

Springwood Alumni Link

January 2010

2009 Recognition of the 1999 State Championship Baseball Team



Photo by Lori Harrell

Shown (l-r): Coach David Beard, John Morrison, Jay Morrison, Todd Arrington, Chris Beard, Jake Sanders, Stefan Slade, Ben Dean, Craig Slade, Coach Jamie Morrison. Not shown: Norman Anderson, Jacob Billingsley, Kevin Cummings, Davis Denney, Jason Hudson, Stephen Grubbs, Patrick Harvill, Tate Hinkle, Brandon Johnson, Jordan Medeiros, Robby Medeiros, Dustin Ogle, Russell Spear, and Jeremy Wilson.

2009 Recognition of the 1999 Girls State Championship Tennis Team



Photo by Lori Harrell

Shown: Brett Nolen, Blaire Nolen DeCoux, Brooke Gladden Whalen, Coach Peggy Jenkins, and Coach Jann Ward. Not shown: Maggie Jenkins and Jenny Earl.

2009 marked the 10-year anniversaries of the 1999 State Baseball Championship and the 1999 Girls State Tennis Championship at Springwood. The Springwood Alumni and Athletic Associations joined forces to recognize these teams at half-time of the Springwood Homecoming game on October 30, 2009.

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Excellence in the Making

Springwood School recognizes and honors Mr. Eddie Lanier for 25 years of service in the Springwood Press Box

25 Year Timeline

- ◆ Eddie Lanier started in the press box as the spotter for then-announcer, Dickie McCarthy, in 1982. He continued in this capacity for the 1982 and 1983 seasons.
- ◆ A couple of years later, Eddie again agreed to be the spotter, this time for Bruce Holzschuh, when Bruce was the announcer during the late 80's and early 90's. This started a collaboration that would last for many years, both in the press box and as coaches for the Junior High Girls basketball team. During that time, Eddie first began his announcing duties at peewee games in 1987 and 1988 when his older daughter, Laura, was a peewee cheerleader.
- ◆ During the early 90's, Eddie began announcing for Junior Varsity Football.
- ◆ In 1993, Eddie took over as the announcer for all of the Springwood football games and served as the announcer for the Springwood varsity and junior football high teams (and some pee wee teams) for the next 16 years.
- ◆ Around the year 2000, when Springwood decided to add an announcer for the basketball games, Eddie added those duties as well, serving as the announcer for the varsity boys and several girls' basketball teams until 2006.
- ◆ Eddie retired from his announcing duties in 2008. His work in the Springwood press box covered over 25 years. During that time, Eddie's wife Anita taught 5th grade at Springwood for 20 years and their daughters, Laura and Katie, attended Springwood from K4-12th grade.



Athletic Director, Mitchell Hamilton (left) and Headmaster, Bill Parsons (right) are shown with the retired "Voice of the Wildcats", Eddie Lanier (center), during the special recognition ceremony.



Anita and Eddie Lanier with daughter, Katie Lanier Slade '00

***In appreciation to
Mr. Eddie Lanier
For 25 years service in the
Springwood Press Box,
with special gratitude for being the
"Voice of the Springwood Wildcats"
for 16 years of Varsity and
Junior Varsity Football
and 6 years of Varsity Basketball.***

Quotes from the 1999 Championship Team Coaches:

1999 State Girls Tennis Team:

"To win a State Championship requires a ton of talent, a dedication to your sport, a commitment to your teammates, and also a little bit of luck. Five beautiful, talented, gifted tennis players were the stars of the 1999 State Championship Tennis team. The girls dominated in 10 regular season matches and won the Area tournament against Lee-Scott, Glenwood and Edgewood. Next they took on the 3A dynasties of Tuscaloosa, Morgan, and Ft Dale at the State tournament. For 2 days, the girls played 20 matches - winning 17, which was more than enough to win the 1999 AISA State Championship. Achieving this goal was the result of many years of preparation, including hours of lessons and practice, and miles and miles traveling to tournaments. Team members salute their parents whose support made their dream come true."

Coach Jann Ward

1999 State Baseball Team:

"These players captured two consecutive state championships in 1998 and 1999. The team was 22-4 in 1998 and 26-2 in 1999. In 1998, they were undefeated in the State Championship tournament. In 1999, they lost their first game but were able to come back through the losers' bracket. To win the State Championship, the team defeated Wilcox Academy twice, winning the last game in dramatic fashion with a 3 run game tying home run by Christopher Beard in the bottom of the sixth inning and then a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh by Jake Sanders, that scored Todd Arrington. It was a privilege for Coach Morrison and me to be able to lead this team, or maybe I should say, stay out of their way. I'm not one to be quoted, but I do remember something I said at our banquet that I stole from Casey Stengel. 'You can't be the number one stagecoach driver unless you have the Hosses'. Well Coach Morrison and I had the Hosses!"

Coach David Beard

2009 Springwood Homecoming

Here come the Wildcats!



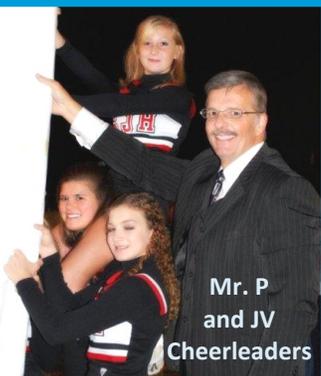
Homecoming Queen Taylor McDiarmid



Sarah Lynn Class Of 2010

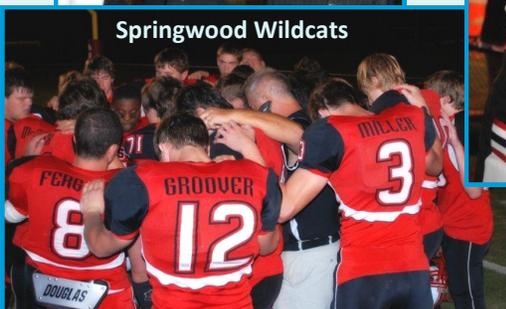


The Homecoming Court



Mr. P and JV Cheerleaders

Springwood Wildcats



Benjy Andrews '80 with niece, Hannah Smith '08, and daughters, Annie '10, Georgia '12 & Molly '08



Pictures by Lori Harrell

Springwood Alumni Basketball Games and Springwood Super Saturday Saturday, February 20, 2010

10:30—12:00 EST Super Saturday event for K4—3rd Grade students
Alumni children invited to attend

12:30* EST Alumni Ladies Game
odd graduation years vs. even graduation years
(warm-ups at 12:15)

1:30EST Alumni Men's Game**
odd graduation years vs. even graduation years
(warm-ups at the completion of the ladies' game)

**Springwood 4th and 5th grade cheerleaders perform at half-time of the ladies' game*

***Springwood 6th grade cheerleaders perform at half-time of the men's game*

Springwood School Alumni are invited to participate and/or attend the 2010 Alumni Basketball games on Saturday, February 20th. We will have one ladies' game and one men's game this year, at 12:30 and 1:30 EST, respectively. We look forward to having our alumni basketball players back again and hopefully, some of you who have not been able to play in the past will participate this year. We promise a great time for everyone involved. Please complete the registration form on the following page and return it to the school ASAP.

On February 20th, the Springwood Athletic Club will be selling Chick-fil-A sandwich sack lunches in the gym lobby for \$5.00, beginning at 11:30 am. If you would like to have lunch with your family and friends at the gym that day, you may pre-order your sack lunches by emailing Leta Carmichael at lcarmichael@springwoodschool.com.

Also on February 20th, Springwood will be having our first "Super Saturday" event in the Boswell Gymnasium from 10:30 until 12:00. Alumni children are invited to join Springwood's K4-3rd graders and their friends, from around town, for lots of fun. Springwood School supporters have worked hard to make 10 extra-large game centers for use throughout the morning. Headmaster, Bill Parsons will also have a parachute set up and will lead students in several parachute games. Older Springwood students will be on hand to help with the morning's activities. Participants will have the chance to win prizes, play with friends, and make new ones.

Alumni, if you would like to bring your children to participate in Springwood Super Saturday, we would love to have them. You are welcome to drop them off at 10:30 or you may stay with them. Please email your children's names and ages to ahixon@springwoodschool.com to let us know to expect them that day.

Springwood Alumni Basketball Player Registration

Please return this form ASAP to Ann Hixon
P.O. Box 1030, Lanett, AL 36863
or email the information to ahixon@springwoodschoool.com

Name _____

Graduation Year _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Players will receive a complimentary team t-shirt*. Please let us know in advance if you plan to play, so that we will have a t-shirt for you.

Please circle your correct size.

Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large

*If you would like to be a \$100.00 t-shirt sponsor for the Alumni Basketball Games, let us know ASAP. Game times are Alumni Ladies at 12:30 EST and Alumni Men at 1:30 EST.



After many years and much use, our "Woody II" costume was retired in 2009. Above is our brand new "Woody III" taking part in a Friday afternoon pep rally!



Come see the renovated lobby of the Boswell Gymnasium



News from Springwood Alumni

Class of 1986

Congratulations to Thomas Duttera and his wife, Elizabeth, on the birth of their son, James Thomas Duttera, III, born December 30th in Atlanta, GA.

Class of 1988

Lalania Goodman Vaughn and her husband, Cary, are traveling with their church, Bellevue Baptist in Memphis, to the Holy Land this month for a two week mission trip. Lalania will serve as the soloist and worship leader for the trip.

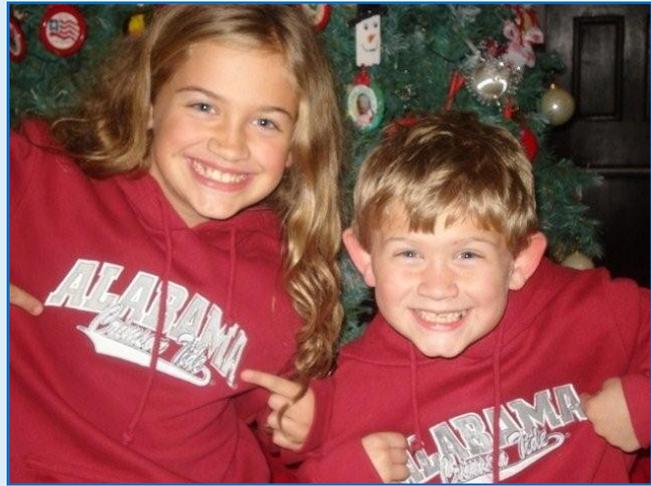
Class of 1991

Alan Lane is an Infantry/Pathfinder Platoon Leader assigned to the 7-17 CAV, TF Palehorse of the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Campbell, KY. Recently he served in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Alan and his family live in Nashville.

Rob Thomas is living in San Francisco and works for a software development company.

Class of 1993

Amber Pitts Brannan and her family live in Ozark, AL. Amber teaches 2nd grade and her husband, Joey, is a Middle School Vice Principal. **Pictured on the right are the Brannan's children, Bailey (4th grade) and Trey (2nd grade).**



Class of 1995

Laura (Lanier) and Thomas Davison have moved to Manssas, VA. They are expecting their first child this month. Thomas is a political analyst for Booz, Allen, Hamilton in Washington, D.C. and Laura is planning to stay home with the new baby.

Josh Denney, his wife Maria, and their children, Walt (5) and Boyd (22 mo), live in Tuscaloosa, AL. Josh works for Cadence Bank.

Amie (Barker) and Art Guin live in Hamilton, GA with their baby daughter, Addison. Amie is an Investment Risk Analyst for AFLAC in Columbus, GA. **Addison is pictured on the left.**



Kathy Thomas Denehy and her husband, Michael, are currently stationed at West Point Military Academy in New York. Kathy is a Captain in the JAG Office. She will be deploying to Afghanistan for a year some time in the next month. Her husband will continue at West Point as a Tactical Officer.

Class of 1996

Adam Sanders and his wife, Deanna, welcomed a baby daughter in November. Adam, Deanna, their son, Reece, and baby, Mariemma, live in Birmingham.

Class of 1997

Melissa (Garrison) and Chris Copeland had a daughter, named Carson Grace, on September 23, 2009. Carson has a big brother, named Parker. The Copelands live in Helena, AL.

Congratulations to Ashley (Lanier) and Whitney Jennings, who welcomed a new baby girl last summer. Sydney was born July 2, 2009. The Jennings live in Birmingham.

Class of 1999

Davis Denney and his wife, Sara, have recently moved to Montgomery where Davis is a pediatric dentist. The Denney's have a two year old son, Davis, and a newborn, Dawson, born November 19th. Davis attended dental school and received his certificate in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. He received his undergraduate degree from Auburn University.

News from Springwood Alumni

Jeremy Miller earned a BA in Risk Management and Insurance from the University of Georgia. He is currently a Commercial Insurance Division Account Director for Harden and Associates in Jacksonville, FL. He is a board member for the American Lung Association, the Blood Alliance, and the Rotary Club in the Jacksonville community, and is active in several other organizations. Jeremy and his wife, Jodi, are expecting twins in February 2010.

Class of 2000

Congratulations to Lindsey Lanier and Bryan Stone on their recent marriage, December 12, 2009.

Robby Medeiros is in his last year of medical school in Oklahoma City. He will graduate in May.

Jake Sanders and his wife, Tally, had a baby boy, named Truss, in October 2009. The Sanders live in Norcross, GA.

Katie (Lanier) and Stefan Slade '02 live in Newnan, GA where Katie is an audiologist at the P.A.P.P. Clinic and Stefan works for State Farm Insurance. They have a golden retriever, Molly, and 2 cats, Titus and Ashe.

Class of 2002

Jordan Medeiros is currently teaching high school math at Butler County Magnet School and is coaching football. Jordan lives in Evergreen, AL.

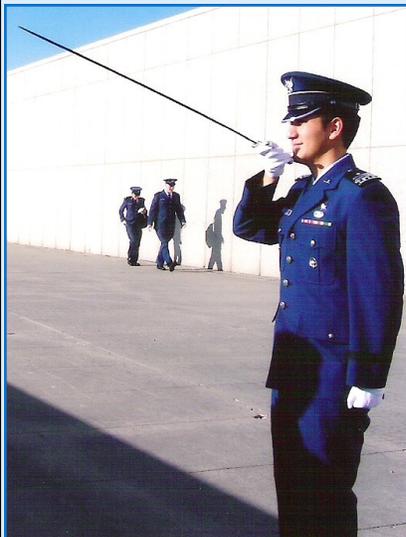
Class of 2005

Last May, Katie Turner graduated Suma Cum Laude (With Highest Honors) from the University of Georgia's Honors program. While at UGA, Katie was a part of the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunity (CURO) program. The CURO program gave her an opportunity to spend over 2 years in a pharmacology lab studying cancer cells. Katie's paper based on her research entitled "'Inhibition of the LPA Signaling Pathways by RGS Protein Overexpression in Ovarian Cancer Cells" was named best paper at the '09 CURO Symposium. Katie is currently pursuing a PHD in neuroscience: cellular-molecular biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as a part of the Howard Hughes Med-to-Grad (HMG) Fellowship program which promotes research into fundamental biological discoveries for the betterment of human health.

Class of 2006

Ashley Anglin graduated with honors in Accounting from Auburn University in December. While at Auburn, she was a member of the Financial Leadership Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Auburn Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success, and Phi Eta Sigma. She has begun an internship with Robinson, Grimes, and Company in Columbus, GA.

Calli Davis graduated Cum Laude from Auburn University last August, with a degree in Communication Disorders, and is currently working on her masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology at West Georgia. Calli is engaged to be married this coming May. Calli is also a cheerleading sponsor at Springwood School. **Calli pictured on the right on her graduation day.**



In May 2010, Matthew Reynolds will graduate in the top 10% of his class of 1,100 students, from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado. He will have earned a major in Literature and a minor in Philosophy. Matthew is a Flight Commander with the B Flight 38th Squadron and has earned his glider and parachutist wings. He will attend Flight School after graduation. While at the Air Force Academy, he was the Editor of the *Icarus Magazine* and participated in intramural boxing for 3 years. Matthew has traveled to Germany, Israel, Kuwait, and North Africa. **Matthew is shown on the left.**

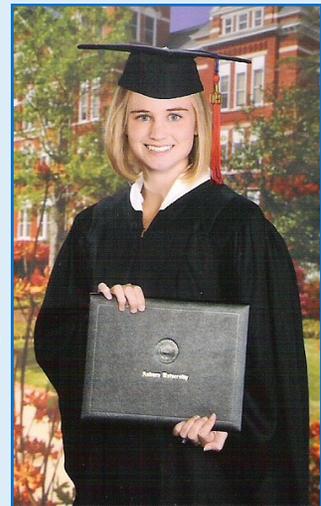


Photo by Christy Stanfield



New 2009 Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Members

(left to right)

Sean Shirley '93

Jason Adcock '87

Jeff Stanfield '94

Melissa Lanier Jones '88

Amy Tyler Glahn '88

Each of these individuals brought credit to Springwood School through their achievements in student athletics. Each of them demonstrated strong athletic ability, contributed team leadership, received post-season honors, received district or state recognition, and/or had record-setting performances.

During his years at Springwood, **Jason Adcock, Class of 1987**, excelled as an athlete and leader in four varsity sports. He was named "Team Captain" in every sport he participated in during his senior year, as well as voted "Most Athletic" in his class. He was a key member of the 1985 State Championship and the 1986 State Runner-up football teams.

As a 9th grader, Jason's athletic talents were acknowledged with awards for "JV Most Valuable" football and basketball player, "Golden Glove" award in baseball, and 2nd place honors in the 800 m relay in track. In the 10th grade, he was named "Best Defensive" basketball player and "Most Improved" baseball player. Jason was honored with the "Best Defensive Back" award and selected for the All-District Team in football his junior year. Additionally, as an 11th grader, Jason earned awards for "Most Valuable" and "Best Defensive" basketball player, and received 2nd place awards in the 800 m relay, 400 m relay, and 200 m dash in track. Jason had exceptional senior football and basketball seasons. In addition to being voted "Captain" of the team, Jason was named "MVP" and All-District in basketball. In football, he received honors for "Best Defensive Back" and "Golden Helmet" and was again selected to the All-District team. Furthermore, Jason was chosen as an Alabama Private School Association All Star in football and in basketball and he was honored at the state level by being chosen All Star Most Valuable Defensive Back in football.

Jason lives in Auburn with his wife, Amanda, and their 8-year old son, Caleb. Jason is the General Manager at the Southeastern Distribution Center for Cintas, Inc. Jason was nominated by his former class and teammate, Mark Langley, and by his former coach, Mitchell Hamilton.

Amy Tyler Glahn, Class of 1988, was nominated by her brother, David Tyler. David, a 1986 Springwood graduate and a 2005 inductee into the Athletic Hall of Fame, nominated his sister for this honor because of her dedication to Springwood School and because of the determination with which she approached athletics both then and now.

Amy Glahn, began playing Varsity Basketball for Springwood when she was in the 8th grade. She was a member of the 1983-1984 State Runner-up Basketball team and was well-known for her aggressive play under the goal. She continued playing basketball throughout high school and at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta. Amy's senior basketball season at Springwood was especially impressive. She was voted "Team Captain" and named to the Christmas Tournament All-Tournament team, the Region Tournament All-Tournament team, and the 1st Team All-State Team. Amy was also an Alabama Private School Association Basketball All-Star. After college graduation, Amy continued to play basketball in the Atlanta Church leagues.

Amy was a cheerleader for six years and was "Captain" of the Junior Varsity and the Varsity quads. Amy was chosen as "Most Spirited" and "Best all-Around" cheerleader. An alumnus several years younger than Amy wrote to say that when he was in school "Amy Tyler was everywhere and truly exemplified Springwood spirit." Amy also participated in softball and track at Springwood. She was voted Homecoming Queen, Miss SHS, Most Attractive, Most Likely to Succeed, and achieved the honor of being Salutatorian of her senior class.

After college, Amy found a new athletic interest; she became a serious runner. In 1998, Amy completed in the San Diego Rock and Roll Marathon and raised over \$7,500 for the Leukemia Society. In 1999, Amy participated in the first Avon's Breast Cancer 3-Day 60 mile walk from Lake Lanier to Piedmont Park in Atlanta. Amy was the first out of 2,000 other women to cross the finish line. She also ran her second marathon that year in Chicago. For the past eleven years, Amy has participated in the annual Peachtree Road Race. Amy has been doing 6 AM boot camp five days a week for three years. She started racing competitively in 10K and 5K road races two years ago.

Her current goal is to run a sub-42 minute 10K, which she missed by 36 seconds on her last attempt. Amy lives in Atlanta and is married to Brian Glahn. They have two children, Caroline (7) and William (3). Amy said she was thrilled to become a member of the Springwood Athletic Hall of Fame and it is made more special by being inducted with former classmate and friend, Melissa Lanier Jones, who is part of so many of her memories.

Melissa Lanier Jones, Class of 1988, was a standout tennis player throughout high school. She was chosen as “Team Captain” of the tennis team for four straight years. She earned the “Most Valuable Player” award for her freshman and sophomore seasons. Melissa was the State Champion in Doubles as a 9th grader and the State Champion in Singles and Doubles as a 10th grader. After high school, Melissa continued to play tennis at Converse College for two years.

Melissa was just as exceptional on the basketball court as she was on the tennis court. She started playing varsity basketball with the Lady Wildcats in the 8th grade and she was a member of the 1983-1984 State Runner-up team. Melissa was selected for the District All-Tournament Team, Coach’s Association All-District Team, and the All-District 2nd Team her junior year. As a senior, Melissa was chosen as the team “Most Valuable Player” and also as an Alabama Private School Association All-Star.

While at Springwood, Melissa was Anchor Club President, SGA Treasurer, Co-Editor of the Annual, and voted “Most Athletic” in her class. Currently, Melissa lives in Peachtree City with her husband, Bruce, and their 3 children, Zachry (8), Malcolm (7), and Jane Lowry (5).

Melissa was nominated for the Athletic Hall of Fame by classmate, Jenifer Ewing ‘88, friend, Leslie Ledyard, and cousin, Scott Zachry ‘92. Leslie said, “Melissa was a natural athlete but continuously worked at improving her skills. She played tennis year round in USTA tournaments, at summer camps, and with private lessons. Melissa was an outstanding individual and team tennis player as well as basketball player”. Melissa credits her mother, Jane, for her athletic success. Melissa said her mother never missed a basketball game or a tennis match and was her source of support and encouragement. For that, Melissa will always be grateful.

Scott Zachry told us that “Melissa had recently gotten back into playing tennis on a regular basis, but apparently time off and having three children has not taken their toll on her skill.” Some of Melissa’s recent tennis accomplishments include USTA 2009 Division 4.0 winner, 2009 State Champion for her division, and 2009 Beyond Atlanta Ladies League Division winner.

Sean Shirley, Class of 1993, exhibited unbridled enthusiasm and quality leadership on every athletic team he was a part of at Springwood. Because of his discipline and outstanding attitude on the playing field and in the classroom, he earned numerous athletic and academic awards, both at Springwood and on the local and state level” commented alumnus parent, David Stanfield, in his nomination of Sean for the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sean lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track at Springwood. He was voted “Team Captain” of the Springwood Junior Varsity Football team when he was in the 9th grade and received the “Hustle Award” in Basketball that year. Sean received the award for “Most Improved” football player in the 10th grade. After his junior year, Sean attended Alabama Boys State where he received the “Boys State Athletic Award”. Sean was again voted “Captain” of the Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball teams when he was a senior. His senior year, he was chosen by his coaches to receive the prestigious “Kenny Merritt Attitude Award” and also the “Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Award”. Additionally, Sean was named to the All Valley Football team and also to the All District 2nd team. Having suffered through two knee operations, Sean said it was quite a privilege to return to football and be coached by two of the best – Arthur Bennett and Dickie McCarthy.

At Springwood, Sean received five District and four State Drama Awards, the HOBY Award, was Salutation of his class, as well as Anchor Club Admiral, Interact Sec /Treas., and Triad Society Vice President. He was voted “Most Competitive” in his class. Sean lives in Birmingham with his wife, Beth, and two children Hanna (5) and Carter (3). He is a partner with the law firm of Balch and Bingham. Athletics continue to be part of Sean’s life as he is currently training for his first triathlon. Sean commented that “Springwood athletics deeply impacted my life. The hard work and dedication it required helped me achieve academic and other career success. I am also thankful for Dale and Bianca Freeman, as they also inspired me to work hard and dream big.”

Jeff Stanfield, Class of 1994, was recognized by both his coaches and teammates for his leadership and dedication. Fellow 2009 Hall of Fame inductee, Sean Shirley, stated in his nomination of Jeff Stanfield, that he exemplified the body, mind, and spirit that Springwood School seeks to instill in all its students. Sean said that it was his pleasure to share the football field with Jeff and his honor to nominate him for the distinction of Springwood Alumni Hall of Fame.

Jeff, voted “Most Athletic” in his class, lettered in golf, basketball, baseball, and football at Springwood, but it was in football that he truly excelled. He was selected “Junior Varsity Captain” and to the JV All - Region team. He was chosen as “Varsity Team Captain,” “Most Valuable Player” and recipient of the “Kenny Merritt Attitude Award”. In his nomination, Sean said, “Jeff showcased his athleticism by starring at quarterback, excelling at defensive back, and serving as the team’s punter and kicker. In his senior football season, Jeff earned post-season accolades for his accomplishments in all of these positions. In addition to these personal accomplishments, Jeff helped Springwood accomplish team goals by leading Springwood into the state championship game against Hooper Academy.” Jeff was selected as an Opelika-Auburn News Player of the Week and was picked for the District IV First Team. Jeff was recognized as the Valley First Team Quarterback, Valley Second Team Placekicker, and the Columbus Inquirer East AL First Team Punter. Jeff was named an Alabama Private School Association Football All-Star, and was honored with the awards for All-State Defensive Back and All-State Place Kicker. His teammates commented that Jeff led by example rather than with word and he displayed character and toughness on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball.

At Springwood, Jeff was Salutatorian, Mr. SHS, National Honor Society Vice President, Boys State Representative, SGA Representative, Member of Triad, Interact, and FCA. Currently, Jeff lives in Atlanta and is the Special Assets Officer for BB&T.

Springwood School – A-MAZING!!!

Pictured below are members of the Springwood Junior class working on a life size maze for last year's Fall Festival in October. The maze was over 500 square feet and designed to challenge participants of all ages. Beyond the challenge of navigating the inner workings of the maze, participants encountered fog machines, strobe lights, black lights, and many other challenges within the maze. The maze was the brain child of Headmaster, Bill Parsons, and the junior class.

They worked hard on designing and building a challenging maze that would provide fun for all ages. The life-size maze was just a small part of the annual Springwood Fall Festival. Other events included a car bash, moon walk, giant slide, silent auction, dunking booth, bingo, cake walks, hay ride, and many other activities for the entire family.



Rock Star English Teachers
David Dunn (top)
Marie D. Ward '79 (bottom)



Faculty Fun with "Dress up Days" during the 2009 football season

Right—Western Wear
Allyson L. Matthews '83
Coach Ronnie Sikes



Above—Favorite Decade Dress
Thomas Hill '00—1950's—History
Ann Kelton—1960's—Media Specialist
Linda Combs—1940's—Science
Marie D. Ward '79—1960's—English
Levern Davis—1950's—Spanish
Allyson L. Matthews '83 —1950's—Science

Bottom - Hero Day Dress-Up
Thomas Hill '00 — *Coach Ronnie Sikes
*Coach Sikes was recently named
local area "Coach of the Year"
Allyson L. Matthews— US Postal Carrier



If you are out of college, please support the Springwood Alumni Association by sending in the annual dues!

This year's membership in the Springwood Alumni Association runs *July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010*. The annual dues are the major source of income for the association and are used to help fund Homecoming activities, Alumni Career Day, Alumni Basketball games and other events, as well as Alumni Newsletters, and the Alumni Scholarship. Please complete the form below and mail back to the Alumni Association today. *We need your support*. If you would like to make a financial gift in honor of or in memory of, please do so. The Alumni Director will notify the person / family and all gifts will be listed in the next Alumni Link. The minimum amount to honor someone or for a memorial is \$50.

Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Numbers _____

Email Address _____

_____ I would like to join the Springwood Alumni Association for \$20

_____ I would like to make an additional gift of \$ _____ **

_____ I would like to make an additional honorarium/ memorial (\$50 minimum) of

\$ _____ **in honor or memory of _____

** All donations except the \$20 dues are tax deductible.

Please share any information that you would like with us for the next newsletter:

Ginny Williams Callaway	1977	Landra Sanders Cooper	1992
Ellen Lanier Collins	1977	Scott Zachry	1992
Ann Merritt Hixon	1977	Sean Shirley	1993
Carol Hamrick	1980	Reid Sims	1993
Ellen Williams Mauldin	1980	Heather Smith Presley	1994
Carroll Lanier Hodges	1981	Laura Lanier Davison	1995
Lori McRay McDaniel	1981	Amber Duffey Sides	1995
Charla Crowder	1983	David Zachry	1996
Tina Frazer Buchner	1984	Ashley Lanier Jennings	1997
Christy Mullins Coleman	1986	Ben Edwards	1998
Mark Bowling	1986	Melissa Lynn	2000
Mark Langley	1987	Katie Lanier Slade	2000
Jenifer Smith Ewing	1988		

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Parents of Alumni: Please forward this publication. If your child no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please notify the Development Office of the new mailing address by calling 334-644-2123 or emailing ahixon@springwoodschool.com.



In December the students and faculty at Springwood School received an early Christmas present—a 2009 Thomas HDX Activity Bus! The bus seats 56 people and is equipped with air conditioning and a DVD player. Funds for the bus are coming from several sources including the athletic program, private donations, Wildcat Workday, and other plans currently underway. With a growing enrollment and much interest in extra-curricular activities, the bus was a necessity. These new means of transportation are some of the many ways God has richly blessed Springwood School.



Thanks to grant funds from the Illges Foundation and money raised through Wildcat Workday, Springwood acquired a new mini bus last September. Having a third minibus is extremely helpful in transporting students to academic, fine arts, and athletic competitions, as well as classroom field trips.

Happy New Year