

Joe Sewell

JOE SEWELL MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing Elmore County's Outstanding Christian Athletes and Leaders

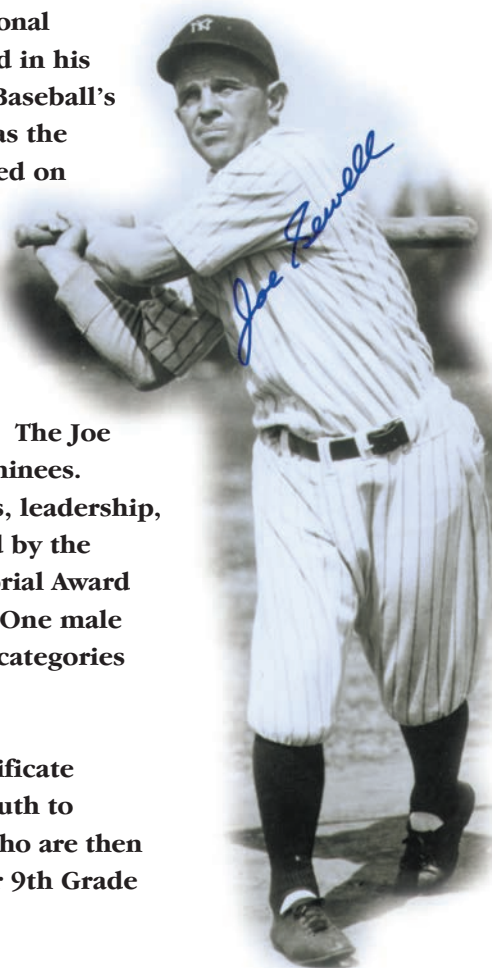
NINTH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET MAY 7, 2013

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.

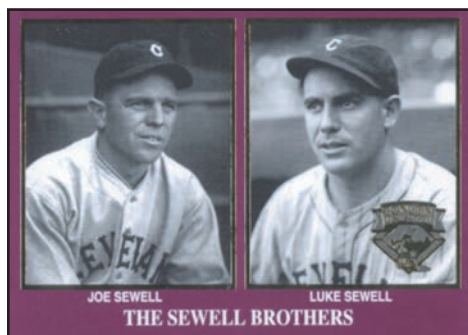
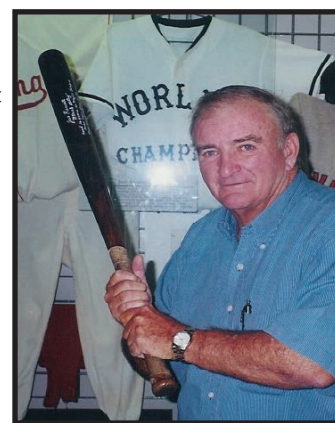
The purpose of the Joe Sewell Memorial Award is to recognize outstanding high school senior athletes who have consistently represented the highest ideals of Christian leadership and emulate the character of Joe Sewell. Each participating high school nominates up to four senior students for this award. 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 encourage 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 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 Major League Baseball 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.

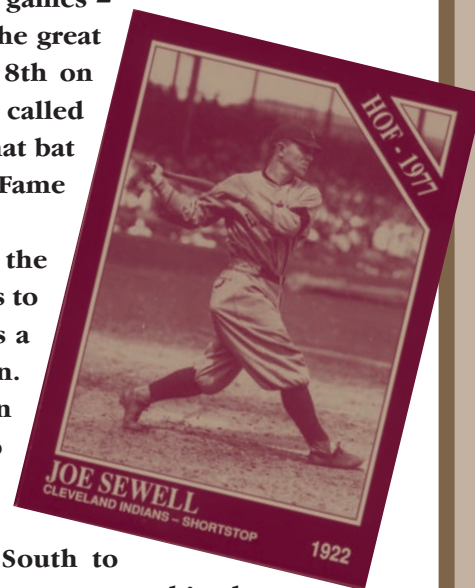
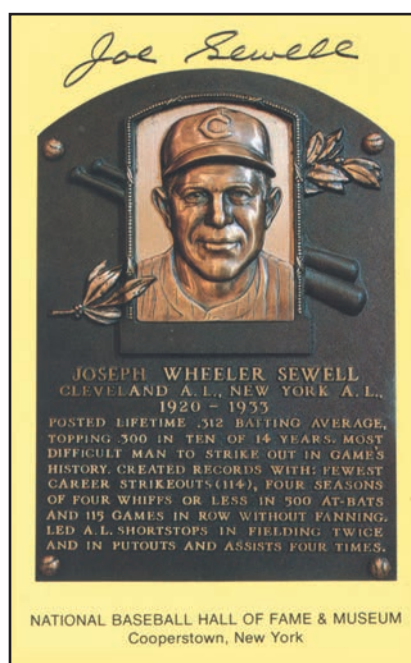
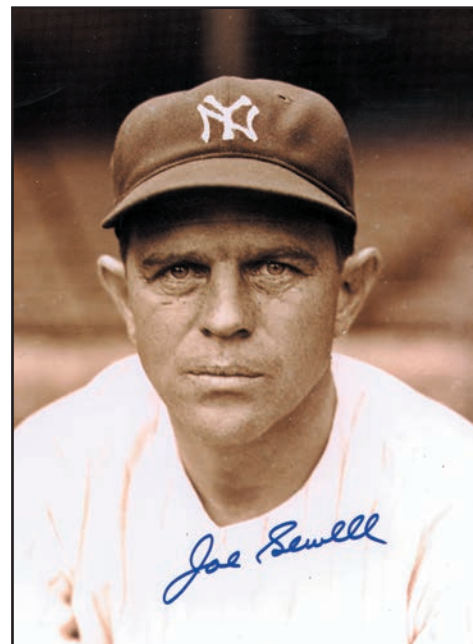
When it came to hitting, no one matched Joe Sewell. Few rookies then and even in today's modern era faced a tougher assignment or more pressure than Sewell did in 1920. While Sewell was playing his first professional season in New Orleans right out of college (Alabama), Cleveland Indians hero Ray Chapman 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.





Tonight's Speaker - **John Ed Mathison**

Dr. John Ed Mathison retired in June 2008, after 36 years as senior minister of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. He served as associate minister at Capitol Heights Methodist Church in Montgomery 1964-1966, as minister at South Brookley Methodist Church in Mobile 1966-1970, and as minister at Trinity United Methodist Church in Phenix City 1970-1972.

In July 2008, Dr. Mathison and a board of directors established the John Ed Mathison Leadership Ministries, which involves preaching, teaching, conferences and seminars. The purpose of the ministry is to train pastors and lay persons to be leaders impacting the world for Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God. The ministry website, www.johnedmathison.org gives a full description of this ministry.

Under his leadership, Frazer grew from 400 members to more than 8,800 and had the largest Sunday School attendance for United Methodist churches in America. In 1986 the Church Leadership Institute sited Frazer as the fastest growing church of any denomination in Alabama. In 1999, the church was given the National Church of the Year Award from Neighbors Who Care, the victim assistance arm of Prison Fellowship, founded by Chuck Colson. Most recently, in 2006, The Church Reporter magazine recognized Frazer as the 25th most influential church in America.

At Dr. Mathison's retirement Frazer had eight Sunday morning worship services at the Atlanta Highway campus—three traditional, three contemporary, one Hispanic and one Chinese. The worship services of Frazer were televised nationwide each week with INSP network, reaching about 40 million homes. The worship services were also cyberscast live and carried on local radio and television.

The son of a United Methodist minister, Dr. Mathison graduated from Opelika High School and Young Harris Junior College. He holds a bachelor's degree from Huntingdon College, a bachelor of divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, a master's degree from Princeton University, and the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Candler School of Theology. He also has honorary doctorate degrees from Asbury Seminary, Huntingdon College and Birmingham Southern College.

An outstanding college athlete, Dr. Mathison was an All-State Basketball Player for three years in high school and was captain and leading scorer for Huntingdon College. He was consistently ranked number one in his age division in tennis in Alabama and has been ranked number three in the South. He has won seven state racquetball championships.

He and his wife, Lynn, have three daughters, Vicki, Lauren, and Clay, and one son, Si. They are also the proud grandparents of eight grandsons, Eddie, Robert, John, David, Will, Thomas, Mat, John Thomas and two granddaughters, Catherine and Margaret Healey.

Tonight's Emcee - **Doug Amos**

Doug Amos has been involved in sports media in Montgomery, Ala., for 30 years, having started his career in 1984 as a sportswriter for the Montgomery Advertiser, covering major college athletics. After five years as a print journalist, Amos began his broadcasting career in 1993, co-hosting a sports radio talk show in central Alabama. In 1995, he and his co-host were awarded the Associated Press top broadcasting award for the state of Alabama. In addition to co-hosting The Gilmore Ford Tailgate Show each weekday on Fuzion 100 in the River Region, Amos is the assistant athletic director for media relations and marketing at Faulkner University. He hosts Faulkner Sports Weekly, a 32-week television show, spotlighting the school's athletic program. He also is the play-by-play voice of Faulkner football and basketball radio broadcasts on the Faulkner Sports Network. In addition, Amos is the executive producer of River Region Football Fever, Fuzion 100's weekly high school football radio broadcasts. He and his wife, Karla, have a daughter – Reyn, age 5.



SENIOR FINALISTS



Morgan Bazzell

Stanhope Elmore High School Cheerleading

Crestview Baptist Church, mission trips, Vacation Bible School, Monday Night Bible Studies. Cheerleading Co-Captain. Beta Club, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, FCCLA, Key Club Vice President. Accepted to Auburn University and University of South Alabama. Daughter of Jim and Melissa Bazzell.



Maggie Collier

New Life Christian Academy Softball, Volleyball

New Life Christian Center, worship team, devotional leaders, tutoring program. NLCA Softball 2011 Sportsmanship Award, NLCA JV Volleyball 2010 Coach's Award. Senior Beta Club, Excellence Scholarship to UAB and Presidential Scholarship to Auburn University. Daughter of Ira and Connie Collier.



Cody Alexander Betzhold

New Life Christian Academy Baseball, Basketball, Football

Bethel Worship Center, praise and worship leader, children's church leader, Kids Crusade. Heart of a Champion and Head Hunter Awards in football, MVP and All-Conference in basketball team chaplain. Multiple offices in Beta Club, A/B Honor Roll, Drama Club. War Hawk Scholarship to Auburn Montgomery and also accepted to Troy, Auburn, and South Alabama. Son of Ken and Ann Betzhold.



Allyson Davenport

Elmore County High School

Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Track First Baptist Church Eclectic, Community Kindness Ministry volunteer, Vacation Bible School, Meals on Wheels. Served as captain of cheer, soccer, and track teams, All American Cheerleader. Beta Club, Mu

Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, 4H, Key Club, FTA, FCCLA. Collegiate Honor Scholarship to UAB and also accepted to Troy University. Daughter of Kent and Beth Davenport.



Jordan Bridges

Wetumpka High School Cheerleading

First Baptist Church of Wetumpka, youth group, mission trips, Adullam House volunteer, Youth Leadership Team. Universal Cheerleading Association All-American FCA Award, multi year participation in Cheer Sport Nationals. Beta Club, DECA, FCCLA, Mu Alpha Theta, Diamond Dolls, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Excellence in Leadership Scholarship to Troy University and also accepted to Alabama and University of South Alabama. Daughter of Tony and Beth Bridges.



Jacob Thomas Dean

Tallasse High School

Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Track

First United Methodist Church Tallassee, youth group participant. Captain of track and cross country teams for four years. National Honor Society (Vice President), Science and Engineering Club (President), HOBY and Boys State Delegate, Junior Ambassador-Tallassee Chamber of Commerce, Show Choir, Student Council, FFA. Awarded the Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship and the Dudley University Scholarship for Auburn University. Son of Bruce and Melissa Dean.



Colton LaDon Campbell

Holtville High School Baseball, Basketball, Football

Hunter Hills Church, Honduras mission trip, Vacation Bible School, worship leader, food bank volunteer, camp counselor. Wendy's High school Heisman Local Winner, Bryant Jordan Regional Winner, Varsity Letters in Baseball, Basketball, and Football. Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Joe Sewell 9th Grade Attendant. SGA President, People to People Ambassador. Full Scholarship to Washington and Lee University and President's Scholarship to Wheaton College. Also accepted to Oberlin College. Son of Don and Sherri Campbell.

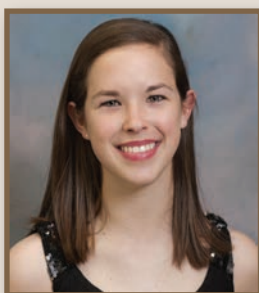


Sydney Dixon

Wetumpka High School Softball

Redland Road Church of Christ, youth group, Children's Harbor Storm Recovery Team. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America. Member of Montgomery Advertiser All-Metro 5A-6A Softball Team and Wetumpka Herald All-Area Softball Team. Softball Scholarships to Pensacola State College and University of Mobile. Daughter of Chris and Sabrina Dixon.

SENIOR FINALISTS



Shelby Nicole Figurin

New Life Christian Academy

Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball
Chesnut Creek Baptist Church, church drama team, youth group volunteer. Multiple awards in volleyball and basketball including NCLA JV Volleyball Offensive Player of the Year—2009, 2010. NLCA Varsity Basketball Offensive Player of the Year—2011,

2012. Spirit Award Winner in Distinguished Young Women of Alabama Program, Beta Club. Collegiate Honors Scholarship to UAB and accepted to University of North Alabama. Daughter of Robert and Rebecca Figurin.



Cody Hartzog

Stanhope Elmore High School

Football, Wrestling

Coosada Baptist Church, mission trips, Disciple Now participant, Vacation Bible School worker, student choir. Scholar Athlete of the Year, Most Improved Offensive Lineman, three year letter in football. FFA,

FCA, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, A/B Honor Roll. Scholarship to University of South Alabama and accepted to Auburn University. Son of Chris and Charlotte Hartzog.



Demetrius Hooks

Wetumpka High School

Soccer

Redland Baptist Church, Disciple Now participant, Passion 2013 Praise Band Member, Youth Leader (ages 7-12th grade), Adullam House volunteer. Two time medalist at Alabama Sports Festival, Wetumpka JV Soccer

Offensive Player of the Year—2009. Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mu Alpha Theta, Robotics Team, DECA. Full tuition scholarship to Faulkner University and Achievement Scholarship to Auburn University Montgomery, Son of Latrice Hooks.



Merrill Dylan Ingram

Edgewood Academy

Baseball, Football

First Baptist Church-Montgomery, youth group and youth choir, Vessel Ministries volunteer. Multiple award winner from Montgomery Quarterback Club, Montgomery Advertiser, Wetumpka Herald, Alabama Sports

Writers Association. Beta Club, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, and multiple subject awards. Academic/athletic scholarships to Mississippi State and University of Alabama and also accepted to Auburn University. Son of Merrill and Phyllis Ingram.



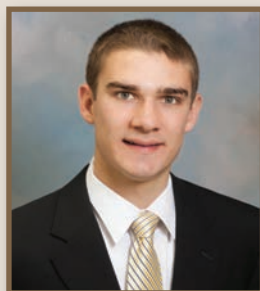
Logan Anthony Jozwiak

New Life Christian Academy

Baseball, Basketball, Football

Bethel Worship Center, food pantry volunteer, service project volunteer. Captain of varsity basketball and football teams, multiple sports awards including MVP in football and basketball and 2012 Offensive Player

of the Year in basketball for NLCA. Beta Club. Full tuition scholarship to Jacksonville State as well as scholarships to Auburn Montgomery, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Spring Hill College. Also accepted to Oberlin College. Son of Mark and Tina Jozwiak.



Richard King

Wetumpka High School

Soccer, Cross Country

First Baptist Church of Wetumpka, Praise Band, Small Group Bible Study leader, YMCA camp counselor, Team captain to varsity soccer and cross country teams, Bryant Jordan Scholar Athlete Award Nominee,

National Honor Society, Beta Club, Tribal Council, Alabama Penman Award. Accepted to University of Alabama and recipient of Foundation Scholarship to Auburn University. Son of Jamie and Ramona King.



Erin Norris

Edgewood Academy

Basketball, Softball, Track, Volleyball

Heritage Baptist Church-Montgomery, disaster relief volunteer, Vacation Bible School leader, Adullam House volunteer. Lettered in multiple sports. Beta Club, National Honor Society, Spanish National

Honor Society, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Scholars' Bowl Team, SGA President, Drama Club, Art Club. Accepted to Troy University. Daughter of Michael and Julie Norris.



MaKayla Pickron

Elmore County High School

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Weight Lifting

Santuck Baptist Church, Operation Christmas Child, Children's Harbor volunteer, Tornado Relief volunteer. Multiple award winner in volleyball and softball. Key Club, Beta Club Pres-

ident, Mu Alpha Theta President, National English Honor Society, Bryant Jordan Scholar Nominee, multiple Top of Class Award winner. Academic Leadership Scholarship to University of Montevallo and also accepted to Troy University and Central Alabama Community College. Daughter of Gary and Regina Pickron.

SENIOR FINALISTS



Hannah Ray

Holtville High School
Softball

Courts of Praise Church, youth group, choir member, drama team, children's church, community volunteer. Team Captain, Regional MVP in Softball, 2013 Bryant/Jordan Regional Finalist, Most Outstanding Student Award, Honors English Award, Izell Brown Award, Grace Falls, Memorial Award, FCA, Chaplain for FCCLA, Chancellor's Scholarship to Troy University. Daughter of Jennifer Ray and Randy Ray.



Corbin Shaw

Stanhope Elmore High School
Baseball, Football

Safe Harbor Church, active participant in youth group, community volunteer. Stanhope Elmore Team Player Award, All Conference Baseball for 3 years, All Star Montgomery Metro League Baseball. Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society. Awarded academic scholarships to University of South Alabama and Berry College and also accepted to Troy and Jacksonville State. Son of Tim and Dana Shaw.



Tia Robinson

Tallassee High School
Cheerleading

Jordanville Community Outreach Ministries, children's church, food drive and nursing home volunteer. All American Cheerleader, Cheerleading Captain. Multiple Student Council offices, Key Club, Science/Engineering Club, FBLA. Accepted to Troy University and Southern Union. Daughter of Beverly Robinson and Wendell Robinson.



Carter Singleton

Elmore County High School

Basketball, Power Lifting, Soccer, Track
First Baptist Church-Eclectic, Upward Basketball volunteer, children's church, preschool care/nursery worker. 3A-4A Girls Powerlifting State Championship 2010. Key Club, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society, Distinguished

Young Women Elmore County Scholastic Winner, Science Fair Winner. Presidential Scholarships to Auburn University and University of Alabama as well as Engineering Leadership Scholarship to UA. Daughter of James and Kristy Singleton.



Damon Rowe

Elmore County High School
Football, Weight Lifting

Santuck Baptist Church, Eclectic Christmas volunteer, Hope Community Church Mission. All Metro and All County Team, Comeback Player of the Year, 4-A Weightlifting Team State Champs. 2012 Boys' State, Vice President of Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society. Accepted to Auburn University and University of Alabama. Son of Ty and Chris Rowe.



Justin Smith

Holtville High School
Baseball, Golf

Glynwood Baptist/Center Point Fellowship, Camp Grandview counselor. Most Improved Baseball Player 2010 Season, 2012 All-County Top Golfer. Beta Club, FCA, Scholarship to University of Alabama. Son of Teresa Smith and Timothy Smith.



Maria Victoria Ruiz de Olano

Holtville High School
Volleyball, Cross Country

Courts of Praise, youth group, co-leader of disciple groups, food pantry volunteer. Multiple award winner in volleyball and cross country. Izell Brown Award, Alabama Youth Leadership Award, Presidential Award. Currently applying to UAB, Troy, Auburn Montgomery, and University of Kentucky. Daughter of Ruben Ruiz de Olano and Marcela Zalazar.



Mallory Smith

Stanhope Elmore High School
Cheerleading

Mt. Hebron West Baptist Church, First Priority Praise, Disciple NOW, Mission Serve volunteer. Multi-year varsity letters in cheerleading. Beta Club President, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta President, Spanish Honor Society Treasurer, Science Honor Society, HOBY Ambassador. Key Club President, first runner-up in Elmore County Distinguished Young Women Program. Accepted to University of South Alabama and Samford University. Daughter of Russell Smith and Tracy Smith.

SENIOR FINALISTS



Donal Craig Speake

Tallassee High School

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country
First Baptist Church-Tallassee, Upward Basketball, youth group, mission trips, youth camps. Multiple honors in cross country, baseball, and basketball. FCA, Key Club, Chorus, Academic Excellence Award,

Who's Who, Beta Club, Perfect Attendance Award. Tower Scholarship to LaGrange College. Also accepted to Alabama, Troy, University of Mobile, and Jeff Davis Community College. Son of Craig and Marilyn Speake.



Chandler Thornton

Edgewood Academy

Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, Track, Volleyball

Coosada Baptist Church, numerous mission trips, Adullam House volunteer. Multiple award winner including Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist, Cheer-UCA All-American, AISA All-Star, captain of cheerleaders and volleyball, basketball, and softball teams. National Honor Society, Beta Club, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Scholar's Bowl. Scholarships to Alabama, Auburn, Huntingdon, and Troy. Daughter of Jamie and Cathy Thornton.



Samantha Nova Williams

Tallassee High School

Volleyball

Eastside Baptist Church, Vacation Bible School volunteer, 3D Award in Volleyball. A/B Honor Roll, Chamber of Commerce Jr. Ambassador, Key Club President, First Priority. Scholarship to Auburn Montgomery and also accepted to Troy University. Daughter of Bonnie Cameron and Seale Cameron.



Hunter Wayne Wilson

Edgewood Academy

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track

Shoal Creek Baptist Church, mission trip team, volunteer with numerous community agencies. Captain of JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball and Football teams. National Honor Society, SGA President, Vice President of Beta Club and FCA, Youth Leadership Elmore County, Spanish Club. Full tuition scholarships to Troy and Jacksonville State. Also awarded scholarships to Birmingham Southern, University of Mobile, and Huntingdon College. Son of John Wilson and Tammy Wilson.

NINTH GRADE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Edgewood Academy

Emily Ellis
Jordan Roberts
Christian Smith
Katie Mack

Stanhope Elmore High School

Bethany Pate
Kathryn Little
Kyle Hardy
Casey Brumeloe

Elmore County High School

Elissa Tiara Brown
Shannon Keith Darnell
Timothy Chase Thomas
Joshua William Wilson

Tallassee High School

Robert Lynch IV
Steven Turner
Zaeshia Floyd
Emily Clair Stevenson

Holtville High School

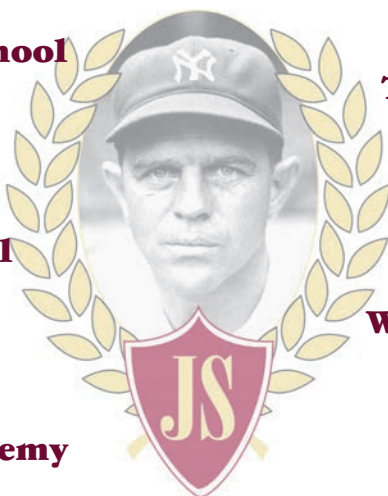
Breelyn Buck
Kayla Taylor
Brandon Keith Dunn
Tyler Brooks

Wetumpka High School

Ryan Crockett
Katelyn Carswell
Laken Watson
Bishop Whatley

New Life Christian Academy

Cyan Carroll
Jay Wainwright
Julianne Wilkes
Michael Talley



PREVIOUS OVERALL AWARD WINNERS

2012 BOY'S AWARD



Evan Miles Venable

*Elmore County
High School-*

Football, Power-lifting,
Basketball, Golf

2012 GIRL'S AWARD



Hannah Elizabeth Weldon

Edgewood Academy

Volleyball, Basketball,
Softball, Cheerleading, Track

2011 BOY'S AWARD



Cody Arant

Wetumpka High School-
Football, Baseball

2011 GIRL'S AWARD



Kelsey Baker

Tallassee High School-
Cheerleading

2010 BOY'S AWARD



Thatcher Pinkston

Wetumpka High School-
Football, Tennis, Wrestling

2010 GIRL'S AWARD



Taylor Veazey

Holtville High School-
Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country

2009 BOY'S AWARD



Jordan Nickols

Holtville High School-
Football, Baseball

2009 GIRL'S AWARD



Ashley Colquitt

Wetumpka High School-
Cheerleading, Soccer

2008 BOY'S AWARD



Thomas Luke Rowe

Elmore County High School-
Football, Basketball, Track

2008 GIRL'S AWARD



Rachel Virginia Powell

Tallassee High School-
Volleyball

*Ninth Annual***Joe Sewell Memorial Award Banquet Program**

Wetumpka Civic Center

May 7, 2013

Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. John Ed Mathison, *Senior Pastor Emeritus, Frazer United Methodist Church***Emcee ~ Doug Amos**, *Assistant Athletic Director, Faulkner University***Senior and 9th Grade Student Entrance ~ Joey Holley**, *Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board Chair***Call to Order & Welcome ~ Joey Holley****Dinner Instructions ~ Joey Holley****Invocation ~ Jeremy Shaw**, *Student Pastor, Redland Baptist Church***Dinner****Sponsor Recognition ~ Joey Holley****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 ~ Patrick Pinkston**, *Selection/Interview Committee Chair***Recognition of 9th Grade Certificate Winners ~ Doug Amos****Introduction of Senior Joe Sewell Award Finalists ~ Doug Amos****Introduction of Speaker ~ Ashley Aaron**, *Joe Sewell Memorial Award Board Member***Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. John Ed Mathison****Senior Category Award Winners ~ Doug Amos**

Girls Leadership Award Wetumpka Lions Club

Boys Leadership Award Adams Drugs

Girls Academic Award Alabama Power Foundation

Boys Academic Award Ingram Family

Girls Church, Community & Character Award River Bank and Trust

Boys Church, Community & Character Award Barry Mask

Girls Athletic Award Weldon Family

Boys Athletic Award Neptune Technologies

Girls Overall Joe Sewell Award and John Sewell Scholarship Winner and**Boys Overall Joe Sewell Award and John Sewell Scholarship Winner ~***Billie Sewell/GKN Westland Aerospace, Inc.***Adjourning Remarks ~ Joey Holley**

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2007 BOY'S AWARD



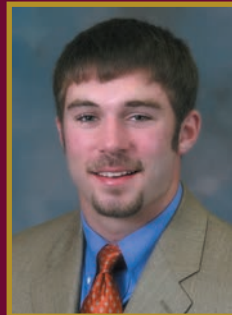
Chris Glover
Holtville High School -
Football, Baseball

2007 GIRL'S AWARD



Kelly McWhorter
Elmore County High School -
Cheerleading

2006 BOY'S AWARD



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

2006 GIRL'S AWARD



Ashley Hicks
Stanhope Elmore High School -
Cheerleading

2005 BOY'S AWARD



Josh Cain
Edgewood Academy -
Football, Basketball, Track

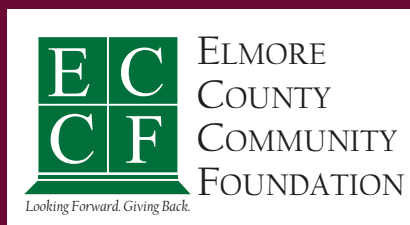
2005 GIRL'S AWARD



Heather Finklea
Elmore County High School -
Softball, Basketball

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Joe Sewell Memorial Award



"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