

Hannah Baird: Homecoming Queen 2010

Madison Co. High

From Pam Moore, Parent Mentor, Madison Co :

"In my opinion, this is a perfect example of what can happen when we include our children in typical activities, in every way possible. The first time I remember seeing Hannah, she was a tiny little girl in our local Christmas parade. She was wearing a cute holiday costume and was twirling a baton, just like all the other girls.



Hannah accepting her Homecoming honors. Robert Baird, proudly holding her crown in place!



I also remember seeing Joan (Baird) that day. As best I could tell, she walked the whole parade route, off to the side and blending into the crowd, but there all the same, keeping a watchful eye on her middle child, the one who needed that extra support to make it safely to the end of the parade.

I'm not sure if anyone else noticed Joan that day. But that picture, a mom supporting her daughter from the sidelines so that she could do things other girls do, is one I won't forget.

Imagine how exciting it must have been to stand on the sidelines of that football field Friday night and hear Hannah's name announced!

What an encouragement to us all to keep up the work we do."

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Glen Pemberton: Homecoming King 2010 Loganville High

[*Teresa Johnson, Parent Mentor, Walton County*](#), writes: "It appears Hannah's Homecoming Queen has started something amazing!! It is refreshing to know that our typical students are 'getting it'!!"



From June Reid, Special Education Instructional Specialist/Department Chair/SSD Coordinator, Loganville High School:

Loganville High School (LHS) not only showed their team spirit at the homecoming pep rally on October 22, 2010, but also demonstrated how inclusive a school they are. Everyone waited with anticipation for the results of the Homecoming King, and when Glen Pemberton's name was called the entire school erupted in cheers and many gave him a standing ovation. There was not a dry eye in the house. Glen Pemberton is a senior who is being served for his visual impairment.

Glen is highly involved in his academics and extracurricular activities. He was thrilled to be voted Homecoming King. Glen is an awesome role model for all students.
