



Press Release

Springwood Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

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On January 18, 2019 two individuals from the Springwood Class of 2003 were inducted into the Springwood School Athletic Hall of Fame during half time of Springwood-Lee-Scott Varsity Boys' game.

The 2018 Springwood Hall of Fame Inductees were Jessica Elmore Dawson for excellence in basketball and softball, and Bryan Moore for excellence in football, basketball and baseball.

Jessica Elmore Dawson graduated from Auburn University and works with Russell County Schools. Previously, she coached at Chambers County schools leading the junior varsity girls to an undefeated season in 2009. In 2010 Jessica guided Glenwood School Lady Gators to the 3A State Championship. She also coached at Macon-East Academy leading the Lady Knights' softball team to back to back state championships in 2012 and 2013. Coach Dickie McCarthy, former girls' basketball coach at Springwood, had these comments: "Jess was born to be a point guard. Her basketball IQ was off the scale and having her in the game was like having a coach on the floor. Jess hated to lose and embraced the winning tradition of the Springwood girls' basketball program."



It is no surprise that Bryan Moore chose coaching as a profession. Bryan was the Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks' coach at Opelika High School for four years before becoming head football coach at Eufaula High School. Currently, Bryan is the head football coach and director of football operations for Jasper High School in Jasper, Alabama. He oversees all football operations for the school system including the junior high program. In 2018, the Jasper Vikings went 11-2, won the 5A Region 7 Championship, and reached the 3rd round of the AHSAA playoffs. Bryan's overall record in four years as head football coach is 37-11 including 4-4 playoff record and a 22-3 region record. Former Springwood football coach, Tad Niblett, had these comments about Bryan: "The main thing I remember about Bryan was his competitive spirit. He was a hard worker who studied and understood the game. We moved him to quarterback his sophomore year, and it made an immediate impact. Bryan was well rounded playing multiple sports as well as being a leader on campus."

The Springwood Alumni Association established the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. To be considered for this honor, alumni must have graduated from Springwood at least 15 years ago. Congratulations to these new Springwood Athletic Hall of Fame members.