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## Homecoming 2018

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Homecoming Week is an annual event that invites alumni to their alma mater to celebrate the bond they have with their school. It is also a great week for current students to enjoy special homecoming events. Students at Mobile Christian School participated in costume days to show off their school spirit as well as their individual creativity. During this special week, Thursday's blackout pep rally and costume contest ramped up the students' school spirit and enthusiasm.

The Student Government Association (SGA) tirelessly worked to make homecoming 2018 enjoyable for all students, faculty, and alumni.

This year they encouraged everyone to participate in the homecoming spirit days. The themes were Country vs. Country Club, Out of This World, Class Color, and Blue and Gold. Students wore elaborate costumes and painted their faces and bodies on these days. Each day, the SGA and Junior SGA chose costume winners.

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Queen Layne Bleyswyk

### Mr. David Pahman Named Head of School

In October, Dr. Billie McConnell and his wife Karen, after much prayer and thought, both decided to resign their positions at MCS. Dr. McConnell has made this statement, "Both Karen and I are saddened that it has come to this point. We love the people and we appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the Mobile Christian family. But, the school is bigger than us. We want to see the school flourish and touch many lives."

When Tommy Wasden moved on to Faulkner University in January 2018, the Board of Trustees sought out David Pahman to gauge his interest in leading the school through this change. At the beginning of March, after much prayer, Mr. Pahman decided to withdraw his name from consideration for the Head of School position. He felt that the timing was not right for both him and his family. Today we are very happy and extremely blessed that Mr. Pahman has graciously agreed to be our new Head of School. Mr. Pahman has served MCS with deep love and dedication for twelve years. He brings to this position twenty-one years of experience as a Christian school (See "Pahman" p. 4 )

# Homecoming 2018

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One of the yearly MCS traditions is the SGA Almost Anything Goes games. During these games, teams representing each class and a faculty team compete in goofy but fiercely fought games. The Senior class team was victorious and was able to hold high the toilet seat trophy with class pride!

Prior to homecoming week each high school class selected two young ladies to represent the class as homecoming maids. The senior class selected three representatives. One of these maids would be selected as homecoming queen. Freshman class maids were Kody Bleyswyk and Marina Hilbert. Sophomore maids were Macy Baxter and Ashlyn Henry. Junior maids were Chloe Vo and Callie McGowan. Sydney Bacon, Kennedy Taylor, and Layne Bleyswyk represented the senior class.

Friday was by far one of the highlights of homecoming week for the student body. The homecoming court, Azalea Trail Maids and Oakleigh Belles were all honored at the homecoming morning assembly. Alumnus of the Year award was presented to Mr. Michael Eubanks. The Harrison Leff

"Heart of a Leopard" award was presented to Kayla Melton.

Homecoming pep rally was an enjoyable event. Two boys from each high school class were previously selected as candidates for homecoming king. Each nominee collected money throughout the week to be donated to the charity of his choice. This year's winner was Ethan Hearn who raised over \$700.

At halftime of the football game, previous homecoming queen Courtney Glenn crowned Layne Bleyswyk as Mobile Christian's 2018 homecoming queen. The Leopards concluded homecoming week with victory against Flomaton.



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## Alumnus of the Year

**Michael Eubanks** was announced as Alumnus of the Year by The Student Government Association during the homecoming assembly. Nominations are taken from alumni, students, teachers and friends of MCS. The nominees are then reviewed by an administrative committee and chosen based on the person the committee believes best lives out a life of service to the community, Mobile Christian and God. Eubanks attended MCS from first through twelfth grade and graduated in 2005. While a student, he participated in football and baseball. He won the Satchel Paige Invitational Jake Peavey MVP award and received a baseball scholarship to Faulkner University. As a student at MCS, he was selected a senior superlative and received the Four Year Bible Award.

One administrator said, "Michael is a natural born leader as well as very humble." MCS Board of Trustees Chairman Terry Cagle said, "During his time as a student, he was a great leader who stood out as having Christian values, leadership in the classroom, as well as on the field. Today he is a hard worker and makes sure the work he is doing now for MCS is the very best."

Eubanks continues to serve the school in many ways. He was very instrumental in the construction of the softball field. Recently his leadership was essential in getting the new driveway paved in time for school to start. As the president of Gulf Hauling and Construction, Inc. he was able to keep things on schedule despite several unexpected delays that were outside his control. He has continued to help lead the construction of the new elementary building. He is just like his parents in that he humbly goes around working and serving without seeking any personal recognition.

He is the son of Mike and Tanya Eubanks. His mother graduated in 1982 from MCS and his sister Kristin graduated in 2007. Michael is married to Tina Kraver Eubanks who also attended MCS. They are active members of the Azalea City Church of Christ and currently have two children attending MCS, Lilly Kate and Allana.



## New Teachers

**Justin Barnes**, class of 2005. He is teaching



7th and 8th grade Bible and coaching. He has a degree in Business Administration from Faulkner University, a Forestry degree from Auburn University and he is working on a Masters in Christian Counseling and Family Ministry. He serves as the Youth Minister at Azalea City Church of Christ. He and his wife, Ashley, class of 2005, have two children, Rylee and Grayson. We are glad to have Justin back at MCS.

**Beatrice Deatherage** joins MCS teaching elementary art and also teaching a high school art class. She has a BS degree in Elementary Education from Mississippi University for Women. She is married to Travis and they have three children attending MCS: Harrison in 4th grade, Cecil in 2nd grade and Nathanael in K4.



**Donna Fickling** returns to MCS as Lower Elementary School secretary. She and her husband Eric have three children who are all graduates of MCS; Erica, Cierra and Kinsey. She has previously worked in our cafeteria and served as the front office receptionist for several years.



**Lindy Guidry** is teaching 5th grade Reading, English, Social Studies and Handwriting. Mrs. Guidry is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She and her husband Jared are expecting a baby next month.



**Jennifer Garner Joiner**, class of 2003, is teaching 7th grade Math, Pre-Algebra and Algebra I. She has a degree in Mathematics Education and a Master's Degree in School Counseling. She has three children attending MCS: Breleigh, Caleb and Jacob.



**Bobby McDowell** is teaching Physics. He has a Physics degree from the University of South Alabama and a M.Ed. from USA. He and his wife Carma have four grown children.



**Shay Moore** is teaching Life Skills, Psychology and Health. She has a B.A. from Talladega College in Psychology and a



M.S. degree in Counseling from the University of South Alabama. She and her husband Ronald have 3 children at MCS: Blake 8th grade, Brooke 4th grade and Briley K4.

**Jeremy O'Clair** is teaching Art in the secondary grades. He has a B.A. in Classical Art, M.A. in New Testament and a M. Divinity.



**Autumn Parker** is the Assistant Guidance Counselor and Assistant Athletic Director and Head Volleyball coach. She has a B.S. degree in Counseling. Her husband Tyler is a men's basketball coach at USA.



**Brittani Sigle** is teaching 4th grade Math, Science, Bible and Spelling. She has a degree from Lubbock Christian University in Early Childhood Education. She coaches the distance events for indoor and outdoor track.



**Danny Smith** will be serving as Assistant Head Coach to Coach Cottrell. He will also be teaching Strength and Conditioning classes and in charge of Study Hall. He is a retired teacher and coach from Baker High School. He earned a Masters Degree in Physical Education from USA. He and his wife Michele have five children ranging in age from 18-23. He said he tries to live by the simple saying, "Always put God first in everything you do."



**Bethany Todd** is teaching 6th and 8th grade English and is the Middle School Yearbook sponsor. She is a graduate of Jackson Academy and the University of South Alabama where she earned a B.S. in Secondary English Education.



**Allie Normand Ratcliff**, class of 2010, is the Director of Admissions. She previously worked at the University of Mobile where she earned a B.S. in Communication: Public Relations and Advertising. She and her husband Wes are natives of Mobile. She said, "it is an honor to be back at MCS. I love seeing the growth on campus and the impact MCS is making in





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administrator. His knowledge of accreditation and successful educational practices will strengthen the academic culture of Mobile Christian. He is working on completing his Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership and Strategic Change.



The timing of Mr. Pahman being our new Head of School is appropriate now as he brings a great familiarity to the MCS family. Mr. Pahman's undergraduate and graduate degrees are both in Secondary Mathematics Education and he has had a number of years of teaching experience in this field. He also has a Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership.

Board of Trustees Chairman, Terry Cagle says this, "I have worked for Mr. Pahman as a teacher and have worked alongside him as a board of trustee member. Mr. Pahman is a great man of God and has a great Christian family in his wife Sarah, his daughter Hannah and her husband David, and Leah, a current student at MCS."

Long-time friend and board member, Mike Eubanks, says this about Mr. Pahman, "I have known David for over ten years now. He loves the Lord. He loves his family. He loves Mobile Christian School. I have worked closely with him on our new elementary building and without David's leadership and hard work, this building would not be where it is today. I am thankful we have David Pahman leading us at MCS."

Mr. Pahman said, "I am excited to have the opportunity to lead the Mobile Christian School family in preparing students for college and for LIFE. We want to continue to hold on to the values of our past, while preparing our students for the future. We will work hard to keep MCS a place that makes a difference."

As we embark on this journey together, may we all join arm in arm and prayer in prayer, as Mr. David Pahman leads our school to the places that God wants us to go. Thank you for loving and being MCS!

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## VISION 2020

### MOBILE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEW ELEMENTARY COMPLEX

As 2019 begins and everyone looks to the future, we are making history here at Mobile Christian School! The construction of our new 22,000 sq.ft. elementary building is well under way. This is the biggest addition in the school's 58 year history.

We are in the 2nd year of our Vision 2020 Campaign. The campaign was started to fund this elementary building construction. Our beginning goal was to raise \$2.6 million. We are excited to announce that \$2.07 million of that is committed and the building will be ready for our 2019-2020 school year!

We need to raise the rest of our goal to ensure our new building is beautifully decorated, furnished, and provide our students with an updated, fun playground. When completed, our elementary school will be the first school in Mobile to have interactive large screen TVs in every classroom. We will be having our annual Jubilee Dinner this March to raise these funds. This dinner is always an exciting time for our parents and friends in the community. We invite you to participate in giving so we all can say we had a part in this historic project.



**"Save the Date"**  
**Jubilee Dinner**  
**Saturday, March 16**

**LEOPARD PRIDE!**  
"Prepared for college. Prepared for LIFE!"

## From the Family Room



WISHING YOU GREAT JOY!

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid! Listen, I bring you good news of GREAT JOY which is for all the people. This very day, in David’s town, a Saviour has been born for you. He is Christ, the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11

The shepherds must have had good hearts. They were with a resting flock of sheep in the pastures at night. They may have had a small campfire burning while they were laid back resting and probably telling funny sheep stories. Then suddenly the Glory of God shone around them and the angel of the Lord stood before them. Startled is an insufficient word to describe the mind set of the shepherds! The angel told them to not be frightened. The shepherds were told about good news that would bring GREAT JOY. That good news and the GREAT JOY were from the fact that the Savior had been born in Bethlehem. Then if that was not enough, a host of angels appeared in the sky praising God. Bible scholars tell us that “host” means thousands of angels. I wish we could see the look on the face of the shepherds! I wish I could have seen the angels! The shepherds apparently did not have a heart attack as a result of all of this excitement. They went as quickly as they could to find Jesus. They found GREAT JOY.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with GREAT JOY. After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:10-11

The shepherds were not the only people to seek GREAT JOY in Jesus. When the magi followed the star and found Jesus the King, they rejoiced with GREAT JOY. They gave Him valuable gifts and worshipped Him.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.” And they left the tomb quickly with fear and GREAT JOY and ran to report it to His disciples. Matthew 28:5-8

People did not just find GREAT JOY at the birth of Jesus. The women who came to the tomb of Jesus on Sunday morning found GREAT JOY in His resurrection. Just like the shepherds, they ran quickly with fear and GREAT JOY to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive.

While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with GREAT JOY, and were continually in the temple praising God. Luke 24:51-53

The disciples of Jesus found GREAT JOY in the fact that the King returned to heaven and now rules with power. GREAT JOY was known both when Jesus came to Earth and when Jesus returned to heaven.

Does it bring us GREAT JOY that God came to Earth in person? Does it bring us GREAT JOY that Jesus is the King to rule our lives for our good? Or do we want a Savior but not a King? Does it bring us GREAT JOY that Jesus lives in Christians by faith today? Does it cause us GREAT JOY and alleviate stress and anxiety to know that Jesus is alive today and is in control? Does the fact of our salvation bring us GREAT JOY? Are we anxious to tell others about this good news that brings us GREAT JOY?

We pray that our Mobile Christian families will discover GREAT JOY in Jesus during this year. We pray that all of our families will view life through the lens of GREAT JOY found in Christ. We pray that our GREAT JOY will overflow as we live in Christ’s love.

RICKY Butts





# Fall Sports



Varsity Cross County



Varsity Volleyball



Junior Varsity Volleyball



Middle School Girls Basketball



Middle School Football  
3A Division Champions



Middle School Basketball



## 2018 3A Varsity Football and Cheerleaders



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**Jennifer Wilson** is teaching Drama for Middle and High School, teaching public speaking and coaches elementary cheerleading and soccer. She attended Faulkner and the University of South Alabama where



she is completing a degree. She and her husband Jason have three children attending MCS; Jordan 4th grade, Bryce 2nd grade and Max is in K3. She said, "I love watching students overcome hurdles with acting and becoming comfortable on the stage."

**Derek Walters** is the project manager over the construction of the new elementary school. He has over 30 years experience as a superintendent. He went to the Air Force Academy Prep School. His daughter, Jessica, is a 2004 graduate of MCS. He is also our girls softball coach, with this being his 9th year at MCS.



5th grader Dylan Bowden with his grandparents.

**Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Seymour Radio. You can watch videos and see pictures on what is happening at school. Keep up with the progress of construction, watch sports events and see other announcements largely provided by the students in the Broadcast Media class.**



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The mission of Mobile Christian School is to provide a college preparatory education in a Christ centered community which equips our students with the desire and ability to serve God, family, and fellow man.

# 1st Semester Honor Roll

**1st Grade All As**  
Breyden Defnall  
Layla Gray  
Abby Ishee  
Sophie Outlaw  
Abby Schmitz  
Immy Shaneyfelt  
**1st Grade As & Bs**  
Remi Ball  
Winston Duong  
Torri Powell  
Harper Richerson  
Kelsey Scott  
**2nd Grade All As**  
Eva Afzalirad  
Emmitt Arnold  
Isabella Byrd  
Madeline Cagle  
Joshua Chadwell  
Hayes Fillingim  
Grayson Kelly  
John McGilberry  
J.T. Redd  
Brodie Rye  
Bryce Wilson  
**2nd Grade As & Bs**  
Elizabeth Crepeau  
Sophia Cochran  
Jack Dannelley  
Cecil Deatherage  
Brooks Dudley  
Davis Dudley  
Sara Frances Dudley  
Bailey Dyal  
Marlo Gamble  
Jacob Joiner  
Leiah Kiser  
Ayden Lowry  
Alexander McCall  
Riley Mizell  
Daxton Reed  
Mallory Turner  
Colton Wilson  
Taylor Grayce Yrabedra  
**3rd Grade All As**  
Ryder Barstow  
Catherine Bell  
Madelyn Bell  
Preston Brooks  
Elliott Daughtery  
Mattox Diard  
Carter Estes  
Caroline Eubanks  
Brooklyn Granberry  
Kenley Gray  
McKenzie Greene  
Maria Haines  
Abby Lowery  
Caylyn McRae  
Laurel McQueen  
Emmy Moody  
Charlotte Nobles  
Cara Rodriguez  
Ethan Spottswood

Tucker Sprinkle  
Eli Walker  
**3rd Grade As & Bs**  
Helen Brook Brown  
Alex Chafin  
Miles Hansel  
Carter Logan  
John Moody  
Aubrie Sellers  
Collin Seymour  
Jason Taylor  
**4th Grade All As**  
Andrew Crepeau  
Natalie Crepeau  
Molly Chandler Diamond  
Jackson Ferguson  
Ethan Howell  
Mei Lin McNeal  
Zoe Metzger  
Brayden Page  
Gavin Parker  
Anna-Claire Phillips  
Bryar Pridgen  
Zach Williamson  
**4th Grade As & Bs**  
Mason Arceneaux  
Jesse Clevinger  
Harrison Deatherage  
Jayden James  
Hadley Kelly  
Brooke Moore  
Wyatt Odom  
Josiah Porter  
Riley Powell  
Braxton Rye  
Paxton Smolka  
Bobby Taylor  
Ivan Tsun  
Isabella Williams  
Jordan Wilson  
**5th Grade All As**  
Dylan Bowden  
Jack Bryant  
Macy Fowler  
Dylan Franks  
Aiden Gaston  
Alex Gaston  
Matthew Kaulfers  
Ella Manning  
Gaines Tanner  
Titus Wu  
**5th Grade As & Bs**  
Hannah Amerson  
Torray Andrews  
Andrew Bell  
Ana Coker  
Haley Eldridge  
Melaina Haines  
Kaiden Horne  
Paul Langley  
Carter Lewis  
Jason Todd  
Willow McQueen

Bosco Ni  
**6th Grade All As**  
Lauren Adams  
Katie Allen  
Noah Blackburn  
Sienna Bosarge  
Bo Cagle  
Pasleigh Daughtery  
Lexie deGrasse-Rose  
Aidan Ellison  
Kate Ferguson  
Michael Harper  
Madison Horton  
Breanna Houle  
Adleigh Marshall  
Anna McCants  
Hayley Redding  
Anna Claire Robin  
Olivia Spann  
Matthew Thompson  
Averie Yrabedra  
Haley Yrabedra  
**6th Grade As & Bs**  
Nicklaus Allen  
Madeline Arceneaux  
Jonathan Bodiford  
Macy Brooks  
Kira Charlton  
Madisen Gabel  
Tori Hair  
My'Riah Jones  
Samantha Langley  
John Cade Lincecum  
Ethan McLarty  
Matalin McNeal  
Trent Oglesby  
Hailey Padgett  
Ella Phillips  
Brantley Poole  
Racine Richardson  
Hannah Robinson  
Emily Smith  
Jasmine Sumerlin  
Luke Tabor  
Haley Walker  
Kaydance Whitlock  
**7th Grade All As**  
Kaidence Adams-Burchfield  
Natalie Armour  
Kaylee Bonasera  
Caroline Booker  
Chloe Booker  
Madison Byrd  
Cecilia Castronova  
Connor Eubanks  
Gamail Harris  
Julie Julich

Breleigh Joiner  
Courtney LaMay  
Seth McGaughy  
Taylor Mosley  
Michael Roberson  
Reid Schmitz  
Arianna Sprinkle  
Gavin Weinschenker  
**7th Grade As & Bs**  
Brodie Barrentine  
Sean Bean  
Alex Bennett  
Cole Blackwell  
Dean Brown  
Reagan Burch  
Chandler Carpenter  
Bethany Davidson  
Bryson Fillingim  
Kayman Gibbons  
Autumn Hall  
Braden Irwin  
Kathy Le  
Aidan Love  
Chamberlyn MacIver  
Palmer Massey  
Hunter Meyers  
Mia Neil  
Addy Oliver  
Gavin Prewitt  
Kristin Rachel  
Holden Redding  
Ella Roberts  
Marissa Seymour  
Myla Stewart  
Aiden Vaughn  
**8th Grade All As**  
Caitlyn Avery  
Kate Bowden  
Rivers Gallop  
Jeremy Haynes  
Lilly Hulon  
Emma McPherson  
Laney Melton  
Jayden Sawyer  
Seth Smith  
**8th Grade As & Bs**  
Devin Betts  
Hannah Contreras  
Alex Gillis  
Christian Hardy  
Amarreion Lawson  
Steven McGoogan  
Falak Patel  
Molly Pitts  
Alyssa Rodriguez  
James Steger  
Kyndall Waller

**9th Grade All As**  
Mackenzie Busby  
Abby Davidson  
Philip Fant  
Caitlin Hardy  
Marina Hilbert  
Ally Hodges  
Taylor Hollon  
Josh Jelich  
Chris Martinez  
Layne McAleer  
Jay McCants  
Isabella Neil  
Skylar Roley  
Johnny Schmitz  
Paige Schmitz  
Robert Sexton  
Jack Thompson  
**9th Grade As & Bs**  
Kody Bleyswyk  
Ja'Niyah Boykin  
Jacob Daidone  
Max Fowler  
Brody Hinton  
Jake Hirtreiter  
Grant Jay  
Kelly Lanier  
Jaden Lawson  
Jordan Peasant  
Zane Stokes  
Nicholas Stork  
Harmony Strong  
Brady Walsh  
Blake Williamson  
**10th Grade All As**  
Allison Brown  
Barton Erwin  
Belle Fant  
Blaine Hallstrom  
Jack Lindquist  
Hayden Redding  
Mia Sizemore  
**10th Grade As & Bs**  
Macy Baxter  
Caitlyn Blackwell  
Abby Boles  
Jake Brownlow  
CJ Bruette  
Addison Chupek  
Gene Crowe  
Manton Davidson  
Jay Dingman  
Kiley Edenfield  
Will Elmore  
Jackson Emmons  
Emily Grigsby  
Ashlyn Henry  
Jonah McLarty

Tommy Ni  
Rachel Patronas  
Genesis Patterson  
Brooke Rachel  
Walker Reusser  
Chance Spears  
Alex Stacey  
Alex Stork  
Dylan Stork  
Rowdy Turner  
Dylan Zavros  
**11th Grade All As**  
Nathan Butler  
Ellen Goodman  
Garret Howell  
Anna Riley Lunsford  
Nicholas McPhillips  
Leah Pahman  
Matthew Patronas  
Sean Scarbrough  
**11th Grade As & Bs**  
Bess Adams  
Andrew Bartlett  
Edmond Booker  
Justin Eubanks  
Logan Fikes  
Bryana Freshour  
Luke Hamilton  
Jaelyn Harris  
Josiah Harry  
McKenna Horne  
David Jay  
Brooklyn Jones  
Ryan Kessler  
Daniel Martinez  
Carson Massey  
Callie McGowan  
Harleigh McKinley  
Lydia Moore  
Bayleigh Myers  
Zane Parker  
Lilly Richardson  
Katelyn Rogers  
Noah Roubik  
Zoe Stokes  
Chance Vaught  
Cloe Vo  
Lauren Williamson  
Grace Overstreet  
**12th Grade All As**  
Layne Bleyswyk  
Annaleise Brown  
Maddy Burch  
Rylee Buzbee  
Ethan Davidson  
Jamea English  
Mariam Hashmi  
Carly Herron

Brennan Hodges  
Jordan Holcomb  
Logan Hubbs  
Madison Lancaster  
David Martinez  
Kayla Melton  
Lily Outlaw  
Victoria Sexton  
Autumn Smith  
Kennedy Taylor  
**12th Grade As & Bs**  
Cam Alexander  
Sydney Bacon  
Marcellus Boykin  
Katherine Bryan  
Ansley Collins  
Jud Duke  
Maddie Ford  
Tayla Frazier  
Morgan Grigsby  
Stanley Newbill  
Tanner Nolen  
Hunter Redding  
Jordan Sumerlin

