

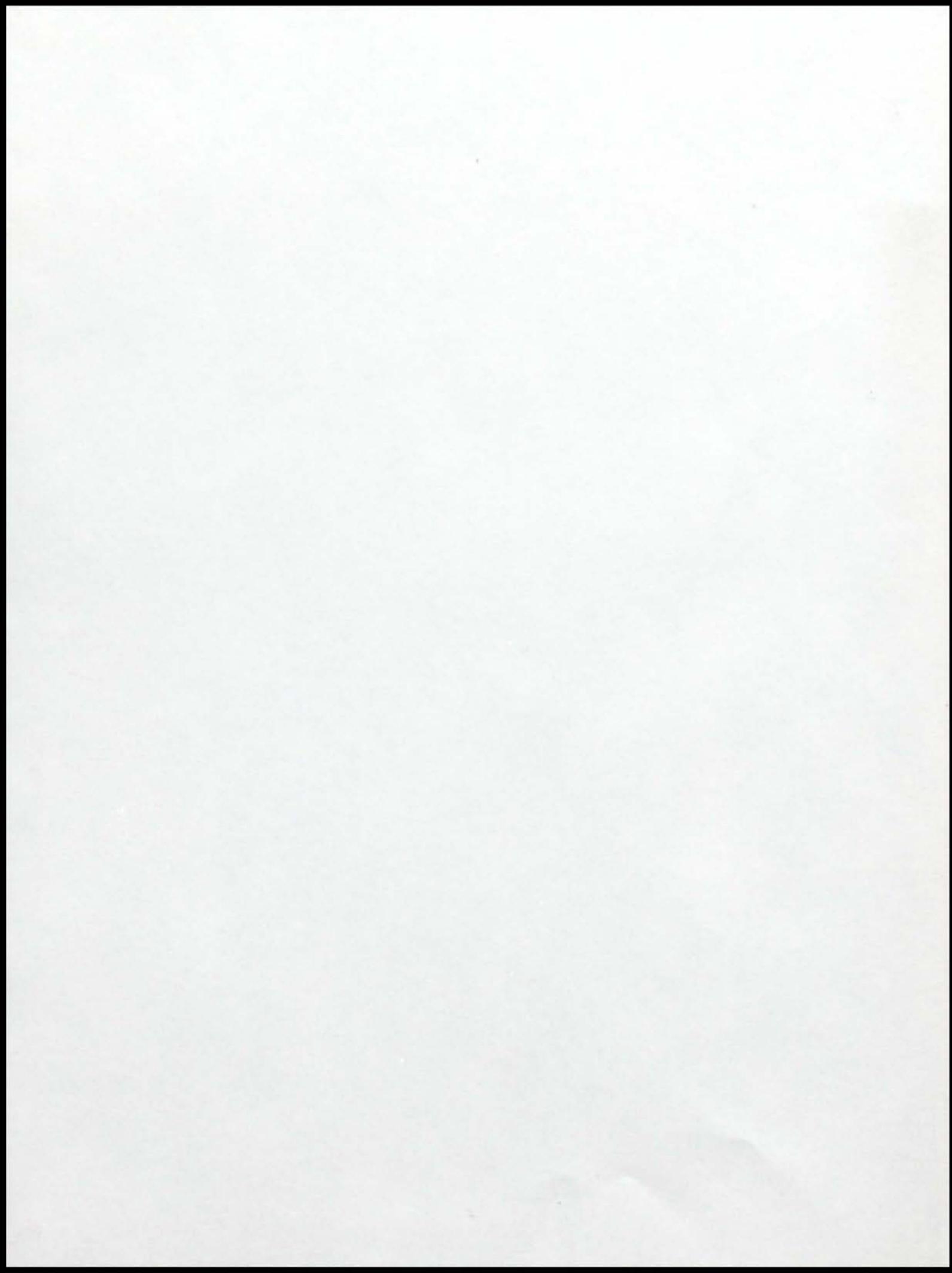


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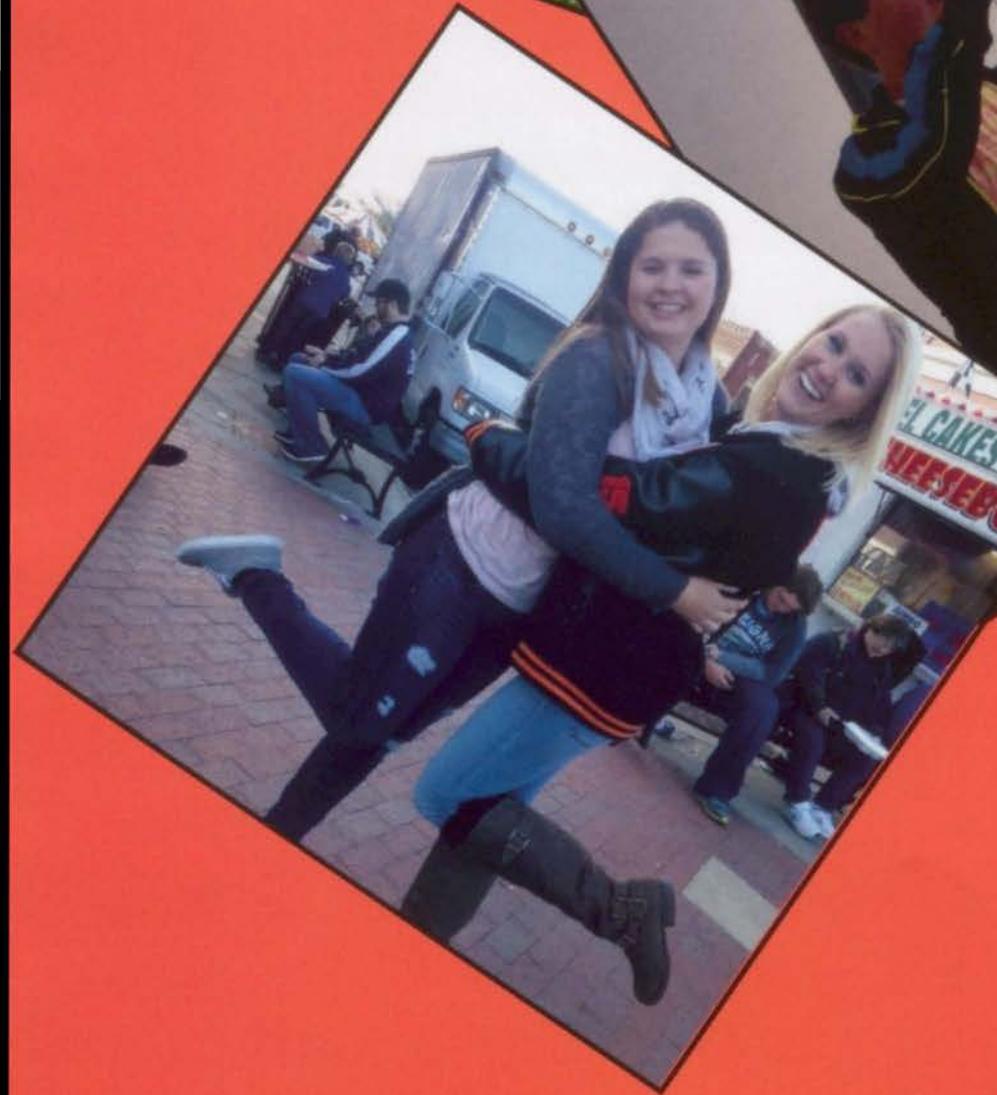
They say high school is where we start figuring out who we are and what we want... putting the pieces of the puzzle together, so to speak. Some days we feel like we're figuring things out; some days we're convinced someone's stolen one of the puzzle pieces because we can't seem to figure out *anything*.

As we look back on the year that was 2014-2015, we see the pieces do come together. Academics is a large piece of the puzzle. Some of us piece together the puzzling problems in AP Calculus, while others of us like the puzzles of language or music. School activities are a corner piece of the IHS puzzle. Whether we're on the court playing, in the stands cheering or hawking pizza in the concession stand, there's an activity where everyone feels we're an important piece to the complete puzzle.

And then there are our friendships. The relationships we've pieced together for the better part of our lives. Some of us have only a few really close friends who are the important pieces in our personal puzzle, while others have a large posse of friends who create their life's jigsaw.

Sometime life events cause us to have to shuffle the pieces. We find the strength to begin piecing it together again.

We hope you enjoy thumbing through these pages, reminiscing on the year we spent piecing it together.



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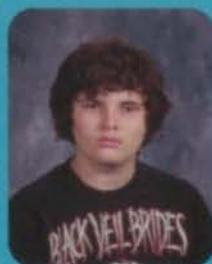
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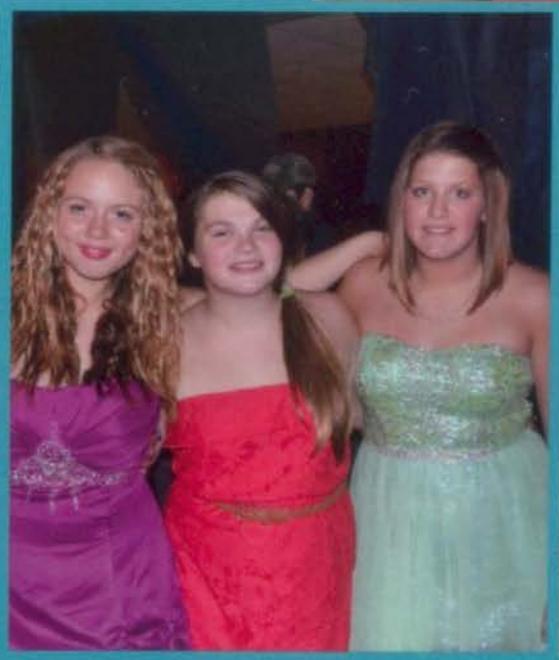
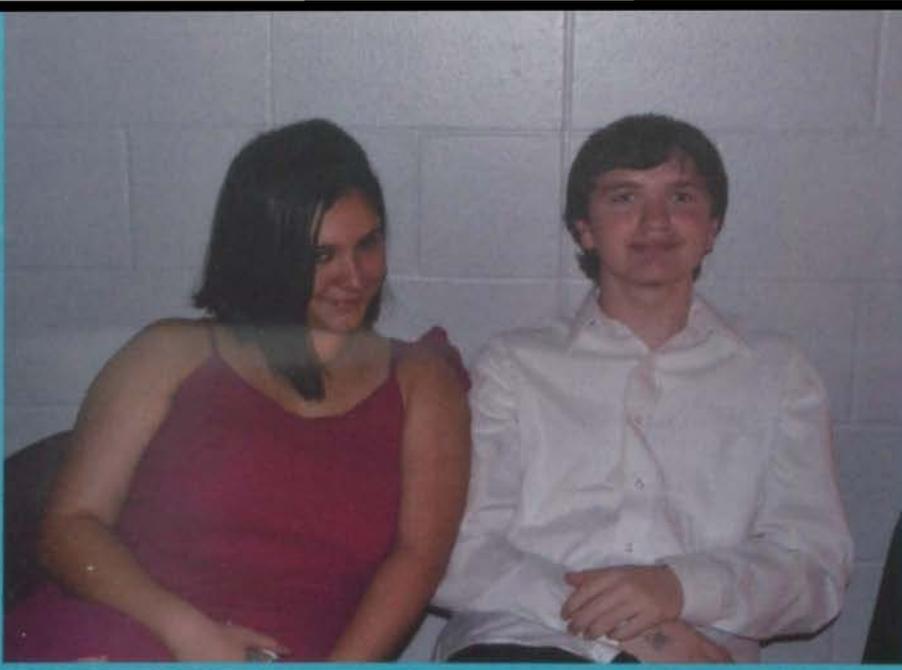


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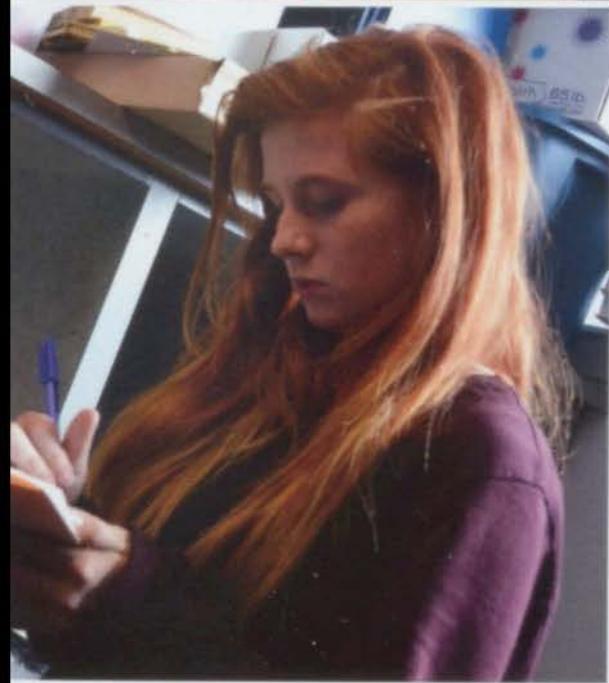


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Fall Homecoming The Oscars

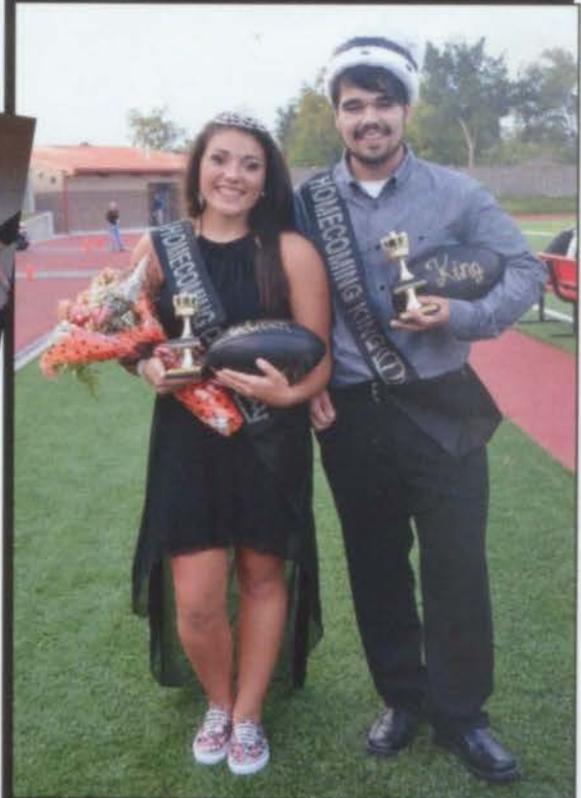
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Abbi Groff
& Patrick Hardy

Madeline Cox
&
Evan Speicher

Betsy Stewart & Josh Hilger



King and Queen

It may have been green turf instead of a red carpet, but Homecoming night was nonetheless a sparkling night. Palmer Botts (12) and Madeline Cox (12) were this year's Fall 2015 Homecoming King and Queen. Madeline said, "It was an honor to be selected by the teachers and voted on by the students." Palmer said, "Being crowned king was a definite highlight of my senior year." This year the hallway theme was The Oscars the seniors won the competition (below).



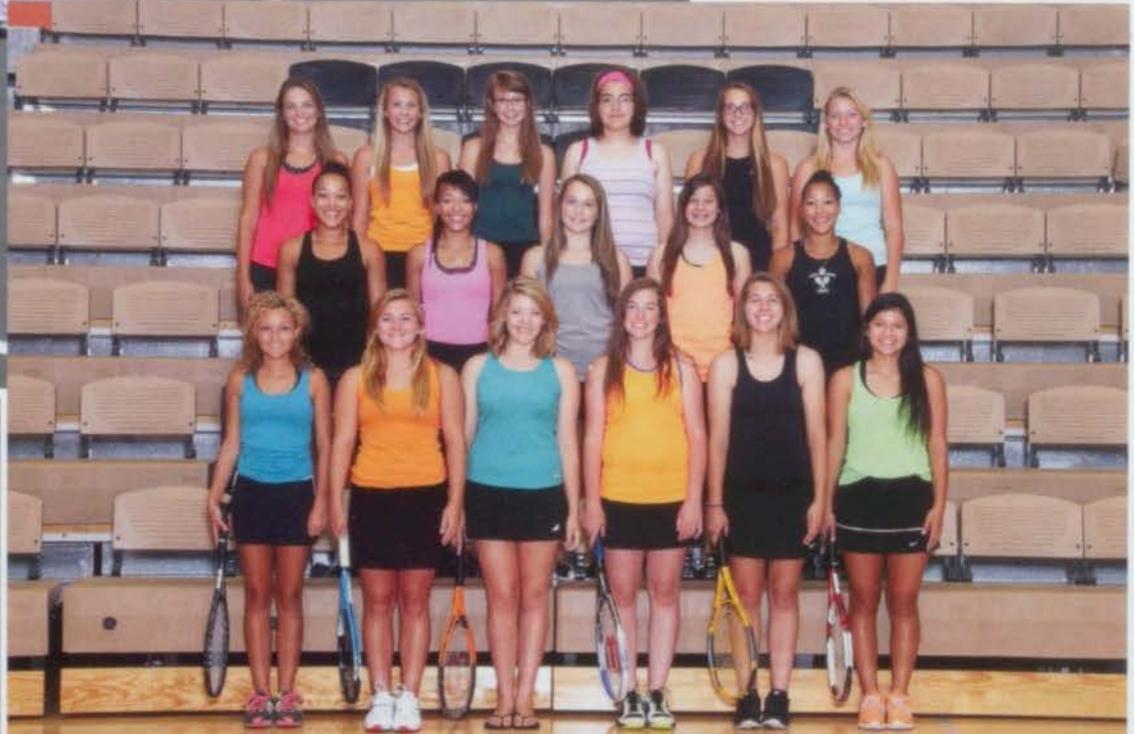
STATE CHAMPS

"WINNING BY YOURSELF IS GREAT, BUT WINNING WITH YOUR TEAM THAT'S EVEN BETTER."
2014 SINGLES RUNNER UP ABBI GROFF (12)

The Lady Bulldogs finished this year strong with the State title! By qualifying all six players at Regionals, Abbi Groff (12) and Lyssa Schabel (9) in singles, and doubles teams Kalei (12) and Shalei Matthews (12) and Caringtyn Julian (12) and Anna Miller (11) the girls had a solid foundation to start their state journey. The Lady Bulldogs won the team title by an impressive nine points. Groff had a great comeback three-set win in the semi-finals against an undefeated opponent which clinched the team championship and finished as state runner-up in girls singles. Julian and Miller had what can only be described as a magical run to the semi-finals as well, where they faced their only losses to the last year's and this year's state champions earning them a 4th place finish. The twin team of Matthews and Matthews came through with a strong 7th place finish. The freshman, Schabel ended with an impressive 7th place finish. Schabel not only won the last point of her final state match, but of the tournament. She then preceded to hand the ball to the head coach Ken Brown in honor of his final career match. Coach Ken Brown retired after 50 years of coaching, he refers to winning Girls 4A State as his "Hollywood ending." The Lady Bulldogs once again ended a great season expecting the best, working the hardest, and enjoying every moment.



"The 2014 season was a fitting end to a stellar career for a great coach. Coach Brown's impact on his players and tennis in the state of Kansas is unparalleled. IHS will miss him and wishes him the best in his retirement," said Brad Fredrickson, IHS athletic director.



FRONT ROW: SAGAN SHIRE, KATIE CAPPS, CHELSEA CUSHING, CALISSE PAPEN, EMILY WILSON, QWYNN MARQUEZ.
MIDDLE ROW: SHALEI MATTHEWS, HALEI MATTHEWS, KAYLEE BRYANT, CLAIRE BINDLEY, KALEI MATTHEWS.
BACK ROW: CARINGTYN JULIAN, LYSSA SCHABEL, ANNA MILLER, AMANDA TROUT, ABBIE GROFF AND ALEX KELLER.



LEAVIN' 'EM PUZZLED

LADY BULLDOGS ONCE AGAIN SERVED UP A PHENOMENAL TENNIS SEASON. THIS TALENTED SQUAD OF 17 GIRLS AND 2 COACHES HAD ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR, WINNING NOT ONLY SEK AND REGIONALS, BUT ALSO COMING HOME WITH THE STATE PLAQUE! "IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST SEASONS I'VE EVER HAD PLAYING TENNIS. I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING AS A TEAM WITH THIS GROUP OF PLAYERS," COMMENTED **KATIE CAPPS (12)** REGARDING HER FINAL YEAR ON THE IHS TENNIS TEAM. THE GIRLS WENT 121-42 IN SINGLES (74%), 248-57 IN DOUBLES (81%) MAKING FOR AN OVERALL WIN RATIO OF 369-99 (79%). THREE OF THE SENIORS ENDED THEIR CAREER WITH OVER 100 WINS! FOUR-TIME STATE QUALIFIER, **ABIGAIL GROFF**, FINISHED WITH THE ALL-TIME MOST FEMALE WINS WITH 128 AND 31 LOST, TWO-TIME STATE QUALIFIER **SHALEI MATTHEWS** ENDED WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 107-27, JUST AHEAD OF HER TRIPLET SISTER AND DOUBLES PARTNER, **KALEI MATTHEWS**, 106-28. THE OTHER SENIORS **CARINGTYN JULIAN (96-31)**, **HALEI MATTHEWS (72-23)**, **CALISSE PAPAN (61-22)**, AND **KATIE CAPPS (40-19)** ALL ENDED WITH WINNING SEASONS AND WILL BE INCREDIBLY MISSED. "THE DEPRESSING THING ABOUT TENNIS IS THAT NO MATTER HOW GOOD I GET, I'LL NEVER BE AS GOOD AS A WALL," SAID **CALISSE PAPAN (12)**.





IHS soccer finished second in the SEK with a 12-4 overall record on the season. They lost a heartbreaker against Pittsburg in a match (3-2) that determined the league championship. "It was a great season," said Coach Ysusi. "That match just didn't go our way."

The final game of the season was a Regional match-up against Baldwin City. At the end of regulation, Baldwin City was on top by just one goal. "Losing 1-0 was tough, but we learned a lot as a team," said Coach Ysusi.

Front Row: Wendy Mejia, Bryan Ramey, James Lingenfelter, Garrett Smith, Tanner Godinez, Jon Lingenfelter, Andy McCarty, Luis Mejia-Picon. **Second Row:** Coach Diveley, A.J. Charter, Zack Schroeder, Jeremiah Lawrie, Lane Schicke, Jose Ayala, Cole Cunningham, Jacob Hogge, John Gray. **Third Row:** Carbyn Hugco, Kelvin Heckman, Sam Hilger, Drew Pasternak, Josh Hilger, Conagher Welch, Mason Foster, Caleb Brumley. **Back Row:** Coach Ysusi, Daniel Grice, Dominic Barker, Ethan Pope, Jacob Cochran, Jalynn Lawrie, Chandler VanKirk, Calvin Hugco, and Coach Camacho.



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Kicking off the Season



Seven members of the IHS soccer team earned post-season recognition this year. **Lane Schicke (12)**, **Caleb Bromley (12)** and **Conagher Welch (11)** were named All-SEK First Team, while **Zack Schroeder (10)**, **Jalynn Lawrie (11)**, **Patrick Hardy (12)**, and **Chandler VanKirk (11)** were tapped to Second Team. Lane Schicke was also named to the First Team All-State, while Conagher Welch was selected to the Second Team.

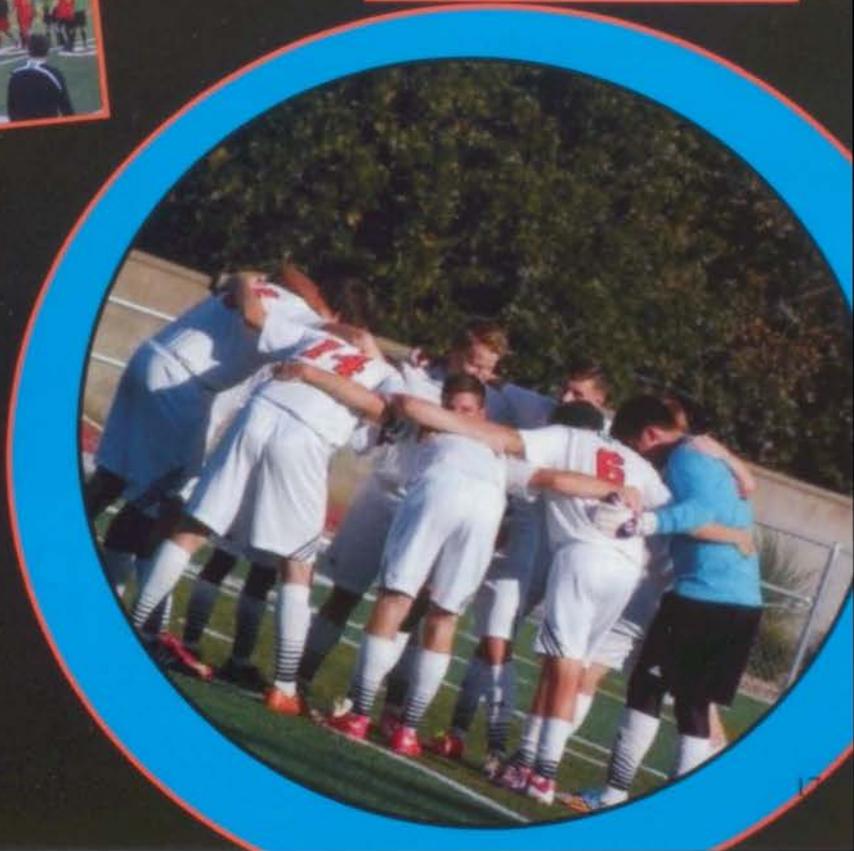


"It was a season to remember!"
-Lane Schicke (12)
All time leading IHS scorer with
84 goals



"Joining the team was the best decision I could have made."
-Patrick Hardy (12)
Two year starter for IHS

"My fondest memory is setting the IHS assist record."
-Caleb Bromley (12)
All time career assists leader for IHS with 33





"I run because somehow completely exhausting myself is the most relaxing part of my day."
Hunter Boorigie (12)



"Fun team, great times, gushers."
Sierra Marquez (12)

6,527 Pieces to the Puzzle



Front Row: Sierra Marquez, Rindy Marquez, Hope Renfro, Kennedy Froebe, Whitney Rutland, Ana Vargas, Marsha Farnsworth (mgr).
 Second Row: Alex Cole, Ainsleigh Linn, Abby Dunham, Aubree Lawrie, Elsa Brodman, Cameron Goodrich.
 Third Row: Chase Tucker, Hunter Boorigie, Nathan Hogge, McCormick Smith, Curtis Burnett, Jacob Green, Assistant Coach Stacey Campbell.
 Back Row: Head Coach Max Bradbury, Branden Bales, Preston McNamara, Jacob Mitchell, Robert Skaggs, Adam Hayse and Caden Hayward.



The cross country team had a fun and exciting season. "What a great group of kids this year. I really enjoyed the time I spent coaching and running with all the cross country kids! I will miss my seniors, Hunter, Sierra, and Curtis, because of the great leadership and loyalty," said Coach Bradbury. The SEK meet was held at Big Hill this year. Hunter Boorigie (12), Abby Dunham (10), and Curtis Burnett (12) earned SEK Honorable Mention. Both varsity teams then traveled to Wichita for the Regional race. The boys' team finished thirteenth and the girls' finished eleventh. The team ran a total of 6,527 miles to conclude their season which was a 26 mile average per week from start to finish. Bradbury said, "It was a team that grew to be very close and overall; one of the most fun teams I have coached."

Piece by Piece, Yard by Yard



This year's football team started off its season with a terrific 41-10 win against Labette County. It was the first time IHS won its season opener in three years.

The next week IHS fell to Pittsburg (48-0), but then had back-to-back wins against the Parsons Vikings (33-0) and the Caney Bullpups (35-21). It had been 64 years since IHS last played Caney.

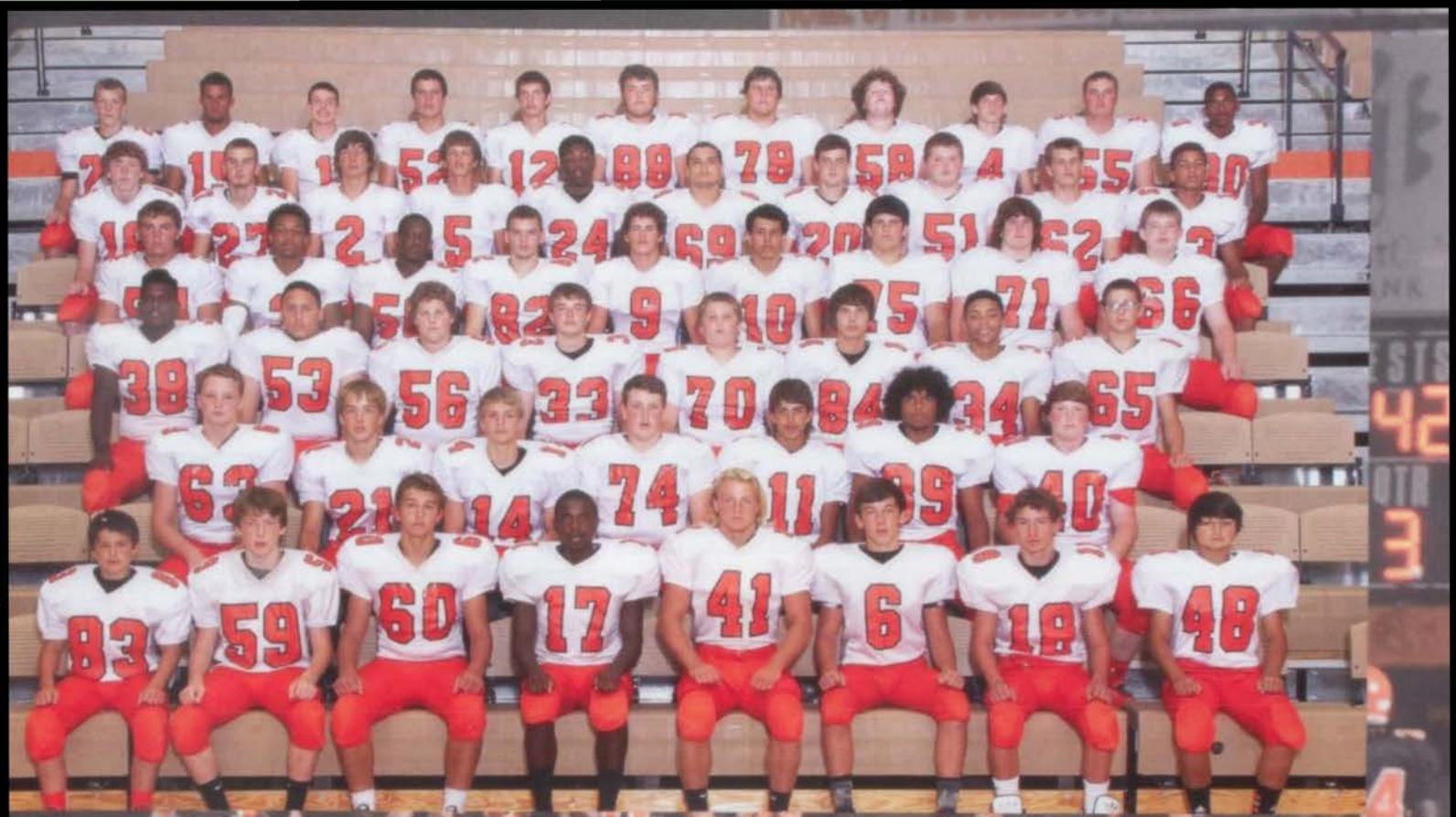
With a 3-1 record, IHS was hoping for a win against the Chanute Comets, but it was not to be (50-26). IHS then suffered another loss to the Ft. Scott Tigers (22-7).

The Bulldogs traveled to county rival Field Kindley where they were handed another loss (66-12). Things improved the following week when IHS squeaked by Winfield with a 30-28 win. The season came to an end with a 47-13 loss to Augusta and a 4-5 record.

Coach Carl Boldra said, "The boys did very well, but due to injuries early in the season we didn't finish as well as we had hoped."

Post-season honors went to seven IHS players. **Marquise Johnson (12)**, **Evan Speicher (12)** and **Kyle Rinck (11)** were All-SEK First Team picks. **Jordan Mead (12)** got the nod for All-SEK Second Team, while Honorable Mention went to **Athaniel Collins (12)**, **Dalson Hamlin (11)** and **Max Jones (11)**.





Front Row: Gabe Eades, Jeb Stafford, Seth Lloyd, Chicago Elias, Jordan Mead, Jackson Stafford, Alex Gibson, Megan Rodriguez.
Second Row: Andre Bauer, Kyler Sanders, Josh Pralle, Spencer Sanders, Matt Mason, Jacob Jackson, Cal Bloomfield.
Third Row: Aron Elias, TreyVon Henderson, Jerod Knight, Josh Smith, Kody Koehn, Calvin Edwards, Octavious Birde, Brannen Mayfield.
Fourth Row: Cory Janasek, Marquise Johnson, Athaniel Collins, Dalson Hamlin, Christian Phillips, Seth Stroble, D.J. Kessler, Dalton Holmes.
Fifth Row: Quinton Mason, Kyle Woods, Aaron Medlock, Levi Kemp, Max Jones, Peyton Usher-Pearson, Skyler St. Clair, Matt Peck, Jaycee Newton, Demetrius Adkins.
Back Row: Will Schabel, Kyle Rinck, Evan Kleiber, Noah Stroble, John Easley, Luc Dunn, Evan Speicher, Alex Wesselowski, Colon Snodgrass, Tommy Woods and Darrius Scott.

"We had a couple of setbacks, but we did our best and finished as a team." -Athaniel Collins (12)





MADLINE COX (12)- "I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER BEATING PITTSBURG FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LEAGUE GAME SINCE 2010."



THE IHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM COMPLETED ITS SEASON WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 25-8 RECORD. AMANDA FREEMAN (12) WAS A UNANIMOUS FIRST TEAM ALL-SEK PICK. LAUREN RINCK (11) AND TAYLOR CHAPMAN (11) WERE NAMED TO THE SECOND TEAM ALL-SEK.

"THE 2014 VOLLEYBALL SEASON CERTAINLY EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS," SAID COACH SPEICHER. "IT WAS A SEASON I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED FROM BEGINNING TO END. IT IS DEFINITELY ONE I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER."

"The most memorable game was playing Coffeyville at home because we came together as a team" - Kelsey Wilhelm (12)

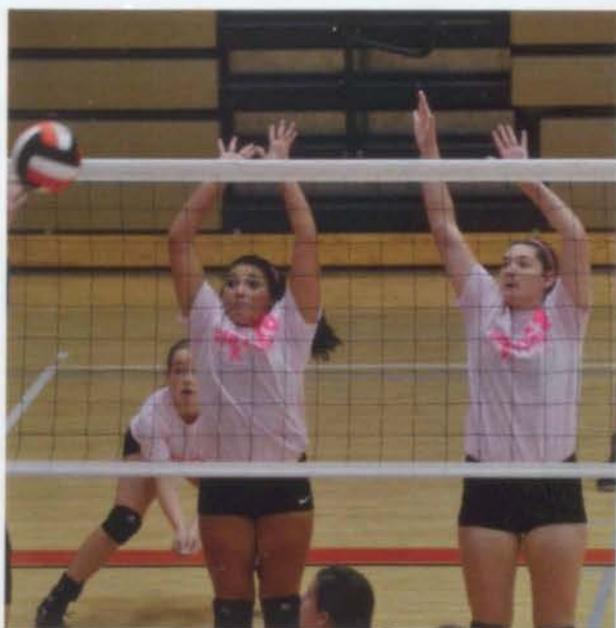


FRONT ROW: OLIVIA MERRICK, HANNAH BURNETT, LAUREN EASLEY, LAKELYN SHAFFER, ABBY EWING, TERRA DANIELS, JESSICA REED, CLAIRE COOK, SHAYLA SCHAPER, MEGAN HENDRYX.

SECOND ROW: ASHLEY JOHNSON, LEXI CARR, BROOKLYN ROYER, KALLIE SMITH, MADDIE KYLE, PAIGE HUFFERD, COURTYLYNN ROSE, KARA MCGRATH, BAYLEY ALLISON (MANAGER).

THIRD ROW: KINSEY CARROLL (MANAGER), MADLINE COX, DANIELLE VEILE, TAYLOR CHAPMAN, AMANDA FREEMAN, DANI BERRY, LAUREN RINCK, COURTNEY DAY, RACHEL WHITE, KELSEY WILHELM.

BACK ROW: COACH KRISTI SPEICHER, COACH COYLENE SPEER AND COACH CORI EDINGTON.



Piecing Our Way To Victory

Amanda Freeman (12)- "I'm going to miss the tournaments, early mornings, and long days with the team."

Photos courtesy of Gayle Chapman and Tammy Freeman

Go West

IHS Bulldog Band was under the direction of drum majors **Becca Bradford (12)** and **Leah Griffin (11)** this year as it performed its half-time show entitled "Go West!," which included some familiar western movie titles such as "Go West" and "Silverado." **Kyle Taylor (12)** soloed on trumpet, joined by **Taylor Dufur (11)** and **Connor King (12)** on trumpet later in the piece. Drumline and pit were later featured on "Hoedown!" and the show was ended with "Desperado" featuring **Paige Kyle (11)** on mellophone, **Kyle Taylor** on trumpet, **Donivan Darrow (11)** on baritone and **Ethan Pope (10)** on trombone. Led by director of bands, **Erin Shelton** and assistant director, **Rebecca Timmons**, the marching band traveled to multiple marching competitions throughout its season. These included the K-State Marching Festival where the band earned a 2+ rating, Emporia State Marching Festival where the band received another 2+ and Neewollah Marching Festival where the band captured 1 ratings in both parade and field competition.

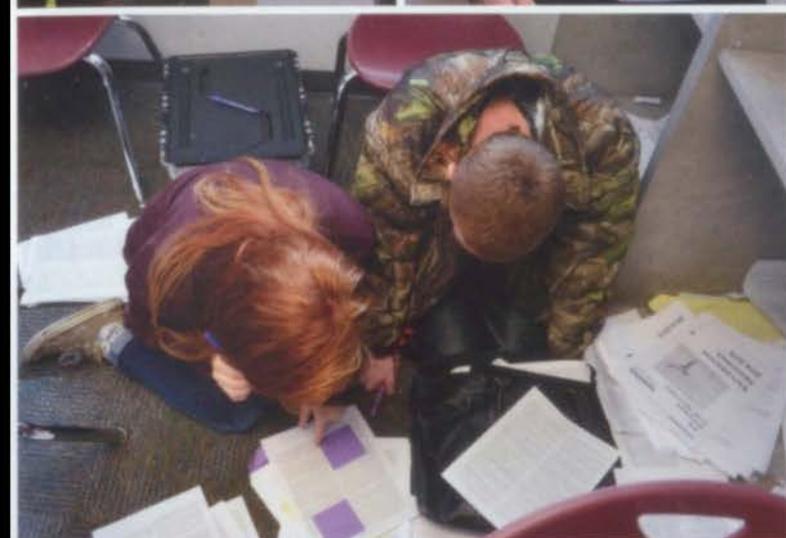


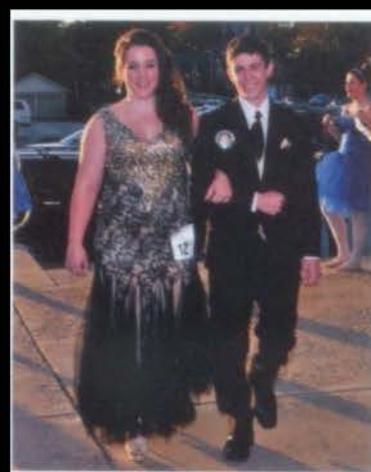
BUILDING *an argument*

The IHS debate team celebrated a successful year with many teammates going to districts and state. Students on the debate learn valuable life skills such as the ability to think quickly, effectively defend arguments, and thoroughly research topics. When a student first begins debate, he is referred to as a novice.

IHS **Amanda Trout (9)** said, "Debate is a unique and educational experience." After a student puts in his year as a novice, he joins the Advanced Debate Team. **Collin Housel (12)** spoke of his final year of debate saying, "I'm looking forward to getting my knitted Christmas hat from Miss Burris."

Debate **Coach Miss Burris** was pleased with this year's performance. Regardless of competitive level, each member of debate works daily to develop and improve his skills.



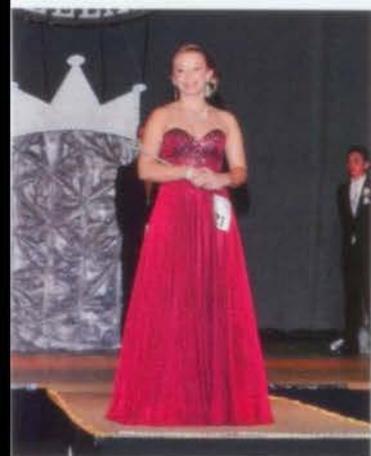


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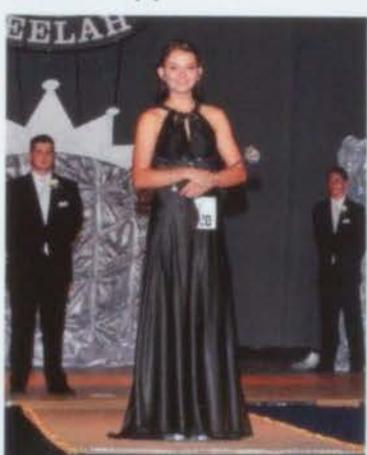
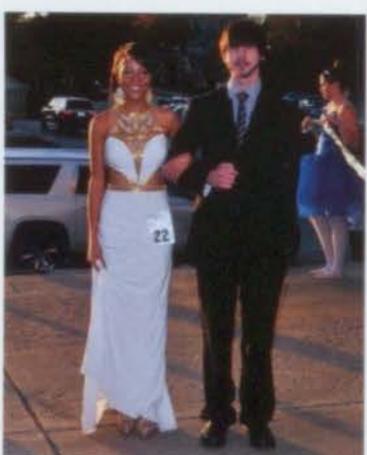


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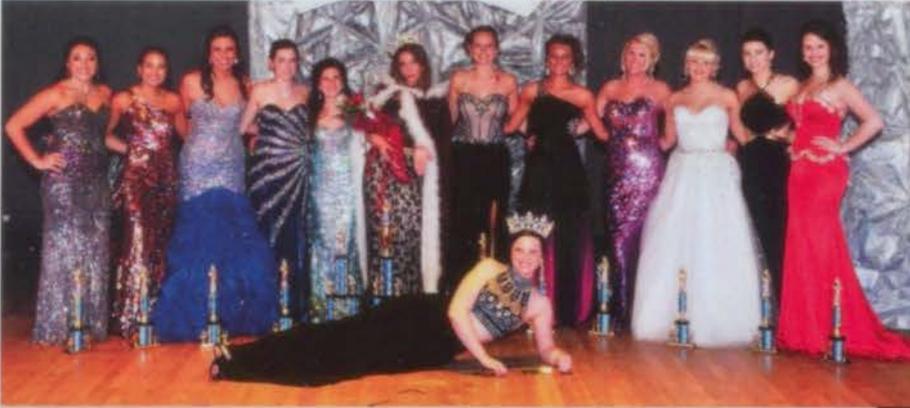
Right: Candidates who were called back for talent were Jessica Turner, Allyson Busch, Morgan Chilcott, Bailey Hennen, Madeline Cox and Betsy Stewart.

QUEEN NEELAH LXXIII

CARINGTYN JULIAN



Queen's Court

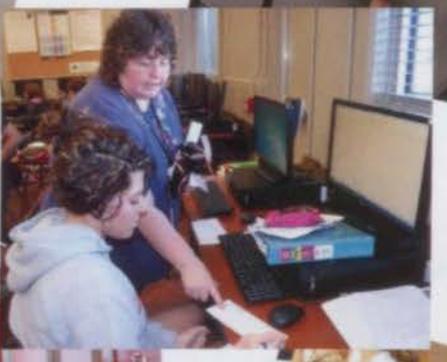


- Queen Neelah:** Caringtyn Julian
- First Runner Up:** Betsy Stewart
- Second Runner Up:** Bailey Hennen
- Miss Photogenic:** Kaci Foster
- Miss Beauty:** Kayla Potthast
- Miss Fashion:** Olivia Palmer
- Miss Poise:** Allyson Busch
- Miss Congeniality:** Calisse Papen
- Miss Talent:** Morgan Chilcott
- Miss Interview:** Larin Tucker
- Miss Personality:** Sierra Marquez
- Miss Originality:** Madeline Cox



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Work and Play Well Together

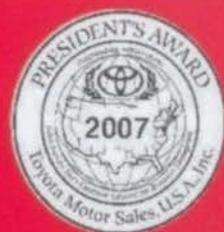


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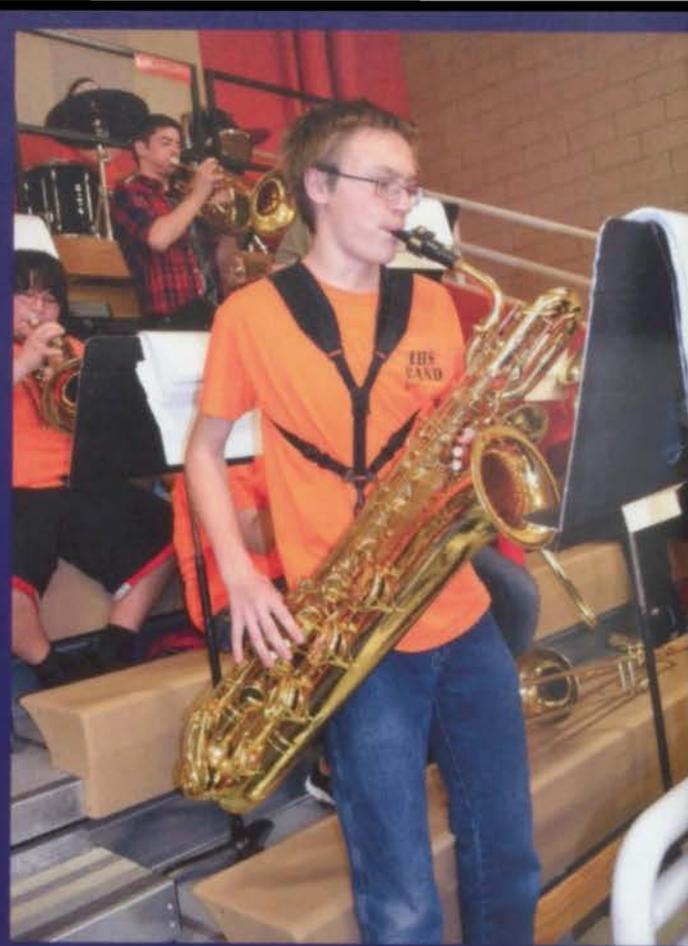
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Back Row: Madeline Kyle, president; Cameron Goodrich, vice-president; and Alex Cole, secretary.





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Seth Barton



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 Spencer Swope
 Courtney Taylor
 ReSha Taylor



Nautica Thames
 Emily Thompson
 Alexander Threlkeld
 Ian Tillery
 Samantha Tosh



Lane Tucker
 Peyton Usher-Pearson
 Mary Veile
 Alyssa Velasquez
 Colby Welton



Emily Wilson
 Kyle Woods
 Angeliqua York
 Rylee Ysusi
 Taylor Zamora





Racin' Kason



Kason Carroll was introduced to racing at a very young age when his dad started taking him around the area to different dirt tracks, including his now favorite track, Eldora Speedway in Ohio. The two of them went from talking about how much fun it would be to race, to making a plan to get a car and ultimately having the car built.

The biggest challenge for Kason in the 2014 season was his age. Most all the drivers saw him as a fan rather than a competitive driver. That was until he got his first victory. "It got much better when guys who have been racing for many years started talking to me as a driver and not just as a fan," said Kason. He won eight combined races from two different tracks, the points championship at South Coffeyville Speedway in the Pure Stock division and was awarded the "Rookie of the Year" trophy.

For now, Kason is taking this opportunity to spend quality time every weekend at the race track with his family. One of his goals is to be a driver who people want to watch and cheer for. He'd also like to earn the respect for other drivers. "I would love to win every race, but racing 'clean' and loading my car onto the trailer in one piece every night... that's just as good," commented Kason.

"I'm very thankful my entire family supports my love for racing. My grandpa helps a lot in the pits with all kinds of work that needs to be done on the car," said Kason. "My dad works hard every week to keep the car competitive and right. Every weekend my mom, grandma, and sister are in the stands cheering for me and on top of that, Kinsey takes amazing pictures of me racing."

"Racing teaches you to challenge yourself. It teaches you to push beyond where you thought you could go. It helps you find out what you are made of. This is what it's all about."
-DirtDog



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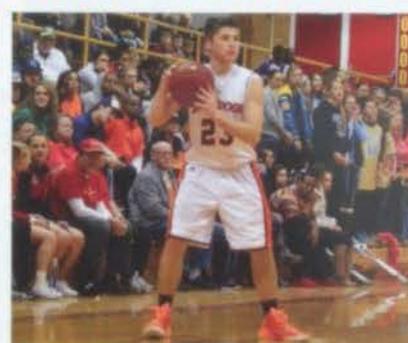
[Blood Drive]

SuCo sponsored its annual blood drive at the high school again this year. StuCo members worked alongside Red Cross workers to ensure the donations went smoothly and everyone was cared for. The nearly 50 donated pints likely saved 150 lives! Just another way IHS StuCo, faculty, staff and students give back to our community!



First Time in IHS History

Varsity Boys Finish Regular Season Undefeated



Turner Reaches 1,000 Point Milestone

The night Tate Turner (12) reached the 1,000-point milestone of his IHS basketball career, it was fitting that the senior would have the game ball in his hands as the final seconds were counting down at the Labette County game. While Tate has excelled in other sports, as well as in the classroom, his best known achievements have thus far happened on the basketball court.

Coach Marcus Lanning said, "Tate only scored two points his freshman year, so breaking the thousand point mark has been done just over a three year period. I don't know anyone who has ever done that. To have Tate reach this milestone is amazing because he's a great kid who puts in a lot of the hard work. Not only can Tate score, but he makes everyone around him so much better."

Tate's going to miss IHS basketball next year. "I will miss all the wonderful support from the fans and the atmosphere on the court," said Tate. Although IHS fans will also miss Tate, they won't have to go far to watch this standout bulldog athlete hit the hardwood. Tate plans to attend Independence Community College on a basketball scholarship.

"I'm looking forward to playing for my dad," commented Tate. Tate's dad, Tony Turner is the head coach for the ICC mens' team. "I hope the IHS fans will follow the Pirate team to watch the home town players."

Tate closed out his IHS career with 1,137 points to finish third on the program's all-time scoring list.



One for the History Books....

Throughout the regular season, the word surrounding the IHS boys basketball team was *perfection*. With each win fans began to believe it was really possible for the team to finish its regular season unbeaten. The campaign to perfection began with the Osawatomie Trojan Tip-Off tournament. IHS claimed the championship with a 57-41 win over Spring Hill. In January the team grabbed another championship at the Wilson County Classic, the first team to ever win five straight championships there.

The team began picking off its league opponents through January and February. "We tried to keep the players as relaxed as we could," said **Marcus Lanning**, head coach. "But with each win there was more pressure. The players set the goal of winning league, and they didn't want to share it." The goal was accomplished when the Bulldogs took down the Fort Scott Tigers with an amazing 55-43 victory. It was the first time for the Bulldogs to achieve a 20-0 record. The team also set a school record for most consecutive wins at 32.

The league championship wasn't enough. The team wanted to punch its ticket to a third straight trip to the State tournament in Salina. IHS was ranked number three by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association. The first round Sub-State game was against the Chanute Blue Comets, and sadly, the Bulldogs were stunned when, with 35 seconds left on the clock, the Comets sank a three-pointer that put them ahead 42-39 and ended the Bulldogs' season with a 20-1 record. "You always hate to lose the last game, and this one broke the kids' hearts," said Lanning. "This one's going to hurt for a while."

Three IHS players earned post-season recognition. **Tate Turner** (12) was named to the All-Class 4A- Division I First Teams by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, Sports in Kansas and The Topeka Capital Journal, Unanimous All-SEK First Team, Craw-Kan SEK Player of the Year and All-Area First Team. He was also named to the Wilson County Classic All-Tournament and All-Academic Teams, as well as participating in the ESPN 100.7 All-Star game in Frontenac. **Marquise Johnson** (12) was All-SEK Honorable Mention, Independence Daily Reporter All-Area Third Team and Craw-Kan SEK All-Area Second Team. **Kyle Rinck** (11) was All-SEK Second Team, Independence Daily Reporter All-Area Second Team, Craw-Kan SEK All-Area First Team and Wilson County Classic All-Tournament Team.



Front Row: Zack Schroeder, Tay Birde, Marquise Johnson, Drew Pasternak, Caleb Bromley, Tyron Morton.

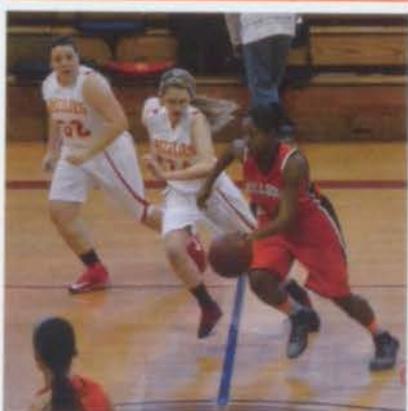
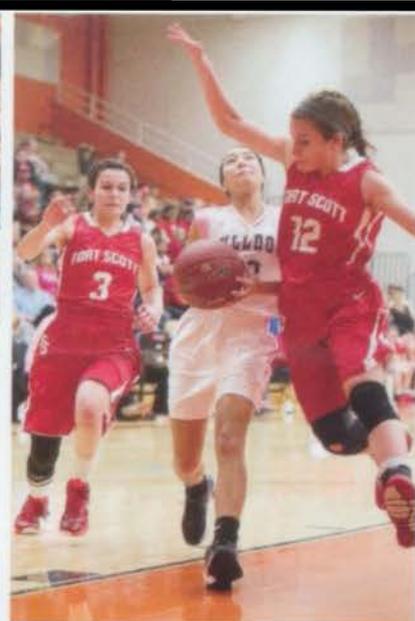
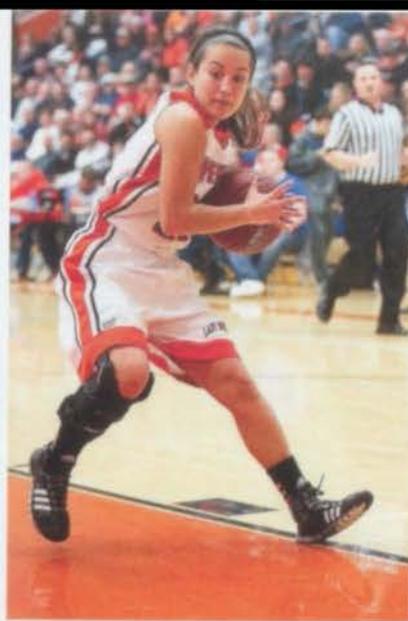
Middle Row: Caden Hayward, Calvin Hugo, Dominic Barker, Peyton Usher-Pearson, Tommy Woods, Levi Kemp, Dalson Hamlin.

Back Row: Evan Kleiber, Tate Turner, Caleb Johnson, Evan Speicher, Kyle Rinck and Jalynn Lawrie.



Front Row: Rindy Marquez, Hannah Burnett, Kelsie Lane, Hope Renfro, Kara McGrath, Lexi Ramsey, Shayla Schaper, Sierra Marquez.
 Second Row: Kalei Matthews, Jessica Reed, Lyssa Schabel, Abbi Groff, Courtney Rose, Alex Keller, Shalei Matthews.
 Third Row: Kristina Johnson (manager), Kallie Smith, Paige Hufferd, Terra Daniels, Bri Glass, Aubree Lawrie.
 Back Row: Shay Ross (manager), Sarah Derrick, Mollie Hastings, Shania Vannoster, Abby Ewing, Jacey Smith and Calisse Papen.





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Lady Bulldogs Piece Together a Winning Season

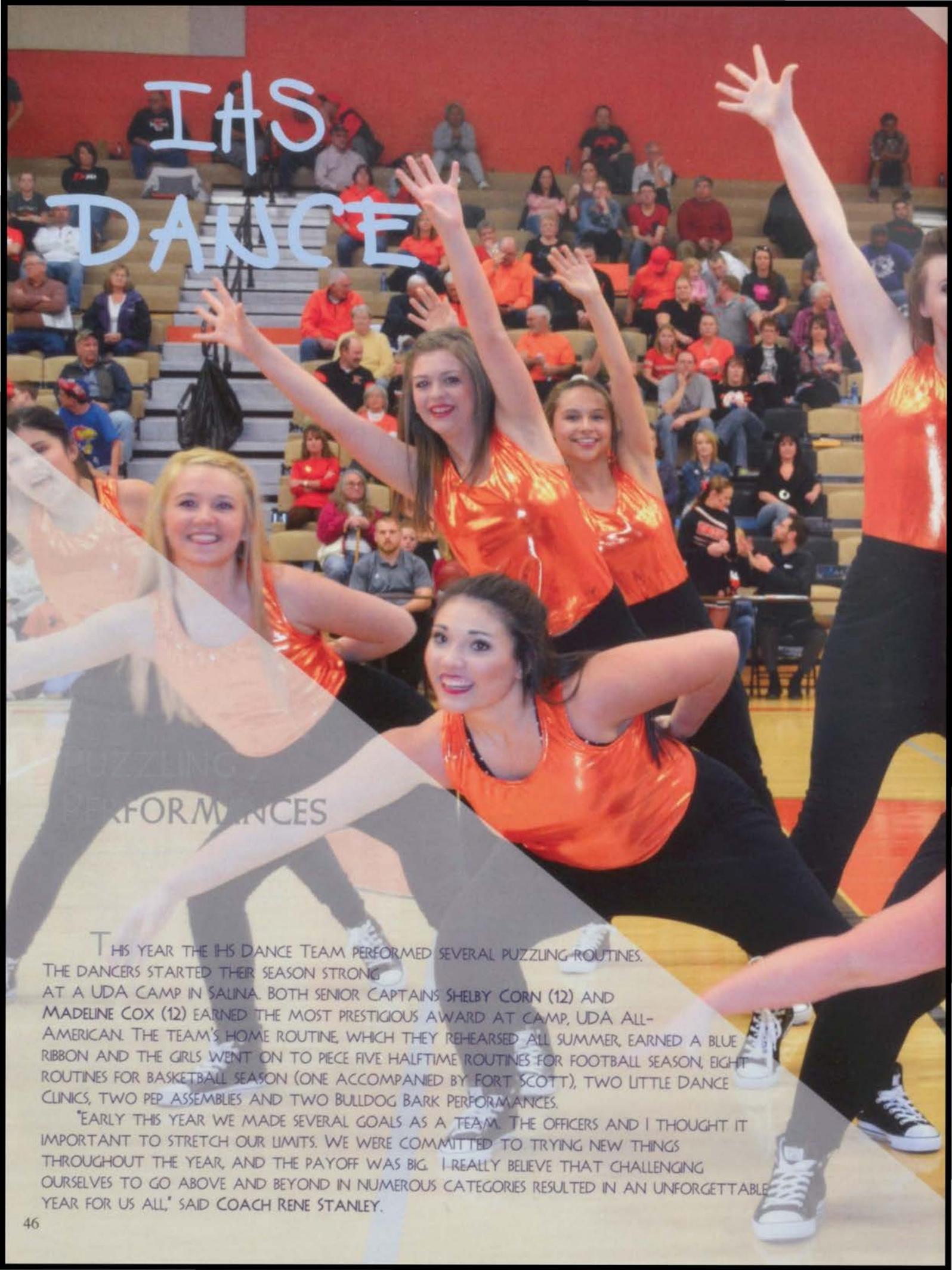
The IHS girls basketball team closed out their season with a 12-9 overall mark. The girls advanced to the Sub-State semi-finals in Labette County before losing to the home team 68-42. "This was one of the most fun groups I've ever coached. They worked hard and got along well. The record may not show it, but we were in there almost every game- playing hard, having fun," said Coach Reynolds.

However, the girls did not go down without a fight... and quite a few awards. Sarah Derrick (12) and Kara McGrath (11) both received All-SEK Second Team. McGrath also received 4A All-Class Honorable Mention in the Wichita Eagle. Derrick was All-Class 4A in the Topeka Journal. Abbi Groff (12) and Hope Renfro (11) were named All-Tournament and All-Academic Team at the Wilson County Classic and Sierra Marquez (12) received All-Academic team.

Derrick, who led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring and rebounds with an average of 12.8 points and 6 rebounds a game, scored her career-high of 32 points against Field Kindley. "Beating Coffeyville all three times we played them was definitely the highlight of my senior year," said Sarah.

The team will lose six seniors, Shalei and Kalei Matthews, Abbi Groff, Sarah Derrick and Sierra Marquez. "We will definitely remember the four and a half months where ball was life," said Abbi.





IHS DANCE

BUZZING PERFORMANCES

THIS YEAR THE IHS DANCE TEAM PERFORMED SEVERAL PUZZLING ROUTINES. THE DANCERS STARTED THEIR SEASON STRONG AT A UDA CAMP IN SALINA. BOTH SENIOR CAPTAINS SHELBY CORN (12) AND MADELINE COX (12) EARNED THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD AT CAMP, UDA ALL-AMERICAN. THE TEAM'S HOME ROUTINE, WHICH THEY REHEARSED ALL SUMMER, EARNED A BLUE RIBBON AND THE GIRLS WENT ON TO PIECE FIVE HALFTIME ROUTINES FOR FOOTBALL SEASON, EIGHT ROUTINES FOR BASKETBALL SEASON (ONE ACCOMPANIED BY FORT SCOTT), TWO LITTLE DANCE CLINICS, TWO PEP ASSEMBLIES AND TWO BULLDOG BARK PERFORMANCES.

"EARLY THIS YEAR WE MADE SEVERAL GOALS AS A TEAM. THE OFFICERS AND I THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO STRETCH OUR LIMITS. WE WERE COMMITTED TO TRYING NEW THINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND THE PAYOFF WAS BIG. I REALLY BELIEVE THAT CHALLENGING OURSELVES TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN NUMEROUS CATEGORIES RESULTED IN AN UNFORGETTABLE YEAR FOR US ALL," SAID COACH RENE STANLEY.

VISITORS

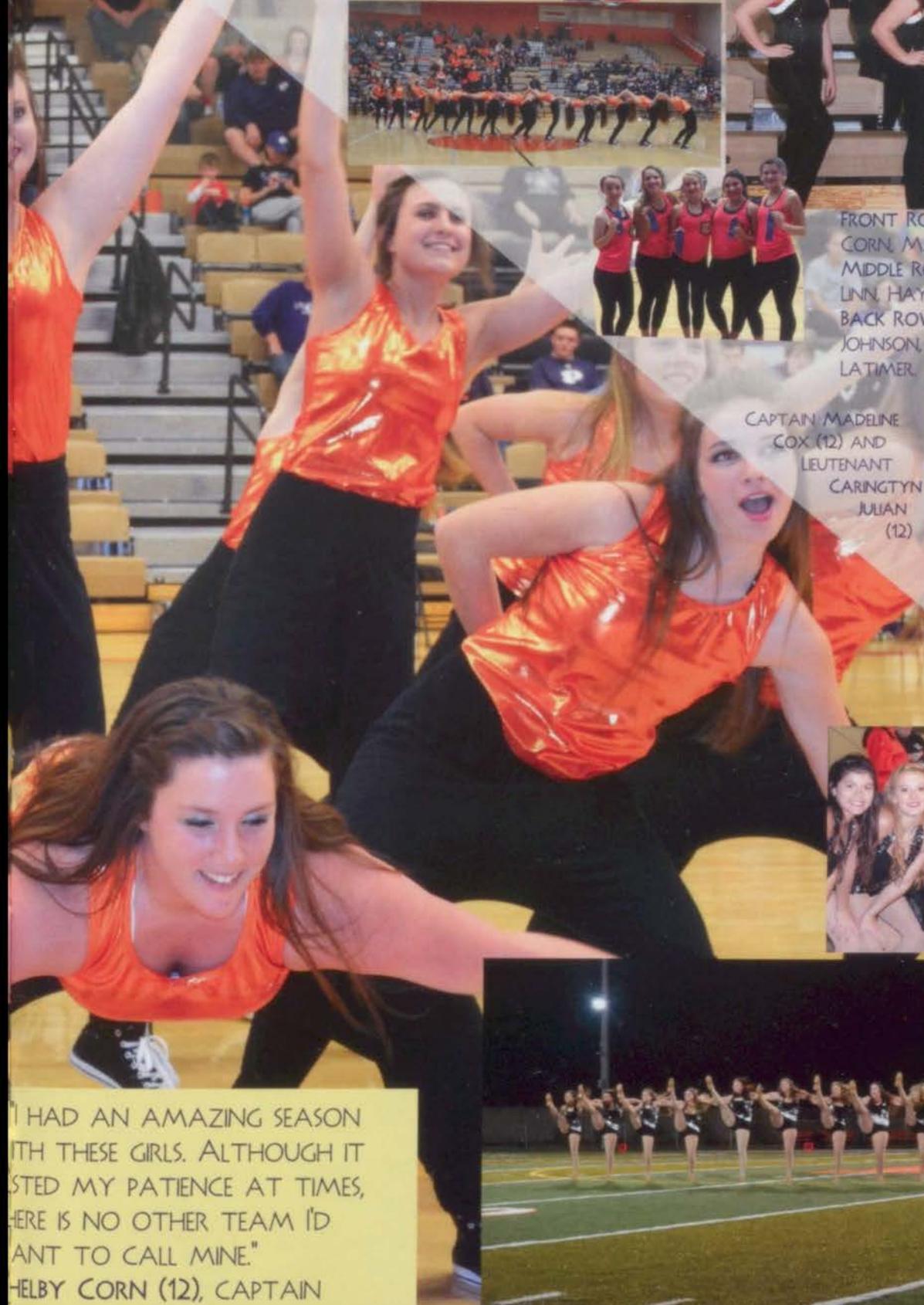
IHS DANCE TEAM
COLLABORATED WITH IHS
CHEER SQUAD TO
PERFORM AT A
PEP ASSEMBLY



FRONT ROW: MADISON BLOOMFIELD, SHELBY CORN, MADELINE COX, CARINGTYN JULIAN
MIDDLE ROW: CARSYN BRYANT, ANSLEIGH LINN, HAYLIE EADES
BACK ROW: BROOKLINN ROYER, ASHLEY JOHNSON, QWYNN MARQUEZ AND ERIN LATIMER.



CAPTAIN MADELINE COX (12) AND LEUTENANT CARINGTYN JULIAN (12)

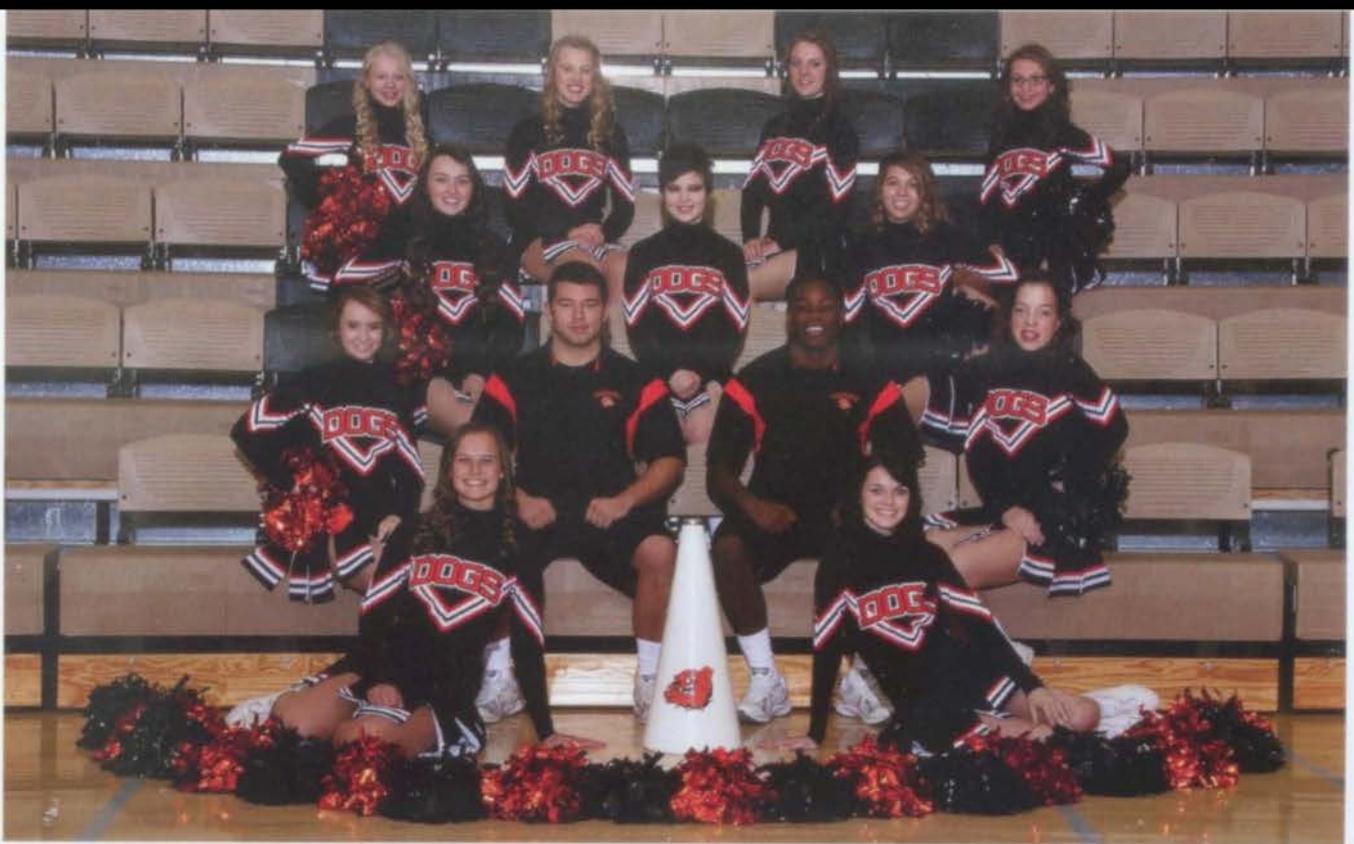


"I HAD AN AMAZING SEASON WITH THESE GIRLS. ALTHOUGH IT TESTED MY PATIENCE AT TIMES, THERE IS NO OTHER TEAM I'D WANT TO CALL MINE."
SHELBY CORN (12), CAPTAIN

[IHS CHEER]

THE CHEER SQUAD HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON. TO SUM UP IT ALL UP, **COACH PAPEN** SAID, "I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT THIS SQUAD. WE'VE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS, BUT THE ELEVEN MEMBERS I FINISHED THE ENTIRE YEAR WITH ARE SOME OF THE MOST DEDICATED, PASSIONATE, AND HARD WORKING KIDS I KNOW. I'VE ENJOYED EVERY YEAR AS COACH OF THE IHS CHEER SQUAD, BUT THIS YEAR IS PROBABLY GOING TO GO DOWN AS MY FAVORITE. I HAD SOME EXCELLENT LEADERS IN MY CAPTAINS, **BAILEY HENNEN (12)** AND **MACKENZIE STRYCKER (11)**, AND ALSO GREAT LEADERSHIP OVERALL FROM OTHER MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY **SHANE BURCHETT (12)** WHEN IT CAME TO TEACHING **MAX JONES (11)** THE FINER POINTS OF CO-ED STUNTING DURING BASKETBALL SEASON."



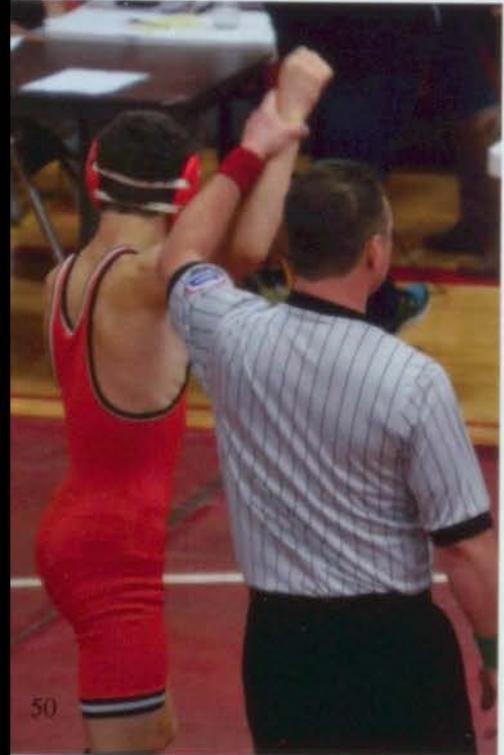
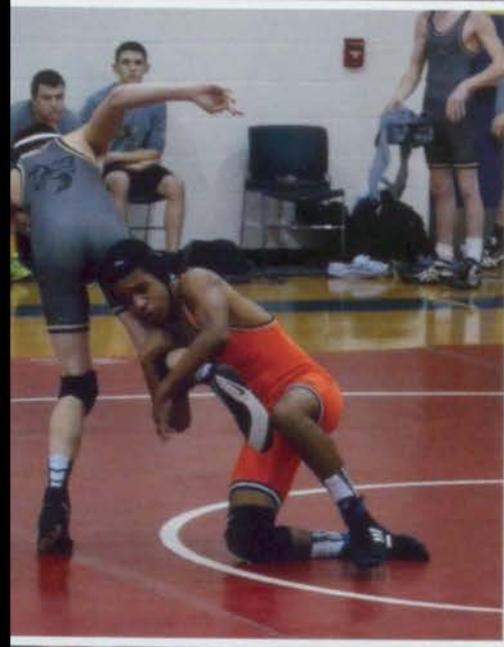
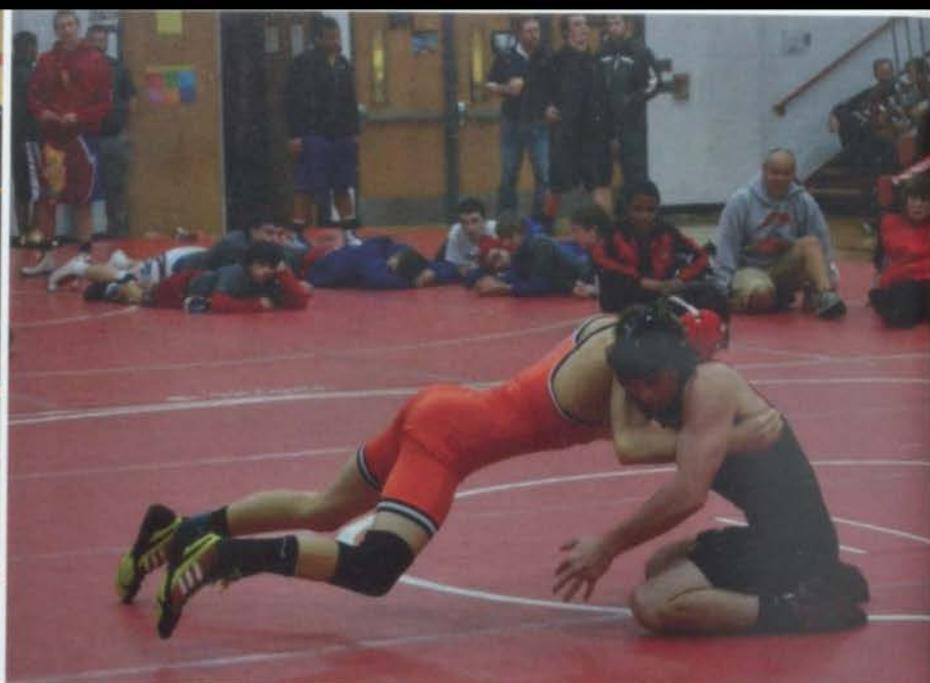
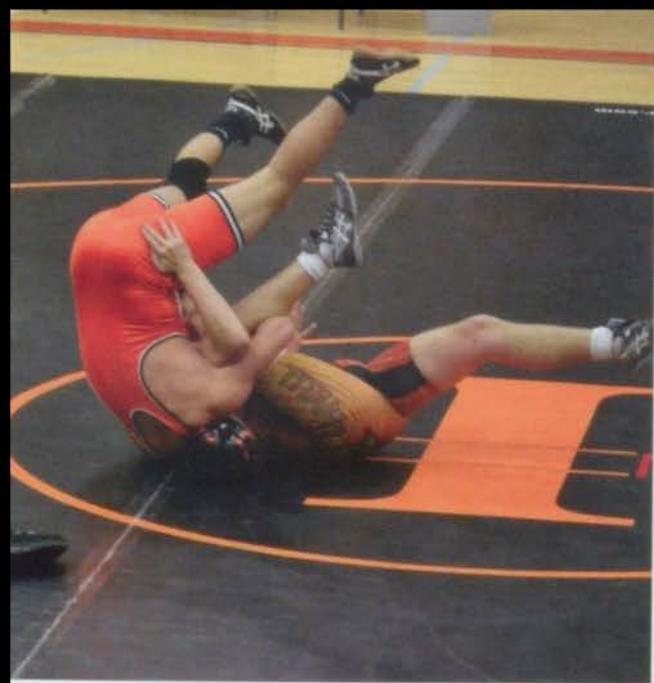


FRONT ROW: BAILEY HENNEN, PAIGE STAIR.
 SECOND ROW: BREANA WARD, SHANE BURCHETT, MAX JONES, MACKENZIE STRYCKER.
 THIRD ROW: TAYLOR ZAMORA, KARSON BALLEW, EMILY WILSON.
 BACK ROW: ALEXIS RINNE, ELLEN UNRUH, ELAINA KNISLEY AND EMILY FAIRBANK.

COACH PAPEN CONTINUED, "CHOOSING A FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THIS YEAR IS IMPOSSIBLE. HAVING THREE MEMBERS NAMED ALL-AMERICANS AT CAMP, WINNING CAMP CHAMPS, HAVING TWO BOYS JOIN THE SQUAD, HAVING OUR OWN FULL PAGE SPREAD IN THE REPORTER, PERFORMING AT ICC, OR NAILING THE MATRIX WOLFWALL AT THE END OF BIG CHEER ARE ALL MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS."

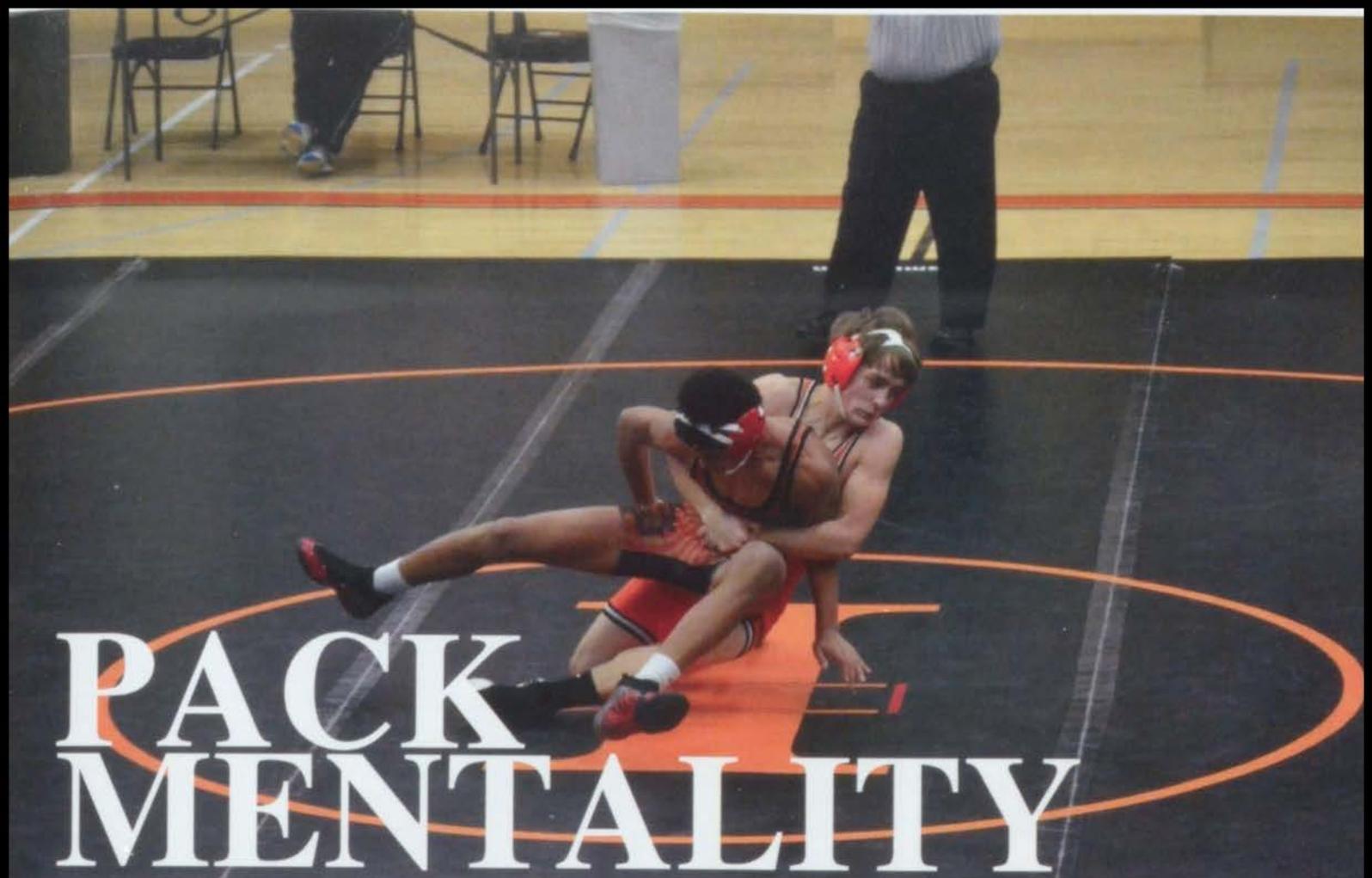
"I THINK MY FAVORITE ASPECT OF THIS TEAM WAS THE TEAMWORK AND TRUST IN EACH OTHER THEY SHOWED TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR. WHEN THE GOING GOT TOUGH, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY EASY TO GIVE UP ON ALL OF THE DIFFICULT PYRAMIDS WE PACKED INTO BIG CHEER," PAPEN SAID. "BUT THEY DUG DOWN DEEP, BECAME MORE COMMITTED AND PRODUCED ONE OF THE HARDEST BIG CHEER ROUTINES EVER DONE AT IHS. TO SAY THAT I'M EXTREMELY PROUD OF THIS TEAM WOULD BE THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR. THESE ELEVEN GIRLS AND GUYS WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART."





Independence High School Wrestling Team

Front Row: Gabe Eades, Carl Jesse, James Lingenfelter, A.J. Charter, Arthur Jesse, Jonathan Lingenfelter, D.J. Cook. **Second Row:** Jeremiah Lawrie, Jackson Stafford, Matt Schenck, Conagher Welch, Cal Bloomfield, Izaiah Rodriguez, Seth Lloyd, Jordan Mead. **Third Row:** Avery Chism (manager), Jordan Betts, Curtis Burnett, Cory Janasek, Seth Stroble, Brandon Jones, Jordan Mason, Kyler Sanders, Shyanne Post (trainer). **Back Row:** DeAndre Jones, Aaron Medlock, Leonard Armstrong, Noah Stroble, Robert Skaggs, Alex Threlkeld, D.J. Kessler, Quinton Mason. **Not pictured:** Ryan Beyer, Kris Gilmore, Ricky Pando and Jeb Stafford.



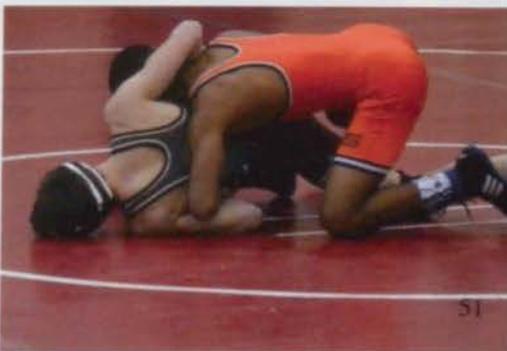
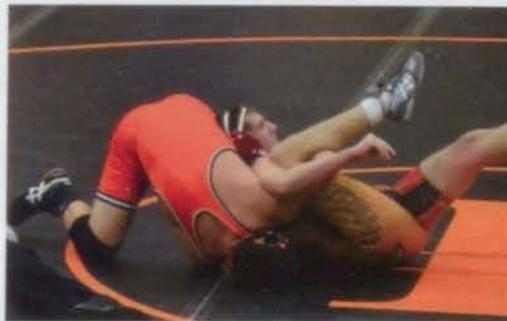
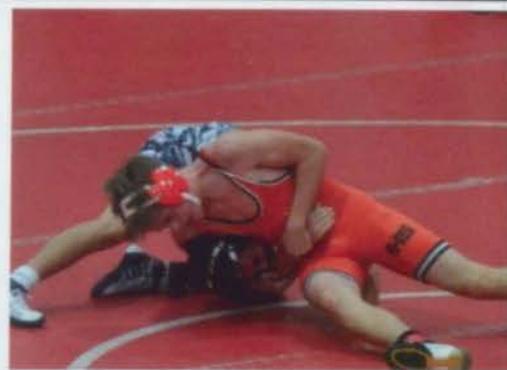
PACK MENTALITY

IF you stay after school in the winter months, you might catch a glimpse of the IHS wrestling team sprinting through the hallways. These corridors become veritable racetracks as athletes of all shapes and sizes thunder through the emptied school, warming up for practice. "The hardest part of this year was all the running, but it was worth it," said **Carl Jesse (12)**. "I think the strength of this team is the leadership in the room," said **Coach Comacho** of the 2014-15 team. "They tend to keep each other working hard through leading by example."

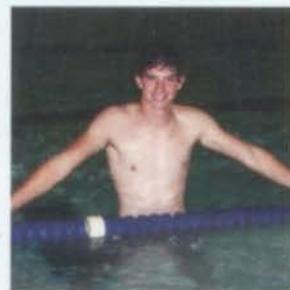
The Independence wrestling team took sixth at Regionals, with four wrestlers qualifying for State. State qualifiers included **Arthur Jesse (12)** at 106 lbs, **Curtis Burnett (12)** at 126 lbs, **Carl Jesse (12)** at 133 lbs, and **Seth Stroble (10)** at 285 lbs. Arthur Jesse and Burnett led the team at Regionals with championships in their weight groups. Carl Jesse captured second in his weight group, and Stroble placed fourth.

At State, Burnett represented the team by claiming fourth in his weight class, while Jesse claimed fifth in his own weight class. "I was very, very proud of them. They did well and they've got heart," said **Coach Bo Watters** of the State qualifiers.

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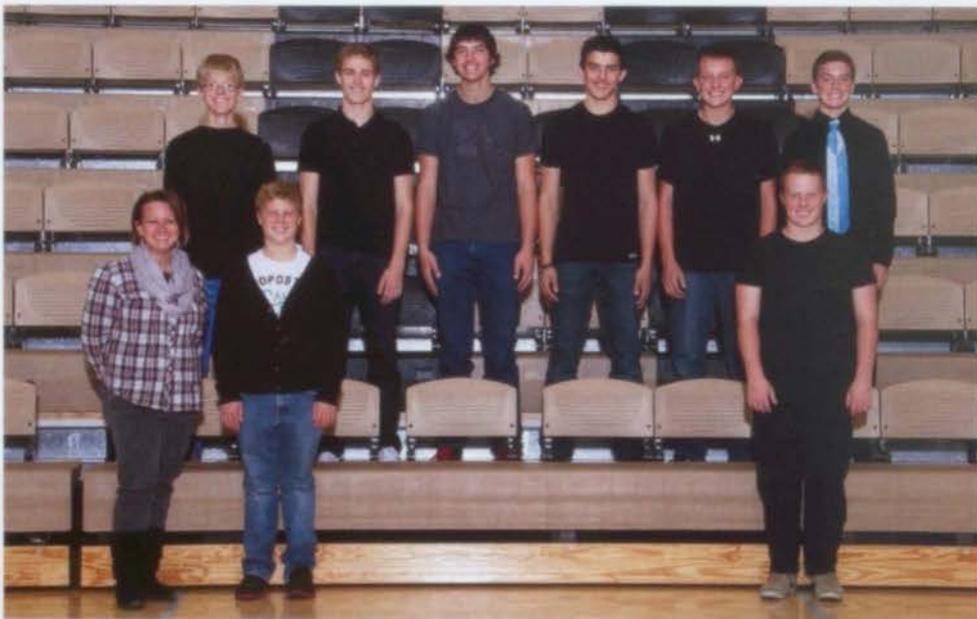


BOYS SWIM



For yet another year, the IHS boys swim team swam cooperatively with Field Kindley during the regular season. However, once the swimmers qualify for State, IHS and FKHS cannot swim together on relay teams.

IHS swimmers peaked at just the right time, as they brought home lots of hardware from the league meet, posted personal best times and qualified several for State.



Front Row: Coach Kathy Clapp, Sean Neyland, Patrick Neyland.
Back Row: Jacob Hogge, Kyle Taylor, Jon Easley, Jake Mitchell, Branden Bales and Nathan Hogge.



"I can catch a ton of flies with honey but I can catch way more honeys swimming fly."
-Patrick Neyland (12)



"Even though we had a hard time getting everyone to the meets, we still had a blast as a team."
-Kyle Taylor (12)

Winter Homecoming



Patrick Neyland and
Sierra Marquez

Kyle Taylor and
Shelby Corn



Collin Housel and
Jessica Turner

King and Queen

SAM WILSON



DESTINY BULLOCK



Sam Wilson and
Bailey Hennen

Calvin Hugo
and Destiny Bullock



COMMUNITY PROGRAM

FIRST LEADERSHIP OFFERS SOPHOMORES UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

First Leadership graduated one of its largest classes ever with 33 participants completing the program. Sponsored by the Independence Chamber of Commerce, First Leadership participants are sophomores who are interested in growing their leadership skills, enhancing our community, and learning about themselves.

This year's co-chairs were Mrs. Lacy King and Mrs. Lori Wesselowski.

"It was an awesome experience, I would definitely recommend it to upcoming sophomores," said Seth Stroble (10).

Participants included Doraly Aguirre, Bailey Babcock, Lexi Carr, Avery Chism, Taylor Clark, Alex Cole, Abby Dunham, Daniel Grice, Sam Hilger, Corbyn Hugo, Ashley Johnson, Alex Keller, Levi Kemp, Cooper King, Maddie Kyle, Rindy Marquez, Sean Neyland, Brock O'Malley, Drew Pasternak, Braeden Pinkerton, Jenalyn Reichenbach, Brooklinn Royer, Will Schabel, Zack Schroeder, Jacey Smith, Colan Snodgrass, Jackson Stafford, Seth Stroble, Courtney Taylor, Emily Thompson, Dani Veile, Emily Wilson and Kyle Woods.

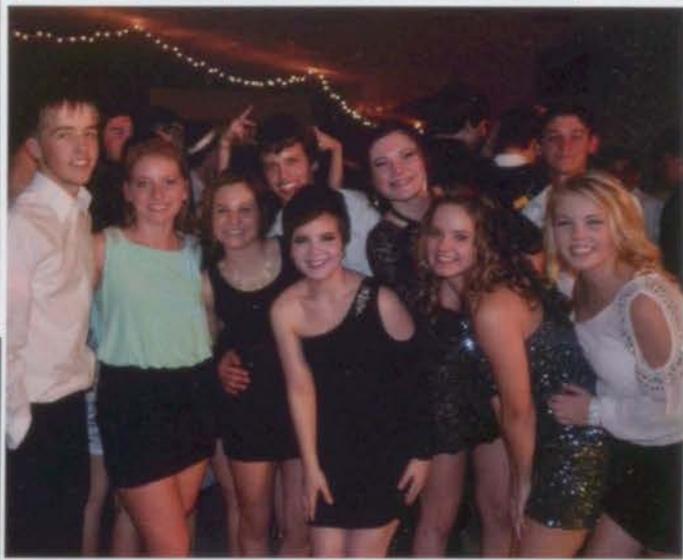
"First Leadership was an amazing experience, and I'm so glad I got to be a part of it," said Alex Cole (10).

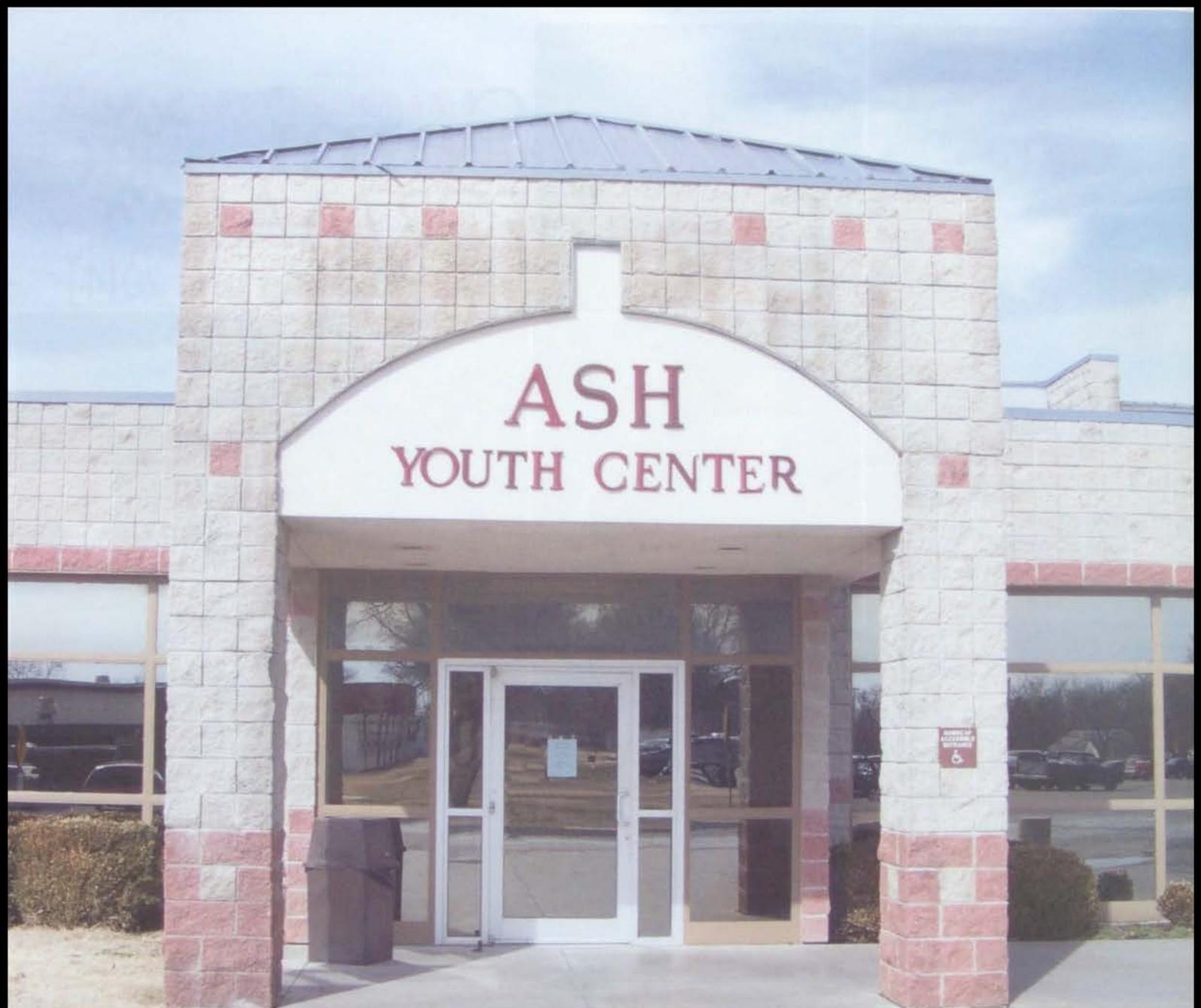


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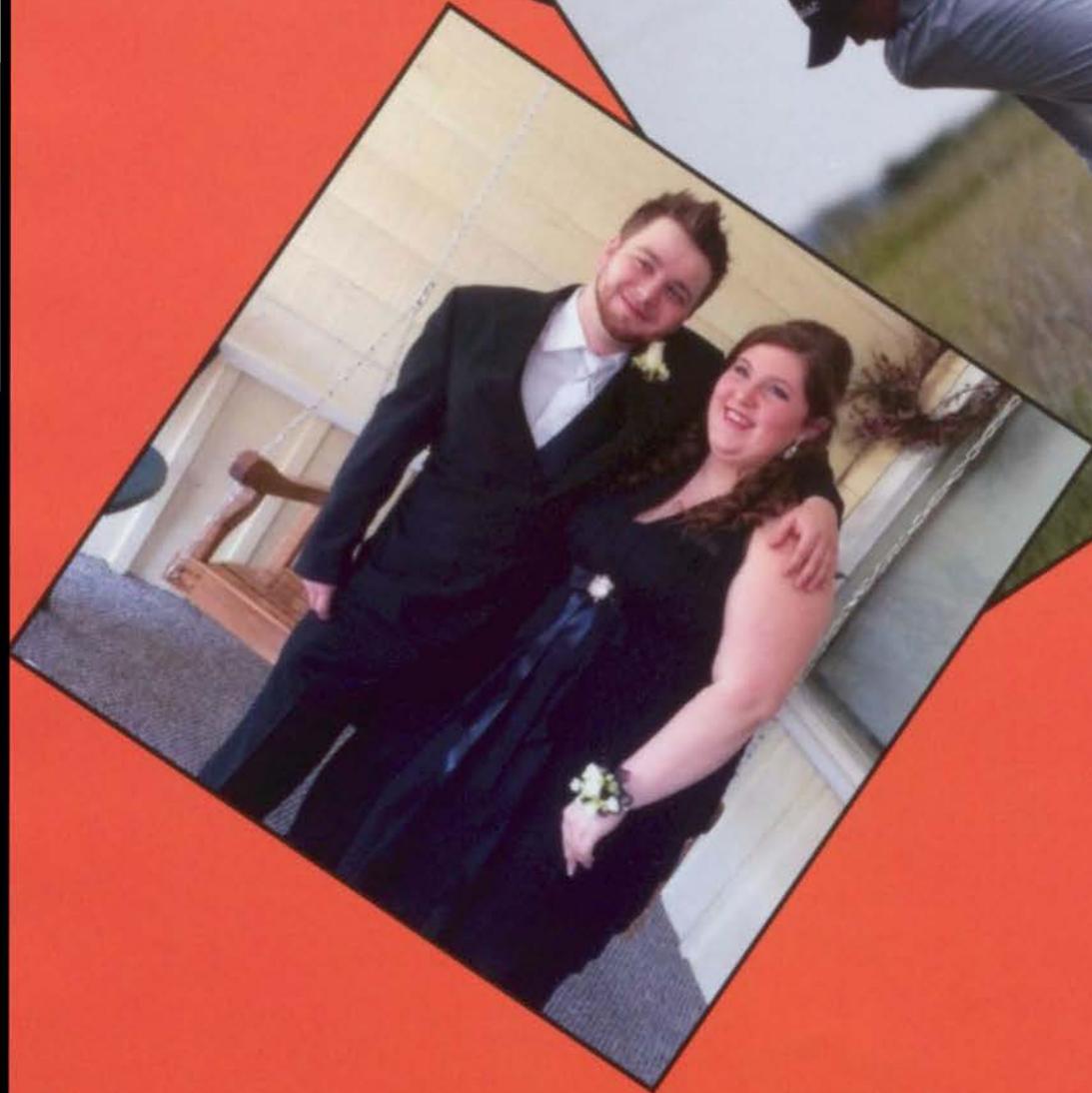


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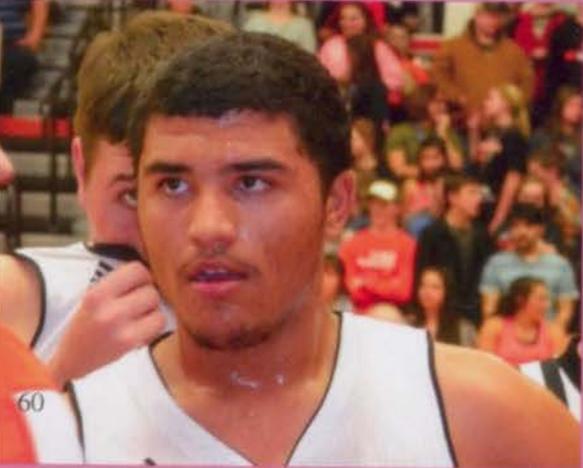
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Junior Class Officers

Front Row: Chelsea Cushing, treasurer; Kennedy Froebe, StucCo rep.; Nathan Hogge, StuCo rep.

Back Row: Noah Stroble, president; Eleni McCaffery, vice-president; and Hope Renfro, secretary.



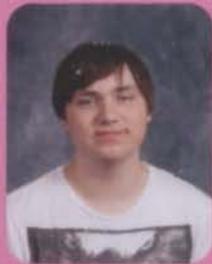
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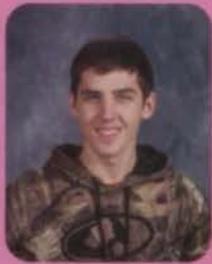
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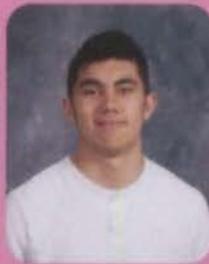


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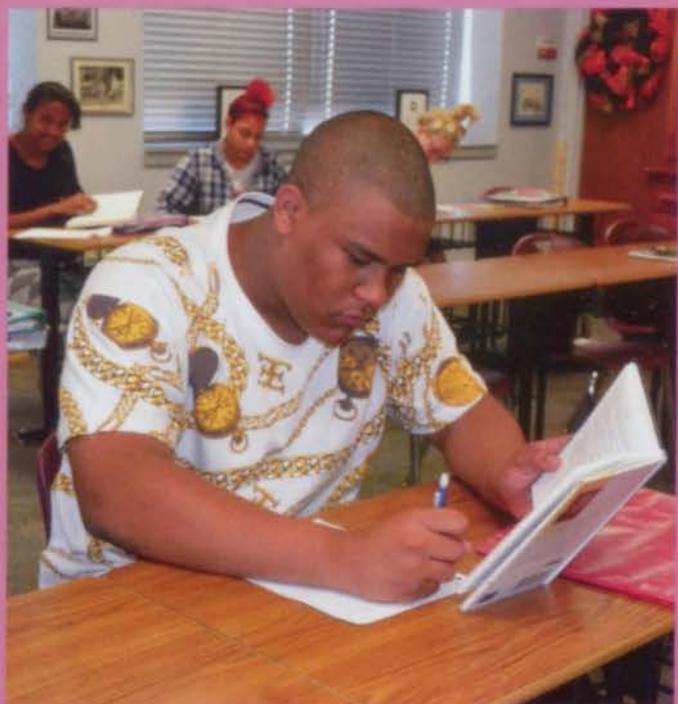
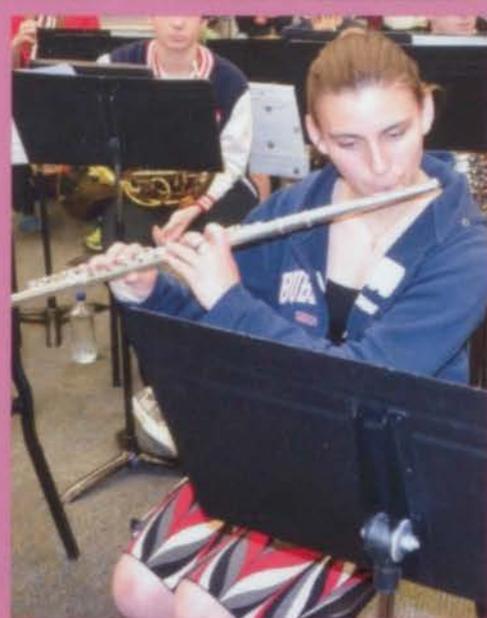


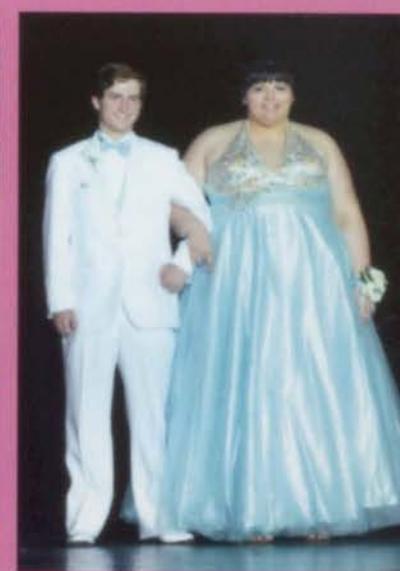
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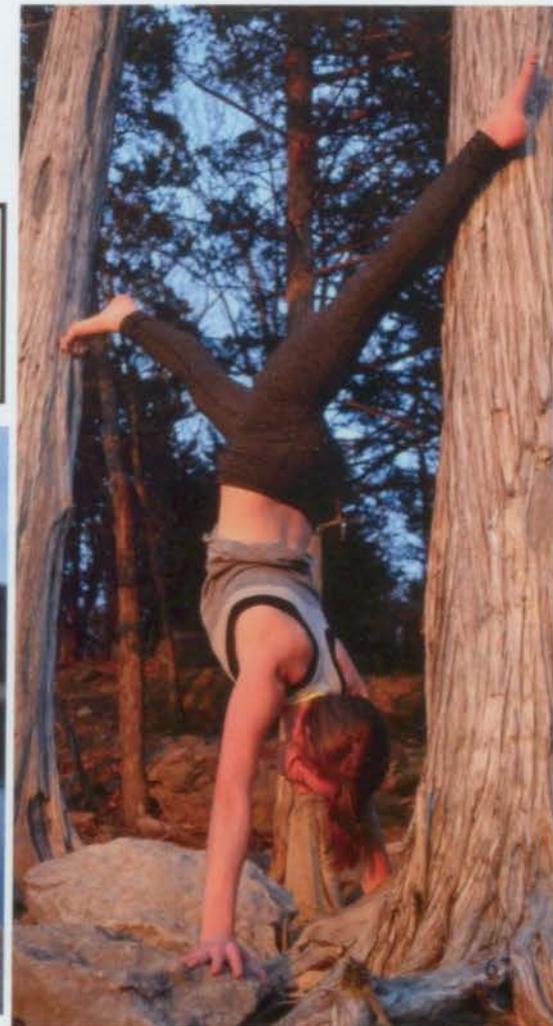
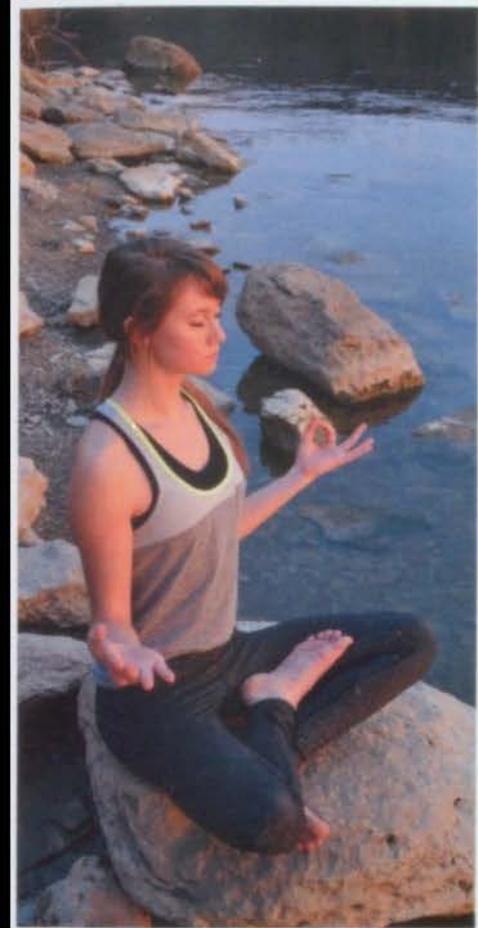
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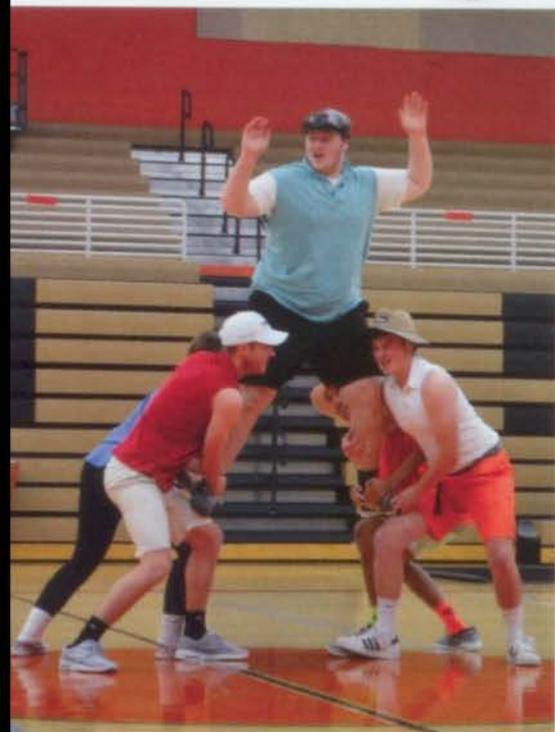
Anna Miller, a junior at Independence High School, is one of the youngest yoga instructors you may ever meet. She began practicing yoga the spring of her sophomore year and continues to practice almost every single day. With the help of her own yoga teacher, Nicole Villasmil, Anna was inspired to become a Certified Level 1 yoga instructor. Her first students include several IHS faculty and staff members including Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Roth, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Doub, Mrs. Papen, Mrs. Newkirk and Mrs. McLenon. Meeting once a week, Anna leads the class through Sun Salutations, Warrior Poses, and Downward Dog. Anna also plans to begin teaching classes this summer at Yoga By Nicole, a yoga studio on West Main in Independence.

"I love the overall feeling of health and well being that I get from doing yoga," says Anna. "It encourages me to eat better and take better care of my mind and body." Anna hopes to continue her love of health after she graduates, as she has decided to pursue a career that combines physical therapy, nutrition and yoga therapy. Anna adds, "Food is the most abused drug, and exercise is the most overlooked antidepressant. Anxiety, stress, tension, muscle strain, joint pain: All these can be helped by yoga, and I want to help people realize what a wonderful life they could be living."

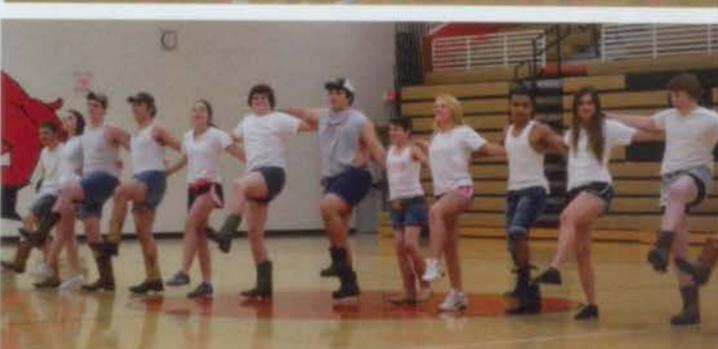
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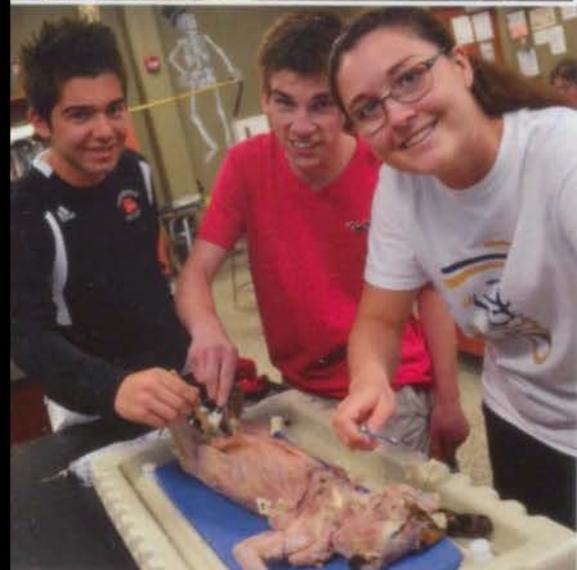
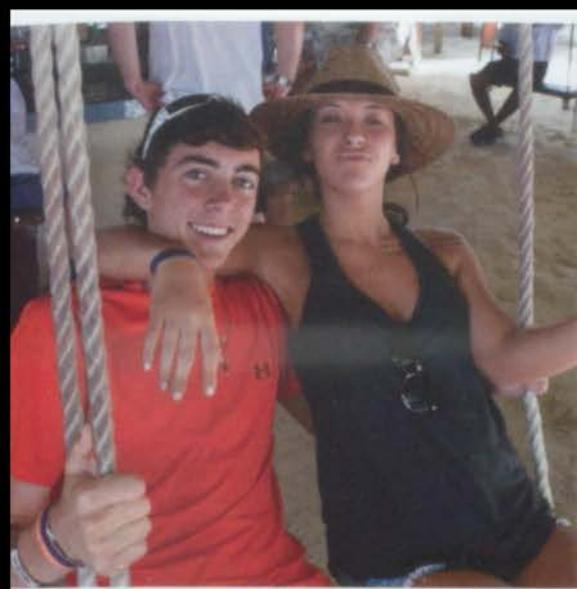


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2014-15 Champions:
Fall: Football
Winter: Wrestling







IHS Tennis

Team Captures League & Regional Titles, Finishes Second at State

The IHS boys tennis team had plenty of positives this season. Week after week the headlines in local papers reported on the team's success during its regular season. It never gets old to hear **Coach Matt Ysusi** report, "It was another great day for Bulldog tennis."

Among the highlights were a first place finish at Iola, winning its own home tournament, winning the championship at Parsons, taking the championship at Winfield, winning at Campus and taking third at the always tough Tournament of Champions in Wichita.

Those successes were simply preparation for the "big three": SEK, Regionals and State. Parsons hosted SEK, but IHS owned the courts that day as the Bulldogs took all four divisions with **Zack Schroeder (11)** champion at No. 1 singles, **Josh Hilger (12)** and **Sam Hilger (11)** champs at No. 1 doubles, **Lane Schicke (12)** No. 2 singles champ and **Zach Stacy (12)** and **Patrick Hardy (12)** No. 2 doubles champs. "Zack dominated the court," said Coach Ysusi. "And Josh and Sam were aggressive and took care of business."

IHS continued its roll as it took home its eleventh straight Regional championship at Parsons. It was a tough day with the weather conditions, but the Bulldogs played tough and accomplished its goal of bringing home the championship and qualifying all six players for State. Zack Schroeder repeated as singles champion, as did the doubles team of Josh Hilger and Sam Hilger. Taking second place were Lane Schicke in singles and Patrick Hardy and **Will Schabel (10)** in doubles. "I think this is the second time IHS swept SEK and Regionals," said Coach Ysusi.

The Bulldogs traveled west to Pratt for the State tournament. Spring weather in Kansas is always unpredictable. Rain delays forced the final matches into Sunday, but IHS players remained focused. IHS earned 45 points, finishing behind McPherson with 53. Zack Schroeder won third place singles and Patrick Hardy and Will Schabel won third in doubles. "Given that Zack still has two more years of high school tennis, he's playing excellent tennis," said Ysusi. "I can't wait to see what he accomplishes in the future." Ysusi went on to compliment Hardy and Schabel: "They played tough. All four of their matches went into three sets."

Josh Hilger and Sam Hilger, who took second as doubles team at State last year, finished in seventh place this year. "Although they lost in the first round, they battled back," said Ysusi.

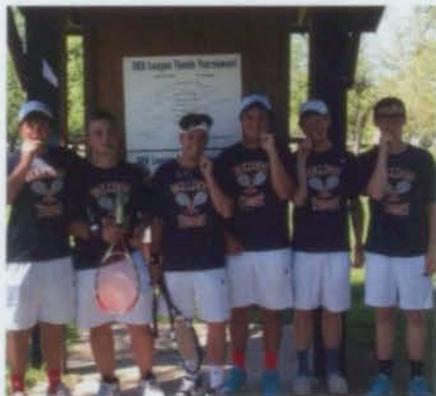
Lane Schicke finished in eighth place. "He had a fantastic day," commented Ysusi. "He impressed me with his competitiveness."



Front Row: Cameron Goodrich, Zach Stacy, Brock O'Malley, Cortlan Cox, Lane Schicke, Harlan Milligan.

Middle Row: Coach Matt Ysusi, Dustin Darrow, Dakota Owen, Josh Hilger, Sam Hilger, Zack Schroeder, Coach Gina McLenen.

Back Row: Chase Tucker, Dimitri McCaffery, Will Schabel, Daniel Grice, Kyle Woods and Patrick Hardy.



Indy Golf

IHS golfers had a strong regular season in SEK action. IHS captured second place in the Ft. Scott tourney with **Calvin Hugo (12)**, **Alex Wesselowski (11)** and **Dominic Barker (11)** finishing in the top 10. The team finished fourth at Coffeyville, where Regionals were held a couple of weeks later, only 64 points behind SEK champion Iola. Calvin Hugo medaled with an 85.

IHS golf team found success on the course when it finished third in the SEK. Calvin Hugo, Alex Wesselowski, Dominic Barker and Corbyn Hugo were named All-League.

Calvin was ready to play when it came to Regionals, as he qualified for State for the fourth time in four years with an 82 (tied for second place). "Calvin had a rib injury, but he battled through and stayed focused," said **Coach Luke Claar**.

Calvin traveled to McPherson for the State tournament where he shot a 80 and finished in 42nd. "Calvin posted his best score of the season and had a great four years," said Coach Claar.

"This was one of the most enjoyable years I've coached; the kids were great to work with and I see a bright future for the golf program," said Coach Claar.

"The year went pretty well. I had a lot of fun playing for two great coaches this year."

-Kason Carroll (10)



"Golf was the most fun experience of my senior year. With help from Coach Claar and Coach Harlin, I reached my goal for the season!" -Garrett Whitson (12)

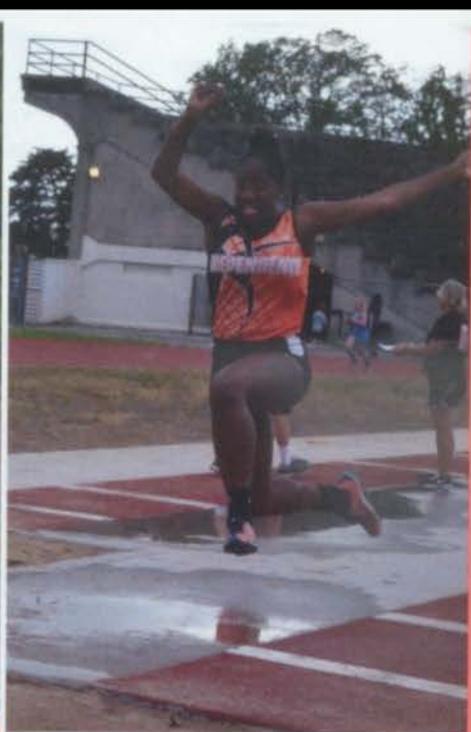




Front Row: Kennedy Froebe, Jeb Stafford, Corbyn Hugo, Rachel White.
Second Row: Drew Pasternak, Dominic Barker, Garrett Whitson, Kason Carroll.
Last Row: Coach Luke Claar, Connor King, Cooper King, Alex Wesselowski and Coach Dave Harlin.

"Sometimes things got ROUGH...
but I learned to DRIVE through it."
-Calvin Hugo (12)





[IHS Bulldog Track & Field]

IHS Track & Field expected success for their 2014-15 season, but this year, the team absolutely dominated. Independence athletes **Shania Vannoster (12)**, **Shalei Matthews (12)**, **Kalei Matthews (12)**, and **Avery Risner (10)** broke the 1A-6A records in the 4x4 and the 4x1. The Indy team finished second at the home meet, with several athletes placing first in their events. "IHS had a great track season this year. Being ranked first in the state of Kansas in more than one event feels amazing! This is definitely the best year I've had. I've improved as well and have enjoyed every second of my senior track season," said **Kalei Matthews**. Her sister, **Shalei**, also commented, "Senior year has been the best by far, competition-wise! Being ranked first in more than one event at State is a great way to end my senior year. I loved my coaches and teammates, and I couldn't have asked for a better senior year."

The IHS girls captured second place at the State meet, and many athletes brought home medals. **Evan Speicher (12)** got second at State in shot put, throwing 53' 1.25". Of his achievement,



"The best part about track is that your team becomes family. We are so good because we always support each other." -Shania Vannoster (12)

Evan commented, "It was my last year, my last chance. I had to do well." Another IHS medalist was **Zac Shaffer (10)**, who got third in 100m and fifth in the 200m. Shaffer said, "Once I got in the blocks, the nerves kinda went away and I just ran my race." The IHS girls who shined at State were Kalei Matthews (12) getting first in the 100m and first in the 200m. **Shalei Matthews (12)** also did well, getting third in the 400m and coming away with the championship in the triple jump. The Indy Women's 4x100 team, **Nicole Moses (10)**, **Shalei Matthews (12)**, **Shania Vannoster (12)**, and **Kalei Matthews (12)** won first. The 4x400 team, composed of **Avery Risner (10)**, **Kalei Matthews (12)**, **Shalei Matthews (12)**, **Shania Vannoster (12)** also got first. **Shania Vannoster (12)** also took home the first place medal in high jump with a jump of 5 feet 4 inches. Of the state athletics, **Coach Boldra** said, "We got on a roll. It was like a train: When you get it on the track, it's hard to knock it off... It was a total team effort. Our group was just whooping and hollering and cheering them on. This was just such a great thing."



Front Row: Casey Sutton, Aiden Charter, Hunter Reed, Chicago Elias, Lane Tucker, Whitney Rutland, Zane Lawrence.

Middle Row: Spencer Sanders, Calvin Edwards, Matt Mason, Josh Pralle, Dalson Hamlin, Conagher Welch, Cal Bloomfield, Jaret McCabe.

Back Row: Aaron Medlock, Tommy Woods, Kyle Rinck, Luc Dunn, Colan Snodgrass, Evan Kleiber and Levi Kemp.

"Things didn't end how we wanted this year, so we need to work hard this summer and come back strong next season." -**Matt Mason (11)**

"We've improved from last year and can only get better from here." -**Dalson Hamlin (11)**



Dingers and Stingers

With only three wins last season, the Bulldogs were thrilled to start the 2015 season with a win against Galena (8-2). The coaches liked what they saw. "The guys played hard and had a good attitude," said **Coach Doug Rinck**.

IHS picked up another win when it shut out Caney (10-0). A week later they split with Field Kindley for their first loss of a season. IHS then finished its doubleheader with Caney for its fourth win of the season. Their next opponent was Colgan.

IHS came up short against Colgan (6-1), and then Bulldogs struggled. They lost a doubleheader with Ft. Scott (12-0) and (13-0). Things kind of fell apart for the team. Their confidence had faded. They fell to Frontenac. They got a 6-1 victory over Riverton, but then took a loss at Pittsburg.

IHS finished the regular season with a split at Parsons. The team finished the regular season 7-11 overall and 3-9 in the SEK.

The Dogs went into Regionals as the number five seed. Sadly, Chanute put an end to IHS' season (3-1).

"We saw some good baserunning and a couple of big hits," said Coach Rinck. "We just made too many mental errors today."

Coach Marcus Lanning commented, "We didn't hit well all year. What that means for us is that during the off-season, we're going to have to work hard to get better at the plate."

"I'm going to miss playing ball with the boys I grew up with and the games we played at practice." -**Kyle Rinck (11)**

"Bench For Life"
-**Tommy Woods (11)**

Conagher Welch (11)-
"Separate, point and throw. And don't forget blue collar 'baseball.'"



"Big fat sticks on three. 1,2,...4." -**Luc Dunn (11)**



Front Row: Kelsey Wilhelm, Ashley Johnson, Emma Schaper, Rindy Marquez, Kelsie Lane, Shayla Schaper, Sierra Marquez, Qwynn Marquez.

Middle Row: Hannah Burnett, Courtney Day, Avery Chism, Shelby Corn, Taylor Chapman, Calisse Papan, Danielle Veile, Jasmine Gray.

Back Row: Kinsey Carroll (manager), Kallie Smith, Jacey Smith, Marissa Florio, Lauren Rinck, Bayley Allison, Aubree Lawrie, Lyssa Schabel and Clare Cook.



"I wouldn't trade my team for anything." - Calisse Papan (12)



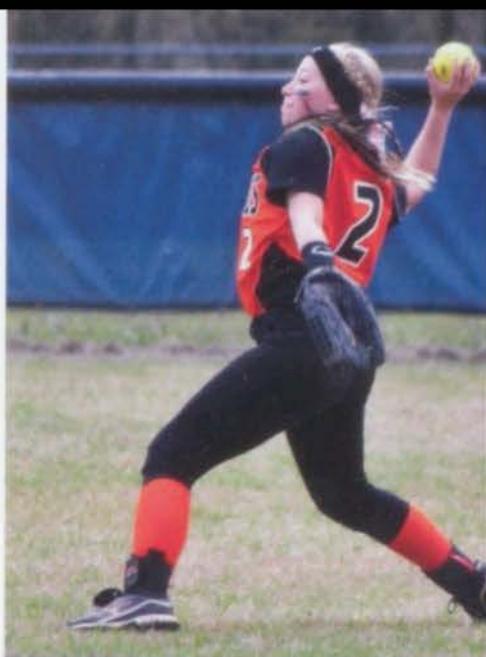
SOFTBALL

The season didn't start easily for the Lady Bulldogs. They fell to Galena 10-0, but then they snatched a win from Caney 7-6.

Highlights of the season included splitting with Chanute, sweeping Colgan, Field Kindley and Pittsburg, and a final sweep of the season at Parsons when they closed out their season at 12-6 overall and 9-3 in the SEK.

The team picked up the second seed in Regionals and took on Chanute, which proved to be a handful. The Comets ended the Lady Bulldog hopes of earning a berth to State.

Several team members earned post-season honors. First Team All-SEK was **Bayley Allison (12)**, **Hannah Burnett (11)**, and **Sierra Marquez (12)**. Players named to the All-SEK Second Team were **Shelby Corn (12)** and **Courtney Day (11)**.



"It was a fun season, with great memories. All of us became family and it was truly one of the best seasons yet."
-Sierra Marquez (12)



"Playing ball with these girls has been a life changing experience".
-Shelby Corn (12)

girls swim

piecing together **DETERMINATION**

The girls' swim team may have been small in numbers, but that didn't stop them from making a big splash this season.

The team qualified two relay teams and five of their six members for State. Hadleigh Palmer (11), Madison Bloomfield (12), Lexi Carr (10) and Ellen Unruh (9) competed in the 200 Medley and Unruh, Katie Capps (12), Palmer and Carr were the 200 Free Relay team. Lexi Carr (10) also personally qualified in the 50 Free placing tenth overall in the state with a time of 25.89 and placing 13th in the 100 Free at 56.84.

State is not the only time these girls came ready to compete. With such a short spring season, the girls often had two or three meets a week.

"Swim is definitely a time-consuming and difficult sport, but in the end all of the hard work pays off," said Madison Bloomfield, four-year member of the swim team. In respect to Field Kindley who lets the team use their regulation facilities for practice, Hadleigh Palmers said, "We really need to thank them because we wouldn't have a team without them, and I wouldn't trade these girls or this sport for anything."



Front Row: Lexi Carr, Katie Capps.

Back Row: Coach Kathy Clapp, Hadleigh Palmer, Ellen Unruh and Grace Slayton.

Concert Band



IHS scored well at the Concert Band Contest. The concert band, which is the younger of our two bands at IHS, earned two 2s and a 1 rating. The Wind Ensemble scored three 1s for a top rating.

Soloists who earned a 1 rating at State include Jasmine Hall, clarinet; Sean Neyland, clarinet; Kyle Taylor, euphonium; Anna Howland, bass clarinet; Bailey Hennen, xylophone & clarinet; Ethan Pope, trombone; Becca Bradford, oboe; and Austin Drake, snare drum.

"We had 34 solos or ensembles go to Regionals, which is the most we've ever had, and out of those, 16 students made it on to State. They performed with the best musicians in the state at the festival. These students prepared many hours outside of band class time, and I'm glad they received good results after their hard work and time spent," said Mrs. Shelton.

The band also took a trip to Branson in the spring where they performed and had a fun day at the park.



IHS Forensics Qualifies Two for Nationals

This year's forensics team did very well. Coach Burris said, "I am very pleased with how this season went. I am especially pleased with qualifying two students to Nationals, additionally with Collin Housel (12) coming extremely close to qualifying in three different events which hasn't been done since I've been here."

Maddy O'Rourke (11) and Ally Driskel (11) both qualified for Nationals that were held in Dallas, Texas, this year. Maddy qualified in Original Oratory and Ally qualified in Congressional Debate- House.

"I was thrilled when I qualified for Nationals again!," said Maddy. "this year I got to share the experience with Ally, so that was nice. I didn't place because they only take 60 competitors out of 300. I loved visiting Dallas for the first time!"

This was the first year for Ally to qualify for Nationals. "It was fun," she said. "I really learned a lot that I will use next year. I'd like to qualify my senior year."

At State a number of students participated and qualified in different events. Kaylea Brock (12) received a 2 in Humorous Solo acting and received another 2 with Kristina Johnson (11) in Improved Duet Acting. Then at the State Championships, the following students placed in the top 30 of their events: Jordan Henderson (12) in Impromptu Speaking, Daphne Lin (11) in Informative Speaking & Original Oration and Maddy O'Rourke with Poetry Interpretation & Original Oration. Collin Housel competed in Serious Solo Acting.

"Compared to my previous years of competition, this one was the best!," said Kaylea Brock. "I can't wait to compete at the college level. #5yearsstrong."

Another senior has just one regret in respect to IHS forensics. "It was an amazing season," said Jordan Henderson. "I really regret waiting to compete until me senior year."



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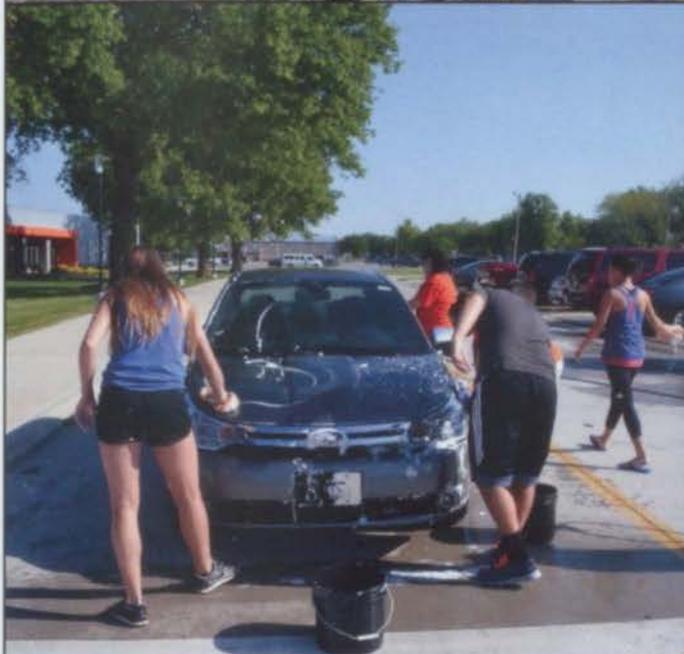


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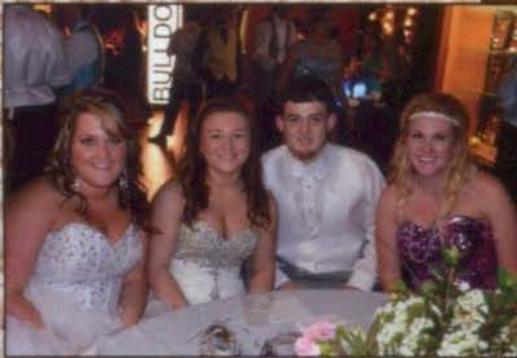
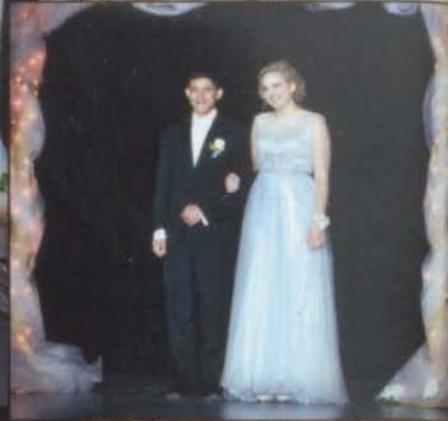


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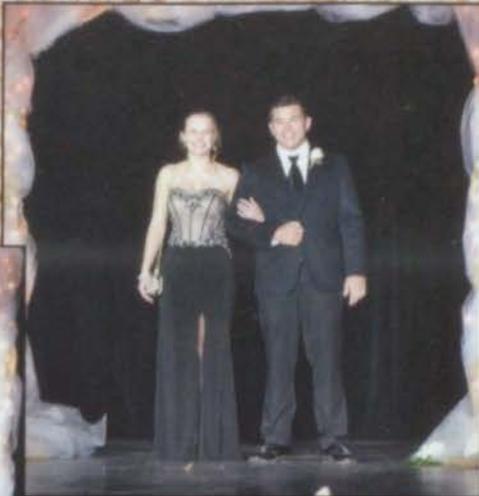
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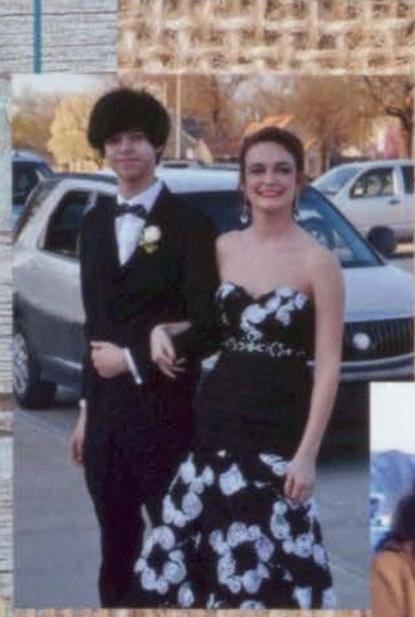
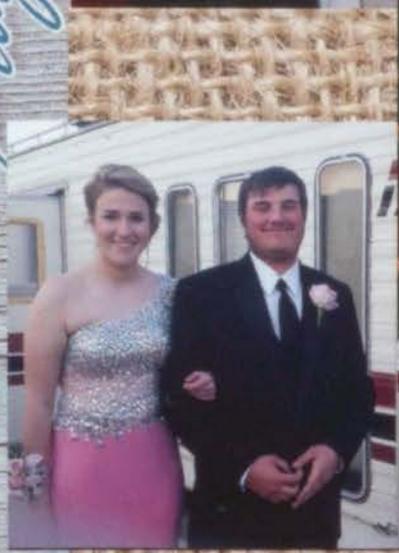
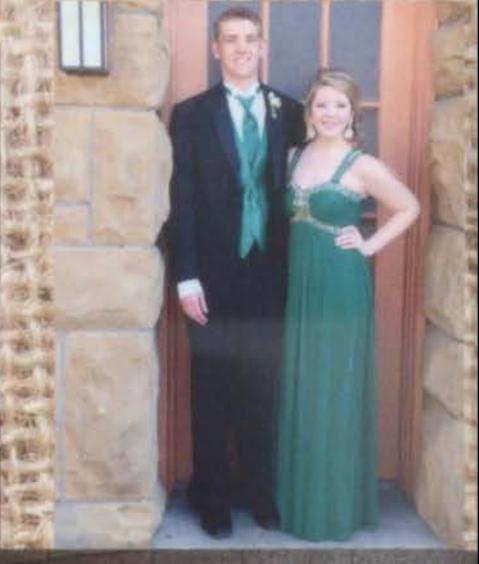
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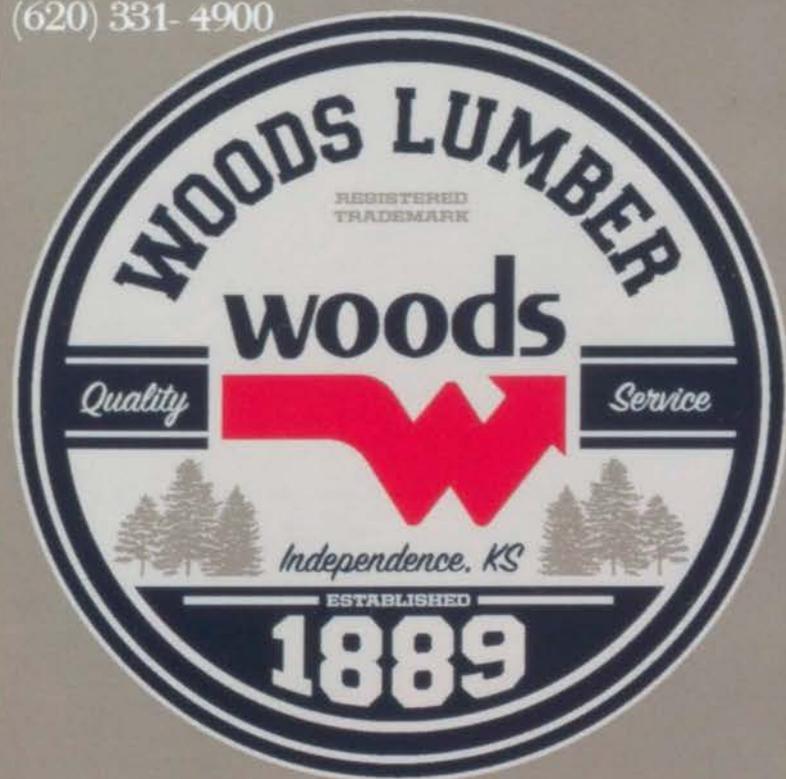
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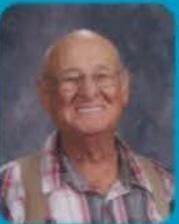
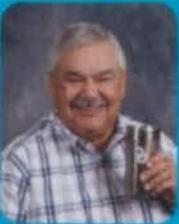
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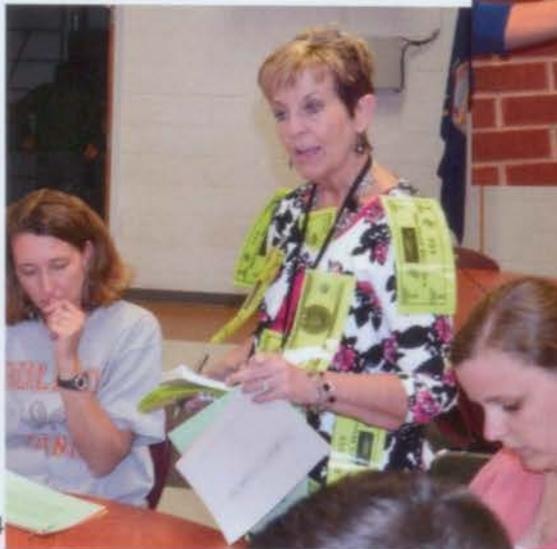
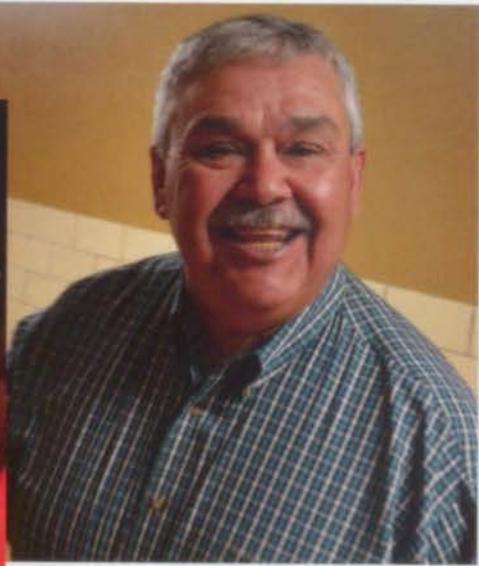


Matt Ysusi

IHS Bids Farewell

Staff Members Move on to Other Positions

Several long-time faculty and staff members left IHS at the end of the year in order to pursue other opportunities in the field of education. The history department lost three members. Mrs. Chism took a position with Greenbush; Mr. Claar moved into an administrative position at Field Kindley, and Mr. Watters took a job teaching in Oklahoma. Miss Papen accepted a full-time position in Neosho; Mr. Diveley became an administrator at Chanute Middle School, Mrs. Timmons retired and Mrs. VanDyne is in the Kansas City area. After just one year at IHS, Mr. Beisel accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Oswego.



IHS ORCHESTRA PIECING OUT A MELODY



New IHS faculty member Mrs. Jami Kleinert took direction of the IHS orchestra this year. Mrs. Kleinert dove right into making this year both a busy and successful year for the students.

Every spring students select from a wide variety of music pieces to practice and perform either in quartets or as solos at District Competition.

This year the IHS orchestra took 13 events to districts including one string quartet with **Jasmine Gray (10)** (violin), **Anna Howland (10)** (violin), **Matthew Gardner (9)** (viola), and **Marshall Easter (11)** (cello) receiving a III.



Also receiving a III were soloists Anna Howland, **Kierra Streeter (9)**, and **Nick Fosnight (10)**. Soloists receiving a II rating were **Roxana Santos (11)**, **Bailey Schaub (11)**, **Jessica Turner (12)**, **Amanda Trout (9)**, **Alex Cole (10)**, **Kris Gilmore (10)**, **Dani Rathbun (10)** and Jasmine Gray.



Dustin Darrow (9) earned a prestigious I rating on his solo, Bach's "Cello Solo Suite No. 1." "He did an outstanding job and earned the right to compete at State," said Mrs. Kleinert.

"Orchestra has taught me so much over the years," said Dani Rathbun. "It introduced music into my life, sent me to numerous competitions and helped me get rid of my stage fright. Orchestra is a great experience and it's good for anyone to try!"





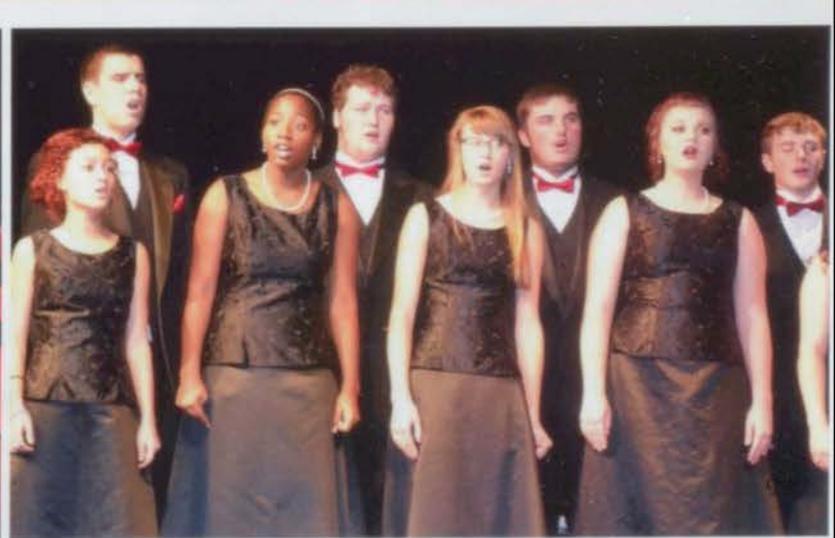
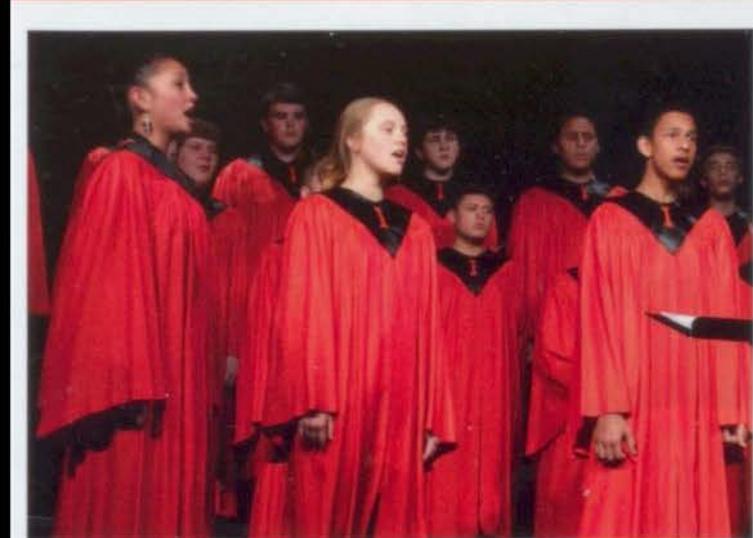
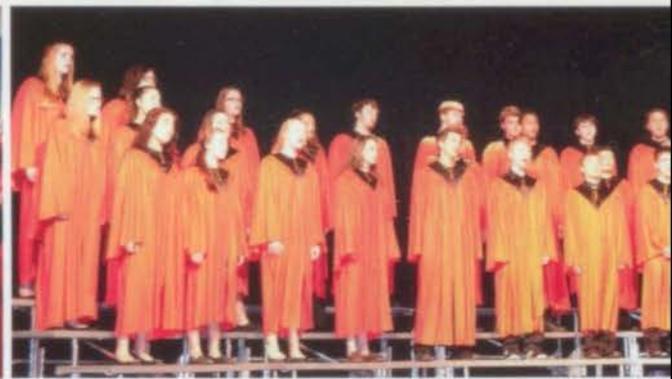
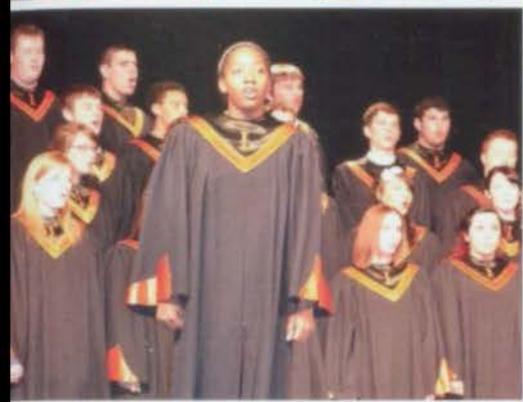
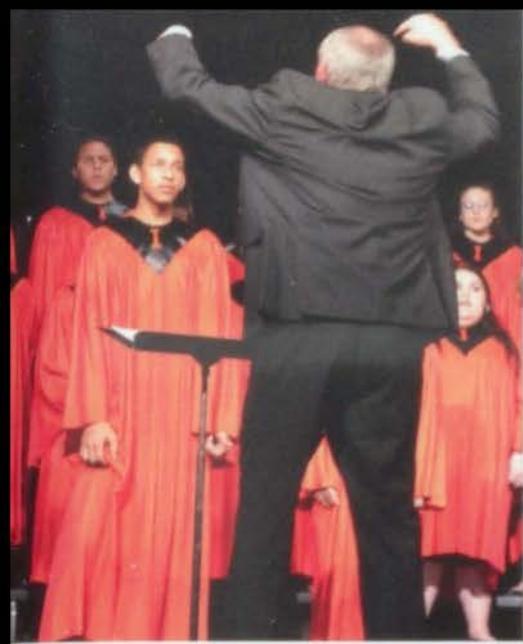
[Vocal Music]

tone, timbre, & tempo

This year, the IHS vocal department enjoyed stunning successes at competition. At State, the large groups Concert Choir and Women's Choir both earned I ratings. Men's Choir earned a II. Of the soloists who went to State, Madison Bloomfield (12), Austin Drake (10), Courtlynn Rose (11), and Jessica Turner (12) all received I ratings, and Kaitlyn Murdock (12) and Robbie Bailey (10) received IIs.

"The students did an outstanding job preparing, and all the hard work paid off," said Mr Annable, vocal music teacher, of his 2014-15 vocalists. Courtlynn Rose, in particular, has been a standout performer, as she has made All-State Choir three years in a row, including her freshman year. She is also First Soprano for Indy Ensemble."

Halei Matthews (12) reflected on her senior year, "I learned a lot, improved a lot, and made some lasting friendships."





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 Gloria Rasputin- Sandra Moody
 Mayor's Wife Edna- Jessie Turner
 Mayor- Adam Hayes
 Mr. Johnson- Robbie Bailey
 Maude- Octavius Birde
 The Singers of Maude's Bar- Robbie Bailey,
 Jacob Hogge, Adam Hayes, Ty Collins, Levi
 Turner, Paige Kyle, Maddy Kyle, Jasmine Hall
 Reporter 1- Brison Turner
 Reporter 2- Octavius Birde
 Policeman- Robbie Bailey
 Traveler- Liam Jarrell
 Trainman/conductor- Trent Johnson
 Lee Mitchum -Brison Turner
 Phyllis Mitchum- Paige Kyle
 Guitar Man- Austin Vilasmil
 Parent voice Mrs. Mitchum- Lexie Guertin
 Roger Mitchum- Liam Jarrel
 Shriners: Brison Turner, Octavius Birde, Jacob
 Hogge, Sam Wilson, Tyler Collins, Adam Hayes,
 Liam Jarrell, Sean Neyland

Teen Chorus: Ashley McChesney, Jasmine Hall, Grace Slaton, Kaylee Bryant, Bailey Schaub, Adam Hayse, Tyler Collins, Jacob Hogge, Liam Jarrell, Courtney Taylor, Abby Dunham, Anna Howland, Meg Barrett, Allie Whittet, Alexis Bell, Brison Turner, Dulce Asagari, Faith Ruggles, Yasna Hadipour, Emily Fairbank.

Adult Chorus: Robbie Bailey, Octavius Birde, Jessica Turner, Cheyenne Dixon, Lexie Guertin, Paige Kyle, Madeline Kyle, Leah Griffin, Sam Wilson, Sandra Moody.

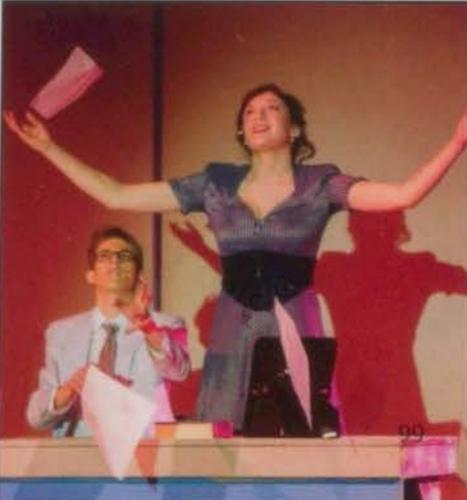
"The road there was a little rough, but the end results were worth the growing pains," said Mrs. Benin, co-director. "Looking back on video archival material I am really impressed with everyone's performance and have my eye on a few people for next year. A shout out to the graduating seniors. Great job guys!"

Mr. Annable directed the musicians in the pit and the vocalists.

"Being a part of the cast is really a highlight," said **Ava Clancy (10)**. "After spending six weeks rehearsing and some late nights putting the final touches on the show, it's kind of sad to see it end with the final performance."

Photos Courtesy: Reese Richardson

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Orange & Black



Junior and senior students on the yearbook staff apply the previous spring for permission to enroll in Orange & Black. From start to finish the staff creates the yearbook theme, cover, ads, photos, page assignments and layouts.

"Each staff is different," said Mrs. Cox. "This year's staff wanted a 'clean' look to the book. I'm excited to see the final product."

"We're incorporating more photos from social media," said Caringtyn. "We can't have photographers everywhere, so it's advantageous to have help!"



Front Row: Bailey Hennen, Calisse Papen, Wendy Mejia, Hope Renfro.
 Back Row: Eleni McCaffery, Caringtyn Julian, Carsyn Bryant, Shane Burchett and Mrs. Cox.
 Not Pictured: Katie Capps



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Friends R Us

Ash Youth Center

There are always many different activities for the group to participate in when it goes to the Ash Center, including pool, basketball, ping pong and video games. They had a blast!



Winter Homecoming 2015

This year three members including Sam Wilson, Destiny Bullock and Bailey Hennen were nominated for the winter homecoming court. The group celebrated during advisory!



Job Olympics 2014

Job Olympics were held at the Nazarene church. Members participated in many activities which simulated skills necessary in the workplace.



Big Hill Cook-out

Every year the group loads up in the vans and meets with other area schools for its annual cook-out. This year they decorated a pinata, played tag and even fished! There was plenty to do the lake and they had lots of fun!

Friends R Us participated in many more activities than just those pictured above. Members played putt putt golf, enjoyed a movie in the auditorium, traveled to the Joplin mall, competed in the Victory Games and the Special Olympics, and at the end of the year had a graduation party for the group's seniors!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS isn't only active in the academic life at IHS, it's also active within our community. Through the year, members participated in variety of community service projects, including working the annual Zion Lutheran Church GermanFest, helping with the community Christmas dinner, working the Indy Goes Back to School event, and participating in Neewollah Downtown Clean Up.

2014-15 officers included Rachel White, president; Brianna Bradshaw, vice-president; Eleni McCaffery, secretary; Kelsey Wilhelm, treasurer; and MacKenzie Strycker, historian. Mrs. Aiello and Mrs. Taraboletti served as sponsors.

The organization's annual banquet was held at the Nazarene church with Dr. Sandra Easter, local optometrist, as the keynote speaker.

Per tradition, graduating members were presented gold honor cords to wear with their graduation regalia.



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Student Council, or more accurately the voice and backbone of the student body, spent another long laborious year to give the students just what they needed! Led by Caringtyn Julian (12), president, and Ms Smith, sponsor, the group of 32 StuCo members completed over 65 school, service and fundraising projects throughout the year. "This year was all about making changes, and doing projects people actually want to be involved in. We added a pool party, a find Josh Hilger contest, and an end-of-the-year water war. I was scared at first because we mostly had new members coming in, but they only added to the fresh ideas. I was very proud of this group," Caringtyn stated. Other officers included Dimitri McCaffery (12), vice-president; Kallie Smith (10), secretary; Anna Miller (11), treasurer; and Bailey Hennen (12), historian.

Scholars' Bowl



Left to Right: Jenalyn Reichenbach, Meagan Greer, Eric Parker, Brianna Bradshaw, Mrs. McBride and Brian Murray at the Quest competition at Washburn University.

The 2014-2015 Scholars' Bowl participants included Brianna Bradshaw, Sebastian Cole, Meagan Greer, Eleni McCaffery, Eric Parker, Meg Barrett, Jenalyn Reichenbach, Courtney Taylor, Jacob Hogge, Anna Howland, Jasmine Hall, Maddie Mitchell, Brian Murray and Amanda Trout.

Letter winners were Barrett, Cole, Hogge, Howland, Hall, McCaffery, Murray, Parker, Reichenbach, Taylor and Trout.

Top Scorers: Eleni McCaffery and Amanda Trout.

IHS had only three returning letter winners return for the year: Sebastian Cole, Eleni McCaffery, and Jenalyn Reichenbach. A relatively young team, the freshman squad members were thrown into varsity competition.

"We didn't have any junior varsity tournaments," said Mrs. McBride. "Consequently, everyone competed at the varsity level. I think it will pay off next year when our underclassmen already know what to expect at the varsity level."



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KAY Club

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One of the most active organizations at IHS, the KAY officers this year included Sarah Brennan, president; Carsyn Bryant, vice-president; Kaylee Bryant, secretary; Abby Dunham, school service director; Haylie Eades, world/nation service director, and Brian Murray and Claire Cook, freshmen representatives. Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Dunham served as co-sponsors.



Left: Taylor Chapman (11) put a pie in the face of Mr. Carnes, IHS counselor. The fundraiser allowed KAYs to donate \$40 to Samaritan's Purse, a charity that buys chickens and cattle for families in impoverished countries, allowing them to produce eggs and milk for food and income.



Abby Dunham (10), Carsyn Bryant (11), Kaylee Bryant (11), Kennedy Froebe (11), Sarah Brennan (11), Kaitlyn Murdock (12) and Larin Tucker (12) attended KAY Leadership Camp at Rock Springs Ranch.



Left: Sarah Brennan (11) wrote a letter to a serviceman during KAY Week "Serve Our Nation" activity.



Left: Ashley McChesney (9) and Megan Hendryx (9) at unit conference making non-slip socks for the elderly.



Left: Abby Dunham (10), Olivia Merrick (9) and Megan Hendryx (9) assisted with the drive-thru flu vaccinations at the park.



Left: Claire Cook (9), Abby Dunham (10) and Brian Murray (9) registering entries at the Cops & Rodders car show during Neewollah.

Scholarship Winners

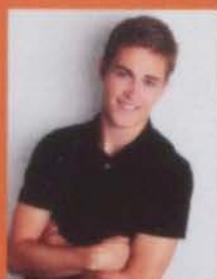
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Caringtyn Julian
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Madeline Cox
Optimist Club Scholarship



Patrick Hardy
Lions Club, IHS Class of '65, Class of '62 Veterans & American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships



Rebecca Gray
American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship



Kalei Matthews
Earl A. Hinds Memorial & Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award



Curtis Burnett
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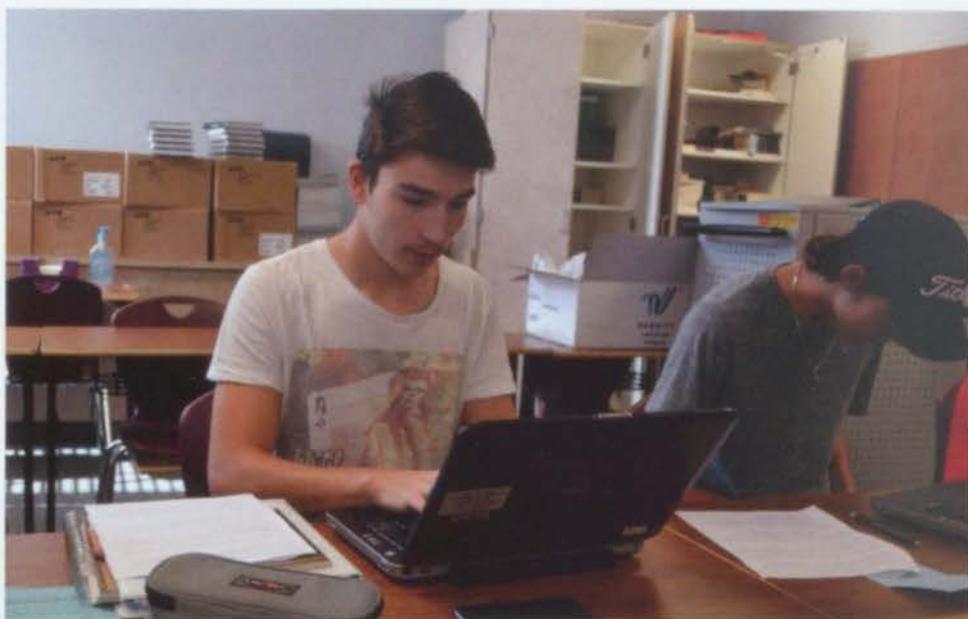
Dimitri McCaffery
Sushil Patel Memorial



Josh Hilger
Marine Academic Excellence Award

Oliveriero & Yaron

Exchange Students Experience



Would you be willing to move to another country where you're not fluent in the language? **Oliveriero Chiaramonti (11)** did just that. He is a foreign exchange student from Prato, Italy.

Talk about culture shock... Ollie was used to very large cities and taking buses and trains as transportation to get to school. "Riding only a few blocks in a car is unusual to me," he said.

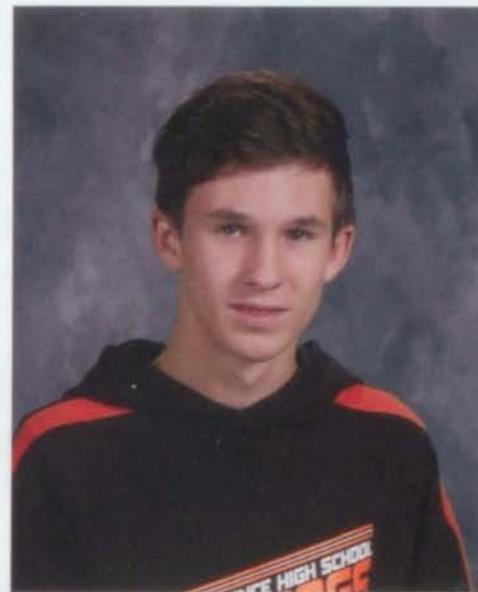
Although he had previously traveled to the United States, this is the first time he's been in Kansas. "I didn't really know what to expect," he said.

He enjoyed the school dances and showing off his dance moves. He loved all the different food at Neewollah and hanging out with his new friends during the many parades. Oliveriero participated in cross country and swim team.

He looks forward to going back to Italy and relaxing on the beach near his home, but will miss the new friends he's leaving behind.



American Culture and IHS

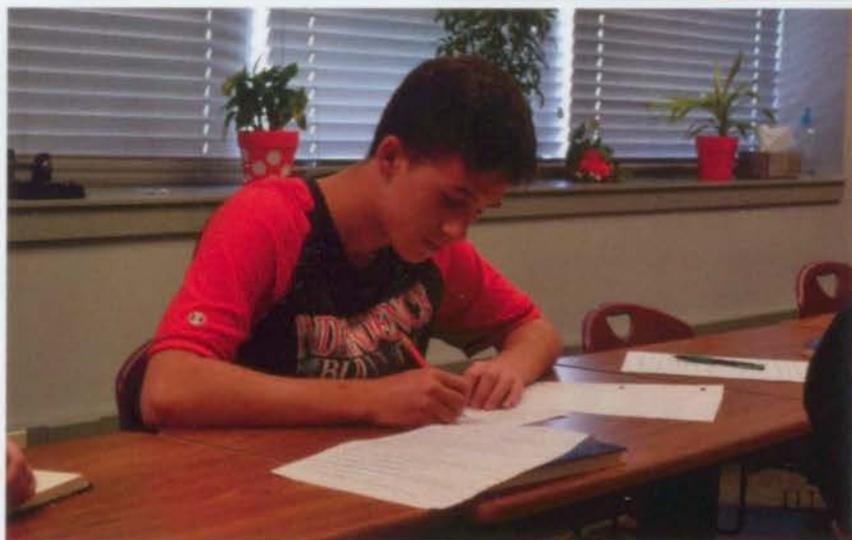


German student **Yaron Luber (10)** spent a year as a foreign exchange student at IHS. In fact, he and Ollie lived with the same host parents, Steve and Andrea Reid.

Some of his favorite aspects of American culture revolve around the differences in German and American food, especially fast food. Yaron loved going to Sonic and Taco Bell. "I will miss some of the food when I leave," he said.

He loved hang out downtown during Neewollah. And even though he liked fast food, he thought fried pickles were just weird. "They're not what I expected," commented Yaron.

While attending IHS, Luber was on the soccer team and also participated in track. He hopes to return to Kansas in the future and maybe even attend college in the United States.



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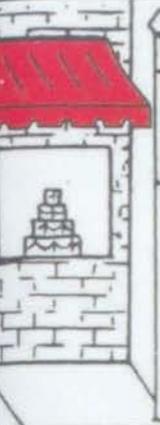
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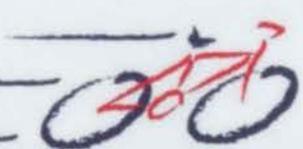
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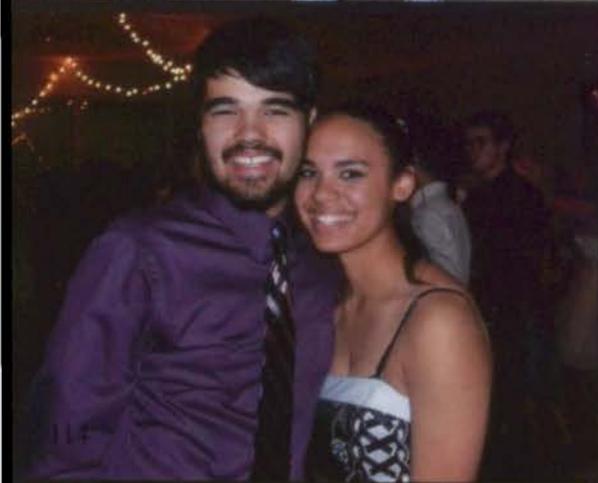
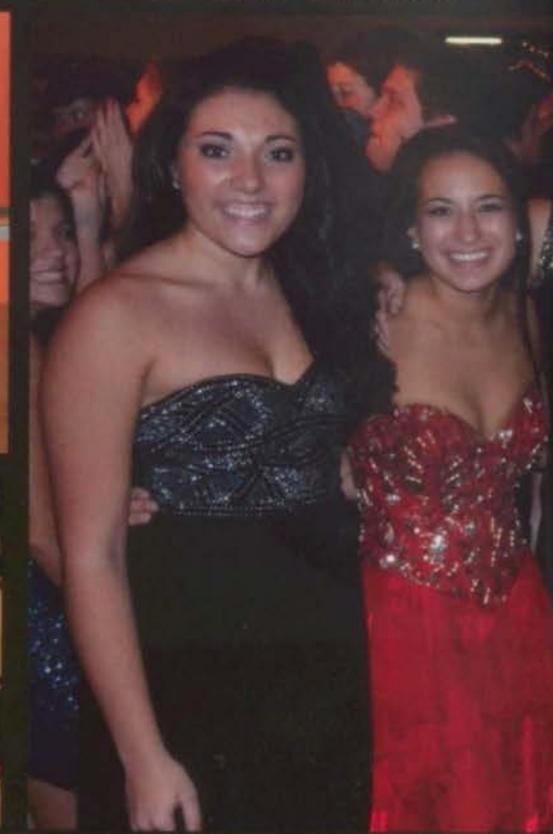
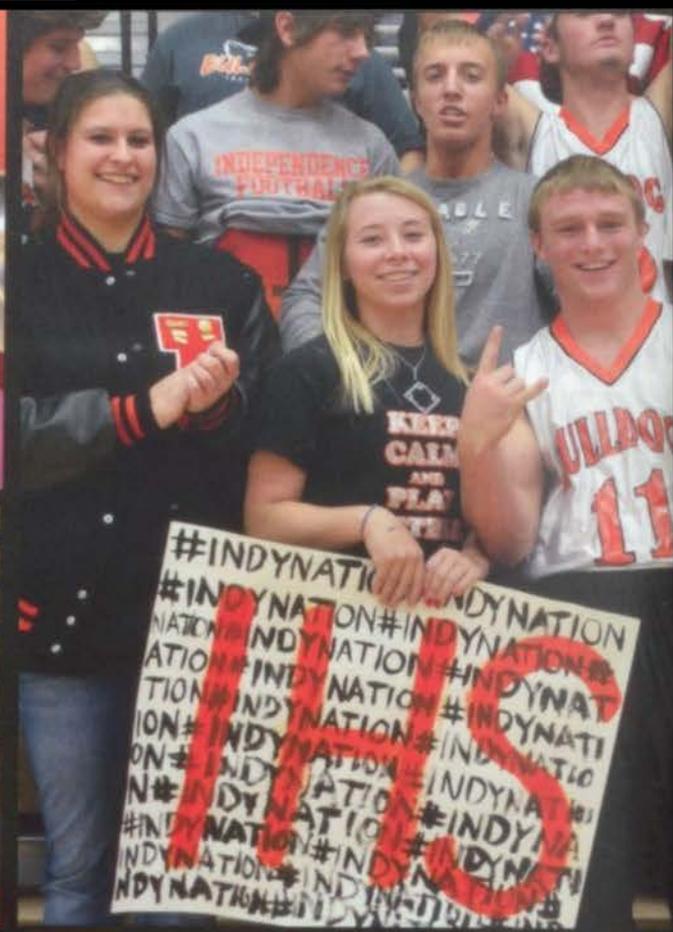
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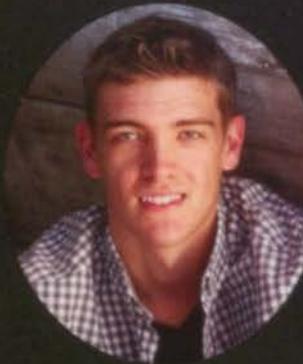
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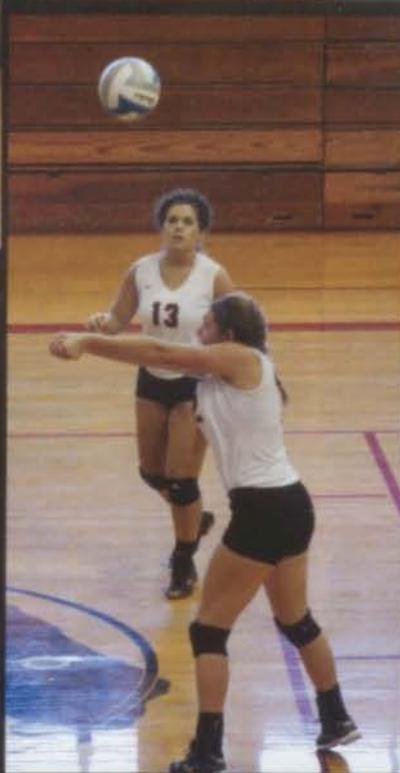
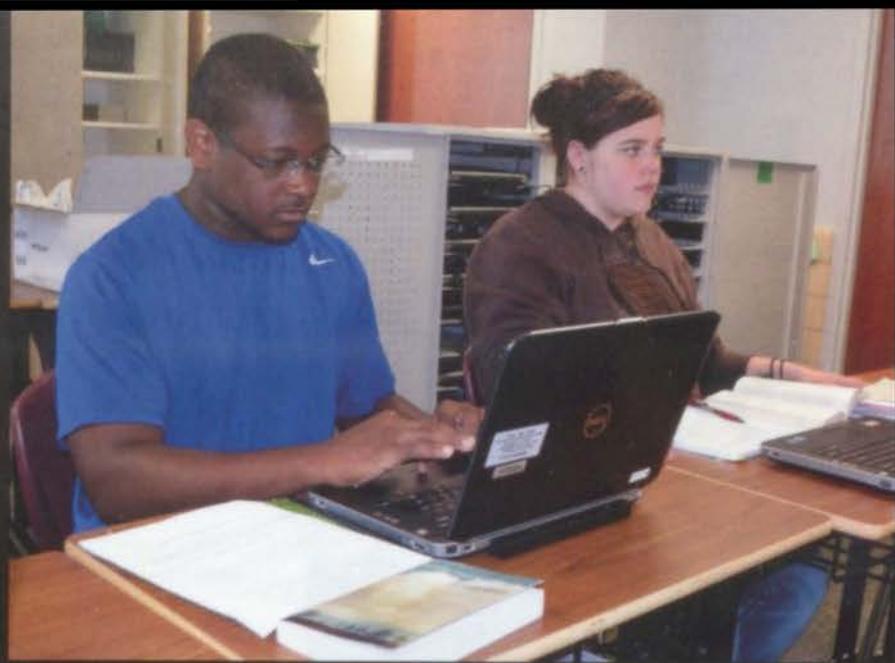


Samuel Van Wilson



Chloe Nicole Wilson-Giltner





LANE SCHICKE

Lane had the chance of a lifetime to play soccer in Europe. In July he traveled to Chester, England and Dublin, Ireland for nearly three weeks to play soccer. While he was in Europe, he met the Liverpool Academy coach. His favorite memory was when he scored a 35 yard goal against the best team in Wales.

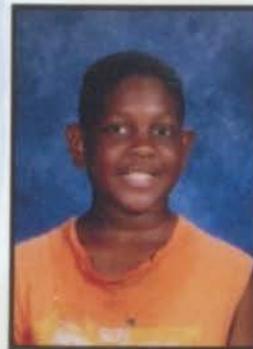
The best part of the experience was all the friends he made along the way. "If I got the chance to do this again, I would," said Lane. "I saw some cool places, but my strongest memories will be the friends I made while playing in England and Ireland."

Lane plans to attend Coffeyville Community College next year on a soccer scholarship to play right midfielder.

He hopes to play professionally, but at the very least, he gets scholarships for college.

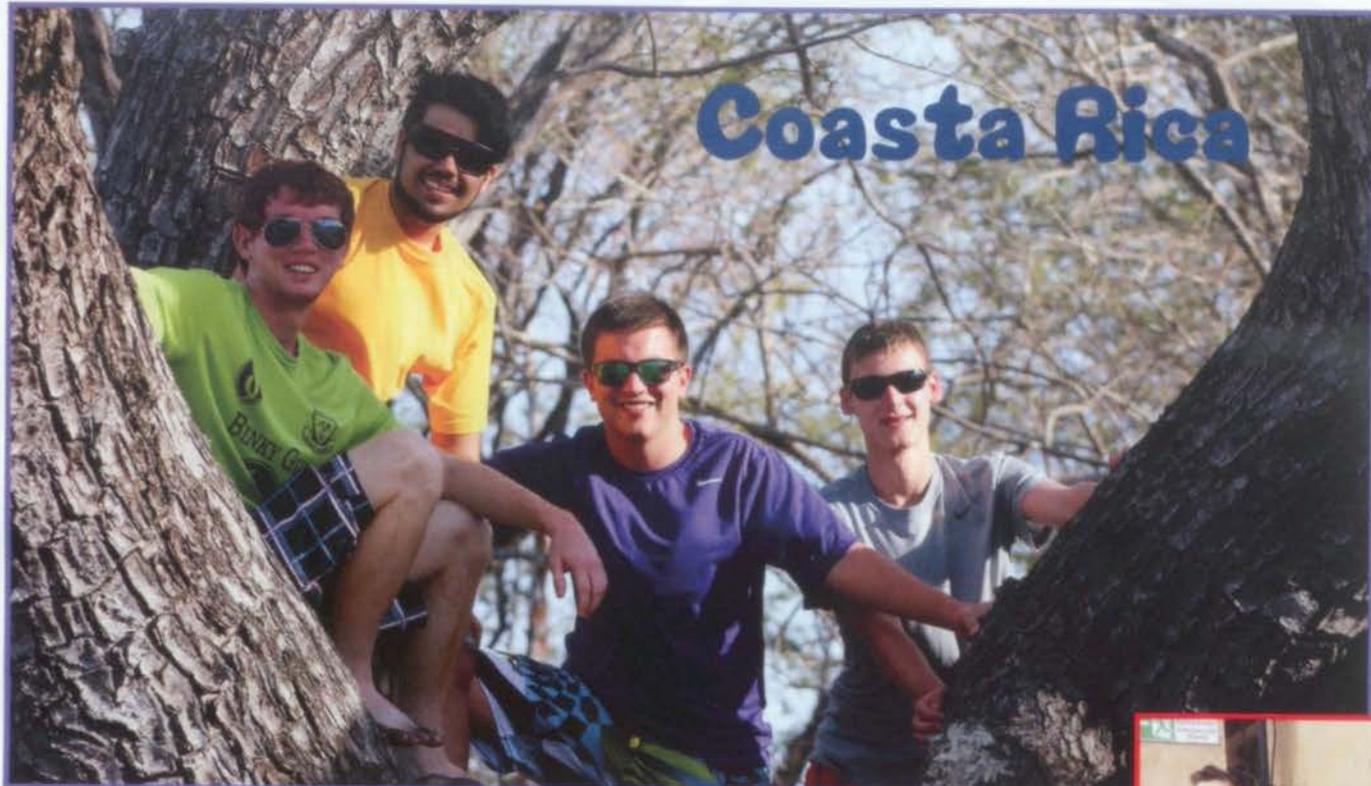


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Kaela Rache Bradley



Your mission in life is not only to survive but to thrive, and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style. Keep God first and your opportunities will be endless, and as always, "Keep it 100." Most important- always know that you are loved!



Calvin Hugo

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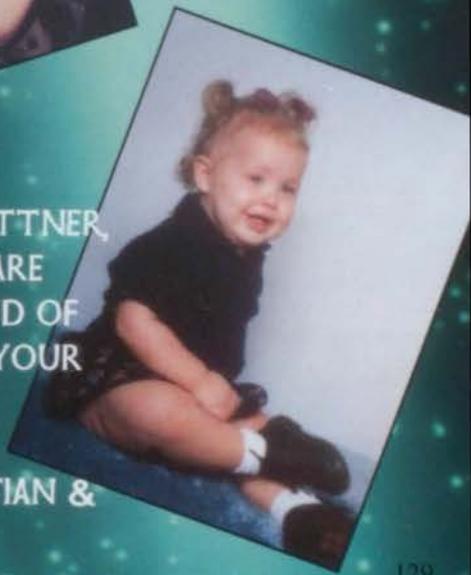


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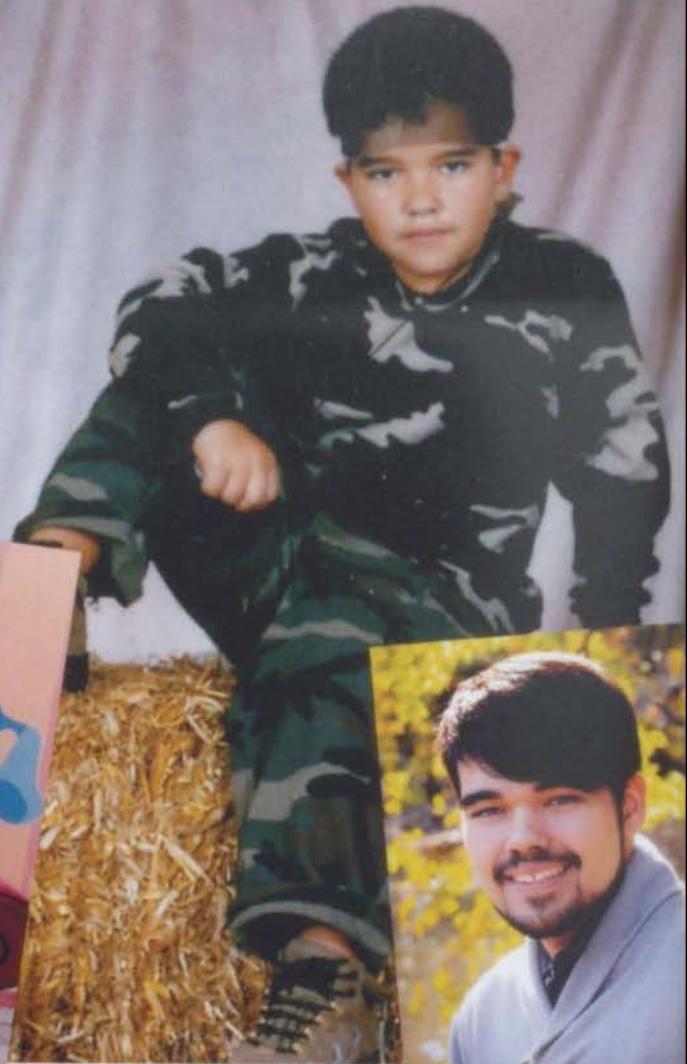


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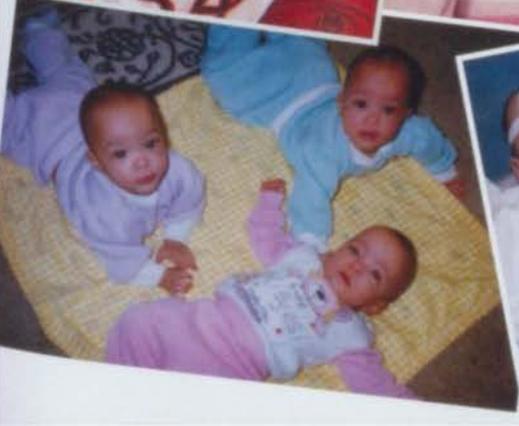
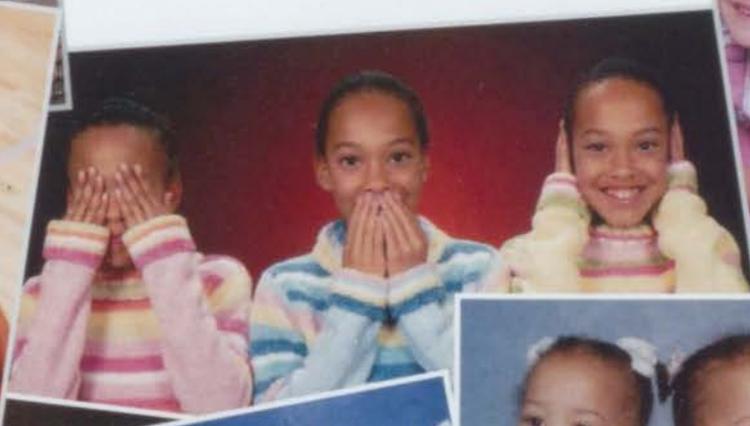
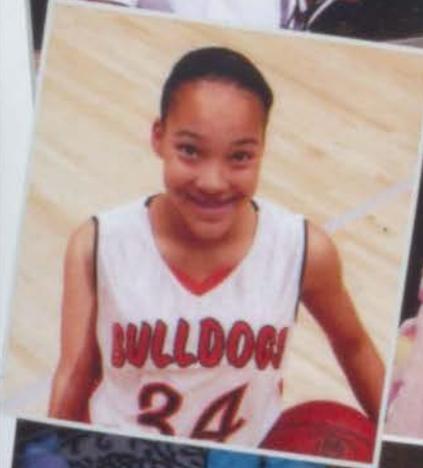
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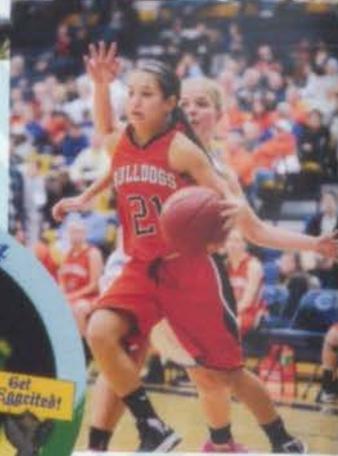


Sierra Marquez

May all your experiences and lessons help you reach your goals and dreams.

We all love you very much,

Rindy, Qwynn & Piper
Mom & Dad



Bayley Allison

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Follow your dreams and never lose sight. Reach for the stars, baby girl!

We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Beau,
Blake & Grandma





KELSEY WILHELM

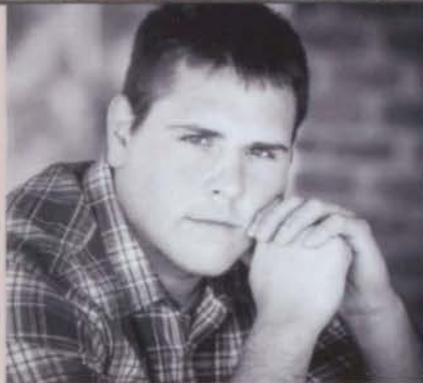


From the sweet little girl to the beautiful young lady- We are proud of you and your achievements. We cannot wait to see what the next chapter of your life will bring!

We love you!
Mom, Dad & Kylie

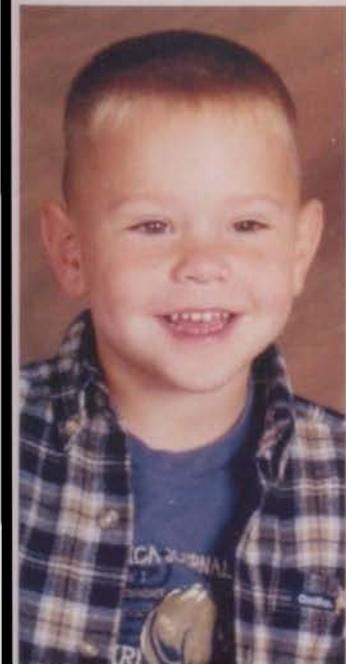


EVAN AN *speicher*



We still remember the first day you went to school, when we were nervous to send you away from us. It still feels like the same day is back again as you go out and face the world! But one thing is common today and yesterday: deep inside, we knew you would emerge as a winner! Congratulations on your graduation!

Love,
Mom & Dad



LOGAN ~ CHAMBERS



Congratulations Logan!
Now, go make a difference!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Courtney





Shelby Corn

You are a beautiful, talented, smart, caring, and amazing young woman. Memories of watching you play softball, performing your dance, and playing in band have been precious to us. Remembering your first over-the-fence homerun (at the age of 14) was the most exciting moment as a parent. Being selected to All-SEK first team in softball, UDA All-American in dance, as a Kansas Honors Scholar, honor roll all four years, captain of your dance team three years, member of National Honor Society three years and homecoming queen candidate - these honors make us so proud that we are your parents. Just remember your mom's favorite saying: "Life's not about the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away," and your dad's favorite saying: "Cowgirl up!" Here's wishing you all the happiness and success as you graduate from high school and go on to college. Always know that we will be there for you no matter what and that we love you with all our hearts.

Mom and Dad





Bailey Hennen

We are so proud of the young woman you have become! Your joyful spirit and gentle heart have and will touch many lives! Continue to believe in yourself, lean on us whenever you need encouragement, and rely on God to direct you! Love you bunches!

-Mom and Dad

Thanks for being there for me!

-Ashlyn



Katie Capps

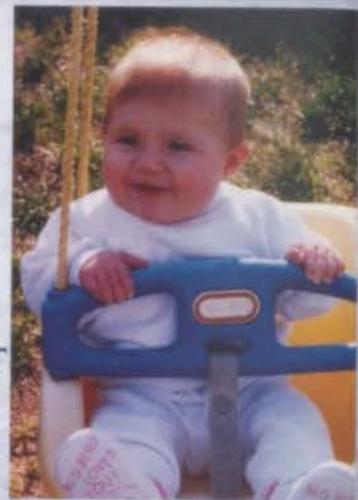
WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE SPUNKY AND SWEET LITTLE GIRL WHO HAS GROWN INTO A BEAUTIFUL AND KIND YOUNG LADY. ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND WORK TO MEET YOUR GOALS.

LOVE,

MOM, KELSEY, A.J. & GRECYN



RACHEL WHITE



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE FOR YOU!
WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, DAD, RUSTY, AUSTIN AND TANNER



Wendy Mejia



Congratulations! We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You are a beautiful young woman, and we couldn't be more proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Zach Stacy

Zach,

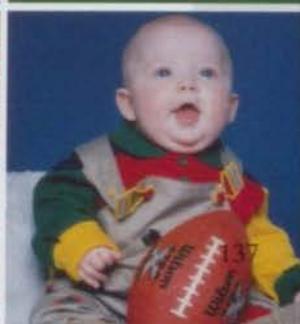
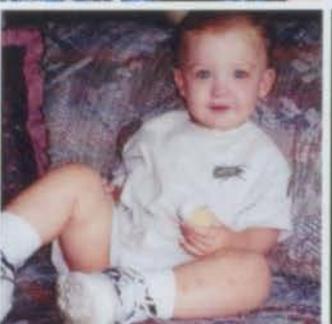
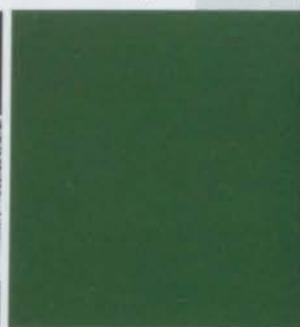
You view yourself as a non-conformist, an independent visionary. Like the poet who wrote about two roads diverging in the woods and choosing the one less traveled, so have you taken your own path through challenging difficulties.

Your efforts reflect your unwavering dedication to achievement and your wanting the best out of life. You have internalized and demonstrated critical lessons in discipline, planning, focus, and tenacity. Congratulations, you are well on your way.

We are so proud of you, the independent thinker, and support you as you move on your way to your next accomplishment. We look forward to your ventures in the years ahead. We know you will find a way to succeed. Enjoy the next step!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Skylar and the rest of your family



SOAK-EM Seniors

A new IHS tradition, seniors take to the field in a watery battle that will go down in IHS history

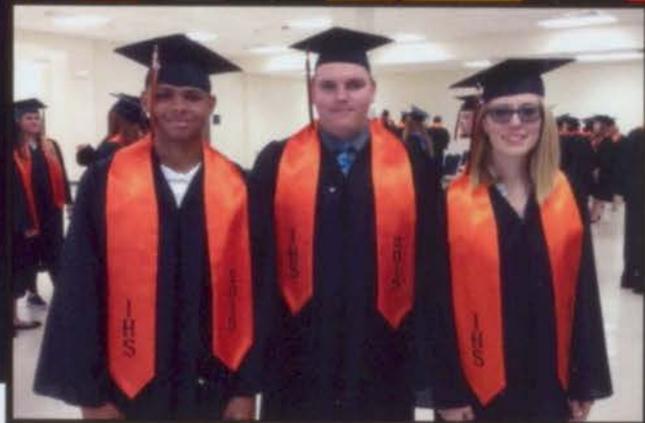


BETTER TOGETHER

[SENIOR-FACULTY KICKBALL]

Due to the rain, this year's softball game was instead an indoor kickball tournament. One of the seniors, Katie Capps, played for the faculty, as they didn't have enough team members. Mrs. T kept the score. Technically, the seniors won, but the teachers were awarded ten points for every individual run. This fun tradition has been upheld for years by the graduating seniors and faculty, staff and administration. It is one of the last times the senior class meets before they graduate. **Betsy Stewart (12)** said, "Bradbury nailed Calisse right in the leg. It was awesome."





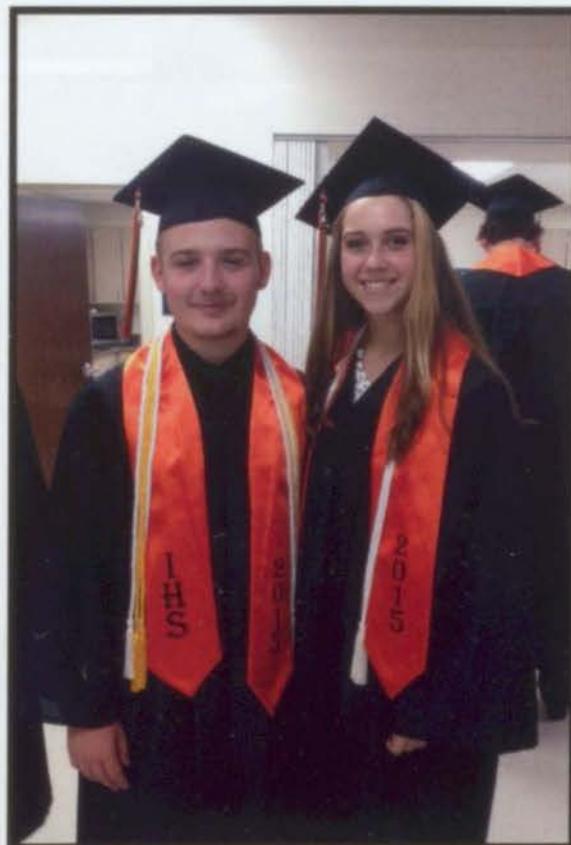
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[OHANA means family, and *family*
means nobody gets left behind or forgotten]

Valedictorian

Zachary
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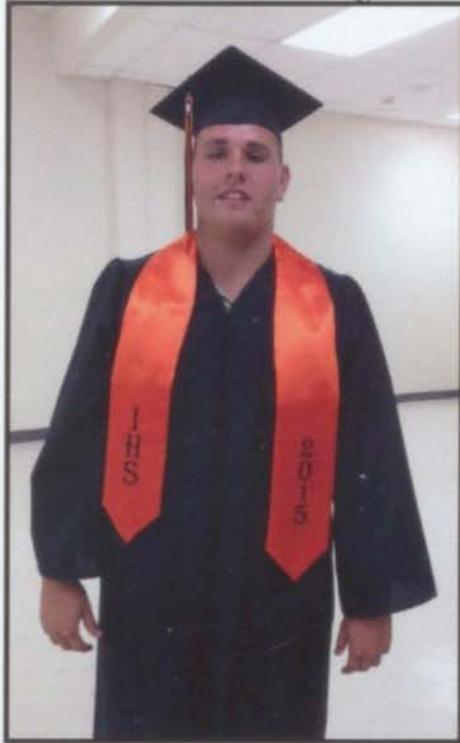
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Groff

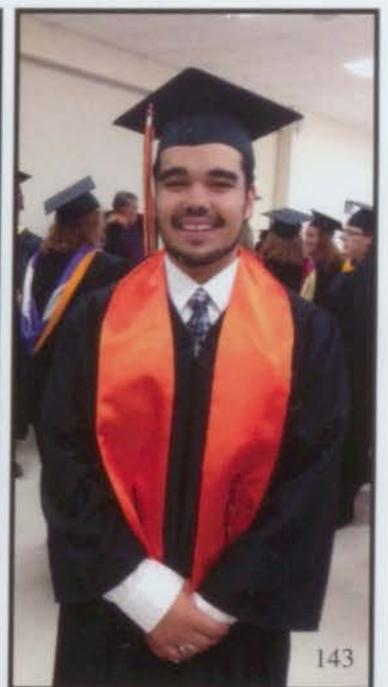


KSHAA Citizenship Award and

Kathryn Kidd Scholarship



Evan Speicher and Kinsey Carroll were the recipients of this year's KSHSAA Citizenship Award and Kathryn Kidd Scholarship. Honorable mention and scholarship awards went to Katie Capps, Dimitri McCaffery, Bailey Hennen and Palmer Botts.





IHS Class of 2015



★ A spacecraft launched by the European Space Agency 10 years ago successfully landed a robotic probe on the surface of a comet. The probe, named the Philae, immediately sent back pictures and was expected to monitor the comet for four to five months.

★ SpaceShipTwo, one of the planes for Virgin Galactic's new space tourism company, crashed in the Mojave Desert during a test flight. One of the plane's two pilots was killed, and the company's test flight program was set back several months.

★ After 20 seasons, New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter retired. The 14-time All Star finished his career as the Yankees' leader in hits and games played. His final total of 3,465 hits was the most ever by a shortstop.

★ Lava from the Kilauea volcano on the big island of Hawaii destroyed a house in November, five months after the lava flow began. No one was injured. Residents had been on alert to evacuate since June, and were moving possessions out of their homes to protect them.

★ The National Football League began working with NO MORE, a national anti-domestic violence awareness campaign, after some incidents involving players came to light. One of those involved Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice, who was suspended by the NFL.

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most popular video games

- "Titanfall"
- "Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare"
- "Madden NFL 2015"
- "Destiny"
- "Grand Theft Auto V"
- "Minecraft"
- "NBA 2K14"
- "The Lego Movie Videogame"
- "Battlefield 4"

Sources: CNBC, playstationlifestyle.net



★ Fans flocked to see "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1" around the holidays. The first of two movies scheduled to be made based on the final book in "The Hunger Games" series drew rave reviews.

★ Devoted Harry Potter fans received a special treat when author J.K. Rowling published six new short stories on the Pottermore website that provided a whole new round of backstory on the Potter world.



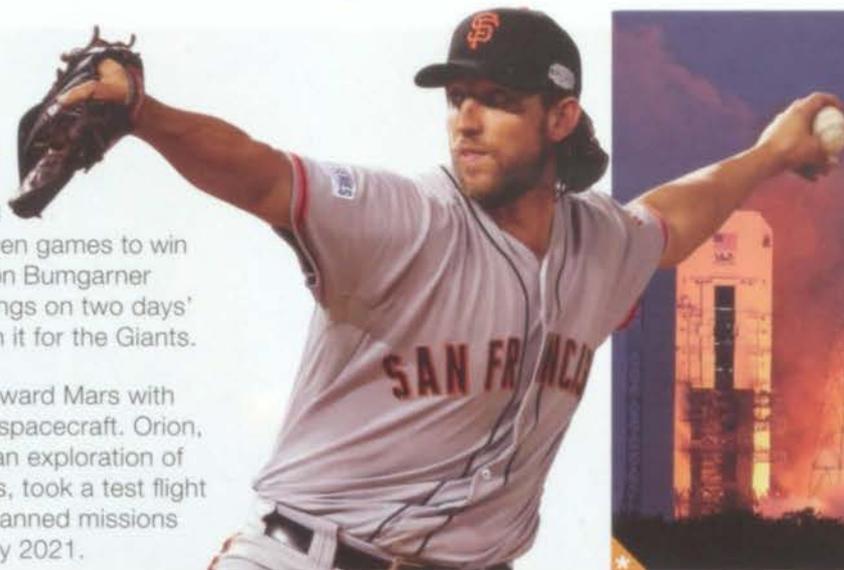
★ iPhone sales surpassed 500 million devices as Apple released the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus. The newest iPhones came with the largest screen size to date and an improved camera.



★ On the strength of her 70-mph fastball, 13-year old Mo'ne Davis became the first girl to pitch a shutout and get a win in the Little League World Series. The Associated Press named Davis, who also plays basketball and soccer for her school in Philadelphia, the Female Athlete of the Year.

★ In an unexpected matchup of two wild card teams, the San Francisco Giants defeated the Kansas City Royals in seven games to win the 2014 World Series. Madison Bumgarner pitched five shutout relief innings on two days' rest in the final game to clinch it for the Giants.

★ NASA took its first steps toward Mars with the initial launch of the Orion spacecraft. Orion, which was designed for human exploration of the moon, asteroids and Mars, took a test flight in December. It was hoped manned missions with Orion could take place by 2021.



★ The latest hit movie from the Marvel universe, "Guardians of the Galaxy," earned more than \$330 million at the box office and introduced a new group of misfit superhero space characters out to save the world.

★ Malala Yousafzai, 17, of Pakistan, received the Nobel Peace Prize for her work supporting the education of women in her country. Kailash Satyarthi of India also received the Peace Prize for his work in freeing children from forced labor. Both went about their work at great risk to their lives.



★ Teen girls were wearing dresses inches above the knee, jeans, leggings and jeggings with baby doll tops and even laced combat boots. Scarves and fringe were among the accents. Layered looks remained in style for both guys and girls. Guys were sporting jogger pants with elastic cuffs and jeans with or without rolled cuffs.

★ The Ohio State Buckeyes won the first ever College Football Playoff, defeating the Oregon Ducks, 42-20, in the national championship game. Third-string quarterback Cardale Jones led the way for the Buckeyes in the final three games, after Ohio State's top two quarterbacks went out with injuries.



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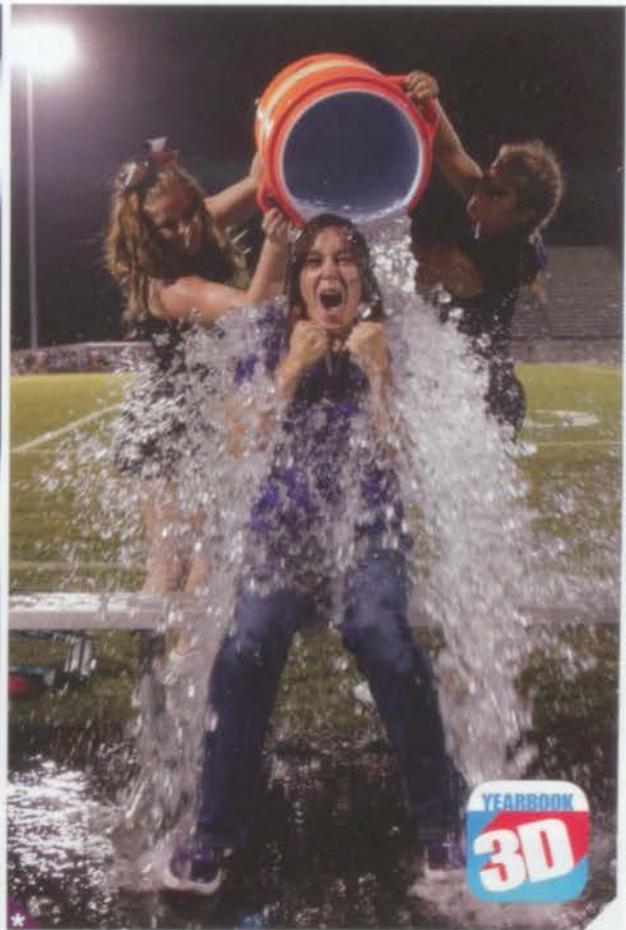


Photo by Mike Carlson, River Ridge High School, New Port Richey, Fla.

★ A campaign to raise awareness for ALS called the Ice Bucket Challenge went viral across social media, with participants filming buckets of ice water being dumped over their heads, pledging donations, and then challenging others to do the same. The ALS Association estimated more than \$100 million was donated to its cause.

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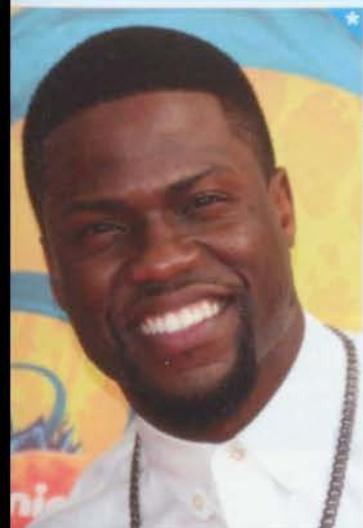
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★ Taylor Swift released her newest album, "1989," and it sold more than 1 million copies in the first week, which made Swift the first artist to ever have three straight albums accomplish that feat. The first single, "Shake Off," was the number one pop song for more than a month.

* teen choice awards winners

- ★ Choice Comedian: Kevin Hart
- Choice Reality Show: "The Voice"
- Choice Rock Group: Imagine Dragons
- Choice R&b/Hip-Hop Artist: Iggy Azalea
- Choice Drama TV Show: "Pretty Little Liars"
- Choice Movie (Drama): "The Fault in our Stars"



★ President Barack Obama issued an executive order offering millions of illegal immigrants the chance to apply to stay in the U.S. temporarily if they have lived in the U.S. more than five years, have children and pass a criminal background check. Questions were raised about Obama's use of executive action versus working to get an immigration bill through Congress.

★ The nominees for Best Picture at the Oscars included "Boyhood," a coming-of-age film that was shot over the course of 12 years and showed a young boy and his sister growing up through their school years. Other nominees included "American Sniper," "Birdman," "The Imitation Game," and "Selma."

★ Ridesharing service Uber expanded to more than 200 cities. Smartphone users were able to arrange rides via the Uber app. However in many cities taxi drivers protested Uber, claiming they were avoiding the fees and restrictions taxi companies face.

★ In his first year as host, comedian Jimmy Fallon helped boost the ratings of "The Tonight Show" for the first time in years. Fallon introduced the traditional late-night show to younger viewers with comedy bits that quickly became viral video sensations.

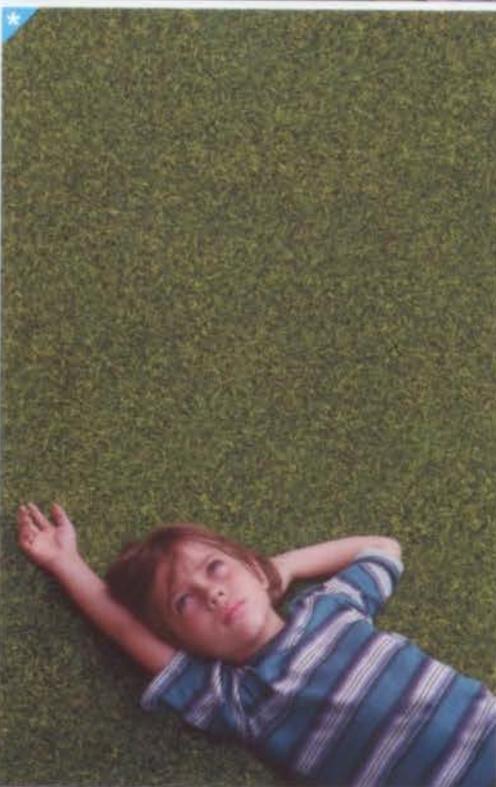


Photo from AMC Networks

★ AMC's zombie drama "The Walking Dead" continued to gain viewers. The show's season 5 premiere was watched by more than 17 million people, making it the most-watched episode in cable TV history.

★ Not many had a better year than Pharrell Williams. The singer, songwriter and producer earned six Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year for his latest album, *Girl*. Plus, Williams' song "Happy" was a number one hit.

most popular songs

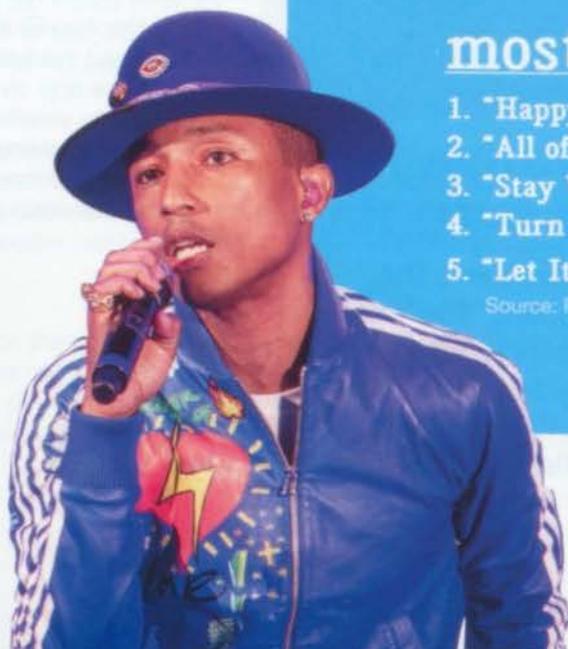
1. "Happy" - Pharrell Williams
2. "All of Me" - John Legend
3. "Stay With Me" - Sam Smith
4. "Turn Down For What" - DJ Snake and Lil Jon
5. "Let It Go" - Idina Menzel

Source: Facebook

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athletes with most twitter followers (U.S.)

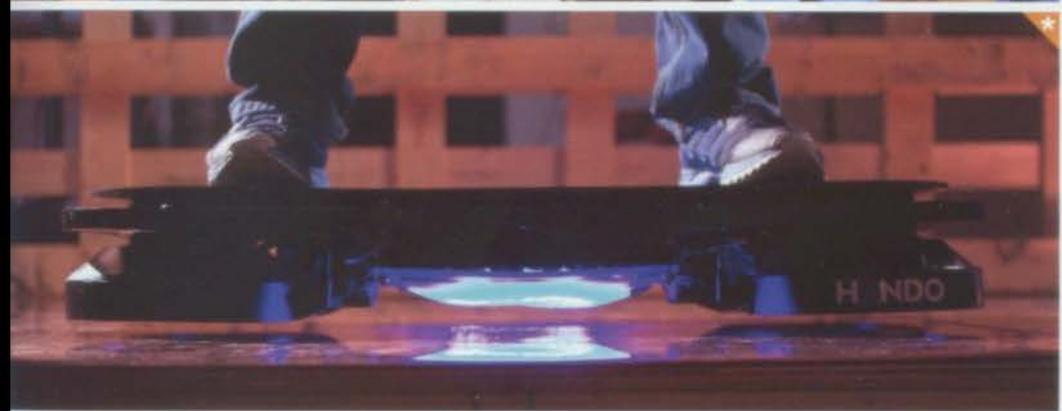
1. LeBron James
16.6 million
2. Shaquille O'Neal
9 million
3. John Cena
6.6 million
4. Kobe Bryant
5.8 million
5. Carmelo Anthony
5.7 million

Source: Twitter

★ NBA superstar LeBron James shocked many by choosing to return to his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, after becoming a free agent. James began his career with seven seasons in Cleveland, before leaving to lead the Miami Heat to two NBA titles in four years.

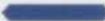
★ California architect Greg Henderson invented a prototype hoverboard. The "Hendo" hoverboard glides just a few inches above metal surfaces using four engines that emit magnetic fields and push against each other.

★ Republicans gained control of the House and Senate in the midterm elections. Issues before Congress could include the Keystone XL pipeline, immigration and health care.



*midterm congressional election results

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Democrats 
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members before

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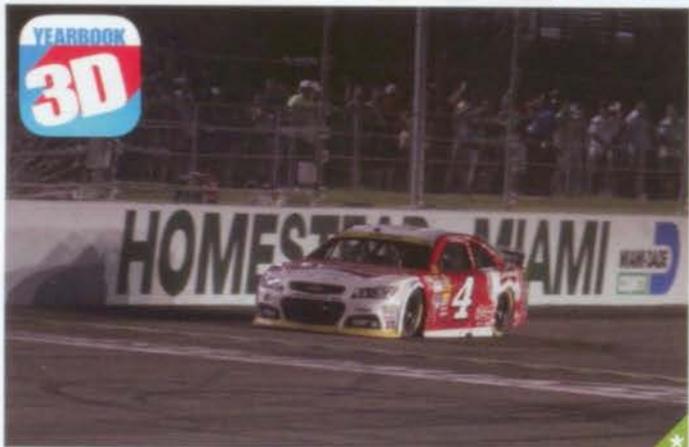
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★ The New England Patriots won Super Bowl XLIX, 28-24, over the Seattle Seahawks in dramatic fashion when rookie Malcolm Butler intercepted a pass in the end zone with 26 seconds left. Seattle's decision to call for a pass rather than run with the ball on the 1-yard line was questioned by many.

★ Health officials struggled to contain the Ebola epidemic, which began in West Africa. A few cases were treated in the U.S. Of those, two people died, but among the survivors was Nina Pham, a nurse who caught Ebola while treating a patient with the disease.



★ In November, areas of Buffalo, N.Y., received up to seven feet of lake-effect snow in four days in November. People were trapped in their houses and vehicles, and roofs collapsed. In a two-week period in January and February, Boston received more than 75 inches of snow, with more on the way.

★ The NBA's San Antonio Spurs hired retired WNBA player Becky Hammon as an assistant coach, making her the first full-time female coach in NBA history. During her playing days, Hammon was a 6-time WNBA All Star and a college All-American.

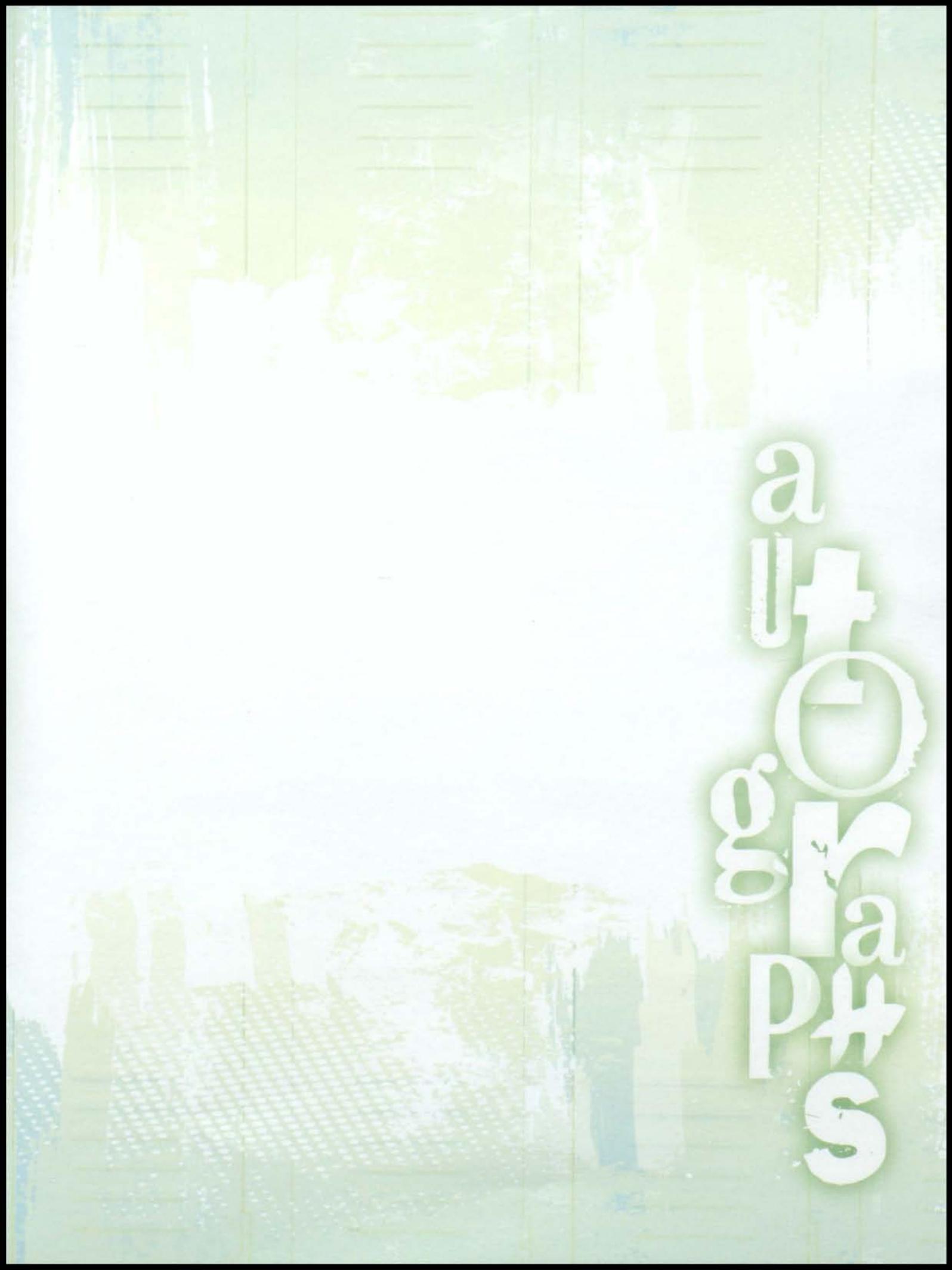


★ NASCAR driver Kevin Harvick won the first Sprint Cup championship of his career at the final race of the season in Homestead, Fla. Harvick clinched it by holding off Ryan Newman in a three-lap dash to the finish.

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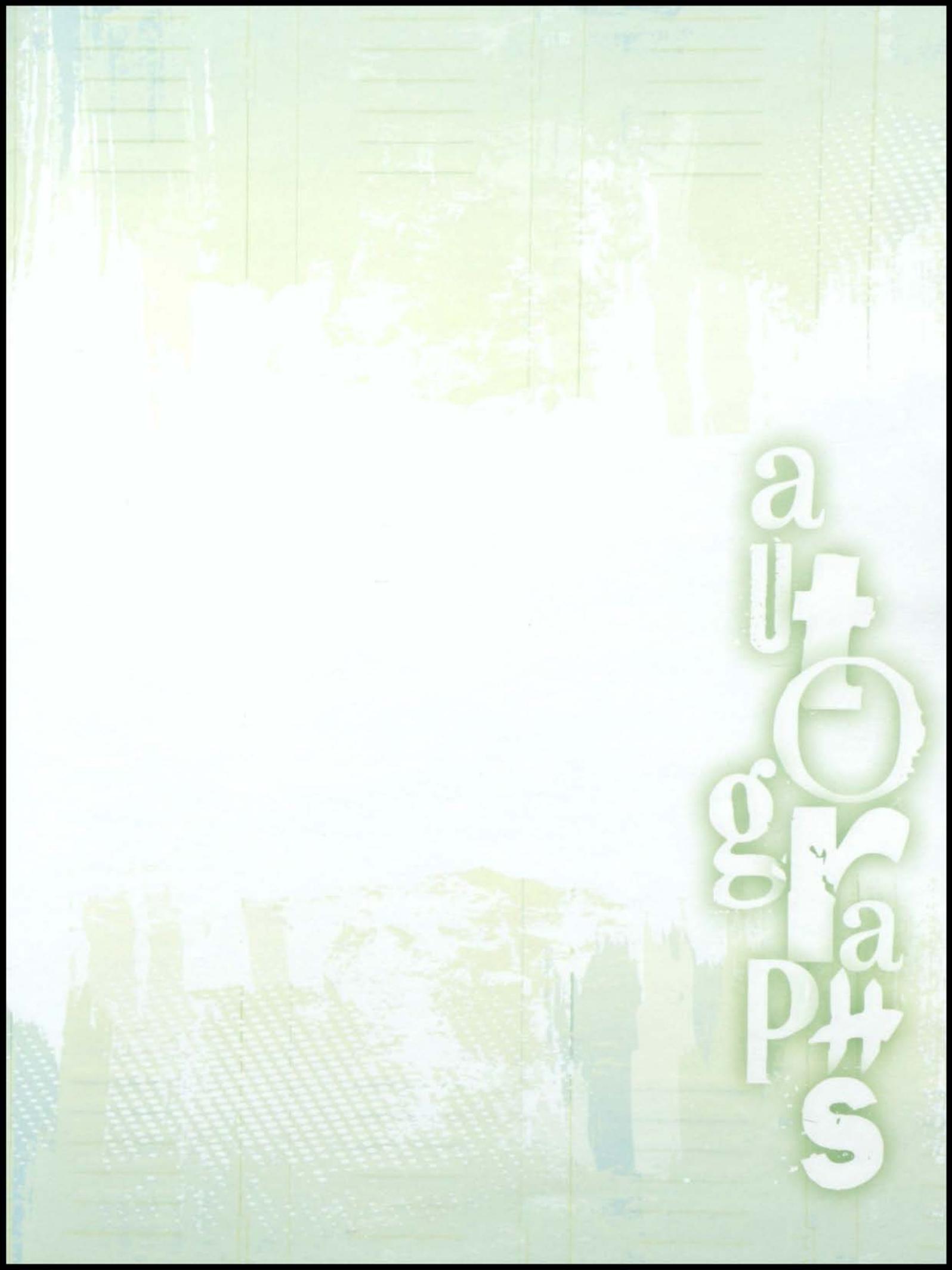
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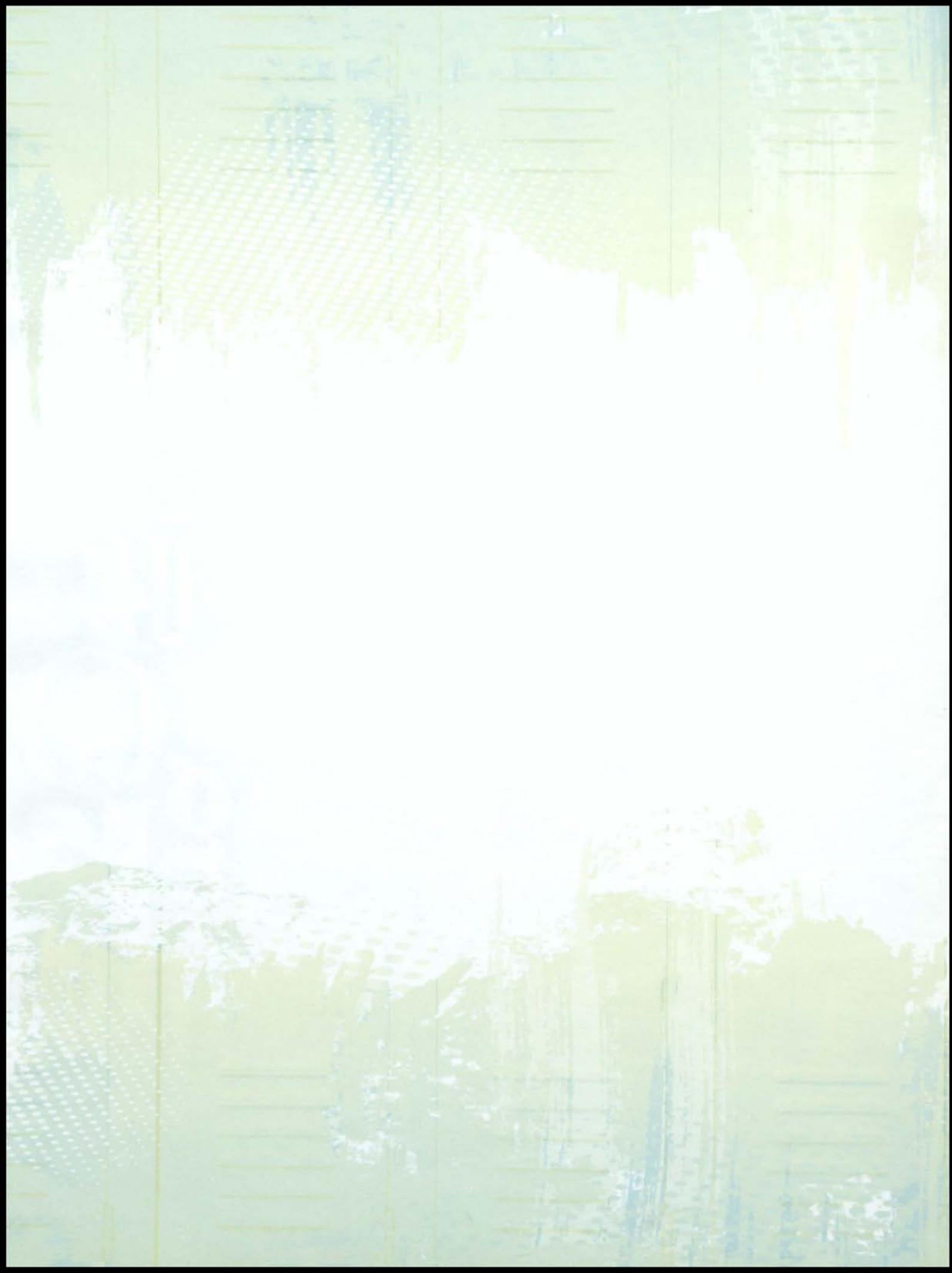


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