

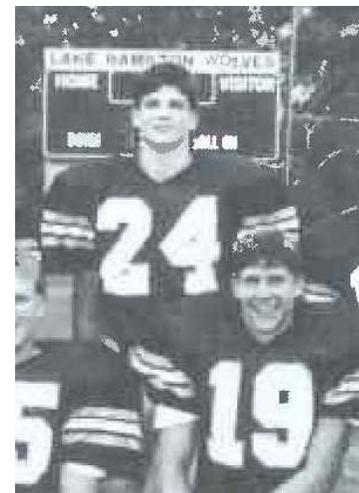
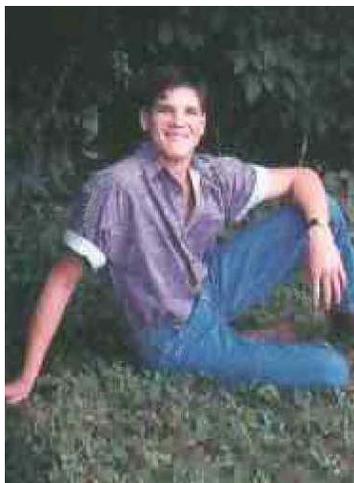


## LAKE HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

### WALL OF HEROS



#### **Adam Lee Brown: 1992 LHHS Graduate Gives Life For Country**



Adam Brown, LHHS Graduate in 1992 and son of former LHSD Board Member Larry Brown, died on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 while serving our nation in the United States Navy in Afghanistan. Adam was a Navy SEAL serving on a Special Operations Mission when he was killed in action. In true “Adam Brown Style” he died a true hero, placing himself in the line of fire to protect other members of his unit. Adam’s Special Ops Assault Team was assaulting an enemy compound, an operation Adam had performed many times. The U.S. Forces were engaging the enemy in a fire fight, when a portion of the U.S. soldiers were pinned down by very heavy fire from the enemy compound. In an effort to protect his men, Adam charged the enemy and was firing on the enemy from a better vantage point, drawing fire away from his pinned down comrades. His selfless action relieved the fire on his men, but it unfortunately resulted in Adam being struck by enemy fire. One other member of the American Team was wounded, but Adam’s heroic action saved the other men. The enemy compound was captured and all enemy combatants were killed in the action. Adam was a twelve year veteran who served several tours of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He is a true American Hero.

The statement released by the Naval Special Warfare Group 2 at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Fort Story read: “Adam Brown was a brave American patriot and fantastic Navy SEAL. We are deeply saddened by this tremendous loss of a fellow brother in arms and teammate.” Brown was the recipient of a Bronze Star with combat “V” for Valor and a Purple Heart. Adam Brown had been a SEAL since April of 2001. While the Navy would not comment on his combat past, it did say that he made several deployments in the months after 9/11. He was a combat

veteran and had been highly decorated. Adam loved Arkansas, his fellow LLHS classmate and Navy comrade, Jeff Buschmann, says that Adam always wore a folded Arkansas flag inside his body armor when he went into battle.

Adam is survived by his wife Kelly and their two children Nathan and Savannah, his parents, Larry and Janice Brown, his brother Shawn, and twin sister Manda and their families, and a multitude of friends in the Navy, SEAL Gold Team, and in Arkansas.

At Lake Hamilton, Adam was involved in many activities including football, Student Council, Spanish and Beta Clubs, & FCA. He was always full of life and energy, fearless, never saw a challenge he would back down from, and a huge jokester. The Lake Hamilton School District is honored to have been a part of the life of this American Hero.



