

Summer 2013

Springwood Alumni Link



2013 Springwood School Graduation

Pictured above: Graduation Speaker, Clayton Kendrick-Holmes '88, his parents, Charles and Barbara Kendrick-Holmes, and Springwood Headmaster, Rick Johnson

Pictured below: Class of 2013. See pages 2 and 3 for details.



2013 Distinguished Alumnus - Clayton Kendrick-Holmes - Class of 1988

This year, on the 25th anniversary of their graduation, the Springwood Class of 1988 nominated their classmate, Clayton Kendrick-Holmes, for the 2013 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The nomination read: "We have attached Clayton's bio to reference his many professional accomplishments, but we wish to focus our recommendation on Clayton's character, as exemplified when he, a Naval Reservist, was called to serve his country in Afghanistan in 2010. At the time he was called up, Clayton was in the midst of a remarkable season as head coach of a football program he had built from scratch. Rather than seeking a deferral or trying to find a way to avoid a lengthy absence from his coaching career and his family, Clayton, without hesitation, answered the call to service and soon became a national spokesman for the selfless sacrifices our men and women in uniform make for our country."

Congratulations to **Clayton Kendrick-Holmes** for being selected as the recipient of the 2013 Springwood Distinguished Alumnus Award. Coach Kendrick Holmes lives in Throggs Neck, NY with his wife, Johanna, and their two sons, Bo and Wills. Clayton is the Head Football Coach and Associate Athletic Director for Facilities and Operations at Maritime College in New York. He is a native of LaFayette, AL, and is the son of Charles and Barbara Kendrick-Holmes, owners and operators of Camp Marannook. Springwood School is grateful to Clayton, not only for coming back to Springwood to be recognized at the Springwood Honors Day program the morning of May 23, but also for being the graduation speaker at the 2013 Commencement Ceremony that evening.

Looking back, Clayton, a five-sport letterman at Springwood, earned All-State recognition as a defensive lineman. Upon graduation from Springwood, Clayton attended the United States Naval Academy on a football scholarship. He graduated in 1992 with a degree in Oceanography and served three years aboard the USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY. After completion of his sea duties, he was as an instructor at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, R.I. Clayton coached seven seasons at the Naval Prep School and two at the Citadel before becoming Head Coach at Maritime in 2005.

Coach Kendrick-Holmes revived the football program, which had been discontinued at Maritime after the 1988 season and has taken it from a startup, independent club to an established NCAA Division III, championship level



team. Clayton has been quoted to say "when I arrived at Maritime College there were no coaches, no players, no uniforms, no goalposts. I had a desk and a telephone and just got up early in the morning and went to work all day. It was a blur for a while, but it was very rewarding to see something develop from nothing." At Maritime, Coach Kendrick-Holmes has built a football program around the military ideals of accountability, responsibility and character. Those words appear on the backs of the players' jerseys, and the team is reminded to play for those principles before taking the field.

In 2010, after coaching the Maritime Privateers to a 10-0 regular season and to the playoffs, Coach Kendrick-Holmes was called to active duty and deployed to Afghanistan. That season Maritime Football received unprecedented levels of national attention as the football wins piled up and Coach Kendrick-Holmes' impending mobilization drew near. Clayton and his family were featured in the introduction to the Army/Navy football game. He was also interviewed by the New York Times, the NBC Today Show, ESPN, and CBS in the days leading up to his deployment.

Coach Kendrick-Holmes received 2010 Coach of the Year honors from the American Football Coaches Association, D3Football.com and the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference. Clayton was a national finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year award and was nominated for the inaugural Don Shula Coach of the Year award.

Clayton concluded his tour of duty in Afghanistan for the U.S. Naval Reserves and returned to resume his duties as head coach in time for the 2011 season. Over the past 8 years at Maritime, Coach Kendrick-Holmes has built an impressive program. He is currently serving on the National Football Committee and on the American Football Coaches Association Board of Coaches that votes the Division III Coaches' Poll. Congratulations Coach Kendrick-Holmes.

Springwood School Class of 2013

Members of the Springwood Class of 2013 were accepted to the following schools and universities: Auburn University, Berry College, Columbus State University, Cumberland University, Emory University at Oxford, Full Sail University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, Jacksonville State University, Mississippi State University, Penn State University, Southern Union State Community College, Troy University, United States Navy, University of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Oklahoma, University of South Alabama, and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. 68% of the 25 member graduating class was offered scholarships for further studies, totaling over \$950,000.

Valedictorian—Kim Reynolds will attend college at Oxford at Emory University

Scholarships:

West Point Rotary, Springwood Fine Arts Band and Drama, Masonic Lodge, West Point Fund Community Scholars

Chamber of Commerce

Band: First Chair-Trumpet (9-12)
Huntington's Honor Band First Chair—Trumpet

Honors and Activities:

National Honor Society President
Founder and President of "On Another Note" Community Service Project
Junior Ambassador for the Greater Valley

Drama: President

Scholars Bowl (9-12)
State Champion Scholars (11-12)
Art: AISA State First Place Commercial Art
Choir: Young Singers of West Georgia — Toured to Northern Ireland and NYC



Salutatorian — Luci Willis will attend college at the University of Alabama



Scholarships:

BBB Students of Integrity, University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship,
National Merit

Robotics Team CEO

Scholars Bowl Captain
Scholars Bowl State Champions (11, 12)
Varsity Football Manager
State Ambassador to HOBY WLC
Scholar's Bowl Individual High Scorer
Band
Chorus

Honors and Activities:

National Merit Finalist
National Honor Society Vice President
STARS President (12), Vice President (11)

Baylee Carmichael— 2013 Alumni Scholarship Recipient

Honors and Activities:

Annual Editor (12)
SGA President (12)
SGA Vice President (11)
SGA Parliamentarian (10)
Senior Superlative—Wittiest Triad Society
Headmasters List (12)
Honor Roll (9,10,11)
Basketball
Tennis
Softball
Spanish Club
Homecoming Court



Other Scholarships: Auburn University Board of Trustees,
Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity, SGA Leadership



2013 Springwood School Honor Graduates: (l-r) Kallie Turner, Luci Willis, Meagan Self, Cierra Horne, Kim Reynolds, Tyler Damiano

On the right, Baylee is pictured at the 2012 homecoming game with her mother, Leta Bishop Carmichael, Springwood Class of 1981.



Looking back to Springwood School Homecoming—September 28, 2012



Homecoming Court escorted by their fathers: Mary Charles Spivey, Lucy Ferguson (**Drew Ferguson '85**), Baylee Carmichael (**Leta Bishop '81**), Jayme Jerrell (Homecoming Queen), Megan Self, Lauren Langley (**Mitchell Langley '81**), Sarah Beth Andrews (**Andy Andrews '75**), Kelsey Fuller, Christalyn Clark and Meg McElvy (**Joe McElvy '79**).

2012 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees: David Zachry '96 & Creighton Zodrow '97



Congratulations to the newest members of the Springwood Athletic Hall of Fame . David and Hollie Zachry and their boys are on the left and Creighton and Capri Zodrow and their boys are on the right. David was inducted for his excellence in basketball and tennis. Creighton was inducted for his excellence in football, basketball, and tennis. These two men were basketball teammates, doubles tennis partners, and even college roommates, so it is notable that they were inducted into the Springwood Athletic Hall of Fame together last fall!



Creighton with his dad, Chris Zodrow

Creighton with his mom, Jann Ward



David Zachry and his wife, Hollie, live in West Point and own Zachry Construction Company. They are the parents of three young sons. David enjoys coaching his sons in rec sports at the West Point Recreation Department.

David with parents,
Helen and Griggs Zachry

Creighton's enthusiasm for sports did not end after high school. He continues to inspire young athletes as the Basketball Coach at Butler Middle School and as the Tennis Coach at Walton County High School, both schools in the Walton County Florida School District. Creighton is also Director of Recreation Basketball for Walton County Florida, which includes 280 players, 32 teams, and 3 gymnasiums. In 2009, Creighton was named "**Tennis Coach of the Year**" in the West Florida area. Creighton lives in DeFuniak Springs with his family.



September, 28, 2012. (L-R) Coach Jeff Damron, Steven Powers, John Morrison, Stefan Slade, Michael Hill, and Garrett Brazell. Present not shown: Joe Hill (Scorekeeper). Team members not present: Daniel Crowder, Brandon Johnson, Stephen Kopek, Kevin Barker, Bryan Moore, Assist. Coach Jason Murray, Jordan Medeiros (Manager), Rev. Joe Watson (Chaplain).

At the 2012 Homecoming game, Springwood proudly welcomed back the 2002 State Championship Boys Basketball Team. This is the first and only state championship team in Springwood boys' basketball history to date.

The team's Head Basketball Coach, Jeff Damron, said "it is hard to believe that ten years have passed since our 'crowning achievement'. A plaque that hangs on my office wall is a daily reminder of our improbable championship, an incredible feat that surprised and I believe delighted, the hundreds of fans who packed the gymnasium at Huntingdon College in February 2002. The season was "truly a heartland American story, our own version of 'Hoosiers'" – a comparatively small 2A school from Lanett, AL ... played the 2001-02 season under the radar, never ranked, relatively unnoticed, losing three times in regular season to Edgewood, the defending state champions, caught fire in the tournament and found itself in the championship game facing again the "Goliath" of Edgewood Academy."

In the article after the game, the Valley Times News sports-writer wrote, "the fourth time proved to be the charm for Coach Jeff Damron's team. After three losses to region rival and third-ranked Edgewood, the Springwood boys' basketball team... outhustled, outfought, and outclassed rival Edgewood."

When asked about the State Championship game, Coach Damron said "John Morrison was deservedly named the tournament MVP and Steven Powers was the high scorer for the game, but the real "star" of the game was as it had been all year – "the team." We won by playing "our Game" – playing hard, playing smart, playing together ... and having fun while we were doing it! The 2002 team peaked at the right time."

Ten years later, Springwood School saluted the AISA 2A State Championship Boys Basketball Team of 2002!!

The 2002 Springwood School AISA State Championship Boys Basketball Team was Recognized at Homecoming



THE FOURTH TIME WAS A CHARM — There's an old saying about "the third time's a charm." For the Springwood boys basketball team, it would be the fourth time when things went their way. And fortunately for the Wildcats, the fourth game versus Edgewood was the only one that really counted. It was the state championship game. Springwood not only defeated the defend-

ing state champions, they dominated them, winning the game 62-48. With the win, Springwood became the only school to win state titles in all major sports played at the school. In the school's 32-year history, they've won them in football, baseball, girls basketball, and now, boys basketball. Saturday's win was the first state title for Springwood in boys basketball. (Photo by Wavne Clark)



AISA STATE CHAMPS — At a trophy presentation held before the entire student body Tuesday morning, Springwood headmaster Dr. Bob Steeley commended Springwood's varsity players on "not just being winners in basketball but being winners in life." Head coach Jeff Damron said his team capped off "a Cinderella season if ever there was one" when the knocked off defending state champ Edgewood in the final game. Basketball, said the coach, teaches skills that today players can translate into everyday life when they leave school. Shown above are members of the AISA 2A state championship boys basketball team. In front, from left, are Michael Hill, Brandon Johnson, Stephen Kopek, Dani Crowder, Stefan Slade and Steven Powers. In back, l-r, are assistant coach Jason Murray, Garrett Brazell, Dani Murray, John Morrison, Bryan Moore, Kevin Barker and head coach Jeff Damron. (Photos by Wavne Clark)



The 2002 Springwood girls and boys varsity basketball teams pulled off the rare feat of playing in back-to-back games for State championships at Huntingdon College. The girls had an impressive 20-5 record with 18 road games!

2002 STATE RUNNER-UP LADY WILDCAT BASKETBALL TEAM

Front: Morgan Pounds, Hannah Sanders, Morgan Kleeper, Blaire Wheeler, Jessica Elmore, Middle: Brooke Moncus, Brett Nolen, Jenna Jones, Back: Lindsey Crowder, Kim Ward, and Jenna Morrison

News and Announcements from Springwood Alumni

Class of 1986

Congratulations to David and Kerry Tyler on the birth of Hudson Theodore Tyler on October 15, 2012. Hudson has a two year old big brother named Slade. The Tyler's live in Holly Springs, GA.

Class of 1988

Thad Huguley and his family are moving back to Alexandria, VA after 7 years in Nashville. Thad is going to continue growing Huguley Consulting LLC from an office on Capitol Hill. Thad's wife, Kim, will resume her law practice at the Susan Hicks Group. Thad and Kim have two sons, Nathan and Will.



Class of 1992

Chad and Elizabeth Young and their family have moved from Charleston, SC to Powder Springs, GA. Chad is now the National Director of Campus Field Ministries for Campus Crusade. He is serving on a team of national directors that will give leadership to the ministry across the country. He is also training and leading all the staff teams in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The Youngs have four children: Wyatt, Clark, Evelyn, and Josilynn.

Class of 1994

Dr. Erin Zodrow Latif and her husband, Rhadi Latif, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Sofie Kathleen on September 6, 2012. Erin's older son, Nicholas, will be in the 3rd grade next year. Erin is Assistant Professor, Director of Medical Student Education at the Georgia Health Sciences University (Medical College of Georgia) in Augusta.

Class of 1997

Elizabeth Smith Street and her husband, Thomas, have been living in Birmingham while Dr. Street has been finishing his anesthesiology residency at UAB. They have 2 little boys. Emmett is four and James is almost two.

Congratulations to Lindsay Garrison Bryant and her husband, Justin, on the birth of their daughter, Bentley Elizabeth Bryant on October 30, 2012. The Bryants live in Birmingham.

Class of 2000

McKenzie and Helen Marie Davenport have a new little boy, Alexander McKenzie, Jr. born June 20, 2013 in Macon, GA. They live in Milledgeville, GA. They also have a little girl, Helen Anne who is 3 years old. McKenzie is CFO of Arcilla Mining and Land Company in McIntyre, GA which is a little south of Milledgeville.

Class of 2001

Brooke Gladden Whalen and her husband, Chris, welcomed a new baby daughter in 2012. Her name is Katherine Grace. Brooke, Chris, and Kate live in Roswell, GA.

Class of 2002

Bob Ashburner and his wife, Laura Catherine, live in Birmingham. Bob is a Marketing and National Account Business Manager for Royal Cup Coffee. He received his MBA and B.S. in Marketing from Auburn University.

Abbie Wilbanks Brock lives in Hoover, AL with her husband, Josh, and one year old son, Logan Tyler. Abby has a BA and MA in Collaborative Education

from Jacksonville State University. She is a teacher in the 9th and 10th grades at Hoover High School.

Clint '02 and Jennifer McGhee '00 Lovelace both continue to work at Auburn University. Jennifer is completing the last year of her Doctoral program at Auburn in Higher Education Administration. Clint is working on his Masters of Education at Auburn as well. They have four children. Walker, 4, will be starting K4 at Springwood in August, Charleigh is 2 and twins, Jacob and Joseph are 8 months.

Jordan and Avie Medeiros live in Evergreen, AL. Jordan teaches math at Hillcrest High School. They have a daughter, Mary Alice, who will turn two in September.

Class of 2003

Dixon and Michelle Davenport have a new little girl, Anna Rose born December 13, 2012 in Morris Plains, NJ. Dixon and his family have just moved to Nashville, TN. He has accepted a job as senior internal auditor for Hospital Corporation of America.

Katherine Lowe Thomas and her husband Matt live in Opelika. Katherine graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Katherine and Matt have two sons, Thad Nelson who just turned 3 years old and Asa Robert, who will be 2 in September.

Class of 2004

Brett Nolen married Travis Thompson on December 29, 2012 in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. Brett and Travis live in Birmingham where Brett is employed with the Southeastern Conference and Travis attends Dentistry School at UAB.

Class of 2005

Stephen Bolton recently graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Business Entrepreneurship. He will continue his studies in the fall for an additional degree in Nutrition Dietetics. This summer, he spent 5 weeks in Manila, Philippines working with Jessica and Patrick Bolton in mission work there. He was able to learn about missions in Manila and experienced the Southeast Asia culture.



Congratulations to Chris Trammell and Brooklyn Cannon who were married on June 29, 2013 at The Stables at Lake Martin. Chris graduated in 2011 from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.

Congratulations to Lane and Jenna Morrison Perry on the birth of a daughter, Kennady Anne on June 29, 2013.

Class of 2006

Calli Davis Gagnon and her husband, Chris, welcomed a new son on December 20, 2012. His name is John Lawrence Gagnon. Calli is a Speech Pathologist in the Troup County School System.

Richard Greene graduated with honors from Auburn University in May of 2012 with a BA in Geography. He received the Icenogle Award from Auburn which is an award given to the most outstanding senior in Geography. Richard received a full scholarship from Ohio University to continue his education in their Master's program in Geography. This year he was a teaching assistant in the Department of Geography with teaching responsibilities in cartography and religious geography. He was recently nominated by the Geography faculty to be the Graduate School Senate Representative for the department. He plans to pursue the PhD in religious geography.

Class of 2007

For the past two years, Jessica Bolton has worked for the International Mission Board in Manila, Philippines. She worked in campus ministry at 2 colleges- Ateneo de Manila University and Miriam College. She learned a new language (Tagalog) and has been immersed in Filipino culture. She also worked in the rural provinces sharing the Gospel with unreached people groups.

Jessica said "culture shock" is the best descriptive phrase for the last two years. Her work took her to several countries in Southeast Asia-Indonesia, Malaysia, China and Korea. Beginning in September, she will continue her work in missions at Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, TN.



Chase Dewberry and Caroline Usher were married on September 2, 2012 in Montevallo, AL. Both graduated in December 2011 from the University of Alabama. Chase graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Computer and Electrical Engineering. Caroline graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Nursing. The couple resides in Birmingham where Caroline works as a registered nurse in the surgical ICU at the University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital. Chase is enrolled in the Master of Business Administration Program at UAB while also working full time as an IT Coordinator for Johnson Controls.



Congratulations to Jared Matthew Elmore and Rebecca Michelle Harper on their upcoming marriage on August 3, 2013. Jared is earning a degree in Physical Education and is employed at Hampton Inn and Suites.



On March 9, 2013, Garrett Sanders married Megan Samaria Bryant. Garrett is attending Auburn University, majoring in Business Science. His wife is employed at Montgomery Dentistry in Montgomery, AL.

Photos from Class of 2002—10 Year Reunion—October 19, 2012

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Springwood Class of 2008 5 Year Reunion

On July 20, 2013 nine of the twenty-one members of the Class of 2008 met at the home of their class president, Molly Andrews, for a cookout. Those present were: *Front row (l-r)* Molly Andrews, Katie Lyons, Audrey Hogan. *Back row (l-r)* Kit Johnson, Ben Hixon, D.J. McElvy, Jamison Ware, Jacob Wadkins, and Adam Roughton.

Marie Dunn Ward—Class of 1979—Springwood Faculty Member since 1999 honored as the 2013 AISA 2A State Secondary Teacher of the Year



The Wards: Kim '05, Marie '79, and Greg '76.

"Mrs. Ward continues to create a warm and inviting learning atmosphere in English and Language Arts. Junior High students gain the confidence to read with purpose, thoughtfully answer questions, and create pointed, well-written essays

under her leadership." *Mrs. Allyson Matthews, Academic Director*

"I've found in my first year at Springwood that Mrs. Ward is a teacher that students appreciate and respect. This has been most obvious for me to observe with her role as Yearbook advisor. Throughout this first year I've seen her give inordinate amount of time to this impressive project. When I saw the written statements that the editors of the yearbook included on their page of the yearbook it gave me a real picture into the impact Marie Ward has on the students at Springwood. She is dedicated to her work and they care about her as a positive role model she is to them."

Mr. Rick Johnson, Headmaster

"As a English teacher, Marie has helped lead our school toward outstanding reading scores on the PSAT. Her junior high classes are like a classic 'Grand Tour' of

the literary greats. Marie's efforts have helped instill a love of literature in hundreds of students. The legacy of reading that she has ingrained her students is worth its weight in gold. Through her work and the example she sets, Mrs. Ward defines the excellence that makes us all proud to be in our profession."

Mr. Warren Nolen, High School Social Studies and Scholars Bowl Coach

"As a former student of Mrs. Ward's, I had the first hand experience of seeing this wonderful lady conduct a classroom. Looking back, I am grateful for her love of literature and grammar. But not only did she provide us with exposure to classic novels and influential authors, but she also provided us with opportunities for independent thinking, discussion, writing, and projects to develop our communication skills." *Cierra Horne, Springwood Class of 2013*

2013 Springwood Service Award Recipients: Doug and Julie Dewberry Parents of Chase '07, Reid '13 and Brianna '13



The "Springwood School Service Award" is given each year to acknowledge some of the special people who have invested countless hours in the school. Springwood thanks Doug and Julie Dewberry for their past 19 years of service. The Dewberry's have donated their time, talents, and support to many school projects and organizations, including the CVEF Board, Springwood PTO, and Springwood Athletics.

JULY 25, 2013

PRESS RELEASE

THOMAS HILL NAMED NEW VARSITY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH FOR THE WILDCATS

Thomas Hill, Springwood Class of 2000, has been named successor to Coach Ronnie Sikes. In the past two weeks since the resignation of Coach Sikes, Springwood was contacted by almost 20 coaches from five different states about the varsity football head coach position. This certainly serves as an indicator of the interest and potential the coaching community has for the Springwood football program.

"After review of the candidates, telephone and personal interviews, we are excited to announce Thomas Hill as the Head Varsity Football Coach for the Springwood Wildcats," said Headmaster, Rick Johnson.

After graduating from Springwood in 2000, he received his undergraduate degree from Troy University in 2004 and his masters in 2007. He holds a B.S. and M.A. in Social Sciences with a concentration in History and a minor in Psychology. Coach Hill teaches 7th Grade Civics and Geography and 8th Grade World History at Springwood. He has been an assistant on the Varsity Football Coaching staff since 2006. He coached running backs for the first few years on staff and since 2008 has been the wide receiver and secondary coach. Coach Hill has been the Varsity Assistant Head Football Coach since 2011. Additionally, Thomas serves as the Head Boys JV Basketball Coach. Thomas and his wife, Ashlee, have three children, Thomas Jr., Tristan, and Tanner. He is the son of Joe and Karen Hill of West Point.

Coach Hill remarked "I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to coach football at a school with such a longstanding tradition of excellence on and off the field. This is a school that is very dear to my heart. I have played and coached at this school for the majority of my life. Moreover, I know how important football is to learning many skills of life. This gateway allows me to give back what has already been given me over the years. Over the past couple of weeks, I have

been humbled by how much support has been given to me by the Springwood parents, coaches, players, administration and my family. I can't wait to get started. I know the kids we have at this school have the desire and work ethic to begin building the program up to the standards that we all desire here at Springwood."

Rick Johnson, Springwood Headmaster stated, "We are delighted Coach Thomas Hill has accepted our offer to become the Varsity Football Coach at Springwood. His history with the school and program may be unparalleled. As a player for Springwood, Thomas was known as a hard worker and very competitive. He's brought tenacity and dedication to the program as an assistant coach. Now he will step into the head position and with his energy and organizational skills seek to create momentum in the year ahead. With a transition at this late date, we are realistic about the work ahead, but certainly confident Coach Hill will be a tireless leader for the Wildcats on and off the field."



Thomas and Ashlee Hill
Thomas Jr., Tristan, and Tanner



Save the Date

2013 Springwood Homecoming

September 27, 2013

The 20th year recognition of the players and coaches on the 1993 Lady Wildcat Basketball State Championship Team will take place during the pre-game activities Homecoming night! (Team is pictured on the right).



2013 Springwood School Football Schedule

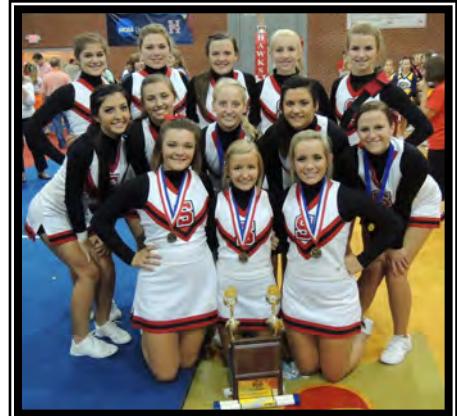
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| Aug. 22 (Thurs) | Chambers | Away | 8:00 |
| Aug. 29 (Thurs) | EMCA | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept. 6 | Edgewood | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept. 13 | Evangel Christian | Home | 8:00 |
| Sept. 19 (Thurs) | Lee-Scott | Away | 8:00 |
| Sept. 27 | Hooper | Homecoming | 8:00 |
| Oct. 4 | South Montgomery | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct. 11 | Autauga | Away | 8:00 |
| Oct. 18 | Coosa Valley | Home | 8:00 |
| Oct. 25 | Crenshaw | Away | 8:00 |
| Nov. 1 | Lakeside | Home | 8:00 |

The Springwood's Varsity and JV Cheer Squads had excellent performances at AISA cheerleading camp this month. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders competed in the medium JV division and brought home three first-place awards and the overall first place award. The JV cheerleaders captured gold medals in home pom, extreme routine and cheer, earning them the title Medium JV Camp Champions. The Varsity cheerleaders competed in the largest and toughest varsity division and distinguished themselves, winning silver medals in home pom and extreme routine.

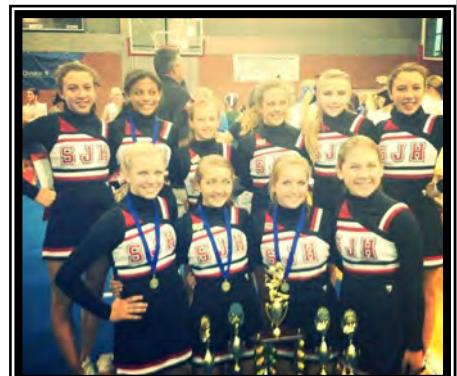
The entire Springwood cheer program received the 2013 UCA Leadership Award which is the most prestigious award at the camp as all squads vote for the program they'd like to be a part of.

Four members of the Springwood JV cheerleaders and two of the Varsity squad received recognition as UCA All Americans. Our three seniors each earned the title of AISA All Star. They will represent Springwood at both the football and basketball All-Star games this year. This is the highest honor for a senior cheerleader at an AISA school.

Springwood Cheerleaders Win Top Awards at Camp



Members of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad—Kneeling from left: Caroline Harper, Sarah Beth Andrews , Meredith Burns. Row 2 (l-r): Carson Andrews, Kylie King, Madeline Langley, Kelsey Fuller ,Jordan Self. Row 3 (l-r): Mary Charles Spivey, Hannah Davis, Hannah Hamilton, Sydney Reames, Lauren Terry.



Members of the JV Cheerleading Squad—Kneeling from left: Langley Matthews, Anna Drake, Natalie Langley, Caroline Linch. Standing (l-r) Curry Hoats, Tatum Smith, Jordan Huguley, Mary Parks Ferguson, Abby Alford and Lillie Hoats.

Springwood's Campus—Home to "Mission Serve" Students and Leaders



The Valley area was one of nine U.S. sites targeted by Mission Serve's 2013 project schedule. About 270 students from six different states were in the Valley area the week of June 16-22 as part of a Mission Serve project to do volunteer work repairing 17 homes desperately in need of some work. Springwood School was utilized as housing for all the students and their leaders.

Taking part in Mission Valley, AL 2013 were members of 11 different churches in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. By day, the volunteers were on work sites throughout the Valley, and they spent their nights in sleeping bags in buildings on the Springwood School campus.

Mission Serve is a non-profit, faith-based organization which exists to strengthen neighborhoods and improve the lives of individuals by working to eliminate sub-standard housing through volunteerism and community involvement. Some participants repaired roofs, painted houses, built decks, and repaired bathrooms, but most importantly, all the students were the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. The Mission Serve group capped off their week with a praise and worship concert in the Springwood Fine Arts Center. It was a wonderful experience to have the Mission Serve students and leaders on the Springwood campus.

Please Support Your Springwood School Alumni Association:

Membership in the Springwood Alumni Association runs July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The \$20.00 annual dues are the major source of income for the Association and are used to help fund Alumni events and the annual Alumni Scholarship for a graduating senior. You can support the Association by mailing your check to the Springwood Alumni Assoc., P.O. Box 1030, Lanett, AL 36863. If you would like to make a financial contribution in honor of or in memory of someone, please do so. The Alumni Director will notify the person or the family.

Annual Dues - \$20

Visit the Alumni Section of the Springwood School website-www.springwoodschool.com:

- Update your personal information and submit your news to us.
- Nominate individuals for the Athletic Hall of Fame and other Alumni Awards.

Visit the Springwood Campus anytime—we would love to see you:

- Gymnasium interior has been painted this summer.
- New gym flooring and bleachers will be installed over the next few months.

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