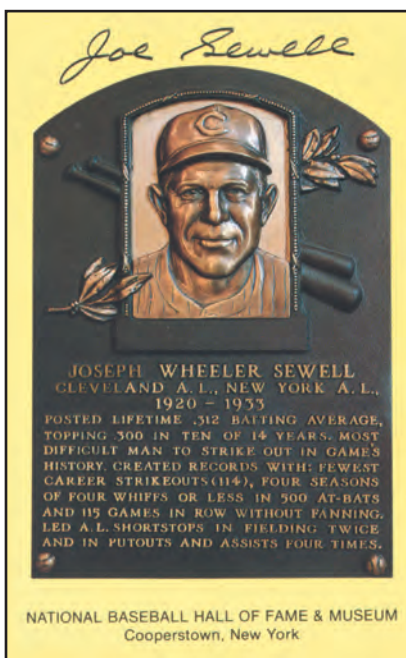
## Joe Sewell still holds the record for The Hardest Player to Strike-Out in Baseball

Joe Sewell was born in Elmore County's Titus community in 1898. Most die-hard baseball fans know of the legendary Joe Sewell. However he stood in the shadows of some of baseball's giants in the game – Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and many others. He played for the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees in his career from 1920 to 1933. Sewell was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1977 and died in Mobile in 1990.

Joe Sewell still owns two of Major League Baseball's records, records which most fans of the game say will never be broken. He holds the lifetime record for fewest strikeouts at bat during his 14 year pro career – 114 in 7,132 games. Sewell holds the single season record for fewest strikeouts at bat of just three strikeouts in 640 games in 1930 and 1932. A left handed hitter who threw right handed, Sewell was a speedy shortstop who led the American League in fielding twice and putouts and led the league four times in assists.

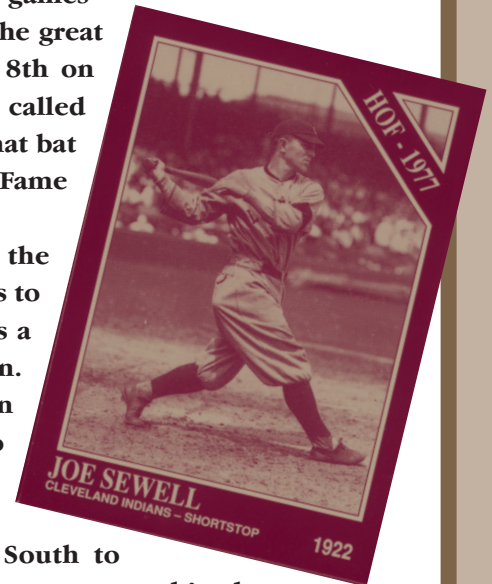
When it came to hitting, no one matched Joe Sewell. Few rookies then and even in today's modern era faced a tougher assignment or more pressure than Sewell did in 1920. While Sewell was playing his first professional season in New Orleans right out of college (Alabama), Cleveland Indians hero Ray Chapman was killed by a Carl Mays' pitch in August. When Chapman's replacement was hurt on Labor Day, the kid from Alabama got the call and was thrust into one of the most heated pennant races ever in the American League. "Little Joe" as he was called (5'7"), proved equal to the task, batting .329 for the rest of the season in helping the Cleveland Indians to their first American League Championship pennant.

From September 13, 1922 to April 30, 1930, he played 1,103 straight games – a major league record at that time, and only surpassed by his teammate, the great Lou Gehrig. He and his younger brother, Luke Sewell, are still ranked 8th on baseball's Most Career Hits list for brothers. Sewell used a 40-ounce bat called "Black Betsy" during his entire career. That bat rests now in the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Museum in Birmingham.



But for all of his athletic feats, it is the character of the man that this award seeks to emulate as well. Joe Sewell was known as a quiet man of character and conviction. During the depression, Joe was known on several occasions throughout the years to bring baseballs, gloves and bats to the kids of Elmore County. He loved the game and wanted other poor kids from the South to have a chance to learn the game and the sportsmanship that accompanied it.

After retirement he spent several years coaching for the Yankees. He later was a scout for the Indians. He was head baseball coach at his alma mater, the University of Alabama, for several years leading the Tide to an SEC title in 1968. Alabama's baseball stadium is named for him.



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## ***Tonight's Speaker -*** **Jamie Langley**

Jamie Langley is a native of Wadley, Alabama. Jamie is Miss Alabama 2007 and toured the state as a motivational speaker, spokeswoman, advocate, and performer. She participated in Miss America in January 2008 where she was named Quality of Life finalist, a community service award, and was second in the nation for the most fundraising for the Children's Miracle Network.

Jamie co-anchors CBS 8 News, WAKA in Montgomery, Alabama at 5:00 and reports. She has conducted feature interviews with high profile individuals such as former Governor Bob Riley, Governor Dr. Robert Bentley, Reverend

Jesse Jackson, The Bachelor's Andy Baldwin, Actor/ Writer Henry Winkler, World Renowned Recording Artist Percy Sledge, and others.

Jamie has interviewed and performed on national and international broadcast television stations including Atlanta Live, Dove Broadcasting Network, and Trinity Broadcasting Network. She is a three-year vocal performer at Carnegie Hall and was a member of the gospel group 'The Langley's'. Jamie has recorded 4 albums.

## ***Tonight's Emcee -*** **Doug Amos**

Doug Amos has been a part of the local sports media since 1984, when he began his career as the major college beat writer for the Montgomery Advertiser, covering Auburn and Alabama athletics. He has hosted a sports radio show in the River Region since 1993, and currently is the co-host of The MAX Roundtable, which can be heard weekdays from noon to 2 on SportsRadio 740. He is also the assistant athletic director at Faulkner University, where in addition to serving as the play-by-play voice for broadcasts of Faulkner athletic events, he also hosts and directs the University's television show - FAULKNER THIS WEEK. Doug is also the coordinator for the University's Champions of Character program, and recently Faulkner was named a FIVE-STAR CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER INSTITUTION by the NAIA. He and his wife Karla have one child - Reyn, who is 3-years old.

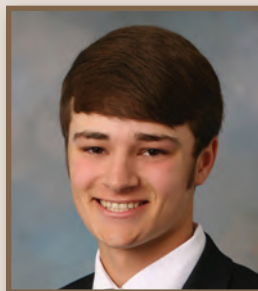


## SENIOR FINALISTS



**Rebecca Amerson**  
*New Life Christian Academy*  
Soccer, Cheerleading, Volleyball

Safe Harbor Outreach Center, children's ministry helper, concessions volunteer at Iron Bowl, humane shelter and nursing home volunteer, YMCA camp counselor, community litter clean-up. Beta Club, SGA, FCA. Fellowship of Christian Cheerleading Camp Champions, All-Star Award, and Spirit Award. Accepted to Auburn Montgomery and Faulkner University. Daughter of Charlene Amerson.



**Cody Arant**  
*Wetumpka High School*  
Football, Baseball

First Baptist Church Wetumpka, volunteer at Adullam House, multiple mission trips, organized stadium clean-up days. National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Science Merit Award, WHS football academic award. HOBY delegate, SGA, Superintendent's Advisory Council. FCA, First Team All-Area and All-County Long Snapper. Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship to Auburn University. Son of Lee and Diane Arant.



**Kelsey Jordan Baker**  
*Tallassee High School*  
Cheerleading

Carrville Baptist Church, nursery volunteer, GA leader, VBS teacher, choir. Class president, chamber, concert, and show choirs, Key Club, TGIF leader, student gymnastics/dance teacher. FCA, UCA Cheerleading Camp Champs 2009, "Laws of a Lady" Award. Accepted to Jacksonville State University, Southern Union State Community College and Central Alabama Community College. Daughter of Robert and Julia Oakes.



**Jordan Boston**  
*Holtville High School*  
Football, Baseball, Wrestling

Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church, little league coach, volunteer at animal shelter and Brantwood Children's Home. James Chrietzberg Award, Beta Club, Academic Player of the Year 2009 and 2010. Boys' State delegate, SGA, Junior Civitan. FCA, "H" Award, All-County Linebacker and Punter. Collegiate Scholarship to University of Alabama at Birmingham. Son of James Boston and Michelle Boston.



**Kalen Elise Busby**  
*Holtville High School*  
Soccer

Grace Baptist Church, worship leader, youth soccer coach, organized shoe drive, youth small group leader, VBS volunteer, See You at the Pole leader. Beta Club, Excellence in History Award, FCCLA, Junior Civitan, SGA, Spanish Club, yearbook staff, First Priority. Scholarships to several schools including Auburn Montgomery, Spring Hill College, and Troy University. Daughter of Boyd and Tami Busby.



**Michael Brandon Carter**  
*New Life Christian Academy*  
Football, Soccer

Camellia Baptist Church, Montgomery Zoo volunteer, Operation Christmas Child, Autauga County Humane Shelter volunteer. Beta Club, Peer Intervention Group. CFA All-Conference Linebacker 2009 and 2010, Heart of a Champion 2009, Defensive Player of the Year 2010. Scholarships to Auburn Montgomery and Faulkner University. Son of Mike and Lisa Carter.



**Zachary Scott Chambliss**  
*Elmore County High School*  
Basketball, Golf

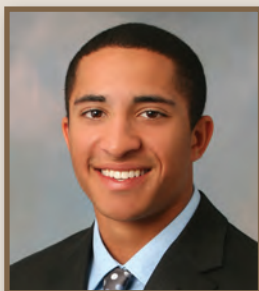
St. Vincent DePaul Church, Eclectic Senior Center and humane shelter volunteer. Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society, Senior Elite, Beta Club, DECA. All-County Golf Team 2008-2010, Montgomery Advertiser Metro Golf Team 2010, Panther Award and Most Consistent on golf team in 2010. Golf scholarship to Central Alabama Community College. Son of Scott and Marsha Chambliss.



**Jana Leigh Chrietzberg**  
*Edgewood Academy*  
Softball, Basketball

Living Water Baptist Church, VBS volunteer, children's church teacher, bottled water ministry, YMCA camp counselor. Spanish Club, prom committee, class secretary, SGA. Basketball team captain. AISA scholarship to Huntingdon College and accepted to Auburn Montgomery and Troy University. Daughter of Barry and Patty Chrietzberg.

## SENIOR FINALISTS



**Eric Trey Cochran-Gill**  
*Tallassee High School*  
Football, Baseball

East Tallassee Methodist Church. National Honor Society, Beta Club, TGIF, Boys' State delegate, Key Club. 9th grade Joe Sewell Memorial Award Certificate Winner. FCA, Football MVP 2009 and 2010, *Montgomery Advertiser* 5A Defensive Back, *Tallassee Tribune* Football Player of the Year, ASWA First Team Outfielder, THS Golden Glove Award. Baseball scholarship to Auburn University. Son of Eric and Corinne Gill.



**Justin Damron**  
*New Life Christian Academy*  
Football, Soccer

Coosada Baptist Church/Destiny Christian Center, Montgomery Zoo volunteer, kids' soccer coach, humane society volunteer, Beta Club. Soccer and football MVP, soccer Offensive Player of the Year, All-Conference Defensive Back, Wide Receiver, Place Kicker, and Punter. Athletic scholarship to Faulkner University and accepted to Auburn Montgomery. Son of Mike and Wendy Damron.



**Brittany Garner**  
*Holtville High School*  
Volleyball, Softball

Shoal Creek Baptist Church, community outreach volunteer, Operation Christmas Child. Beta Club, Spanish Club, Outstanding Student in Chemistry, English, and Algebra Awards. Volleyball Most Hustle Award 2010, softball Best Defensive Player, All-County Teams, and All-Metro Honorable Mention. Scholarships to both University of South Alabama and University of Alabama at Birmingham. Daughter of Tony and Sandi Garner.



**Javonta Jamal Golden**  
*Wetumpka High School*  
Football, Baseball, Basketball

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Adulam House volunteer, FFA, FCA. Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year 2010, Alabama's Gatorade Player of the Year, 6A Back of the Year, Alabama's Super 12 Team, All-City, All-County, and All-Metro Teams, WSEA 12 News Fever Star Athlete of the Year. Athletic scholarship to Georgia Institute of Technology. Son of Henry and Cynthia Golden.



**Hillary Goodman**  
*Tallassee High School*  
Softball

Mt. Olive Community Church, United Between Churches, National Week of Prayer and See You at the Pole leader. Key Club, Spanish Club, E-Team, marching/concert band chaplain, concert, chamber, and show choirs, leadership award from United Between Churches. Accepted to University of Alabama and Auburn Montgomery. Daughter of Jeri and Michelle Goodman.



**Keonte Graves**  
*Stanhope Elmore High School*  
Football, Basketball

Abraham Missionary Baptist Church, usher, youth and district choirs, community and school tutor. Beta Club, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. 4-H, YMCA, 9th grade Joe Sewell Memorial Award Certificate Winner. FCA, football Scholar Athlete of the Year 2010. Collegiate Honors Scholarship to University of Alabama at Birmingham. Son of Gregory and Ingrid Graves.



**Sierra Nicole Hauk**  
*Elmore County High School*  
Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer

Santuck Baptist Church, nursery volunteer, Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition volunteer, school tutor. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society. Key Club, yearbook staff, Eclectic Sports Network reporter and photographer, *Tallassee Times* sports reporter. FCA, volleyball MVP. Accepted to Auburn University and Faulkner University. Daughter of Scott and Sharon Hauk.



**Keri Ann Hyde**  
*Wetumpka High School*  
Softball

New Home Baptist Titus, youth choir and drama team, nursing home and mission trip volunteer. Beta Club, National Honor Society. 4-H, FFA, show Boer goats and angus cattle on county, state, and national level, International Boer Goat Association Junior President. All-County and All-Metro, most stolen bases and highest on base percentage. Athletic scholarship to Faulkner University. Daughter of Mel and Delane Hyde.

## SENIOR FINALISTS



**Davis Christopher Knapp**  
*Tallassee High School*  
 Football, Baseball

First Assembly of God Tallassee, church sound and multimedia volunteer, youth football and baseball camp leader, volunteer at Tallassee Rehab. National Honor Society, men's and show choirs, FFA, Key Club. FCA, All-Metro, All-County, and All-Area Teams

for baseball and football, AHSAA North-South All-Star, Golden Glove. Leadership Scholarship to Auburn University. Son of Chris and Stephanie Knapp.



**Jacob Matthew Levins**  
*Wetumpka High School*  
 Baseball

First Baptist Church Wetumpka, student praise band, volunteer for Elmore County Pregnancy Center and Elmore County Food Pantry, Youth Leadership Elmore County. Wetumpka Rotary Club speech contest winner, SGA, FFA, Boys' State delegate, 9th grade Joe Sewell Memorial Award Certificate Winner. FCA, MVP Hitter and Pitcher 2009. Multiple scholarships to University of Alabama. Son of Chris and Renee Levins.



**Miranda Lauren McCurdy**  
*Elmore County High School*  
 Softball, Basketball, Volleyball

Good Hope Baptist Church, multiple mission trips, VBS teacher's assistant and recreation teacher, S.M.A.S.H. hostess. Beta Club, English, Spanish, and German Honor Societies, Mu Alpha Theta, multiple science fair titles. Reading Club, Science Club, SGA, prom committee. MVP award 2007 and 2009, Elmore County Diamond Dozen 2009. Accepted to Auburn University. Daughter of Keith and Lynne McCurdy.



**Logan Middlebrooks**  
*Elmore County High School*  
 Football, Soccer

Santuck Baptist Church, youth small group leader, multiple mission trips to Brazil, talent show fundraiser organizer, Montgomery Water Festival volunteer. Beta Club, English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta.

SGA, Youth Leadership Elmore County, Key Club, DECA, FCA. Scholarships to Samford University, University of Alabama, and University of Mobile. Son of Chad and Missy Middlebrooks.



**Matthew Graham Moore**  
*Edgewood Academy*  
 Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

Grace Baptist Church, worship leader, youth soccer coach, organized shoe drive, youth small group leader, VBS volunteer, See You at the Pole leader. Beta Club, Excellence in History Award, FCCLA, Junior Civitan, SGA, Spanish Club, yearbook staff, First Priority. Scholarships to several schools including Auburn Montgomery, Spring Hill College, and Troy University. Daughter of Boyd and Tami Busby.



**Rachel Perry**  
*Stanhope Elmore High School*  
 Soccer

Millbrook Presbyterian Church, youth group, nursery volunteer. Beta Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. Spirit Foundation Scholarship to Auburn University. Daughter of Diana Perry.



**Amber Voss**  
*Edgewood Academy*  
 Track and Field

First United Methodist Church Wetumpka, children's ministry, youth council president, Relay for Life. National Honor Society, AP U.S. History and Chemistry awards. SGA, Spanish Club, Youth Leadership Elmore County, HOBY delegate, Girls' State delegate, Youth in Government. AISA scholarship to Huntingdon College and Girls' State Scholarship to Troy University. Daughter of William and Jackie Voss.



**Kelly Virginia Wells**  
*Edgewood Academy*  
 Softball, Cheerleading

First United Methodist Church Wetumpka, cheer clinic leader, fundraiser organizer, mission trip and school work day volunteer. Beta Club, Spanish Club, SGA, class treasurer and secretary, prom committee. AISA cheerleading All-Star, 2009 Camp Champs. Accepted to Auburn Montgomery. Daughter of John and Ellen Wells.

## SENIOR FINALISTS



**Jonathan Williams**  
**Stanhope Elmore High School**  
 Football, Wrestling

Elmore United Methodist Church, community outreach, Antique Tractor Show & Pull volunteer, Relay for Life, speaker on drug-free day at Coosada Elementary. National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Bryant-Jordan nominee, Standard Club, class president. FCA, All-County Second Team Offense 2010. Cross and Flame & River Region Grants to Huntingdon College. Son of Glynn and Teresa Williams.



**James Harrington Wright IV**  
**Holtville High School**

Soccer, Basketball, Football

Millbrook Baptist Church, VBS volunteer, A/V committee, Bridge Builders, Student Leadership Board, Relay for Life, Adullam House volunteer. Beta Club, AP History Award, Junior Civitan, Robotics Team, FFA, Bryant-Jordan area winner. FCA, basketball Hustle and Most Improved Awards. Presidential Scholarship to University of South Alabama. Son of Sheila Wright.

## NINTH GRADE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

### Edgewood Academy

**Taylor Hawthorne**

*Son of Jay Hawthorne and Renee Peek*

**Kaylie Courson**

*Daughter of Amy Courson and Kevin Courson*

**Natalie Garner**

*Daughter of Harris and Cathy Garner*

**Chace Harris**

*Son of Anita Beck and Steve Harris*

### New Life Christian Academy

**Amber Priester**

*Daughter of Don and Cindy Priester*

**Joshua Varner**

*Son of Kelly and Terri Varner*

**Hunter Glenn**

*Son of Brian and Scarlett Glenn*

### Elmore County High School

**Jacob Bush**

*Son of Shane and Lynn Bush*

**Patty Holley**

*Daughter of Joey and Tracy Holley*

**Kaitlyn McCurdy**

*Daughter of Keith and Lynn McCurdy*

**Ashley Roberts**

*Daughter of Keith and Kittie Roberts*

### Holtville High School

**Hayden Willis**

*Daughter of Tammie Willis and Chris Willis*

**Dani Oates**

*Daughter of Malcolm and Donna Oates*

**Devin Goodwin**

*Son of Tommy Goodwin and Glenda Childers*

**Jarmal Kendrick**

*Son of Enid Kendrick*

### Stanhope Elmore High School

**Blaine Milam**

*Son of Greg and Kayla Milam*

### Tallassee High School

**Andrew Baker**

*Son of Jeff and Christina Baker*

**Seth Golden**

*Son of Rick and Toni Golden*

**Colin Speake**

*Son of Craig and Marilyn Speake*

**Keri Brooks**

*Daughter of James and Bille Anne Brooks*

### Wetumpka High School

**Charlie Crenshaw**

*Son of Charlie and Angela Crenshaw*

**Sammy Britton**

*Son of Greg and Libby Britton*

**Lindsey Mullino**

*Daughter of Ray and Vicki Mullino*

**Will Thompson**

*Son of David and Teri Thompson*

# PREVIOUS OVERALL AWARD WINNERS

## 2010 BOY'S AWARD



**Thatcher Pinkston**  
Wetumpka High School-  
Football, Tennis, Wrestling

Thatcher Pinkston is  
on a 2 year mission to  
the Dominican Republic

## 2010 GIRL'S AWARD



**Taylor Veazey**  
Holtville High School-  
Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country

Taylor is now  
attending the  
University of Alabama.

## 2009 BOY'S AWARD



**Jordan Nickols**  
Holtville High School-  
Football, Baseball

Jordan is now  
attending  
Troy University.

## 2009 GIRL'S AWARD



**Ashley Colquitt**  
Wetumpka High School-  
Cheerleading, Soccer

Ashley is now  
attending the  
University of Alabama.

## 2008 BOY'S AWARD



**Thomas Luke Rowe**  
Elmore County High School-  
Football, Basketball, Track

Luke Rowe is now  
attending  
Troy University.

## 2008 GIRL'S AWARD



**Rachel Virginia Powell**  
Tallasse High School-  
Volleyball

Rachel Powell is now  
attending Piedmont  
College in Georgia.

## 2007 BOY'S AWARD



**Chris Glover**  
Holtville High School-  
Football, Baseball

Chris Glover is now  
attending  
Troy University.

## 2007 GIRL'S AWARD



**Kelly McWhorter**  
Elmore County High School-  
Cheerleading

Kelly McWhorter is now  
attending Auburn University.

## 2006 BOY'S AWARD



**Chas Worthy**  
Elmore County High School -  
Football, Basketball, Baseball

Chaz Worthy is now  
attending  
Huntingdon College.

## 2006 GIRL'S AWARD



**Ashley Hicks**  
Stanbope Elmore High School -  
Cheerleading

Ashley Hicks is now  
attending the  
University of Alabama.

## 2005 BOY'S AWARD



**Josh Cain**  
Edgewood Academy -  
Football, Basketball, Track

Josh Cain is now  
attending Jacksonville  
State University.

## 2005 GIRL'S AWARD



**Heather Finklea**  
Elmore County High School -  
Softball, Basketball

Heather Finklea is now in gradu-  
ate school at the University of Ala-  
bama at Birmingham.



## Mallory Garmon

1992-2010

**2010 Joe Sewell Leadership Category Award Winner**

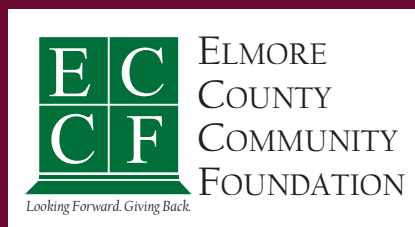
Edgewood Academy

*Cheerleading, Softball, Basketball*

The Joe Sewell Memorial Award family lost one of our outstanding students in 2010 with the unexpected passing of Mallory Garmon, the 2010 leadership category award winner. Mallory was a student at Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Phenix City where she was on an athletic scholarship for softball. Mallory demonstrated leadership with a servant's heart for her classmates and community, and she was both an excellent student and athlete. The Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board of Directors is presenting Mallory's parents, Rickey and Kelle Garmon, with the unused portion of her Sewell monies to place in a scholarship fund to continue the legacy Mallory left for both this award and our community.

**The Joe Sewell Memorial Award and John Sewell Scholarships are projects under the auspices of the Elmore County Community Foundation.**

**Contributions to the Joe Sewell Fund are tax-deductible. Donations should be addressed to ECCF/Joe Sewell Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 743, Wetumpka, AL 36092.**



## Joe Sewell Memorial Award

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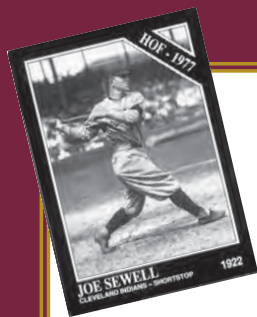
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*"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

*- Proverbs 22:6 KJV*



## *Seventh Annual Joe Sewell Memorial Award Banquet Program*

*Wetumpka Civic Center*

*May 3, 2011*

*Keynote Speaker ~ Jamie Langley, WAKA Anchor/Reporter and Miss Alabama 2007*

*Emcee ~ Doug Amos, Assistant Athletic Director, Faulkner University*

*Call to Order & Welcome ~ Lindsay Jordan, Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board Chair*

*Invocation ~ Ryan Martin, First United Methodist Church Wetumpka*

*Dinner*

*Sponsor Recognition ~ Lindsay Jordan*

*Introduction of Emcee ~ Barry Mask, Co-Founder of Joe Sewell Memorial Award*

*Special Recognitions ~ Doug Amos*

*Board Members*

*Past Award Winners*

*Senior Finalists who were 9th Grade Certificate Winners*

*Nomination & Selection Process ~ Marilyn Speake, Selection/Interview Committee Chair*

*Special Presentation to Garmon Family ~ David Sanders, 2010 Chairman*

*Presentation of Plaques to School Administrators ~ Patrick Pinkston, Vice Chairman*

*Recognition of 9th Grade Certificate Winners ~ Doug Amos*

*Introduction of Senior Joe Sewell Award Finalists ~ Doug Amos*

*Introduction of Jamie Langley ~ Stuart Royle, GKN Westland Aerospace, Inc.*

*Keynote Speaker ~ Jamie Langley*

*Senior Category Award Winners ~ Doug Amos*

*Girls Leadership Award .....River Bank and Trust*

*Boys Leadership Award ..... Adams Drugs*

*Girls Academic Award .....Alabama Power Foundation*

*Boys Academic Award .....Ingram Family*

*Girls Church, Community & Character Award .....Don Duncan's American Tire & Auto*

*Boys Church, Community & Character Award .....Pinkston & Courtney, LLC*

*Girls Athletic Award .....Weldon Family*

*Boys Athletic Award .....Neptune Technologies*

*Girls Overall Joe Sewell Award and John Sewell Scholarship Winner .....Billie Sewell*

*Boys Overall Joe Sewell Award and John Sewell Scholarship Winner ....Wetumpka Lions Club*

*Adjourning Remarks ~ Lindsay Jordan*

