

# Fans honor GWA hoop teams

Tuesday night the annual GWA Fans Appreciation banquet was held in the school cafeteria at Monroe. The capacity gathering paid tribute to their boys and girls teams that amassed 53 wins and only 4 losses.

The evening was a fitting climax to a season filled with championships. The boys and girls won championships in the sub-region, region, and the boys won the SEAIS Class A State Championship.

All the members of the boys team lettered, thanks to the state championship. The team members also received region and state championship patches to go on the sleeves of their school jackets.

Eight members of the girls team lettered and received jackets along with their region championship patches.

George Hearn, chairman of the Board of Trustees of GWA presented the Most Valuable Player awards. Todd Whitsitt received the boys trophy for his outstanding play. Center Pam Briscoe received the top award for the girls team.

Gib Gray, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presented the boys Best Effort award to senior Randy Henderson, and junior

Mary Huff received the girls award.

Billy Snipes made the presentation of the Best Defensive award to Tony Groves and Bee Carrollton. Robin Wyatt presented the Most Valuable Substitute awards. The boys award was shared by Connor Gray and Ben Harden. Cheryl Hearn received the girls trophy.

Mrs. George Hearn made the presentation of the Sportsmanship awards to Brad Bradley and Tammy Harrison.

Bill Henderson made two special awards to Todd Whitsitt. The super senior Whitsitt received trophies for being Most Valuable Player in the state tournament and a trophy for the MVP award in the North-South All Star game.

Headmaster David Wills presented the Outstanding Cheerleader award to Mignonne Jackson. All the cheerleaders received special presents and cheerleader medallions.

Coach Ronald Bradley was the recipient of several gifts. The teams presented him with several plaques in honor of the championship season. Booster Club president Luke Huff presented Coach Bradley with a gift of appreciation from the club.



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## Whitsitt Signs

*TODD WHITSITT, who lead GWA to their state championship, signed last Thursday night with LaGrange College. He will receive a four year all expenses scholarship. In signing with LaGrange, Whitsitt satisfied his desire to go to a school with an excellent science program. Head coach Phil Williamson noted that he was pleased to be signing a student with not only athletic ability but great personal quality as well.*