

2010 FCA Christian Athlete of the Year Banquet



Lookout Mountain chapter of FCA, (Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade and Walker County), honored its annual FCA Christian Athlete of the Year winners. The "Night of Champions," sponsored by Gateway Bank & Trust, named the overall area winner as Jensen O'Neal, Gordon Lee High School, and runner-up, Caitlyn Evans, of LaFayette High School. O'Neal, who played softball and basketball, received the \$1,000 Dicky Clark Leadership Scholarship and Evans, who played volleyball and basketball, was presented with the \$500 William "Fireball" Kimsey Scholarship. Grayson Chambers of Gordon Lee High received the FCA Nate Schuster Courage Award for returning from a broken back to lead his basketball team to a region championship and being named to several all star teams. Priscilla Morgan, former Ringgold HS and North Carolina State basketball player gave the "Champions Challenge" focusing on teamwork, excellence, accountability, and motivation.



High School Winners & Candidates

Chattooga County High School – MATTHEW DANIEL

Matthew is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends New Life Fellowship Church, Summerville. Athletic participation and honors include: Football, 1 year; Baseball manager, 1 year; Basketball manager, 2 years. Other activities and honors include: Coordinated CHS Fields of Faith & Courts of Commitment; led the Lord's Prayer at FCA Home Team Banquet; Senior Leadership Award for Chattooga County 4-H; Georgia 4-H Key Award winner; Winter Jam Youth Leadership Conference; Chattooga County 4-H Council Officer; 2009-2010 Georgia 4-H NW District Senior Board Member; 4-H Ambassador for Operation Military Kids and Science, Engineering & Technology; Chattooga County FFA; FBLA.

Dade County High School – KAITLEN PICKEL

Kaitlen is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Piney Grove Baptist Church, Trenton. Athletic participation and honors include: Soccer Captain, 3 years. Other activities and honors include: Honor Roll, 4 years; Youth Group Praise & Worship Leader; Bus Children's Ministry; Nursing Home Ministry; Jason's House Ministries; various mission trips and summer camps.

Gordon Lee High School – JENSEN O'NEAL

Jensen is FCA Captain and attends Shiloh Baptist Church, Rossville. Athletic participation and honors include: Softball, 4-year letter; Basketball, 4-year letter; Basketball Captain, 1 year; Basketball Rookie of the Year; Sharp Shooter Award. Other activities and honors include: Star Roll, 4 years; Lions Club Academic Honors Banquet, 4 years; Top Ten Percent of graduating class; Student Council (President, 2 years); National Honor Society (Treasurer, 1 year); Sage Club; Pegasus Club; Spanish Club; CHAMPS leadership team; Yearbook Staff; Homecoming Representative, 4 years; Shiloh Baptist Youth Council; Youth Choir, Drama Team; Church Softball Team; Nursery Worker; Children's Church Helper; VBS Teacher; Special Olympics Volunteer.

Heritage High School – STEPHANIE SHIPLEY

Stephanie is FCA Co-President and attends St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church, Fort Oglethorpe. Athletic participation and honors include: Soccer Captain, 2 years; Most Valuable Player; Coaches Award; Catoosa County Dream Team (Soccer); Cross Country Captain, 2 years; Most Valuable Runner, 4 years; Top Ten Runners in State, 4 years; Chattanooga Times Free Press All Area Best of Preps, 2 years; Chattanooga Times Free Press Best of Preps Runner of the Year, 2 years; Catoosa County Dream Team (Cross Country). Other activities and honors include: BETA Club President, 1 year; Student Government Association Treasurer, 1 year; Leadership Academy; Health Occupation Students of America; Senior Council; Academic Letter Recipient, 1 year; Governor's Honors Nominee, 2 years; National Honor Society, Youth Group Leader; Christian Leadership Institute Nominee; Archdiocese of Atlanta Outstanding Youth of the Year; Altar Serving; Club Soccer Captain; Team "Minister;" Catoosa County Teen Council.

LaFayette High School – CAITLYN EVANS

Caitlyn is FCA Co-Captain and attends Center Grove Baptist Church, Rock Spring. Athletic participation and honors include: Volleyball, 4-year letter; Basketball, 4-year letter; Dream Team, Volleyball, 2 years; Nehemiah Academic Award. Other activities and honors include: Beta Club; Academic Letter, 4 years; Star Roll, 4 years; 14th in Class; Homecoming Queen Court; Most Athletic; Best All Around; nominated for 2010 Prom Queen & Mrs. LHS; Youth Ministry Leadership Team; 30 Hour Famine; Special Olympics Volunteer; Walker County CHAMPS; various volunteer work.

Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School – ERIC EDWARDS

Eric is FCA Co-President and attends First Baptist Church Lakeview, Rossville. Athletic participation and honors include: Tennis, 4-year letter; Most Dedicated, 1 year; Best Sportsmanship, 1 year. Other activities and honors include: Honor Graduate; "Respect" member, 1 year; SGA member, 1 year; Senior Class Officer; Skills USA member; National Honor Society; Perfect Attendance, 13 years; Georgia Work Ready Silver medalist; Outstanding Performance-Intro to Metals & Revit Architecture; Youth Apprentice Program; "What It Means to be a Warrior" Essay Winner; LFO Junior Top 40; CIA Missions Team; Hope House Ministries; Catoosa Teen Council; Choir; 30 Hour Famine; Technical Crew; various mission trips and volunteer work.

Ridgeland High School – SHANNON NATIONS

Shannon is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Shiloh Baptist Church, Rossville. Athletic participation and honors include: Football, 3-year letter; Wrestling, 3-year letter. Other activities and honors include: Young Life; Honor Roll, 4 years; Honor Graduate; FFA; Class Night Court; Most Dependable; Special Olympics volunteer; various volunteer work.

Ringgold High School – TRAVIS HODGE

Travis is part of the FCA Leadership Team and attends Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Ringgold. Athletic participation and honors include: Soccer manager, 3 ½ years. Other activities and honors include: Young Life; Student Council; Class Vice President, 1 year; Mission Trip; various volunteer work.

Trion High School – JENNY BRIDGES

Jenny is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Pennville Church of Christ, Summerville and Walnut Grove Baptist Church, LaFayette. Athletic participation and honors include: Softball, 3 years; Varsity Softball Coaches' Award, 1 year; Soccer, 4 years; Varsity Soccer Best Defensive Player Award, 1 year; Varsity Soccer Lady Bulldog Award, 1 year; Soccer Camp Counselor, 1 year; Basketball, 2 years. Other activities and honors include: Honor Roll/Star Roll, 4 years; Fields of Faith & Courts of Commitment participant; FCCLA; Spanish Club; Women Influencing the Next Generation of Students; Beta Club (VP, 1 year); Yearbook Staff; Bulldog Barker Staff Writer; Bulldog Barker Editor, 1 year; Mu Alpha Theta, 2 years; Student Council; Academic "T", 3 years; Agnes Scott Award, 1 year; Perfect Attendance, 1 year; Ninth Grade Literature Highest Average Award; Freshman Learning Options Highest Average Award; Early Childhood Development Highest Average Award; Georgia Certificate of Merit Recipient; Outstanding Freshman Congressional Award; Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Nominee; Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Nominee; Junior Marshal; Honor Graduate; 2nd Runner up Miss THS; Homecoming Court Representative; VBS Teacher; Children's Church & Sunday School Teacher; Freed-Hardeman Leadership Award; various volunteer work.

Middle School Winners

Chattanooga Valley Middle School – TUCKER HILL

Tucker is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church, Flintstone. Activities and honors include: Football; Basketball; Baseball; All League Basketball NGAC; Sunday School; Discipleship Family Group; 2009 Summer Camp Planning Team.

Dade County Middle School – ETHAN KENNEDY

Ethan is a member of FCA and attends Piney Grove Baptist Church, Trenton. Activities and honors include: Basketball; Soccer; Wolverzine Staff Member; NGAC All Tournament Soccer; NGAC All League Soccer; Youth Group.

Gordon Lee Middle School – MEGAN WOLINSKY

Megan is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Peavine Baptist Church, Rock Spring. Activities and honors include: Softball; Volleyball; Star Roll; NGAC All League Player; Youth Group; Nursery Worker.

Heritage Middle School – CHAMBERLAIN SMITH

Chamberlain is a member of FCA and attends Peavine Baptist Church, Rock Spring. Activities and honors include: Dance Team; Student Council President; National Junior Honor Society VP; Chorus; Drama; Newspaper Staff; Office Aid; Renaissance Executives Committee; Welcoming Committee.

LaFayette Middle School – JOSH JAMES

Josh is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Oakwood Baptist Church, Chickamauga. Activities and honors include: Golf; Wrestling; Beta Club.

Lakeview Middle School – ANNA ELLIS

Anna is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Flintstone Baptist Church, Flintstone. Activities and honors include: Soccer Captain; Most Outstanding Award; FBC Youth Group; various volunteer work.

Oakwood Christian Academy – MAKENZIE JONES

Makenzie is a member of FCA and attends Oakwood Baptist Church, Chickamauga. Activities and honors include: Basketball; All Conference (Basketball); Volleyball; Jr. Olympics Volleyball Team; Yearbook Staff; Youth Group; Sunday School; Youth Leadership Team; Tenn. Bap. Children's Home family partner; various volunteer work.

Ringgold Middle School – DAKOTA BAER

Dakota is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Silverdale Baptist Church, Chattanooga. Activities and honors include: Football; Soccer; Basketball; Junior Honor Society; Youth Group.

Rossville Middle School – ABBY LAWRENCE

Abby is a FCA Huddle Leader and attends Brainerd Baptist Church, Chattanooga. Activities and honors include: Golf; Academic Bowl; Honors Academy; Rossville Idol; Summer Camps.

Summerville Middle School – KAMBRIA BANKSTON

Kambria is a member of FCA and attends Second Baptist Church, Summerville. Activities and honors include: Softball; Basketball; Top Ten in Class; Star/Honor Rolls; Student of the Month; Perfect Attendance; People to People Leadership Ambassador Participant.

Trion Middle School – ISAAC THOMAS

Isaac is a member of FCA and attends First Baptist of Trion. Activities and honors include: Football; Basketball; Basketball All-Area Team; Church Mission Trip; Sunday School; Audio/Video at Church.