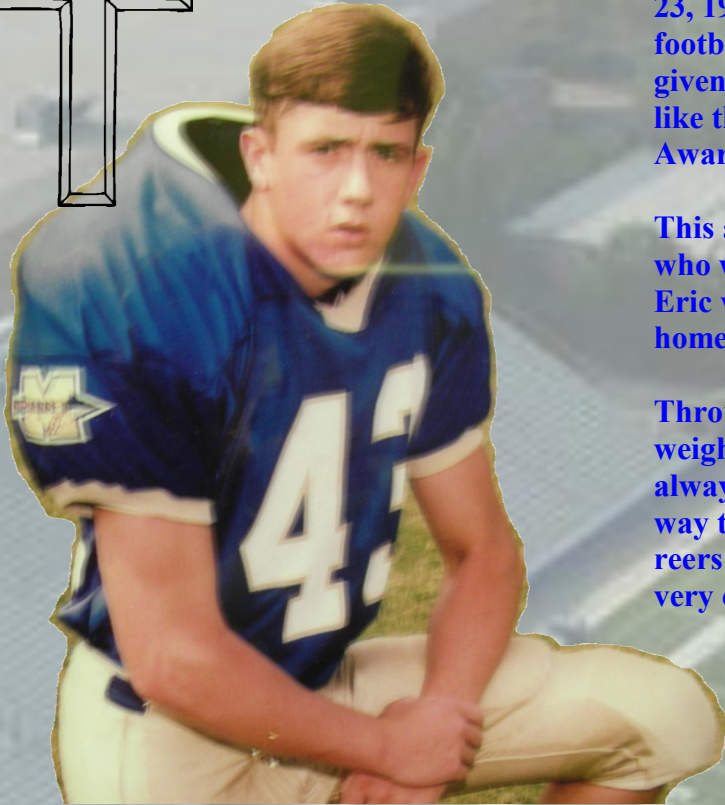


ERIC PETTY MEMORIAL PAGE



Eric Petty was born on July 30, 1980 and passed away on May 23, 1997. As a lasting tribute to this remarkable McEachern football player a memorial award has been established which is given annually to the football player who's characteristics are like that of Eric. The plaque on the Eric Petty Weight Training Award reads as follows:

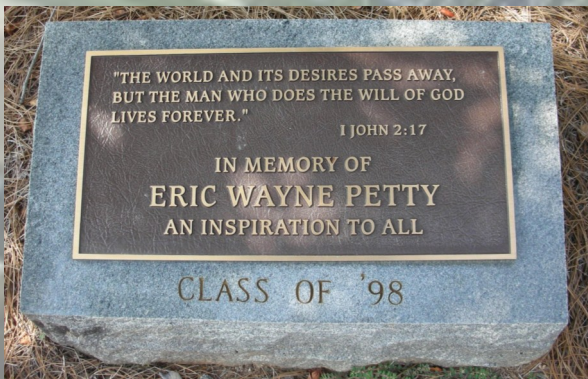
This award was created in honor and memory of a young man who was a member of our football team and the Class of 1998. Eric was tragically killed in an automobile accident on his way home from school in May of 1997.

Throughout Eric's career, he continually set a standard in our weight program of relentless hard work and a determination of always doing his best. Eric never missed a work-out, worked his way through several injuries that would have ended others' careers and through his dedication to weight training became a very competitive member of his team.

It is with Eric's spirit of dedication, leadership, and hard work, we honor the following members of our football team for their commitment and hard work in our weight program.

Past Winners of the Eric Petty Weight Training Award

1997	Andy Jones	2004	Clinton Hester
1998	Keith Piper	2005	Robert Polite
1999	Brent Massingill	2006	Charlie Stapp
2000	Matt Jones/Thomas Yawn	2007	Travis Dungee
2001	Jonathon Wishon	2008	Garrett Kastner
2002	Will Peterson	2009	Elim Perritte
2003	Vince Nicholson	2010	Zarold Wilder
		2011	C.J. Cody



This plaque and tree in Cantrell Stadium help to remind us to keep Eric Petty in our hearts.