



THE RANDY MAKAMSON AWARD

Awarded in the 1A/2A Game

In the third annual Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Game, Randy Makamson, son of Coach Owen Makamson of Riverside High School, played on the North squad and was the winning pitcher in a 7-3 North win.

Randy, an exceptional athlete, played high school football, baseball, basketball, and ran track for the Riverside High School Bulldogs, and had received a scholarship to play baseball at Delta State University. Tragically, Randy was killed in an automobile accident shortly before the fall term began at Delta State.

In 1978, the Crossroads Civitan Club (the name was changed to Crossroads Diamond Club in 1980) voted to honor Randy by presenting an annual award to the player who best exemplified the qualities which Randy possessed – thus, the Randy Makamson Award was established.

RECIPIENTS OF THE RANDY MAKAMSON AWARD

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| 1978: Johnny Burrow, Amory | 1999: Charlie Ward, Vancleave |
| 1979: Jimmy Colmer, Pascagoula | 2000: Josh Chaney, Newton County |
| 1980: Timmy Pettit, Jim Hill | 2001: Anthony Webb, Leland |
| 1981: Mike Butler, Ocean Springs | 2002: Jim Tally, Mooreville |
| 1982: Randy Abrams, New Hope | 2003: Daniel Stevens, Ackerman |
| 1983: Patrick Robinson, Greenville | 2004: Tommy Lott, Greene County |
| 1984: Jary Tindall, South Panola | 2005: Luke Baugh, Morton |
| 1985: Paul Catherwood, St. Andrew's | 2006: Mason Grissom, Taylorsville |
| 1986: Bruce Clanton, Franklin County | 2007: Dustin Warren, Raleigh |
| 1987: Scott Cantrell, Hatley | 2008: Quin Stokes, Carthage |
| 1988: Karsten Simrall, St. Aloysius | 2009: Jacob Long, Houston |
| 1989: Craig Beesley, Cathedral | 2010: Tilur Smith, Richton |
| 1990: Chris Kidd, Ingomar | 2011: Tyler Moore, Mooreville |
| 1991: Brent Gray, Corinth | 2012: Austin Welch, Hamilton |
| 1992: Michael Hall, Nettleton | 2013: Dustin "Duck" Pratt, East Union |
| 1993: Brian Reid, Corinth | 2014 : Dalton Hudspeth, Louisville |
| 1994: Stewart Lee, Forest | 2015: Connor Smith, St. Aloysius |
| 1995: Jon Gillis, Florence | 2016: Luke McKnight, French Camp |
| 1996: Jeff Dillard, Saltillo | 2017: GAMES CANCELLED |
| 1997: Mario Willis, Simmons | 2018: Cade Spratlin, Bruce |
| 1998: LaJeremy Grant, Simmons | 2019: Hunter Richardson, Enterprise-Lincoln |
| | 2020: GAMES CANCELLED |
| | 2021: Will Clemens, Resurrection |