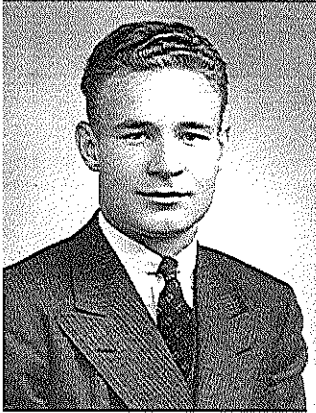


# The Homer C. "Joe" Biggs, Jr. Memorial Award Synopsis

## Grand Junction Lions Club

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#### Meet Joe Biggs



*Homer C. Biggs, Jr. came to Grand Junction in the summer of 1932.*

*His friends at Grand Junction High School nicknamed him "Joe."*

*He walked these halls with pride from 1932-1934.*

*He was elected President of his Senior Class and started at right guard wearing No. 45, on Coach R.H. Holt's Tiger Western Slope Conference Championship Football Team. Though football was his first love, Joe was a member of the Tiger Basketball Squad's*

*First Team and a fierce competitor on the track.*

*Joe continued his education at Colorado College where he played as a "hard rock at guard" for Coach W.T. "Bully" Van de Graaff, Alabama's first All-American.*

*At C.C., Joe played "Ironman Football" for the Tiger's 1935-1937 varsity seasons.*



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### The Homer C. "Joe" Biggs, Jr. Memorial Award 1994-2043

#### Meet Joe Biggs-Continued



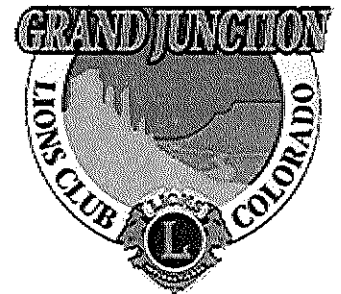
*In 1937, as the C.C. Tiger's captain, Joe earned All-Rocky Mountain Football Conference honors.*

*On June 13, 1938, Joe graduated from Colorado College and returned to Grand Junction to carry on the family business at The Mesa Lumber Company.*

*At the start of World War II, Joe volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps.*

*1Lt. Joe Biggs, a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber pilot, courageously led his men over the European continent. On his tenth mission, May 13, 1943, Joe and five of his crewmembers met their fate over Flesselles, France.*

*Homer C. "Joe" Biggs, Jr. lived his life with the "Tenacity of a Tiger."*





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**GRAND JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL TIGER RECIPIENTS OF  
THE HOMER C. "JOE" BIGGS, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AWARD RECIPIENT – MALE</b>	<b>AWARD RECIPIENT-FEMALE</b>
1944	Morris Ficklin	
1945	Max Kendall	
1946	Teo Prinster	
1947	Harold Doan, Jr.	
1948	Marvin Sawyer	
1949	Tim Campbell, Jr.	
1950	Chuck Jones	
1951	Gene Taylor	
1952	Jim Nylund	
1953	Hugh Cook	
1954	Ronald "Ron" Routh	
1955	Lloyd Manown	
1956	Berton Johnson	
1957	Doug Hopton	
1958	Ron Leitch	
1959	Roger Granere	
1960	Jerry McClurg	
1961	Joe Newman	
1962	NO RECEPIENT	
1963	Boots Bagby and Vernon Dickey	
1964	Gene Garcia	
1965	Bill Huff	
1966	Manual Escamilla	
1967	NO RECEPIENT	
1968	Ted Hill	
1969	Scott Scholbe	
1970	Greg Symons	



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1971	Doug Quimby	
1972	Gene Wilder	
1973	Steve Cyphers	
1974	John Sutrina	
1975	Pete Cyphers	
1976	Jim Haggerty and Ron Kovach	
1977	Dennis Lucero	Jane Quimby
1978	Bill Dyar	Ann McKinley
1979		
1980	Paul Nolen	Alice Munroe
1981	Mark Miller	Sandra Elliott
1982	Luke Cyphers	Shauna Gilmore
1983	Kevin Haggerty	NO RECEPIENT
1984	Rick Gilmore	Sarah Thaler
1985	Tyler Johnson	NO RECEPIENT
1986	Travis Pride	Carol Elliott
1987	NO RECEPIENT	Nikki Cormack
1988	Jason Stanfield	Jill Teeters
1989	Doug Musgrave	Larissa Bailey
1990	Ryan Lenderman	Kristen Lynch
1991	John Elam	Cristen Carder
1992	Tom Beck	NO RECEPIENT
1993	Mike Ross	Kim Pulliam
1994	Zac Piper	Jennifer Buford
1995	Tony Ross	Laura Findley
1996	Ky Oday	Stephanie Webel
1997	Casey Allee	Rachel Ellenberger
1998	J.R. Kelemeni	Piper Chamberlin
1999	Justin Himes	Vanessa Wynne



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2000	Don Clement	Gretta Simpson
2001	Austin Corbett	Maddie Burford
2002	Brady Butler	Liz Brady
2003	Mark Jenkins	Audrey Butler
2004	Jason Simonton	Lauren Sell
2005	Brian Lincoln	Heather Friar
2006	Justin Reed	Lynda Hughes
2007	Mike Greff	Reanna Trottier
2008	Chris Kelley	Brittany Berguin
2009	Geoff Baldwin	Lisa Hughes
2010	Tyler Stanford	Jennifer Kelly
2011	Tyler Winder	Paula Lage
2012	Sean Rubalcaba	Jamie Derrieux