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In Praise of the Best

The 1987 Athletic Awards Banquet was held on May 30 in the Commons Area. The evening went along rapidly as there was no speaker for the event which had become traditional. Marvelyn Holmes, Keith Green, Shawn Brown, Rhonda Robinson, and Monica Holmes were a few of the multiple award recipients. Scott Riggs was awarded the F.R. Smalls Sportsmanship Award and Sandy Fields was given the E.P. Wooten Award for basketball. The Lion's Club MVP for baseball was awarded to Marlin Cobbs and the A.J. Novit M.V.P. Award was given to Shawn Brown. Otis Rhodes received the James Thomas Hustle Award for football. The Tony Breland Defensive Lineman Award was presented to James Williams and the Rotary Club

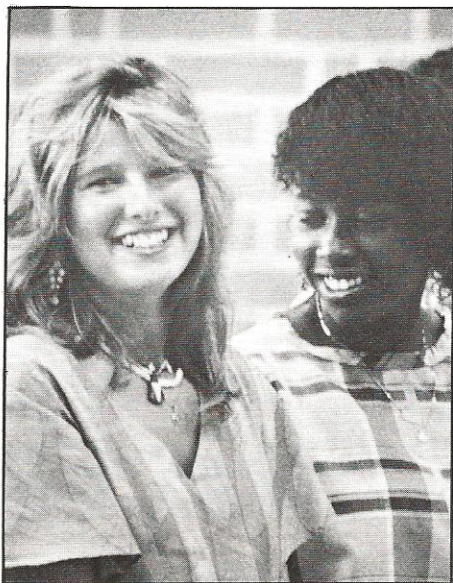
Sportsmanship Award was awarded to Jaymie Strickland.

The following awards were given in the following athletes: Cheerleading, Tina Hoover-Most Outstanding (J.V.); Kim McNeil-Most Outstanding (Var.); Golf, Wallace Guilford-Most Improved; Scott Bridge-Most Valuable; Tennis, Hallie Gregory-Most Improved; Robbie Hooker-Most Valuable; Volleyball, Leah Bell-Most Improved; Monica Holmes-Most Valuable; Girls' Track, Rhonda Maree-Most Improved; Rhonda Robinson-Most Valuable; Boys' Track, Greg Wilson-Most Improved; Ronald Mitchell-Most Valuable; Cross Country, Kim Smith, Greg Chisolm-Most Improved; Ana Igartiburu, Carl Strickland-Most Valuable; Soccer, Craig Duffie-Most Improved; Ricky

Wilson-Most Valuable; Girls' Basketball, Reba Haynes-Most Valuable (J.V.); Ana Igartiburu-Most Improved (Var.), Rhonda Robinson-Most Valuable (Var.); Boys' Basketball, Marlin Cobbs-Most Valuable (J.V.); Gary Glover-Most Improved (Var.); Keith Green-Most Valuable (Var.); Softball, Marvelyn Holmes-Batting Champ; Michelle Minton-Golden Glove; Marvelyn Holmes-Most Valuable; Baseball, Joey Robertson-Most Improved; Keith Green-Batting Champ; Denney Hall-Golden Glove; Weight Training, Billy Ray Herndon-Most Improved; Moses Bowman-Mr. Bench; Dexter Kelly-Mr. Physique; Willie Brown; Football, Jeff Hickman-Defensive Player (J.V.); Miquel Koger-Offensive Player (J.V.); Eric Stephens-Most Valuable (J.V.); Shawn Brown-Offensive Back (Var.); Dexter Kelly-Defensive Back (Var.); Willie Brown-Offensive Lineman (Var.).

John Stephens was presented with a special award for the top student athlete.

by Randy Beach



Basketball players Ana Igartiburu, Angie Elliot, and Anne Hall wait for their names to be called.

Football players Johnny Williams, Weston King, Phillip Pryor, Dexter Kelly, Larry Penfield, Willie Brown, Scott Bridge, Keith Green, and Denney Hall watch as their teammates receive their letter.

