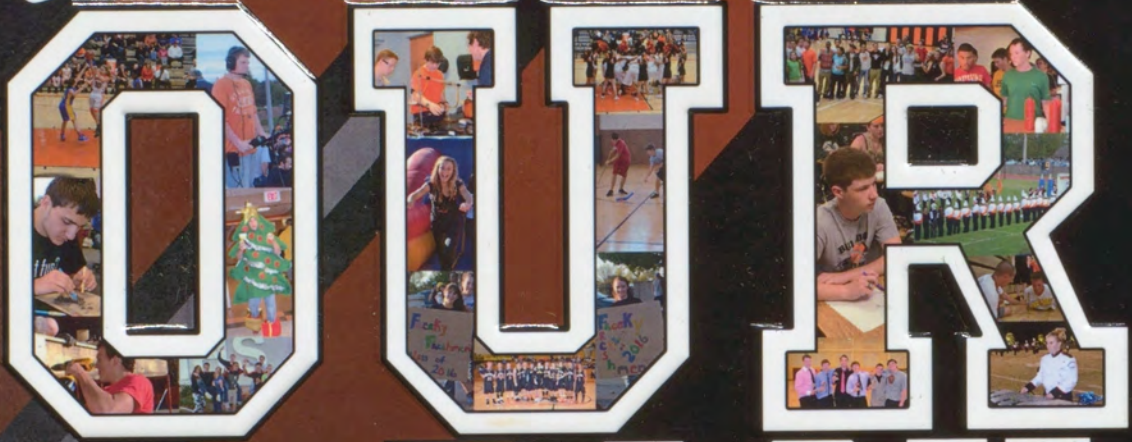


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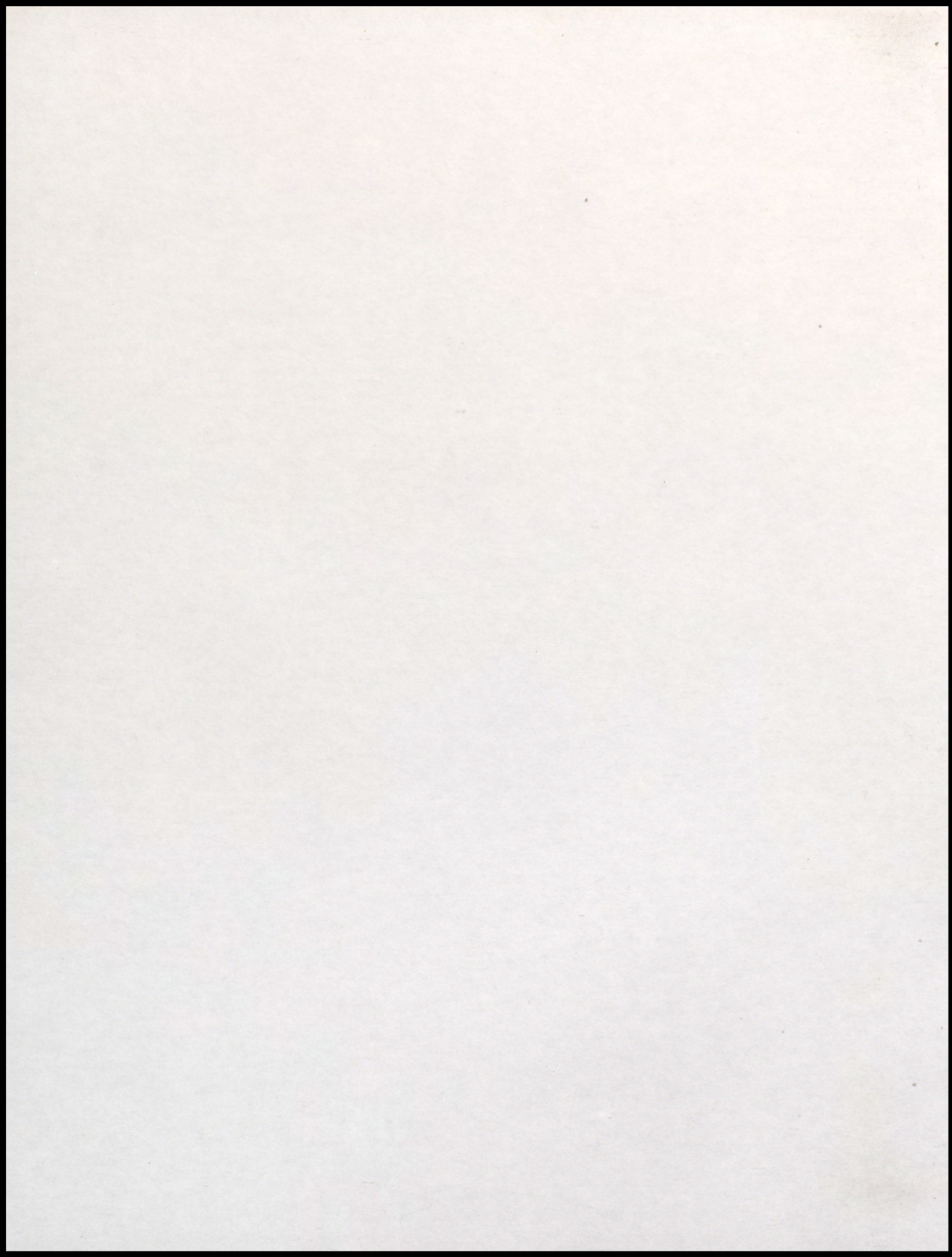
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This 2012-2013 yearbook theme is "YEARBOOK IS YOUR BOOK." We wanted to have a book that highlights students on a personal level. We strive to make this yearbook as personalized as possible to represent the students of Independence High School and to represent the times in which we live. Yet in the same sense, it's not just YOUR book, but OUR book (notice the word 'our' in the word 'your'). It's OUR world and OUR time, and in this yearbook we highlight all the interesting, important, and memorable moments of this 2012-2013 year. Whether it be something that goes down in the history books, or the latest pop song on the radio, we will make sure it goes into OUR yearbook.

"What made *your* senior year different from the rest?"

"Winning the Sub-State Championship basketball game!"

-Rusty White

"I actually had a goal to reach, and that was to graduate and get good grades." -Marisa Johnson

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"We had less homework but WAY more essays." -Travis Fehlman

"Eating in the principal's office with my best friend, Aidan Goodrich." -Monique Shaw

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"What was the highlight of *your* senior year?"

"Graduation week! All of the activities leading up to graduation and being with our whole class one last time." -Brooklynn Hamlin

"Winning the Parsons football game." -Parker Botts

"I bonded with my friends and teachers more than ever before. Every teacher has made a huge impact on my life." -Roberto Flores Hendrick



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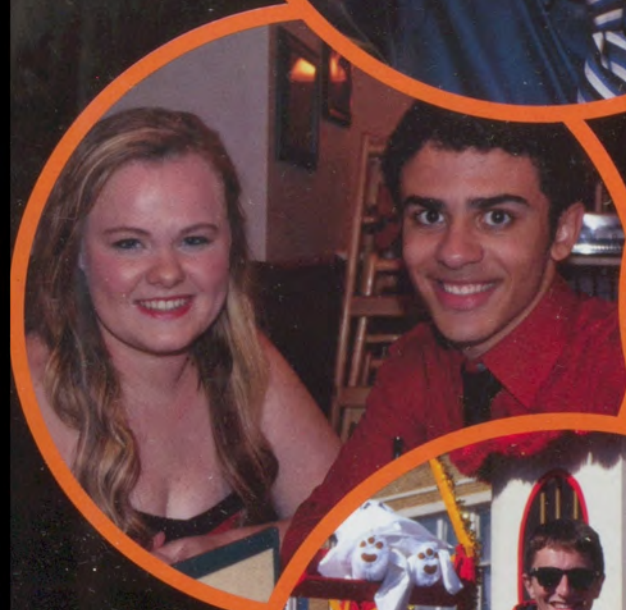
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"What will *you* miss the most about high school?"

"I'll miss playing soccer the most."

-Ever Villalobos

"I'm going to miss managing most. It seemed every year, no matter what sport, we made a little family who always supported one another."

-Stephani Groff

"Playing football on Friday nights and seeing my girlfriend."

-Sean Jones

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"What is *your* theme song?"

"Burning Man" by Third Eye Blind.

-Evan Johnson

"A Man Who's Not Afraid" by House of Heroes.

-Ellie Davis

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"Daydreamin'" by Ariana Grande.

-Taylor Houck

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"What are you most looking forward to your upcoming senior year?"

"Participating in Queen Neelah and watching football and basketball games." -**Riley Sanders**

"I'm looking forward to making the most of my senior year and preparing for my future."
-**Diona Mendoza**

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"I'm looking most forward to open lunch and graduating early." -**Betty Grace Fairbank**

"What quote do you live by?"

"Practice under pressure, over time, creates confidence."
-**Jonny Melton**

"You don't realize what you've got till it's gone."
-**Caleb Vowell**

"If you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it'll live its whole life thinking it's stupid."
-**Rebecca Brennan**



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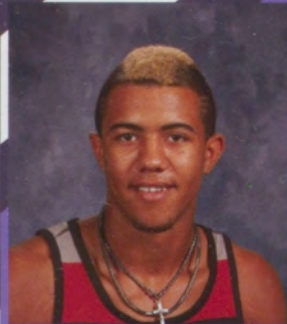
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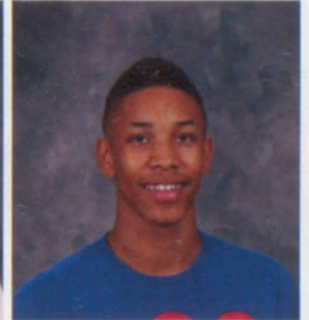
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"What is *your* dream college and why?"

"Any law school out there. I want to be a prosecutor and solve murders."

-Tyler Scott

"University of Oklahoma, I've always been a big fan ever since I was a little girl."

-Linda Tovar

"OSU, because it's just a great school."

-Logan Taylor

"What trend or fad are you most embarrassed about being a part of?"

"I'm embarrassed at how much I like Miley Cyrus songs."

-Ryan Oliver

"Having straight across bangs."

-Jenna Gilstrap

"Starting something and quitting before it's over."

-Zoe McCollam

"What is the best advice *you* have ever been given?"

"Use a planner."
Kimberly Bryant

"Hard work pays off." **Jordan Mead**

"On the journey of a thousand steps the first step by far tis the greatest."
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"What was the highlight of *your* sophomore year?"

"I enjoyed being in the one act plays."
Sandra Moody

"It would have to be either prom or the first homecoming dance."
Gage Strain

"The Winter Homecoming dance and every B-day in Media listening to Mrs. Shepard. **Wendy Mejia**

"When Calvin hid behind the black paper in Mrs. Cox's room and jumped out and scared her on her birthday in English class. **Rex Linn**



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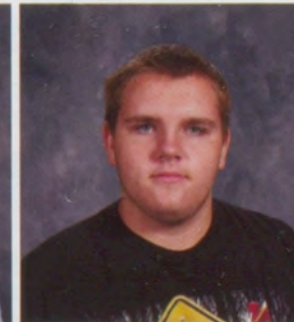
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"What is your favorite school lunch?"

"I like when we have pepperoni or hamburgers and I always get an apple". -**Dimitri McCaffery**

"When we have chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes with gravy."
-**Katie Capps**

"What is your most embarrassing moment?"

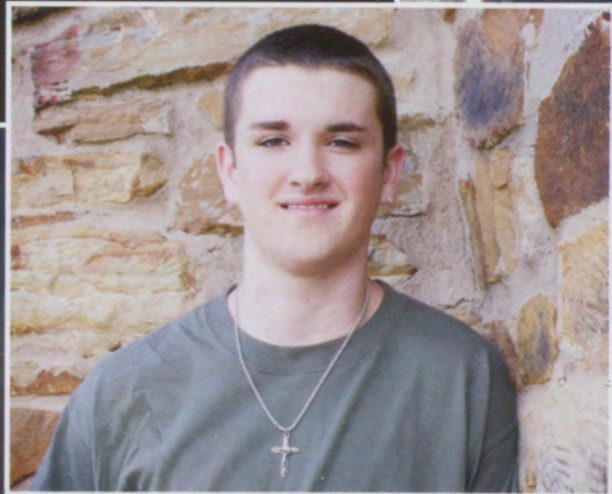
"In Mrs. Cox's class we were watching a film and someone brought a cake. I got some on my knee and flung it off hoping no one would see." -**Zach Stacy**

"Getting hit by a door in the hallway."
-**Lexi Tucker**

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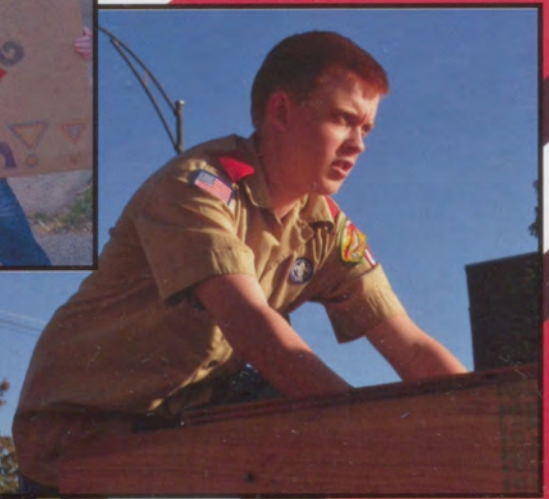


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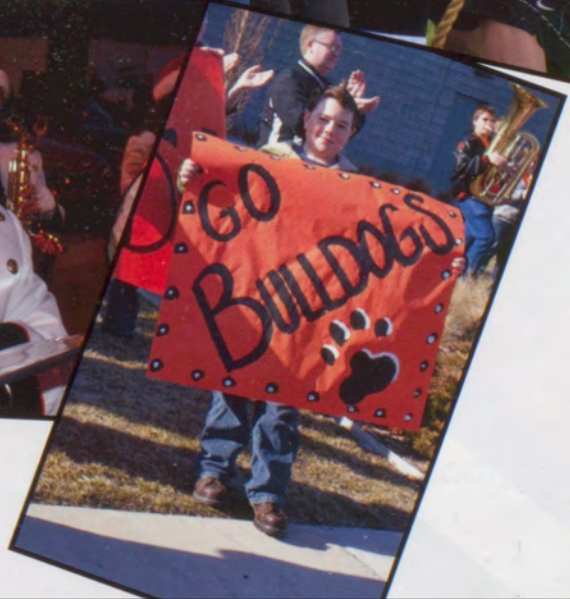
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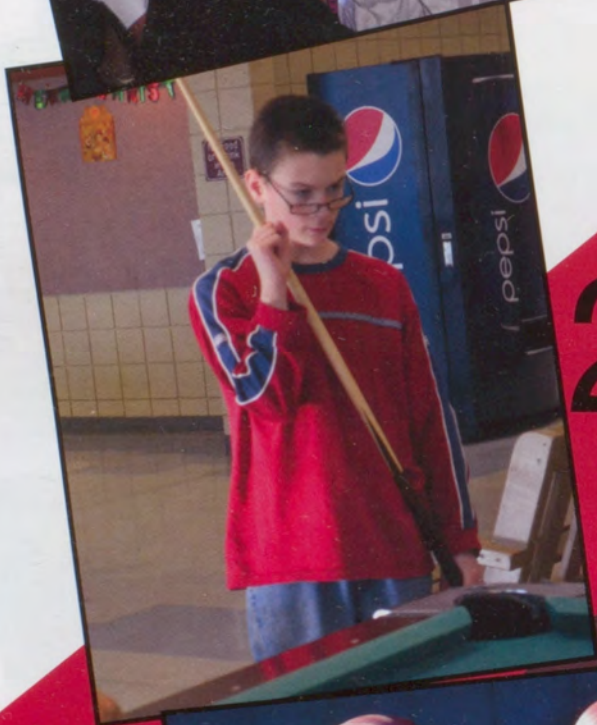
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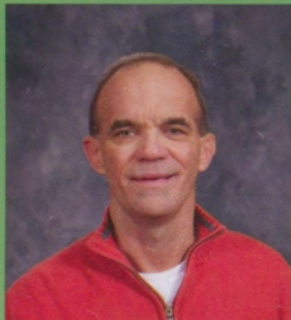
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Faculty Retirement

Mrs. Mary Mani



Mrs. Mary Mani retired this year after teaching a combined total of 33 years in the USD #446 school district. Mrs. Mani started her teaching career at Independence Junior High in 1975 and taught there until 1989, when she left to teach English in Granada. She returned to teaching at IHS in 1993, where she taught English until her retirement in 2013.

In 2006, Mrs. Mani became the English department chair and took over teaching English 12 and AP English 12.

"Mrs. Mani was my seventh grade English teacher, and I remember loving her class," said Mrs. Kelly Cox. "To get the opportunity to work with one of my former teachers is really special. I learned so much about good teaching practices and dealing with the ups and downs of teaching school from her. I'll miss her a lot!"

Mrs. Mani participated in the 2006 Neewollah musical *Beauty and the Beast*. She is active in her local church and has a daughter and grandchildren in Georgia whom she plans to visit.



Mrs. Lea Shepard

Mrs. Lea Shepard started at IHS teaching English and coaching debate in 1979. Mrs. Shepard is a true "Jill of all trades," as she not only taught English, debate, forensics and speech, but she also co-directed many school plays and musicals through the years. When IHS decided to add media to its course offerings, Mrs. Shepard stepped up and took on that challenge, as well. In fact, at the end of her career she was only teaching media and drama, but several levels of each.... some during the same block!

In 2006 Mrs. Shepard served as the generalissimo for Neewollah. Not only was she a long-time board member, but she held leadership positions in both the queens activities and Neewollah stage productions for many years. Additionally, she's active in the Inge Festival as both a volunteer and an actress. She's had lead roles in several Inge productions, as well as other community theater events.

After 33 years at IHS, Mrs. Shepard won't get bored! She'll remain active in her church, Neewollah, the Inge Festival and local broadcasts, as well as spend some well-deserved time with her husband and two grown sons.



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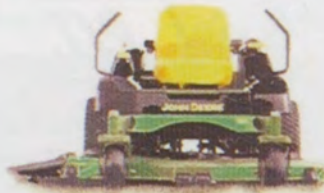
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Girls Place Second at State Tennis



The Lady Bulldog Tennis team came home with the second place trophy from the 2012 Girls State Tennis Championship following Wichita Collegiate. Abbi Groff, sophomore, played singles for the team. After playing "the best match she has ever played", according to Ken Brown, Abbi lost in the finals against Wichita Collegiate. Kelsey Porter, senior, and Tyra Welch, junior, played a great tournament. They won an exciting match against Winfield who they had previously lost to earlier in the season. Their only loss was to Wichita Collegiate who was the eventual championship team.

Erin Wesselowski, senior, and Diona Mendoza, junior, had an exhausting couple of days, mentally and physically. The girls came home with a 1-4 record but they played two super tie breakers and played a few long, hard sets. Other than Wichita, IHS was the only team who had two doubles teams that won medals so Erin and Dee definitely have something to be proud about.

As Coach Brown always says, "It was another great day for Lady Bulldog tennis!"



Diona Mendoza



Abbi Groff



Kelsey Porter and Tyra Welch



Erin Wesselowski



Lady Bulldogs Win



Front Row: Calisse Papen, Wendy Mejia, Tyra Welch, Zoe McCollam, Katie Capps.

Second Row: Erin Wesselowski, Chelsea Cushing, Kalei Matthews, Ashlyn Conner, Diona Mendoza, Shalei Matthews, Halei Matthews.

Back Row: Abbi Groff, Anna Miller, KasiDee Cox, Kelsey Porter, Sarah Derrick, Kaylee Bryant and Caringtyn Julian.

Another SEK Tennis Title

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To say the Lady Bulldog Tennis had a successful season is an understatement. The team finished with an outstanding record of 371 wins and only 103 losses. In post-season play, not only did the players win the SEK league title, but they also won Regionals, which IHS hosted at the Ken Brown tennis courts. At the State tournament, the team brought home the second place plaque: A very impressive finish to a stellar regular season.

Senior Tennis Memories

"I'll never forget how Kelsey would flirt to get free food after our matches. All it took was a wink and her phone number! ;)"

- Erin Wesselowski

"My favorite moment this year was all the support I got from my teammates. I had a rough season but no matter what, my team backed me up. We are not just a team; we are a family and I loved every second of it."

- Ashlyn Conner

"The best part was the people. We weren't teammates, we weren't friends. we were a *family*. I will never forget my girls and all the awesome times we have had."

-Kelsey Porter

TEAM FINISHES TOWARD THE TOP AT SEK MEET

The cross country team had a fun and exciting season. The boys finished eleventh and the girls finished fifth at Regionals. "The season was awesome because of the student athletes having fun and enjoying running," said Coach Bradbury.

All the seniors reported to have had a fun and successful last year on the team. The team had a whopping seven seniors this year. Gavin Webster (1121), Aidan Goodrich (1006), Skye Conley (1115), Rusty White (1060), Heath Hoffmiester (242), Kennedy Reynolds (1349), and Whitney Nelson (272) were the seniors that participated this year and how many miles they have ran the past four years.

"I will miss all my seniors: Rusty, Gavin, Aidan, Whitney, Heath, Skye, and Kennedy. The boys varsity overcame a lot of injuries and illnesses. The girls varsity worked really hard to become the fastest Indy girls team to compete ever," said Coach Bradbury.



CROSS COUNTRY

Anna Hignight received the Prefontaine award "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift" from her team this year. She also ran her fastest time, a 16:58, at the Regional meet, finishing in 18th place.



"My favorite race this year was the home meet, because it was my birthday and I set my personal record." -Gavin Webster. Gavin's fastest time was set at the home meet. He ran a 19:11 and finished in 32nd place. His favorite memory was watching Rusty beat another runner for second to last.



"I had a fun season because the team was so close and fun to be around." -Skye Conley. Skye ran his fastest time this year and the Indy Invitational with a 19:10 receiving 31st place.



ALL SEK LEAGUE TEAM:

Senior Kennedy Reynolds and Junior Anna Hignight both made All SEK Team at the Regional meet in Ottawa.



Kennedy Reynolds was voted most inspirational by her team. Kennedy's fastest run was a 17:37 at the League meet in Chanute where she received 10th place.



The seniors pose for a final photo after the Chanute meet: Whitney Nelson, Gavin Webster, Heath Hoffmeister, Kennedy Reynolds, Rusty White, Skye Conley and Aidan Goodrich.

Aidan Goodrich's favorite race was Rim Rock, "Dat ish cray." His favorite memory was all the bus rides with Raquel. Aidan ran his fastest time at the SEK meet in Chanute, running an 18:52, finishing in 11th place.



ALL SEK TEAM HONORABLE MENTION:

Senior Gavin Webster, Senior Aidan Goodrich, Senior Skye Conley, Junior Dalice Coda, Sophomore Hunter Boorigie, and Sophomore Sierra Marquez all made All SEK Honorable Mention at the Regional meet in Ottawa.



Front Row: Matt Mason, Tessa Mortensen, Nathan Hogge, Sierra Marquez, Kennedy Reynolds. **Second Row:** Coach Max Bradbury, Whitney Nelson, Hunter Boorigie, Alexander Anderson, Hope Renfro, Asst. Coach Cori VanRoyen. **Third Row:** Dalice Coda, McCormick Smith, Skye Conley, Brendon Hogge, Anna Hignight. **Back Row:** Joseph Farnsworth, Jonathan Ferm, Heath Hoffmeister, Rusty White and Aidan Goodrich.

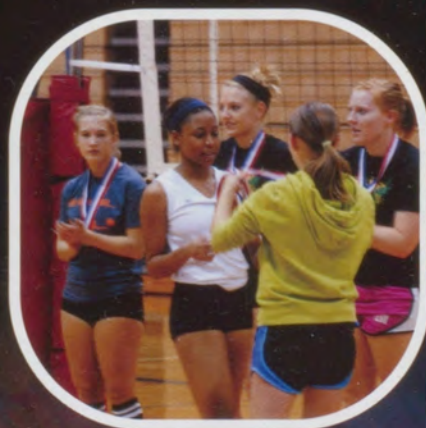
Rusty White ran his fastest race at the Girard meet. He ran a 15:38 and finished in 19th place. Rusty's favorite race was racing another runner for second to last in his junior year at the Big Hill meet.

Not only a team, but a family...

The 2012 volleyball season overall was a great one. The Freshman team went 20-12, junior varsity went 26-4, and the varsity team finished the season at 19-13. All SEK Honorable Mention honors went to Indaisia Duke and Beth Yakshaw.

Head coach Kristi Speicher said, "I enjoyed this season very much. The entire team worked hard, were very coachable, won a lot of matches, got along well with each other, and that made the season go by very quickly." She went on to say, "I feel that every player is important to the program, freshman through senior. A sport must have girls from each class to build and have a successful program."

Senior Indaisia Duke, who plans to play volleyball for ICC said, "This season was awesome. Spike is a really good coach and I couldn't have asked for a better team to have played with!"





Front Row: Head Coach Kristi Speicher, Faith Ruggles, Kennedy Froebe, Courtney Day, Paige Hufferd, Dani Berry, Courtlynn Rose, MacKenzie Strycker, Kara McGrath, Morgan Augustine, Freshman Coach Coy Speer, Middle Row: Bayley Allison (manager), Rachel White, Madeline Cox, Riley Sanders, Tiffany Henderson, Hannah Knight, Taylor Chapman, Kayli Randels, Kelsey Wilhelm, Cheyenne Delano (manager), J.V. Coach Beth Smith.

Back Row: Kinsey Carroll (manager), Beth Yakshaw, Monique Shaw, Lauren Rinck, Tayler Reichenberger, Amanda Freeman, Kylie Ewing, Indaisia Duke, Emily Newton, Joanna Simwinga, Bailey James and Stephani Groff (manager).

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Rudy Award- Clay Sears
Mark Tindle- Parker Botts
Most Improved- Nick Reddy
Offensive MVP- Courtlan Hayes
Defensive MVPs- Junior
Geldenhuys & Alex Wright

THIS YEAR'S FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYED HARD. THE GUYS GAVE IT THEIR ALL AND FOUGHT UNTIL THE FINISH. COACH BOLDRA SAID, "WE WILL TAKE THIS FOOTBALL SEASON AND GROW ON IT, FROM BOTH ON THE FIELD AND OFF THE FIELD EXPERIENCES." THE GUYS PLAYED AS A TEAM AND KEPT GOING WHEN THINGS GOT TOUGH. THEY MAY NOT HAVE FINISHED WITH A WINNING SEASON, BUT THEY DID LEARN HOW TO BE A TEAM."

WHEN THEY BEAT THE PARSON VIKINGS 57-28, THE TEAM WAS 1-8 IN THIS YEAR'S SEASON! "THERE WAS NEVER A DULL DAY," COACH BOLDRA SAID. "WE HAD A VERY GOOD GROUP OF YOUNG MEN; EVERY DAY WAS ENTERTAINING."



"WHEN I
ALMOST GOT
INTO A FIGHT IN
ANDOVER."
-NICK REDDY

MOST
MEMORABLE
MOMENTS



"WHEN THE
FRESHMEN CARRIED
THE SENIORS OFF
THE FIELD AT OUR
LAST PRACTICE."
-PARKER BOTTTS



Front Row: Norberto Carrillo, Brastin Hinds, Logan Taylor, Sebastian Cole, Sean Jones, Aaron Schwenker, Nick Reddy, Roberto Flores, Palmer Botts, Andrew Whatley.

Second Row: Tommie Johnson, Hunter Tyler, Jaycee Newton, Jacob Mitchell, Clay Sears, Jeysen Coleman, Tommy Woods, Max Jones, Patrick Hardy.

Third Row: Parker Botts, Kevin Matthews, Alex Wright, Chase Null, Luke Dunn, Dalton Coda, Kyle Rinck, Chris Jones, Jordan Mead.

Fourth Row: Junior Geldenhuys, John Easley, Cody Sears, Chuck Mayfield, Luke McHenry, Evan Speicher, Chase Berry, Noah Stroble, Jon Melton.

Fifth Row: Alex Amos, Marquisé Johnson, Will Satchel, Brennan Gordon, Jeremy Golightley, Chance Froebe, Jordan Mason, Mike Lopez, Courtlan Hayes, Carl Jesse

Back Row: Kyler Sanders, Isaiah Mayfield, A.J. Montgomery, Andrew Dill, Athaniel Collins, Jordan Ashford, Dalson Hamlin, Wyatt Anderson and Skylar Malone.



Just For Kicks!

The IHS soccer teams, though not with a great records, still finished with a great seasons! The varsity team finished with a 5-12-0 record, and junior varsity came out with a winning record of 7-5-1. The Bulldogs finished the season with a devastating 7-0 semi-final loss to Baldwin.

The past nine years, the IHS soccer team has been the "Big Dog" of the SEK league, winning the championship title every season until this year, as they came through winless in the SEK.

Coach Matt Ysusi summed up the 2012 season saying, "The guys worked hard all season and bought in to what we want. I'm really excited to see these young guys experience success."

Seniors Ever Villalobos and Mika Johnson have great memories about the season. Ever said, "I enjoyed when we had world cup practice so much that I played with a torn ligament in my foot!" Mika Johnson said, "I always had a great time, and we had a really great team."

Post Season Honors

AJ Capps: All-SEK (2nd team)

Tyler Posch: All-SEK (2nd team) & All-Region (2nd team)

Collin Cushing: All-SEK (1st team), All-Region (1st team) & All-State (Honorable Mention)

Lane Schicke: All-SEK (1st team), All-Region(1st team) & All-State (Honorable Mention)





Back Row: Head Coach Matt Ysusi, Collin Cushing, Tristan Duyvejonck, Tyler Posch, AJ Capps, Ever Villalobos, Colton Friesen, Jacob Cochran, Assistant Coach Landon Diveley.

Third Row: Assistant Coach Zack Camacho, Chandler VanKirk, Jordan Craft, Mason Ballew, Cooper Augustine, Josh Hilger, Jason Kuehl, Marcus Martinez.

Second Row: Mauricio Patron, Jose Ayala, Jaret McCabe, Josh Smith, Logan Johnson, Brett Hitt, Nick Wilson, Jeremiah Lawrie.

Front Row: Rachel Bacon, Conagher Welch, Lane Schicke, Ryan Elits, Johnny Rivera, Drake King and Mateus Marra.

FALL

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Gavin Webster
Jami Sanborn



King Aidan Goodrich
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HUNTER "HURRICANE" BOORIGIE


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AGE: 15

BOXING
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Hunter "Hurricane" Boorigie started boxing a year ago, only to get a good workout but was surprised to find that she was actually pretty good at it! When asked what her favorite thing about boxing is, she replied, "My favorite thing would be the fact that you can hit people and not get arrested! It's also a big stress reliever." Her scariest moment in boxing so far was when she was about to go to her first fight. She says it was because she didn't know what to expect from it, "But I won!" she adds. She hopes to get a scholarship from boxing and she also hopes to stay in good shape.



"Float like a
Butterfly
Sting like a
Bee."
-Muhammad Ali

Easton Ballew is a senior here at IHS. He may not look or act any different than any of us, but he has fought a battle that none of us could even imagine. At the age of 11 he was diagnosed with an almost unheard of disease called Cushings. This is a disease that affects his entire body. Just a few symptoms of Cushings are stunted height, rapid weight gain, moon face, acne, and a buffalo hump.

EASTON BALLEW

HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR

AGE: 18

MEDICAL
MYSTERY



Doctors were almost confident that Easton would never face this disease again since the chances of getting it in the first place are one in a million and getting it a second time was nearly unheard of. Little did they know Easton would not only get this a second time, but the second surgery would fail. The only option left for him would be radiation.

Not many doctors in the Midwest are capable of working with a Cushings patient because they are simply not familiar with the disease, so this meant all of Easton's surgeries were extremely far away, for both of his surgeries he went to the National Institute of Health in Maryland, and he went to The University of Virginia for his radiation treatments.

Easton admits that all of this has made him a much stronger person. Though it was a long journey, he got some great news in the beginning of 2013 saying his levels were extremely low, which is exactly what Easton wanted to hear. This meant that he was on the road to getting better!

Close friend Ashton Wood said, "It was amazing to be by Easton's side during the entire process the second time. He is an extremely strong guy. He always managed to keep his head up and have a smile on his face even when it was nearly impossible."

Every cloud has a silver lining, and the silver lining to Easton's cloud was his participation in Make-A-Wish. The Make-A-Wish foundation grants wishes to children who have a life-threatening disease or illness. When Easton was selected to participate, the decision as to what he wanted was a difficult one.

In the end he decided to have his 1966 Chevy Nova restored. A restoration company in Wichita thought Easton's story was really cool and the idea of helping to grant his wish, so through Make-A-Wish they donated the money to have the interior of the car re-done and they also gave him enough so he could buy a new functioning radio.

SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE: BETSY STEWART CONTINUES HER PIANO STUDIES

While most of us were playing with Legos, Betsy started playing piano at the age of three. Although Betsy's first year of lessons were in Fredonia, she's been taking lessons in Bartlesville for the last 12 years.

"We drive round trip 90 miles once a week," said Mrs. Stewart, Betsy's mom. "That's a lot of miles over the course of 12 years!"

Additionally, Betsy has been to summer camps in Colorado, Michigan, and Ontario, Canada. She competes in the National Federated Music Club's junior music festival each year, and at the 2012 KSHSAA state piano she earned a I at District.

"PIANO IS BASICALLY MY FAVORITE THING EVER; I REALLY, REALLY LOVE IT."



CJ Schicke started roping as soon as he was able to stand up and hold a rope. CJ's main influence is his dad: He saw his dad and his buddies roping and decided that is he wanted to do.

His greatest accomplishment so far is roping at the United States TeamRoping Championships. He took seventh place and won \$10,000. CJ loves meeting new people, hanging with his roping partners and making money!

He plans on roping as long as his body can take it. "It's not a sport for the weak," said CJ.



I Wanna Learn to Rope & Ride: CJ Schicke Takes Seventh at Championships



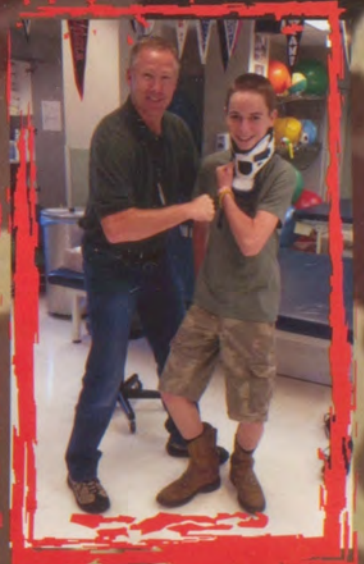
Codi Satchel

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Mom



Codi Satchel has had to sacrifice a lot this past year. Having a baby at the age of 16 is not how one typically plans to spend her junior year. October 27, 2012 was when Codi and Travis Fehlman, senior, welcomed their son, Myles Dean Fehlman. "The hardest thing about being pregnant and going to school at the same time was having to smell the cafeteria food. It made me sick almost every day," said Codi. Both Codi and Travis have had to work multiple jobs and don't have a lot of spare time to spend with their friends. They are not able to live regular teenage lives because they are either at home with Myles or working. Codi and Travis do plan on going to college after they graduate. When asked what her typical day is like as a mom, Codi replied, "I change diapers, get puked on, and stay up all night with a screaming baby." Her favorite part of being a mom is how Myles smiles as soon as he sees her every morning. She says he is mostly a good baby and he's fun!

Cody



On May 5, 2013 IHS freshman Cody Cox experienced an event that changed his life. While four-wheeling with a friend, he had an accident. He suffered an incomplete C5 spinal fracture. Cody was life-flighted to Tulsa, where he underwent a three-hour surgery inserting two Titanium rods and 10 screws to stabilize his spine. Nine days following surgery, Cody was transferred to Craig Hospital, a rehabilitation hospital for spinal cord injuries in Englewood, CO. Cody went through countless hours of physical and occupational therapy to regain use of his arms, legs, hands and feet. His hard work and determination paid off because soon Cody started to walk again! This was a miracle because when he left Tulsa, everyone was unsure of what would happen. Cody remained at Craig for exactly three months, returning home on July 14. When Cody came home, he faced some difficulties getting back into his everyday or "normal" life, but he continues to improve. This experience overall has made Cody into an even stronger person than before.

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Miss Fashion: Taylor Houck
Miss Poise: Whitley Groth
Miss Congeniality: Abbie Herkelman
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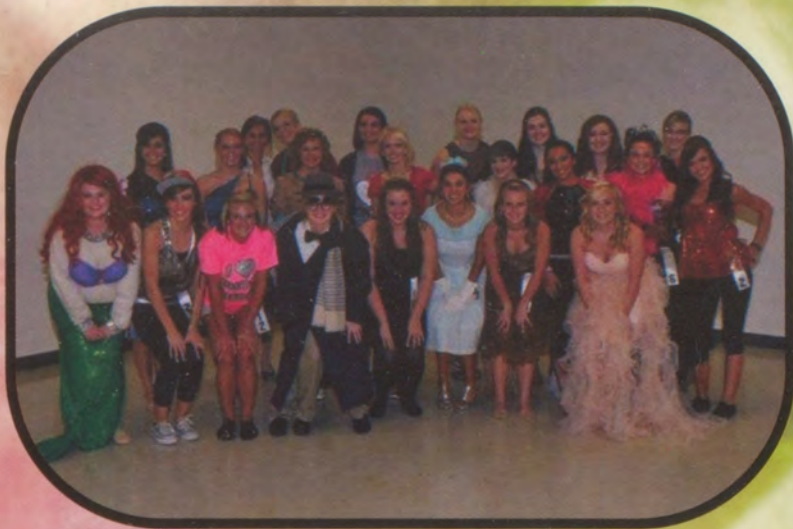
Ellie Davis
and
Ever Villalobos



Whitney Nelson
and
Kevin Matthews



Shima Hadipour



The candidates on Talent night



The six performers who got called back performed on Coronation night: Jami Sanborn, Abbie Herkelman, Kelsey Shearhart, Erin Wesselowski, Jackie Newland and Courtney Medsker.



Queen Neelah Escorts

Front Row: Parker Botts, Skye Conley, Roberto Flores.

Middle Row: Rusty White, Lane Near, Nick Reddy, Chance Froebe, Evan Johnson.

Back Row: Tyler Posch A.J Capps, Heath Hoffmeister and Gavin Webster.



Neelah Debs

Front Row: Sierra Marquez, Betsy Stewart.

Middle Row: Caringtyn Julian, Katie Capps, Bailey Hennen, Rachel White, Larin Tucker.

Back Row: Madeline Cox, Kaity Price, Abbi Groff and Madison Bloomfield.



Jenny High



Madison Vining



Stephani Groff



Kennedy Reynolds

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season With First Round Win



Front Row: Kara McGrath, Hope Renfro.
Second Row: Taylor Dufur, Paige Hufferd, Mollie Hastings, Danielle Berry, Courtlynn Rose.
Third Row: Tyra Welch, Rachel White, Kalei Matthews, Shalei Matthews, Kennedy Reynolds, Sierra Marquez.
Back Row: Caringtyn Julian, Abigail Groff, Anna Hignight, KasiDee Cox, Kylie Ewing, Dalice Coda and Beth Yakshaw.

Girls Basketball



Photo by Rob Morgan

"The strength of the team is each individual member,

the strength of each member is the team." - Coach Phil Jackson

Kennedy Reynolds



Seniors

Kylie Ewing



The Lady Bulldogs record for the season doesn't truly reflect how good of a basketball team they really were. Even though the team suffered 12 losses, they definitely were not a team to overlook. "I was most proud of how our kids came together as a team, especially the second half of the season after we didn't play very well the first semester," Coach Reynolds remarked. He also said that from beginning to end the Lady Bulldogs improved overall on defense and that they understood their roles and what it takes to be competitive game in and game out. The team and Coach Reynolds both agreed that the first round Sub-State win against rival Coffeyville was one of the most memorable games of the season. Coach Reynolds commented about how that game was a lot of fun because the girl's didn't particularly play very well the last time they had played them and that they came out and gave everything they had to end Coffeyville's season on their home court.

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BOYS WIN SUB-STATE



BEST START IN DECADES

After taking first in the Osawatometie Tip-off Tournament, the Bulldogs continued to keep a 5-0 record. After a few losses, Dogs came back with four straight wins. The boys capped off the season by beating Coffeyville at home to win the Class 4A Sub-State Tournament, which had not been done in 18 years. See page 119 for photos and scores for the State tourney. The team finished the season with 18-6 overall record.

Senior Gavin Webster summed up the season saying, "This season has been one of the best I could ask for. We started off strong, then had a little bit of a let down in the middle of the season, but we peaked again at the right time. There isn't a better feeling than getting to win Sub-State in front of your home crowd and against our biggest rival."

Post season honors went to Heath Hoffmeister, Alex Steinle, and Tate Turner, who all received All-SEK recognition.

"This season was very successful. We had tons of fun as we made history. I wouldn't trade any of the guys. I love them all."

-Rusty White



Front Row: Dillon Swanson, Calving Hugo, Chris Jones, Marquise Johnson.

Second Row: Gavin Webster, Rex Linn, Keenan Nutt, Caleb Bromley.

Third Row: Tate Turner, Dominic Thornton, Chase Berry, Rusty White.

Back Row: Ty Schabel, Heath Hoffmeister, Alex Steinle, Evan Speicher and AJ Capps.



Freshman Team Goes Undefeated, Finishes 19-0

Front Row: Hunter Tyler, Tommy Woods, Will Satchel, Dominic Barker.

Middle Row: Andrew Whatley, Dalson Hamlin, Max Jones, Caleb Johnson, Matt Mason.

Back Row: Jalyynn Lawrie, John Easley, Lucas Dunn and Kyle Rinck.

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Boys

Date	Opponent	Score			
11/30	Parsons	36-23W	2/1	Parsons	52-32W
12/11	Chanute	40-37W	2/5	Chanute	61-45W
12/14	Pittsburg	58-36W	2/8	Pittsburg	37-42L
12/18	LCHS	48-47L	2/12	LCHS	46-39W
1/4	Ft. Scott	43-49L	2/15	Ft. Scott	57-46W
1/8	Wichita World of Life	59-56L	2/19	Coffeyville	62-33W
1/11	FKHS	43-48L	3/2	Sub-state Coffeyville	41-36W
1/29	Baxter Springs	75-21W	3/6	State Abilene	45-51L

"One thing I'm going to miss about this season is seeing all the people I've grown up playing basketball with and learning life lessons and about basketball."
-Alex Steinle, senior

IHS Cheer

Brings back "Big Cheer"

2012-13



Back Row: Kaitlyn Murdock, Bailey Hennen, Paige Stair, Mandi Schwenker, Jordan Stafford.

Middle Row: Malorie Sutton, Kaylee Bryant, MacKenzie Strycker, Breana Ward.

Front Row: Kristina Johnson, Whitley Groth and Xochil Macias.



"This year's cheer squad far surpassed any expectations I had set for them. From day one they have been eager to learn perfect, and try new things. Having a lot of quality practices really paid off in the way we performed, the squad never dropped a single stunt during a game. This year was definitely one to remember. - Aubrey Papen (Coach)

The IHS cheerleaders brought back the tradition of "Big Cheer" after five years. Together, the squad came up with a six-minute routine which they performed in between the girls and boys last basketball game against Coffeyville! Each year, the Big Cheer ends with a stunt called the "Wolf Wall". (Below)



"My favorite part of cheer this year was going to State for basketball; it was amazing. I couldn't have asked for a better squad my senior year."
-Whitley Groth, senior



Above: IHS cheerleaders perform stunts between quarters during football season.



Above: IHS cheerleaders carry the Neewollah banner to lead the Grand Parade.



Above: Dressed in pink, the IHS cheer squad huddles around the boys team before they play their game on cancer awareness night.



SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING DANCE TEAM ENTERTAINS BULLDOG FANS

If you think dance team is just about twirling around on the football field and gym floor in full hair and makeup, you are wrong. The dance team starts preparing for camp before school is out, competes at summer camp, and performs through the entire fall and winter sports seasons... with only a couple of weeks off in between.

"We have our stressful times when it feels like we eat, sleep and breathe dance, but the hard work pays off in the end," said Mrs. Amy Bales, coach. "These girls are extremely dedicated, and it shows. They create a new dance for almost every home game."

The two co-captains, Courtney Medsker (senior) and Shelby Corn (sophomore), and lieutenants Madeline Cox (sophomore) and Riley Sanders (junior) are primarily responsible for choreographing the dances.

In addition to dancing at nearly every home game, the team also volunteers at events such as Indy Goes Back to School and raises funds for their camp expenses and uniforms. "Coaching dance is a blast!"





Front Row: Taylor Houck, Courtney Medsker, Jenny High.

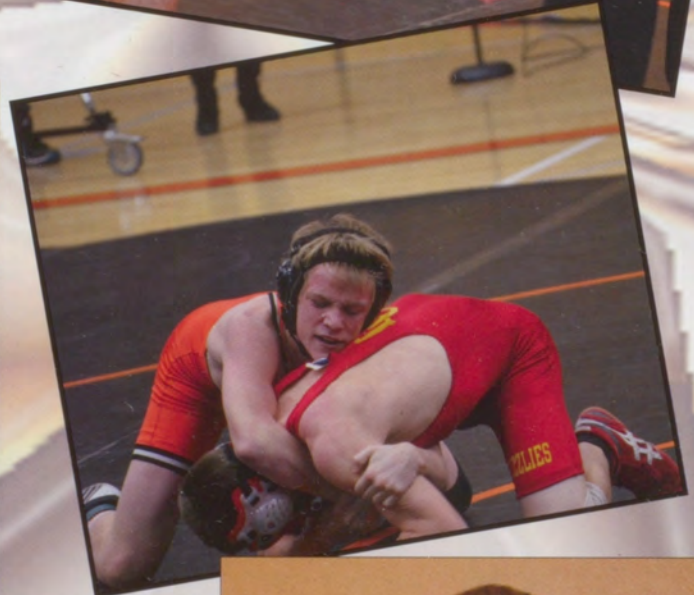
Second Row: Jenna Gilstrap, Brooke Drumeller, Tiffany Henderson, Riley Sanders.

Third Row: Chelsea Hosier, Shyanne Post, Madison Bloomfield, Shelby Corn, Madeline Cox.

Back Row: Haylie Eades, Carsyn Bryant, Ainsleigh Linn and Sarah Brennan.



WRESTLING: YOUR HARD WORK PAYS OFF



**"Winning my first round at State was my best memory of this year's wrestling season. The one thing I always remembered was, 'Hard work pays off.'"
-Jordan Mead**





Front Row: Arthur Jesse, Easton Ballew, Curtis Burnett, Carl Jesse.

Second Row: Conagher Welch, Larin Tucker (mgr.), Hayden Hallacy, A.J. Montgomery, Hunter Reed, Alena Stroble (mgr.).

Third Row: Grace Fairbank (mgr.), Jordan Mead, Shayne Shobe, Brandon Dick, Logan Taylor, D.J. Kessler, Jonathon Brodman, Kyler Sanders, Kourtney Estep (mgr.).

Fourth Row: Tia Copple (mgr.), Courtlan Hayes, Gabe Campbell, Michael Rodriguez, Aaron Medlock, Cody Cox, Zak Wallace, Crystal Benedict (mgr.).

Back Row: Brianna Bradshaw (mgr.), Nathan Gardner, Tommie Johnson, Noah Stroble, Jon Ferm, Chase Null, Devin Thompson, Tyler Wilson and Zoe McCollam (mgr.).

The IHS wrestling season, as a whole, was a good one. Coach Watters said, "It's amazing how true sayings are, like the ones we put on the back of our shirts (Hard work pays off)." All the boys worked really hard and never stopped trying. There was one State qualifier and it was Jordan Mead; he didn't place, but it was an accomplishment in and of itself that he made it there."

Coach Camacho said, "The wrestling season went well, despite only sending one to the State tournament. Besides the handful of upperclassmen, the team was extremely young, so what lies ahead is exciting. For the boys who made it through the longest and most physically demanding season is something to be very proud of."

The coaches were very happy with the season and had a good group of guys to work with. If you don't put your whole heart into this sport, its doing to be very tough. Coach Camacho said it best, "If you are not determined to be the best you can be, it's hard to succeed; and this applies to more than just wrestling."

"We have some young wrestlers who have been wrestling since they were little kids: Conagher Welch, Kyler Sanders, DJ Kessler and the Jesse boys. We expect them to have some real success in the coming years," said Coach Watters. "They're dedicated to the sport, and it's going to be exciting to see what they accomplish."

"For those of you who have moved on to other opportunities, remember all that wrestling has taught you, and I hope you are a better man because of this great sport," said Coach Camacho.

SENIORS



Lane Near



Blake Neyland



Caleb Mitchell

Boys SWIM TEAM

This was the fifth year IHS combined with FKHS for swim team. Each year the team builds on its success. Coach Kathy Clapp said, "The boys had a great season, finishing in the top two in 8 of their 10 meets. I am proud of these young men and all they accomplished this year."

Eight boys qualified for the State meet, including two seniors: Lane Near and Caleb Mitchell.

Caleb Mitchell said, "I love competitive swimming, especially at State. We had a lot of fun!"



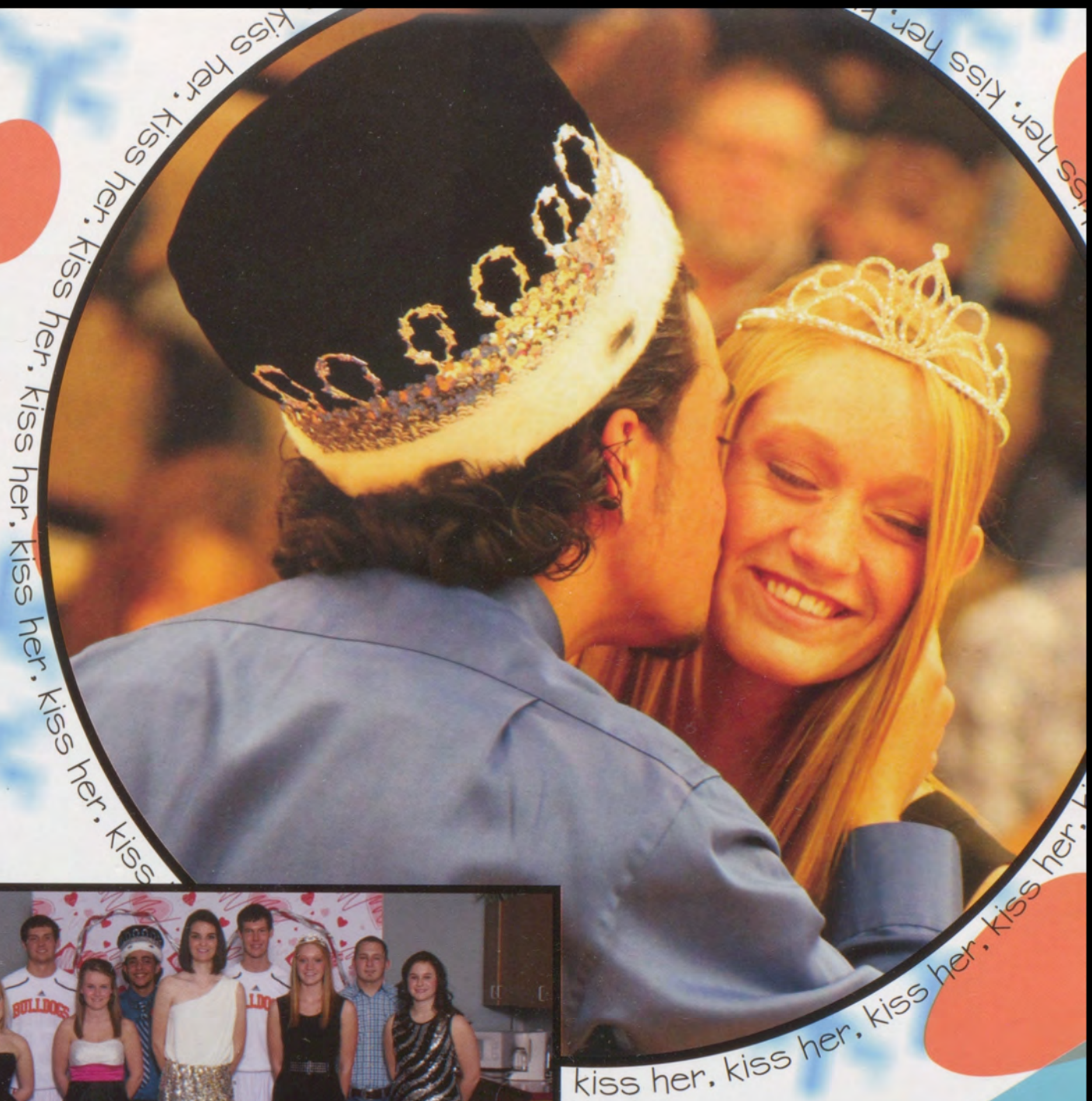
FRONT ROW:

Nathan Hogge, Branden Bales, Blake Neyland, Lane Near, Brendon Hogge, Patrick Neyland.

BACK ROW:

Kyle Taylor, Shane Burchett, Jacob Mitchell, Caleb Mitchell, Tristan Duyvejonck and Dimitri McCaffery.





Queen Candidates: Courtney Medsker, Kennedy Reynolds, Kylie Ewing, Madison Vining, and Ashlyn Conner.

King Candidates: Russell White, Roberto Flores, Heath Hoffmeister, Nicholas Reddy, and (not pictured) Blake Neyland.

Winter Homecoming

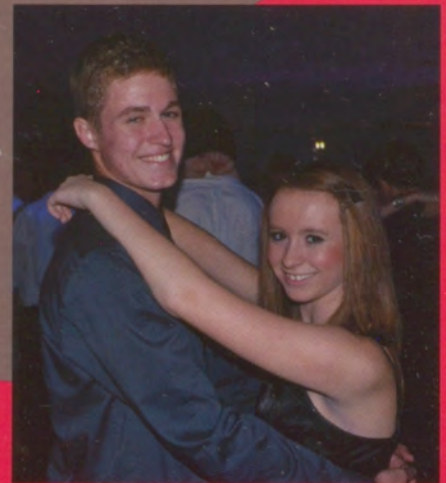
Semi Formal 2012



Katie Capps and Kelsey Wilhelm



Malorie Sutton, Aly Driskel, Brison Turner,
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Kyle Taylor and Breana Ward



Hunter Reed, Zoe McCollam, DJ Kessler, and
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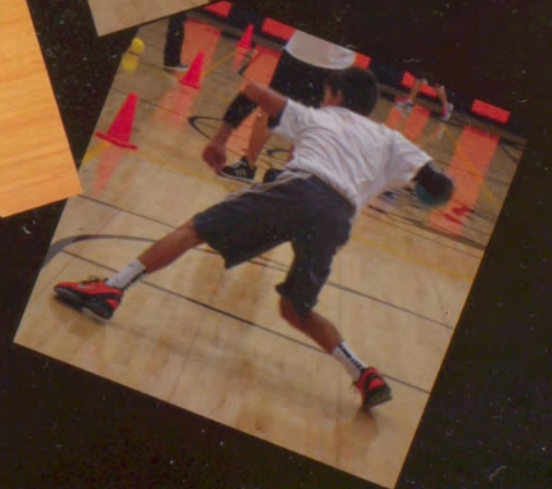
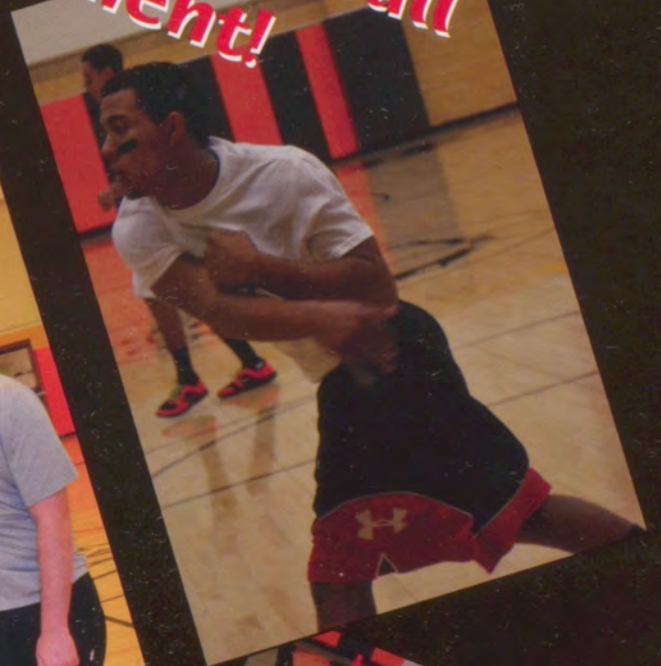
Bailey Hennen and Aidan Goodrich



The girls basketball team raised \$1,600 this year in the annual dodgeball tournament!



2013 Champs!



Dodgeball

IHS First Leadership

"Leadership is action, not position."

-Ronald H. McGannon



Back Row: Zach Stacy, Conner King, Chase Carter, Patrick Hardy, Logan Chambers, Calvin Hugo, Caringtyn Julian, Abbi Groff.

Front Row: Shelby Corn, Halei Matthews, Kalei Matthews, Shyanne Post, Bailey Hennen, Madeline Cox, Chelsea Hoiser, Sierra Marquez, Rachel White, Shalei Matthews, Betsy Stewart and Kaela Bradley.

First Leadership is sponsored by the Independence Chamber of Commerce and set up for IHS sophomores to learn the principles of leadership. Applicants are selected based upon their personal essays on the topic of a community issue and how they'd solve it.

Participants complete four sessions, which includes tours of local business and industry and the ropes course in Tulsa.

The class selected Zach Stacy to serve as their representative on the Leadership Independence board.

"First Leadership was a very inspirational program. All of the various activities we did helped me become a better leader and I learned how to get along with others." -Shalei Matthews

"First Leadership is a really great program. It was so much fun, and I learned a lot about stepping up and being a leader. It was a great time and I loved spending time with all the other sophomores and sponsors." -Bailey Hennen

Posch & Webster Repeat As Doubles Champions!



Coach Ken Brown always tells the players, "Expect the best, work the hardest, and enjoy the moment." That's exactly what the Bulldog tennis boys did this year. For the thirteenth straight year, IHS qualified players for the Kansas 4A State tournament.

All six of our top players qualified to play in the 2013 state tournament in Wichita, Kansas, including Tyler Posch and Gavin Webster at number one doubles, Lane Schicke at number one singles, Aidan Goodrich and Patrick Hardy in number two doubles, and Josh Hilger in number two singles.

For the second consecutive year, Tyler Posch and Gavin Webster placed won the doubles championship! "Both times we went into the championship match as underdogs," said Gavin. "That made winning even more special. And having a big crowd of Bulldog tennis fans helped motivate us."

Tyler Posch shared his happiness over his last two years of high school tennis by saying, "I couldn't have had a better ending to my senior year than winning two back-to-back state championships," said Tyler. "I'm blessed to have had an amazing doubles partner and an unbelievable coach all these years."

Josh Hilger placed 12th in the singles division, and the team placed fifth overall at State.



SEK and Regional Champs!

Another amazing, successful year for the Bulldog Boy's Tennis Team. In the 2013 season the boys started off well getting second place at their first home tournament, and it only got better from there.

Continuing on, though with a few set backs of bad weather, the boys managed to pull out many big wins in the rest of their tournaments. Senior Gavin Webster had nothing but good things to say about the season and the team, "This year's team has been a great group. We've had a deep line-up all season and with our cramped schedule we've been able to split up the team and still be very competitive at good tournaments." The top six players on the team went on to the SEK tournament, taking first place, and then on to Regionals where they also took first. All six of the boys qualified for the state tournament



Photos courtesy of Sandy Webster



Senior Skye Conley said, "I may have won as much as I may have lost, but I can say that I played my hardest every time."



Game, Set & Match!



Back Row: Gavin Webster, Rusty White, Heath Hoffmeister, Tyler Posch, Kyler Brown.

Third Row: Coach Ken Brown, Josh Hilger, Aidan Goodrich, Dimitrios McCaffery, Skye Conley, Coach Gina McLenon.

Second Row: Patrick Hardy, Sebastian Cole, Brennan Gordon, Jordan Ashford, Drake King.

Front Row: Joel Rice, Dakota Owen, Trevor Ferguson and Lane Schicke.

IHS Golf Team Finishes Successful Season with Sixth at State Tourney



Back Row: Mr. Harlin (coach), Dominic Barker, Colton Friesen, Keenan Nutt, Chase Berry, Eric Schlange, Connor King, Calvin Hugo, Alex Wesselowski, Caleb Vowell, Mr. Claar (coach).

Front Row: Ashlyn Conner, Dillon Swanson, Justin Atkinson, Logan Taylor and Beth Yakshaw.



Our IHS golf team finished their season strong, receiving sixth place at the class 4A State Golf Tournament at Cherry Oaks Golf Course. They finished off their round with the best score of the season, 325. IHS finished right behind Paola who came in fifth with a score of 320.

Leading IHS was junior golfer, Keenan Nutt who put up his best score of the season at 77. This score earned him a State medal and 20th place overall at the State tournament. Logan Taylor and Eric Schlange both scored 82 in their rounds to finish in 44th and 45th place. Alex Wesselowski came in 57th place with a score of 84, followed by Calvin Hugo in 63rd with an 85 and Caleb Vowell in 72nd with an 86.

Coach Luke Claar said the state tournament was the caper on a successful season of Bulldog golf. "The most important thing for us going into the year was that they wanted to qualify for the State tournament and have the opportunity to compete at that level. They were able to do that."



Caleb Vowell, junior, takes a swing at the Field Kindley invitational at the Coffeyville Country Club. Caleb finished with a score of 95 and the team overall got fourth.



Calvin Hugo, sophomore, shoots at the State tournament where he finished in 63rd with a score of 85.

VANNOSTER PLACES SECOND IN HIGH JUMP AT STATE MEET

The IHS track team qualified six for the State meet, including Evan Speicher in shot put, Kalei Mathews in the 100 and 200 meter dash, Shania Vannoster in high jump, and Shalei Mathews, Kalei Mathews, Shania Vannoster, and Hope Renfro in the 4 x 400 meter relay.

The top finisher was Shania Vannoster who earned a second place silver medal. Vannoster currently holds the school high jump record of 5'8". Kalei Mathews finished seventh in the 200 meter dash and fifth in the 100 meter dash.

Roberto Flores, senior, said, "I'll definitely miss all my teammate; they made my track season an amazing one."

Coach Boldra said, "As first-year head track coach, this was a learning experience for everyone involved. Things were done a little differently than in the past and everyone learned from it. The seniors were very good in that they did what was asked of them and led by example. We have a lot of talent still coming and things both this year and in the future look good for IHS track."





Seniors: Roberto Flores, Mateus Marra, Caleb Mitchell, Lane Near, Kennedy Reynolds.

Juniors: Chloe Camacho, Jeysen Coleman, Collin Cushing, Andrew Dill, Jonathan Ferm, Brendon Hogge, Sydney Knight, Zoe McCollam, Chase Null, Linda Tovar, Tyra Welch.

Sophomores: Hunter Boorigie, Rebecca Bradford, Kaylea Brock, Kinsey Carroll, Athaniel Collins, Kourtney Estep, Amanda Freeman, Abbi Groff, Tiffany Johnson, Samantha Mattes, Kalei Matthews, Alexandria Matthews, Shalei Matthews, Wendy Mejia, Evan Speicher, Betsy Stewart, Kobie Taylor, Shania Vannoster.

Freshmen: Teyler Aemisegger, Jose Ayala, Branden Bales, Collin Bean, Danielle Berry, Catlyn Beyer, Brianna Bradshaw, John Easley, Marshall Easter, Kennedy Froebe, Aaliyha Griffin, Paige Hufferd, Maxmillian Jones, Michael Lopez, MacKinsey MacRae, Aaron Medlock, Anna Miller, Hope Renfro, Courtlynn Rose, Kyler Sanders, Spencer Sanders, William Satchel, McCormick Smith, MacKenzie Strycker and Malorie Sutton.

OUR BOYS OF SUMMER

IHS BASEBALL STRUGGLES EARLY, FINISHES STRONG

The Bulldog baseball team finished off their season with a record of 5-10 overall. Not bad for a team that actually opened up their season 0-9 before they earned a split of a double header in Coffeyville. The IHS baseball team ended their season with a heartbreaking loss to FKHS. They were defeated 1-2 in a twelve inning game. IHS assistant coach Marcus Lanning claimed it was the best game they played all year; they just camp up a little short.

First-year head coach Doug Rinck said, "We started out pretty slow due to the weather. Having to practice inside for most of the first month really slowed our progress on defense. However, with the leadership from our seniors, we were able to put together a good run of games and finish the season strong.

Two of our seniors, Dalton Coda and Parker Botts, has good seasons on the mound. They kept us in every game they pitched. I'm looking forward to a very good season next year with a lot of returning players who gained a bunch of experience this season."





Back Row: Coach Doug Rinck, Tommy Woods, Jalynn Lawrie, Dalton Coda, Noah Stroble, Cody Sears, Kyle Rinck, Asst. Coach Marcus Lanning.

Third Row: Palmer Botts, Tommie Johnson, Aaron Schwenker, Asst. Coach Mike McCambridge.

Second Row: Chris Jones, Dalson Hamlin, Dakota Zinn, Courtlan Hayse, Cooper Augustine, Jaret McCabe.

Front Row: Zach Stacy, Matt Mason, Conagher Welch, Ryan Eilts and Norberto Carrillo.



IHS Softball Team Finishes 13-4

The softball team had a great season this year. "We had a lot of underclassmen step up this year and we played well as a whole," said Coach Reynolds. He also commented, "We played well our first two games of semi-finals but ran into Mulvane. We competed, but they had some of the top players in the state and they came out on top."

The girls were 13-4 for the season. They had the least amount of losses in the history of the Independence softball team. They also were picked second in the league over all.

Lakin Palmer and Monique Shaw were the only returning seniors this year. "Our seniors were great leaders, we will miss them," said Coach Reynolds.





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Sierra

Team Qualifies Six for State

Girls Swim Team

2013



KasiDee



Cheyenne

Front Row: Katie Capps, Diona Mendoza, Kaity Price.

Middle Row: Jacob Mitchell (mgr.), Darian Burchett, Hadleigh Palmer, Caringtyn Julian, Madison Vining.

Back Row: Bailey Schaub, Hannah Knight, KasiDee Cox, Kaci Foster and Nathan Hogge (mgr.).

This year, the girls swim team, combined with FKHS, competed in 11 total meets including the State meet held at Topeka. Kathy Clapp, head coach, along with assistant Kurt King, said that girls really dominated at the majority of their meets. The team won half of their regular season meets and placed in the top three in 8 of the 10 meets.

As far as State goes, all three relay teams qualified along with Madison Vining in the 200 IM and 50 Freestyle and KasiDee Cox in the 100 Breast Stroke. The 200 Medley Relay consisted of Hadleigh Palmer, KasiDee Cox, Caringtyn Julian, and Madison Vining. The 200 Freestyle relay was made up of Kaity Price, Katie Capps, Madison Vining, and Hadleigh Palmer. Lastly, in the 400 Freestyle Relay swam Caringtyn Julian, Katie Capps, Kaity Price, and Hadleigh Palmer.

Coach Clapp said that for her the highlight of the season was winning the league meet at Osawatomie, "It was really great to see the girls shine!" She also added that Madison Vining, senior, was a tremendous asset to the team and will be greatly missed.

"I will miss the excitement of going to meets and seeing everybody, including myself, reach our goals and making it to State. I'm also going to miss everyone I've swam with the past four years!" says Madison.

Coach King said that he is proudest of the way the underclassmen stepped up this season to support Madison, their only senior, and is proud of the personal growth of each team member.



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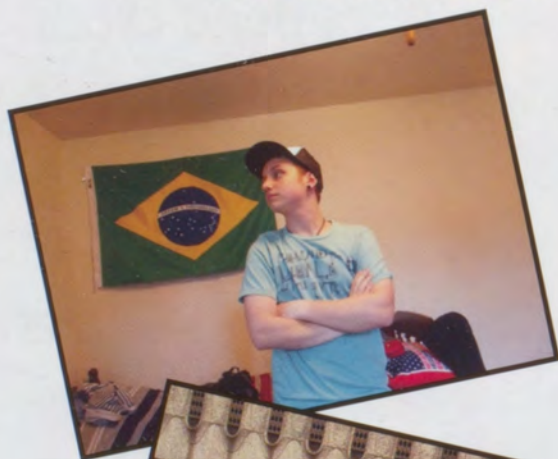
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MATEUS MARRA

MATEUS MARRA CAME TO INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. HE MOVED FROM SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS, BRAZIL. WHILE STAYING IN INDEPENDENCE HE LIVED WITH HIS HOST FAMILY TERRY AND CARRIE BACON AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.

HE CAME TO AMERICA TO LEARN ENGLISH AND A NEW CULTURE. HE LEFT HIS FAMILY BACK IN BRAZIL WHICH CONSISTED OF HIS MOM, DAD, TWO BROTHERS, AND SISTER. HE PLAYED TAEKWONDO AND SOCCER WITH HIS FRIENDS FOR FUN BACK IN BRAZIL.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL MATEUS PLANS ON GOING BACK TO BRAZIL AND ATTENDING COLLEGE. HE MISSES HIS FAMILY AND IS READY TO BE BACK HOME. MATEUS SAYS HE WILL MISS ALL HIS FRIENDS FROM INDEPENDENCE.



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The yearbook staff had a bumpy ride working on this year's yearbook. Toward the end of the year Mrs. Cox had to leave to take care of her son Cody, following a serious ATV accident.

It was an exciting and sometimes frustrating going through the process of picking the theme, creating the ladder, and deciding page assignments, but after everything is said and done, we can all agree we had a successful year creating YOUR yearbook.

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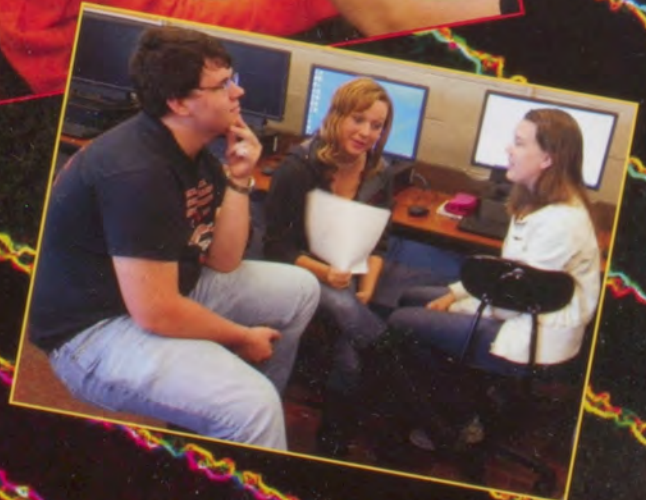
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Eight Students Each Win \$400 Scholarship For Entrepreneurship Class

This year, the IHS Entrepreneurship class sold blankets and aviator sunglasses. Top: Hannah Knight delivers an item to Garrett Whitson, Right: Katie Clarkson and Lainea Dunn work hard to prepare products for distribution, Below Right: Caleb Vowell assists a team member during the production phase. Bottom: Cody Whatley, Whitley Groth, and Kaylan Fowler consider the best decisions for their business. The \$400 scholarship winners were Sean Jones (Top Sales), Whitley Groth (Best President), Cody Whatley (Best Vice President), Caleb Vowell (Best Finance), Collin Housel (Best Production), Kait Rogers (Top Marketing), Madeline Boles (Best Web Master), and Bailey James (Best Human Resources). Ms. Laura McClure teacher Entrepreneurship courses.



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HIGH, SIGITOVA RECEIVE THE 8TH PLACE MEDAL AT STATE

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This year's debate season was definitely a successful one. Not only did the team qualify more than the maximum amount of debaters who can go to State but also almost all of the debaters finished the season with winning records. On top of that, Jenny High and Alina Sigitova placed eighth at the State competition. Other debaters who qualified for State were Nathan Kessler and Caleb Vowell; Ryan Oliver and Zach Stacy; Larin Tucker and Chynna Farmer; and Becca Bradford and Collin Housel. Ms. Burris said, "Every team this year finished really, really strong and did the work they needed to do to qualify." Jenny admits that debate is different than any other activity because you have to spend hours upon hours preparing for it. Alina added, "Debate is the only activity that really exercises your ability to think."



Maddy O'Rourke, novice debater, practices reading her case in debate class.



Front Row: Alina Sigitova, Madeline O'Rourke, Daphne Lin, Rebecca Bradford.
Middle Row: Alexandra Driskel, Zach Stacy, Jenny High, Larin Tucker, Chynna Farmer.
Back Row: Ryan Oliver, Collin Housel, Logan Bruce, Caleb Vowell, Nathan Kessler and Ms. Burris.



Jenny High and Alina Sigitova conduct research for debate in the library.



Nathan Kessler and Caleb Vowell work on their case.

RESOLVED: The federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States.

Vowell and Kessler Receive 20th At State for Improvised Duet Acting

This year's members of the forensics squad included senior Jenny High; juniors Chynna Farmer, Nathan Kessler, Ryan Oliver, and Caleb Vowell; sophomores Rebecca Bradford, Kaylea Brock, Collin Housel, Tessa Mortensen, Zach Stacy, and Larin Tucker; and freshmen Logan Bruce, Alexandra Driskel, Jessikah Fowler, Daphne Lin, Xochil Macias, and Madeline O'Rourke. The team was coached by Ms. Burris.

Those who qualified for State were Nathan Kessler, impromptu speaking; Maddy O'Rourke, informative speaking; Daphne Lin, informative speaking; Nathan Kessler and Caleb Vowell, improvised duet acting; and Jenny High, poetry interpretation and original oration. At State Nathan earned twelfth in impromptu speaking, and Caleb and Nathan placed 20th in improvised duet acting.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my years competing in forensics for IHS," said Jenny High. "I made many good friends and learned a lot about myself and competition."

Forensics 2013



IHS Vocalists Continue Great Legacy

IHS offers three choir classes to students, including Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir and Indy Ensemble. While all three groups perform at the four annual concerts, Indy Ensemble is busy throughout the year with extra performances, including at least seven in December alone.

"The Indy Ensemble and Concert Choir continued a long tradition of excellence in choral singing," said Mr. Annable, director. "We graduated 26 seniors. Many of them have been involved in the choral program for their entire high school career. We had many senior boys, as well as girls, who had a lot of talent, and it showed in their performances. It will be difficult to replace that kind of talent. We'll definitely miss them, and in turn, we'll have to work that much harder next year to continue that tradition of excellence."

At the 4A State Solo and Ensemble Contest two ensembles, including Indy Ensemble, and three soloists, earned I ratings. Those soloists included seniors Courtney Medsker and Whitley Groth and freshman Courtlynn Rose. Senior Skye Conley was selected to the All-State Choir.

"My involvement with vocal music at IHS has taught me the values of hard work, determination, unity and fun!" said Skye Conley. "I firmly believe that the biggest mark I leave behind will remain with this department."



Indy Ensemble sings the "Star Spangled Banner" before a basketball game this season.

Vocal Music

Directed by Larry
Annable



Indy Ensemble spreads holiday spirit while singing Christmas carols at several different places around the community.



The last performance of the year for Concert Choir and Indy Ensemble was at graduation exercises.



Photos Courtesy of Sandy Webster

Your
Independence High School

Orchestra

Under the direction of Mrs. Faye Millen, the IHS orchestra was a busy group this year.

In addition to school performances, the orchestra played at local nursing homes, on the Grand Stand during Neewollah, and at other local and district functions.

Throughout the year, students select and prepare for competition at District, hoping to earn a score that qualifies them for State competition.

The String Quartet comprised of Daphne Lin (violin), Darwin Shire (violin), Kyler Brown (viola) and Noah Heffernan (cello) earned both a I at District and at State.

"Our orchestra has only 22 students, so we don't qualify to compete in the large ensemble," said Mrs. Millen. "We earned a II at District and missing a I rating by only 4 points."

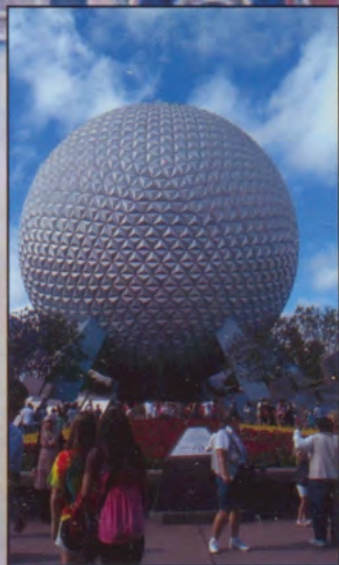
Catria Kahler, senior, commented, "Like it or not, we're a dysfunctional family!"



RON JON
SURF SHOP



YOUR IHS MARCHING BAND RAISED MONEY FOR A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD RESORT IN FLORIDA AND MARCHED DOWN THE MAIN DISNEY STREETS IN FRONT OF THE CINDERELLA CASTLE! THE BAND DEPARTED ON CHARTER BUSES ON MAY 27 AND RETURNED ON JUNE 3. THEY MARCHED DOWN THE DISNEY STREETS AND PERFORMED THE SONGS "MICKEY MOUSE MARCH", "IT'S A SMALL WORLD", AND "ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH"! THE BUSES DROVE THE BAND A WHOPPING 23 HOURS TO THEIR DESTINATION AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WAS ALL VERY MUCH WORTH IT! IT WAS A TRIP TO REMEMBER FOR ALL OF THEM!



The Cosmos's



The band went to four festivals this year. The SEK Marching Invitational where they earned a 1 rating and got second place overall out of nine bands. They received a 2 rating at the K-State Marching Festival. At the Andover Marching Festival they received a 1 rating and also received a 1 rating at the Neewollah Marching Festival in the parade and field marching.

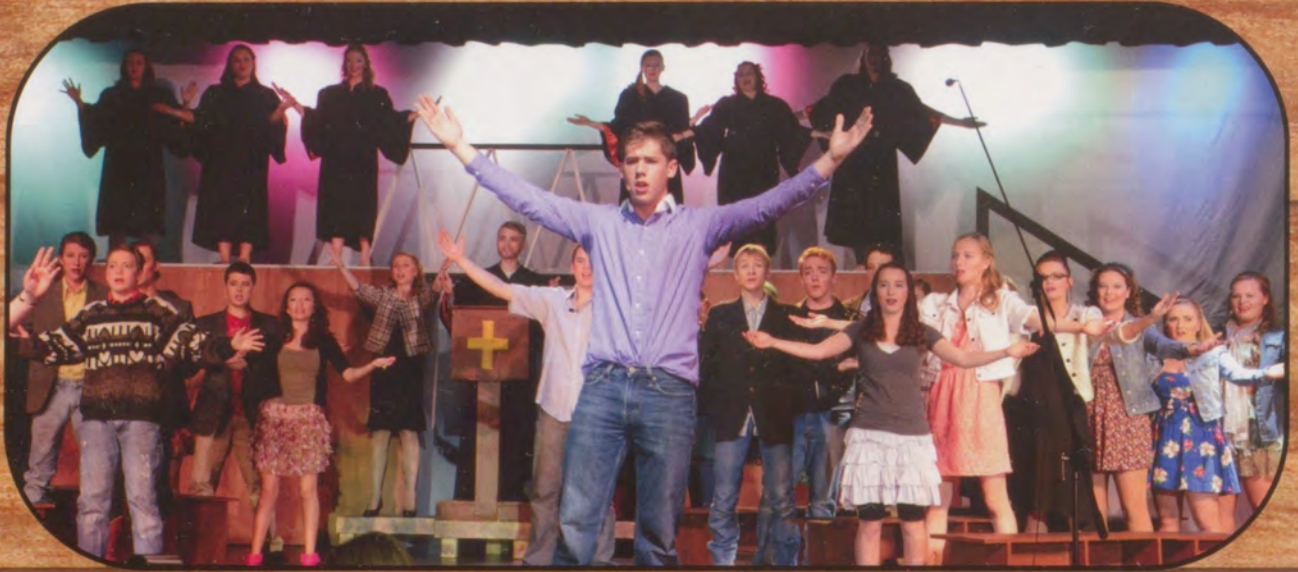




Three of the Independence senior band members qualified for State: Kaylan Fowler, clarinet; Aidan Goodrich, bass clarinet; and Blake Neyland, trumpet. Jon Ferm, junior, qualified as an alternate for the French horn.



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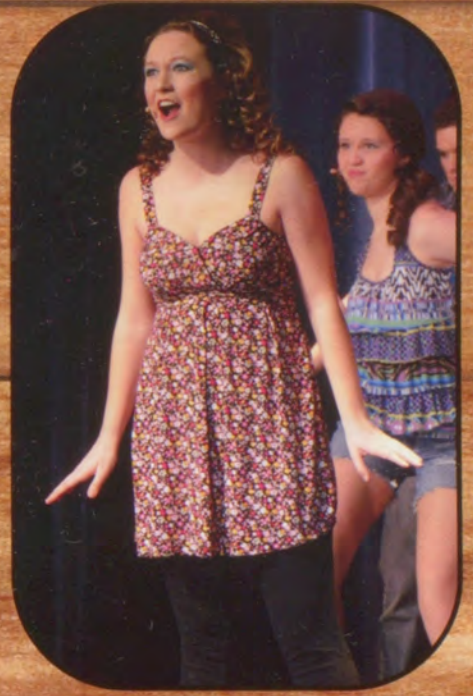


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Community Service Day



This year, the IHS students did their annual earth day project. Each advisory class had a certain job to perform. The jobs varied from painting, tearing down buildings, raking leaves, to picking up trash around the community. By doing this, the high school students help their town and have fun doing it. After a long day at work, the students come back to the school and get to enjoy playing games for the rest of the afternoon.



2013



New Program to IHS



Mr. Carnes leads a discussion group



Can We Talk?, something that is brand new to IHS, is a program that was adapted from the book *Courageous Conversations About Race* by Glenn E. Singleton. The group meets every other week and discusses topics such as racism, current events, and diversity in the community and school. Mentors from the community are invited to discuss these topics with the students and Mr. Carnes, supervisor of *Can We Talk?*, admits they can sometimes have uncomfortable conversations. This year *Can We Talk?* was made up of only freshman, but eventually it will incorporate all four grades. The students in this group traveled to PSU and KSU on college visits, participated in a ropes course in Coffeyville, and even got the opportunity to listen to Dr. King's niece, Alveda King, speak.

Members

Darian Burchett	A'Nessa Branscum
Megan Greer	Trey Conger
DeAndre Jones	Paige Hufferd
Xochill Macias	Jeremiah Lawrie
Toya Myers	Marcus Martinez
Spencer Sanders	Johnny Rivera
Conagher Welch	Aaron Theel
Collin Bean	Carsyn Bryant
Gabe Campbell	John Easley
Clayton Guthrie	Zacari Jeremiah
Max Jones	Angela Long
Mackinsey MacRae	Isaiah Mayfield
Gage Nance	Courtlynn Rose
Tanner Strange	

Can We Talk?

"*Can We Talk?* helps you get ready for college and you are able to talk about your problems and receive help." -Courtlynn Rose

"*Can We Talk?* makes it easier to talk to people and you learn more about your school and how it works." -Darian Burchett



Friends R Us is arguably one of the most popular groups we have here at IHS. This club of friends meets once a month to do fun activities together. Some of their favorite field trips are going to the Bartlesville mall, the Victory Games in Cherryvale, the Reichenberger corn maze and pumpkin patch, and of course the days they stay at the school and have board game days!



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National Honor Society

"What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies
within us."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



The NHS officers speak at the annual induction banquet



National Honor Society students enjoy a cookout and movie at the annual party.



Whitney Nelson helps work the inflatables during the Neewollah chili cook-off.



Jon Ferm receives recognition for being a National Honor Society student.

Kansas Association for Youth

Kay Club participated in many projects and activities throughout the school year. Some of their major activities include putting on the Spring Fever Reliever, ushering at plays, face painting at cancer nights, and participating in freerice.com.

Spring Fever Reliever



Inflatable day at Eisenhower



2012-2013 KAY Member of the Year, Justin Atkinson

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Student Council Completes Impressive 48 Projects in '12-'13

Adviser- Beth Smith
 President- Gavin Webster
 Vice President- Anna Hignight
 Secretary- Kelsey Porter
 Treasurer- Jami Sanborn
 Historian- Rusty White

StuCo had 26 members and they met during advisory on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Their adviser, Ms. Smith, conducted each meeting. Every nine weeks StuCo was split up into assigned pods. Each pod had to complete one school project, one fundraiser, and one community service project. Throughout the year they put on big group projects like the Can Opener game or freshman orientation and those took the whole class to put together. "We had a fantastic year in StuCo. The group worked well together and completed several major projects. I attribute that to the incredible leadership of the senior group and the dedication of the StuCo members," said Ms. Smith.

School Projects

Basketball Game
 Theme Nights
 Cancer Cure Chain
 CHS-IHS Cancer
 Shirts
 Club Feast
 Club of the Month
 Semi-Formal 2012
 Elections
 Fall Homecoming
 Winter Homecoming



Fundraiser

Basketball Concessions
 Cake Raffle
 Candy Grams
 Car Bash
 Date Match
 Football/Soccer Raffle
 Lunch at Neewollah
 Magnolia Candle Sales
 Rivalry T-Shirts
 Rock Paper Scissors
 Stick Heads
 VIP Parking
 Schwans



Big Group Projects

Back to School Night
 Basket for Bradfords
 Can Opener Game
 Can Opener Movie
 Freshman Orientation
 Regional Conference

Middle School Leadership Conference



Service Projects

Bell ringing (salvation Army)
 Cancer Night Ribbons
 Cookies for Coaches
 Para Appreciation Day
 Suckers for Spirit



WE HAVE THE SMARTS! WHAT DO YOU HAVE? SCHOLARS' BOWL

The Scholars' Bowl team competed at a total of six tournaments, and they also competed in Quest at Washburn University for a chance to compete on the television game show. They had a total of 18 wins and 20 losses but they win and lose as a team; it is not individual. Regionals were held in Pittsburg, the team went and competed, but unfortunately did not place. At the end of the school year the team went "Scholars' Bowling" to finish out the season with one last competition!



Varsity team members: Rebecca Brennan, Eleni McCaffery, Ryan Oliver, Joel Rice, Alina Sigitova, Nelson Schicke, Joanna Simwinga, Miranda Smith, Randalin Ward, and Dalana Woodward.

JV team members: Sarah Brennan, Kyler Brown, Sebastian Cole, Jessikah Fowler, Dahne Lin, and Anna Miller.

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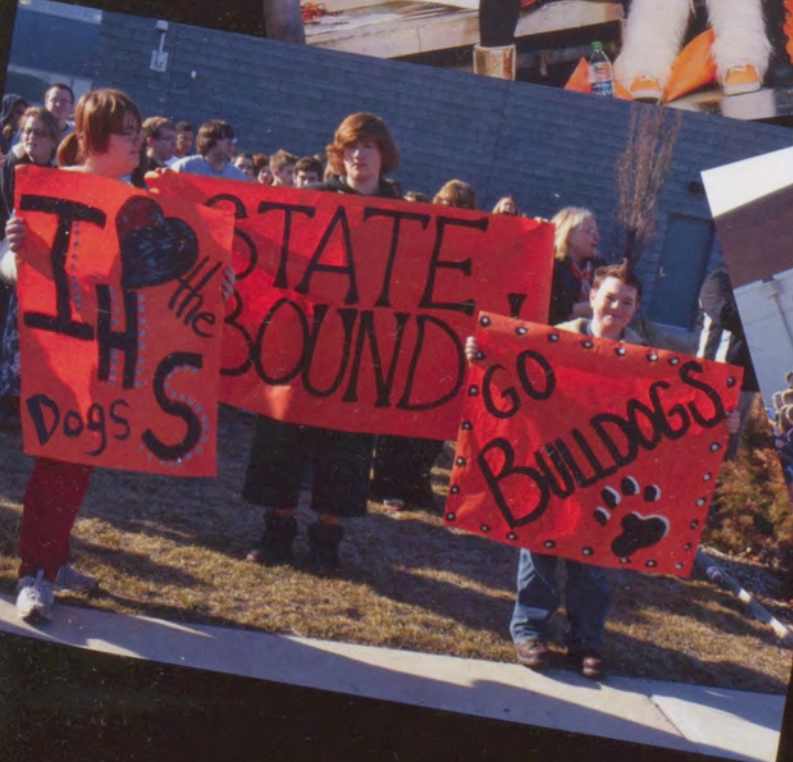
Boys Basketball Earns Berth to State

Even though the Dogs came up short against Abilene, losing 51-45, it was a great game. Lots of students travelled to Salina on a pep bus and many parents and long-time IHS supporters were there for the big game.

"Winning Sub-State was amazing. I just can't say enough about this team. They come through when they have to. The championship game against Coffeyville will be one we remember for a long time. The gym was packed with fans, and there was a sea of orange and black."
-Marcus Lanning, head coach



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Spring Break

Spring Break means one last fling before the last quarter of school and graduation activities!



Seven senior boys went together to Jamaica! They had a lot of fun. Heath Hoffmeister said, "I made a lot of memories with a great group of guys."



Senior Shima Hadipor took a trip to Atlanta, Georgia. While she was there she spent a lot of time with her family. Her cousin, Amir, is pictured here.



Brooklynn Hamlin, Kristen Freeman, Madison Freeman, and Lakin Palmer were just a small portion of a group that took a cruise this year for their senior trip! Brooklynn said, "It was the best week of my life with the best people in my life!"



Front Row: Jami Sanborn, Tana Shaffer, Shima Hadipour, Erin Wesselowski, Indaisia Duke.
Back Row: Chance Froebe, Kevin Matthews, Tyler Posch, Gavin Webster and Parker Botts.



Surprise! The senior class elected not one, but TWO, prom kings! Tyler Posch and Gavin Webster, along with Shima Hadipour, queen, reigned over the evening's festivities.

Party On Fifth Ave

The IHS Class of 2014 hosted "Party on Fifth Ave" on April 6, 2013, at the Civic Center. The juniors chose a navy and gold color scheme and cityscape and spotlight decorations.





IHS Class of 2013



IHS Class of 2014

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OBAMA/BIDEN WIN 2012 NATIONAL ELECTION




On Nov.6, 2012, A.J. Capps exercised his right to for the first time.



President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden, Democratic candidates, were victorious over Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, Republican candidates. Many IHS seniors were able to vote for the first time. Students in American government spent time watching the debates and considering how they would cast their first vote. Kansas is historically a "red" state, so it came as no surprise that Romney/Ryan won 60% of the popular vote in Kansas and all six electoral votes.




YOUR WORLD



Hurricane Sandy, Oct. 22–29, 2012: The deadliest and most destructive tropical cyclone of the 2012 Atlantic hurricane season, as well as the second-costliest hurricane in United States history.




Feb. 28, 2013: Pope Benedict XVI resigns as Pope. He is the first Pope to resign since Pope Gregory XII in 1415.



Nov. 6, 2012: President Barack Obama gets re-elected to his second term in office along with his V.P. Joe Biden.




Pope Benedict XVI and the new Pope Francis together. There has never been a photo of two Popes in one place, let alone together.



Dec. 3, 2012: St. James Palace announced that Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge, and her husband Prince William are expecting a child. The baby is due in July 2013.




March 13, 2013: Jorge Mario Bergoglio is elected as the new Pope; Pope Francis.



Dec. 14, 2012, 9:35a.m.-9:49a.m.: Adam Lanza fatally shot twenty children and six adult staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newton, Connecticut.



April 15, 2013: Two bombs made out of pressure cookers exploded at the finish line of the annual Boston Marathon leaving 3 dead and 183 others injured.

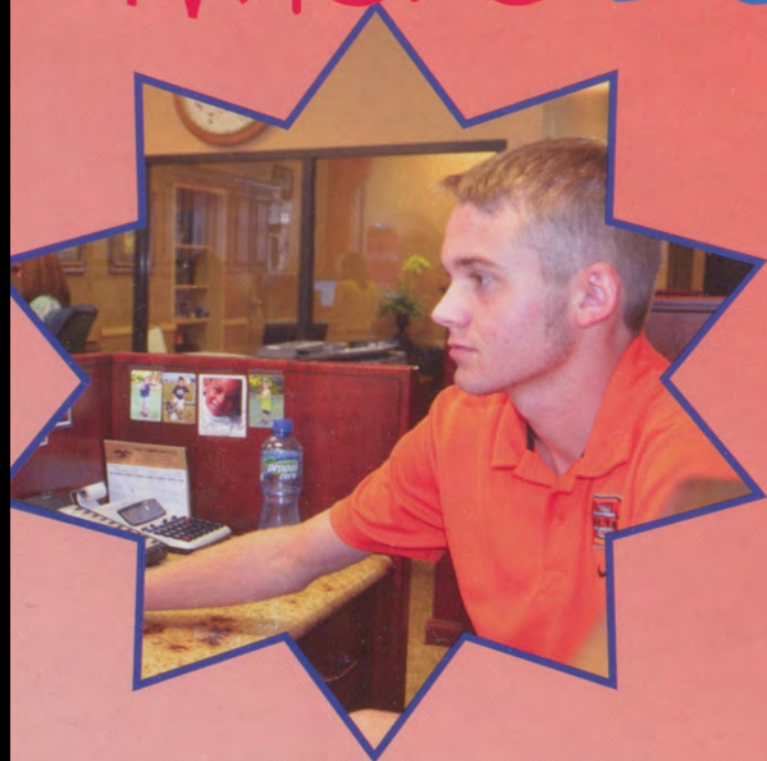


Dec. 19, 2012: The protests to stop the NRA and to enforce gun control laws began to stir once more due to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting.



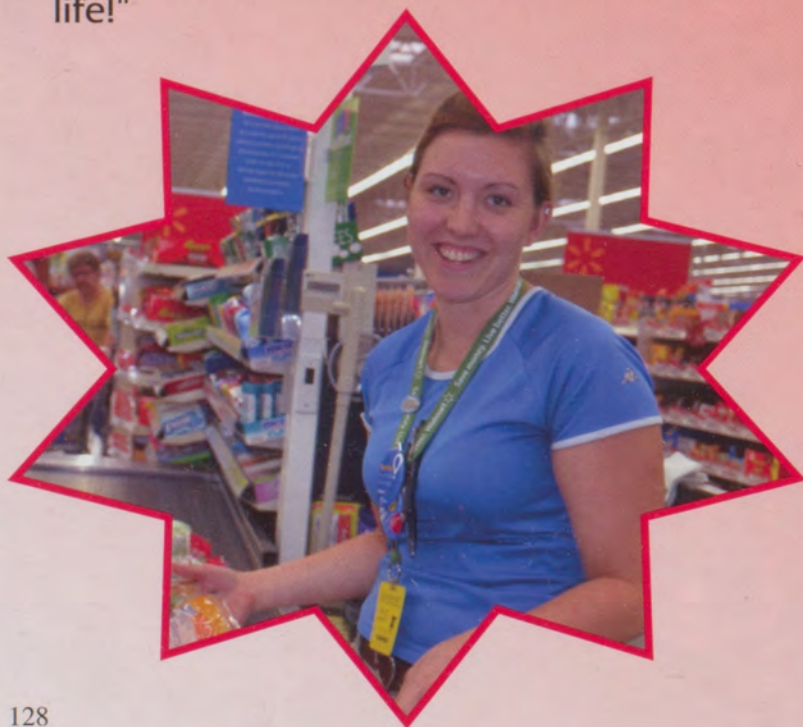
Feb. 6, 2013: Faced with billions of dollars in losses, the US Postal Service announced that they will be seeking to stop Saturday mail delivery.

Where Do You Work?



Caleb Vowell works at First Federal Bank. "I got a job because I wanted some cash," said Caleb. Brad Oakes, the owner, gave Caleb the job because he knows Caleb's family. Caleb has worked there for two years and enjoys everything about it. Caleb plans on career in business, so this after-school job gives him insight into the world of finance.

Aaron Schwenker works at Braum's. He has worked there for about a year and a half. He wanted a job because he needed money. "I work 5:00 to close, so sometimes that cuts into the time I have to do homework," said Aaron. "I definitely know I don't want to work in the fast food industry for the rest of my life!"

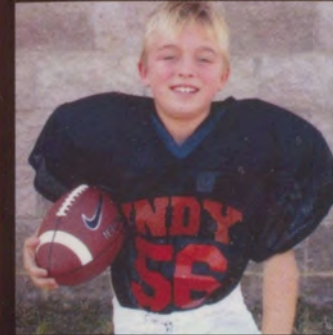


Madison Freeman works at Walmart. She applied for the job in May of 2011. "I needed a job to pay for my car and college expenses," said Madison. "My older sister Taryn used to work at Walmart, so I kind of knew what the job would be like." Madison works at Walmart from 5-10:00 on weekdays and weekend mornings. "I'll probably work here until I graduate from ICC," said Madison.

AJ Capps

We are so proud of you and we wish you the very best always! Keep that good humor and great smile.

Love, Mom, Kelsey & Katie



Hark!
I'm the
drama queen!



Monique,

From the day God made you, you have brought love and joy into our hearts. We have been blessed to witness all of your wonderful accomplishments- from smiling, to walking, to talking, to reading, to singing, to playing sports, to your sense of humor, to giving, to sharing, to understanding, to inspiring, and to being beautiful on the inside and out. Never let the world change the goodness in your heart.

Stay on the path and believe in yourself- We do!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chantel & Matthias



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YOU Shine!





Jami Sanborn

Jami Jo Sanborn- From the day that we brought you home (and before), we have always loved you and have been proud of you. When you reach an obstacle, you work around it. You fight for the things that you want and you strive to always give your best...even to those who don't appreciate it! Keep your dreams and goals in front of you and don't let anything or anyone break you! always remember you have a family to support and love you unconditionally!



Kaylan Fowler

You sum up everything that's right about life. We are honored to be a part of what God is doing in you.

Love,

Mom & Dad



Stephani Groff

You've grown up to be a beautiful young lady. But you will always be our

"Pookers"

**Love, Mom, Dad, Savannah,
& Grandma Kathy**



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We are so proud of you!
Thanks for the great
years.

Good Luck! We love you!

Mom & Dad
Rachel, Austin & Tanner

White



Parker,
The years have just
flown by watching
you grow and
mature. We have
enjoyed every
minute!

Congratulations!
Love,
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Peyton & Palmer

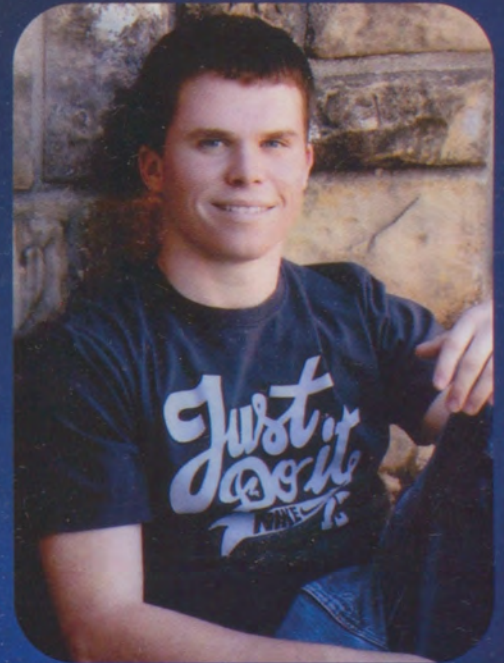
Parker Botts



Kevin Matthews

Congratulations on your graduation. We knew you could do it, and we could not be more proud!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Dalton Coda

Never stop chasing
your dreams.
Love, Mom and Brent



Whitney Nelson

The sky is the
limit, so reach for
the stars. We love
you!

Dad and Mom





We are so very proud of you and the young woman you have become. From the first moment you were placed in our arms you have been our dream come true. "

"For God has a plan to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**We love you,
Mom & Dad**

Taylor Houck



GAVIN WEBSTER



WE ARE SO VERY
PROUD OF YOU!



WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD,
GRANT & GARRETT



*"The world needs dreamers and the
world needs doers.
But above all, the world needs
Dreamers who DO!"
-Sarah Ban Breathnach*

*We love you and are so proud of you!
Mom and Dean
Dad and Eloise
Matt and Adam*



Lakin,

**We are so very proud of the sweet,
caring, and talented young lady you've
become! You are beautiful inside and
out!**

**Congratulations on your
accomplishments!
With lots of love,**

Mom, Hadleigh & Brady

Taylor Mason

Skye.

I thank God every day for blessing me
with such an amazing son. I am so proud of
you!

Love you,
Mom



Mikee,

We are so proud of you! It has
been a great joy for us watching
you grow from a sweet,
compassionate girl to the
beautiful young woman that
you are. May all your dreams
come true! We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family

Whitley Groth

Whitley Rachelle, you were a blessing the day you were born. We thank God for choosing us to be your parents!

Four years at one school,
four years at one place.

Four years to change,
leading up to when you graduate.

Four years of ups and downs,
four years of good times.

Four years of tears and laughs,
four years of silly rhymes.

You always knew it was coming,
but who knew it would come this fast.

Four years you were preparing,
to make the school your past.

Congratulations!

We love you and we are very proud of the person
you have become! So strong, courageous, and
talented!

With ALL our love,

Mom & Dad



Ashton Wood

ASHTON,

Taking this time to look back over your life, we think about all the joy, laughter, and love you have brought into our lives. It is hard to believe that you have already made it through high school and are becoming a beautiful young woman.

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." -A.A. Milne

LOVE,
MOM & DAD



Eric Schlange



We're proud of you! we expect you'll go far in life!

Love,
Mom, Dad &
Patrick

Senior//Faculty Picnic

2013



Courtney Medsker, Ashlyn Conner, and Madison Freeman enjoy the sunshine and food!




Tyler Posch and Heath Hoffmeister tailgate at the picnic.



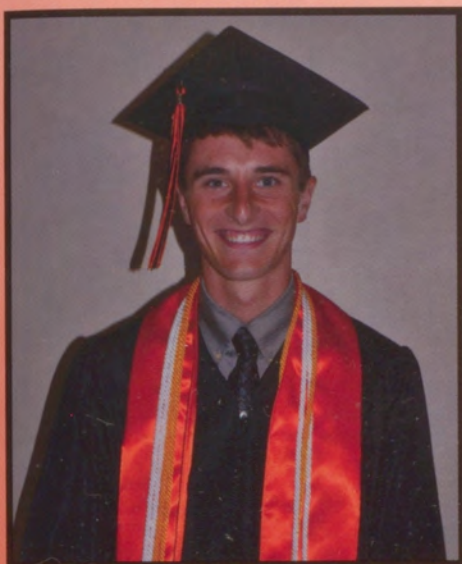
A great time was had by all! One final opportunity for some fun before graduation exercises.

CLASS OF 2013



Graduation

Valedictorian



Gavin Webster
Salutatorian



Jami Sanborn

Scholarship Awards

Kathryn Kidd
Citizenship Award

Kelsey Porter
Aidan Goodrich

Honorable Mention

Scholarships

Kylie Ewing
Stephani Groff
Tyler Posch





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Alex Steinle



Lane Near



Taylor Mason



Krista Amos



A.J. Capps



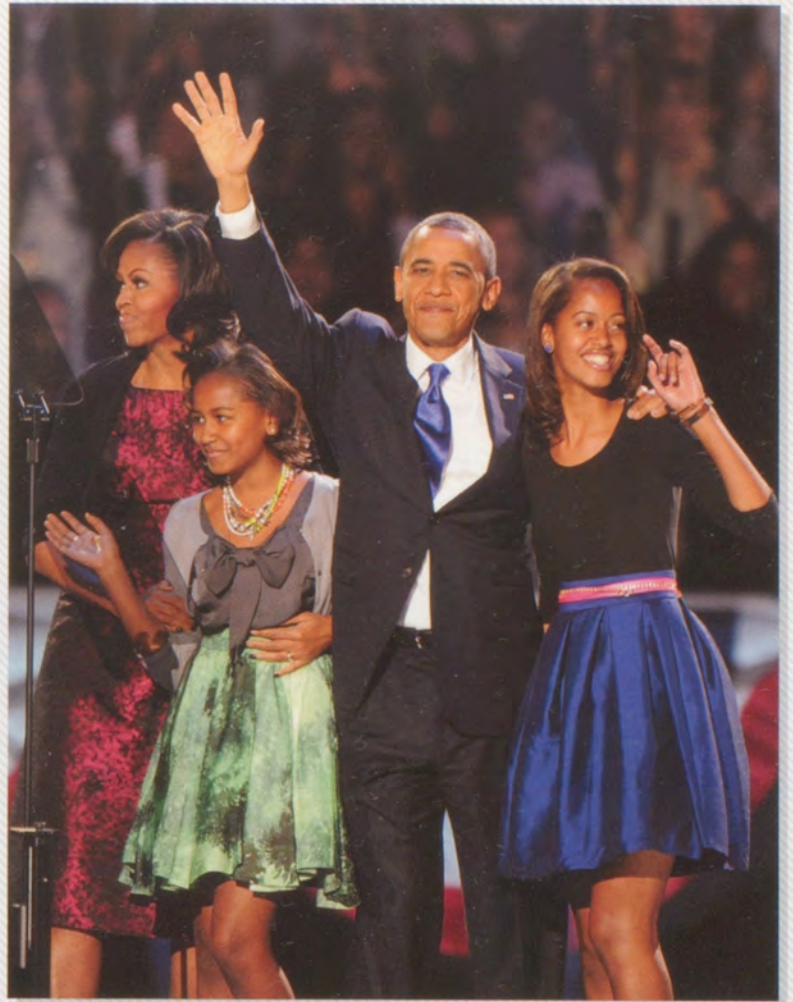
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"THE HUNGER GAMES" became the latest literary pop culture phenomenon to make it to the big screen when the popular novel was turned into one of the hit movies of the year. The futuristic tale of youths forced to fight in a lethal series of games representing their homelands resonated with teens.



GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE, Duchess of Cambridge, were expecting their first child after 19 months of marriage. William and Kate's child would be third in line for the throne. Kate spent several days in the hospital in late 2012 with extreme morning sickness.



Photo credit: AP Images

THE CHANGING FACE OF CONGRESS

Total members of Congress: 535



Source: MSNBC



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS, a baseball player won the batting Triple Crown when Detroit's Miguel Cabrera led the American League in batting average, home runs and RBI.



AFTER 82 YEARS IN OPERATION, Hostess Brands, the maker of Twinkies, Ding-Dongs and Wonder Bread, closed up shop. The company, which was in bankruptcy, planned to sell its assets, leaving a glimmer of hope that another company would bring back the much-loved confections. The end of Hostess shut down 33 bakeries, 565 distribution centers and 570 bakery outlets, and 18,500 jobs were lost.



PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, a Democrat, won re-election with 62.6 million votes – 51% of the popular vote and 332 electoral votes – over his opponent, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Key battleground states, such as Ohio and Florida, went for Obama, as did a majority of women and minority voters. Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats kept control of the Senate.



IT'S PURR-FECT! A cat was added as the new Monopoly game piece. A vote on Facebook let people decide which new game piece should be added, and which should go. The iron was voted out.

LANCE ARMSTRONG, the American cyclist who famously won the Tour de France seven times while also overcoming cancer, was charged with using performance-enhancing drugs by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Armstrong was stripped of his titles and banned from cycling for life. Armstrong later confessed to using the banned substances during a national TV interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed along with three others during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on Sept. 11. Congressional hearings delved into the cause of the attack and the failure to protect the ambassador.


IN STYLE




- Boots, from chunky ankle to hip high
- Colored denim
- Leather and animal prints
- Embellishments such as rhinestones, glitter, ribbons, studs
- Cloche hats



- Colored denim
- Striped Polo shirts
- Western-style shirts
- Cardigans
- Graphic Tees


IN OCTOBER, FELIX BAUMGARTNER set new world records by sky diving about 24 miles above the Earth's surface and reaching a speed of 834 miles per hour during his fall. Baumgartner jumped from a helium balloon and successfully landed in New Mexico.




HURRICANE SANDY BLASTED THE EAST COAST Oct. 29, killing more than 120 people from the Caribbean to New England. New York City and New Jersey were especially hard hit, leaving millions of residents without power and in short supply of food and gas for weeks. Damage estimates were put at \$42 billion for New York state and \$30 billion for New Jersey. The super storm, 820 miles in diameter, even created surfing conditions on Lake Michigan at Chicago.



FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE SEASONS, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series when they swept the Detroit Tigers in four games. San Francisco's Pablo Sandoval hit three home runs in Game 1 and was chosen the series MVP.



IT WAS A QUITE A YEAR FOR INDIE ROCK BAND FUN. Their song "We Are Young" hit number one and became the first song ever to have more than 300,000 digital downloads for seven straight weeks. Fun scored another top 10 hit with "Some Nights" then followed it up by receiving six Grammy nominations.



ALABAMA ROLLED to its second straight national title, and third in four years, by defeating Notre Dame, 42-14, in college football's BCS championship game. Running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and a touchdown, and was chosen one of the game's MVPs.



PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DECRIED the attempted assassination of Malala Yousufzai, 14, of Pakistan by the Taliban. She was gunned down for her outspoken criticism of the Taliban's ban on educating girls. She survived and spent months recovering in a hospital in England.



FACEBOOK INCREASED ITS PRESENCE in our lives. It bought Instagram, the photo-editing and sharing app for Android and iPhone users. It went public and began offering stock, enabling people to own a piece of the company. Facebook put more ads into the news feed of its mobile apps, and analysts waited to see if users adjusted or became annoyed.



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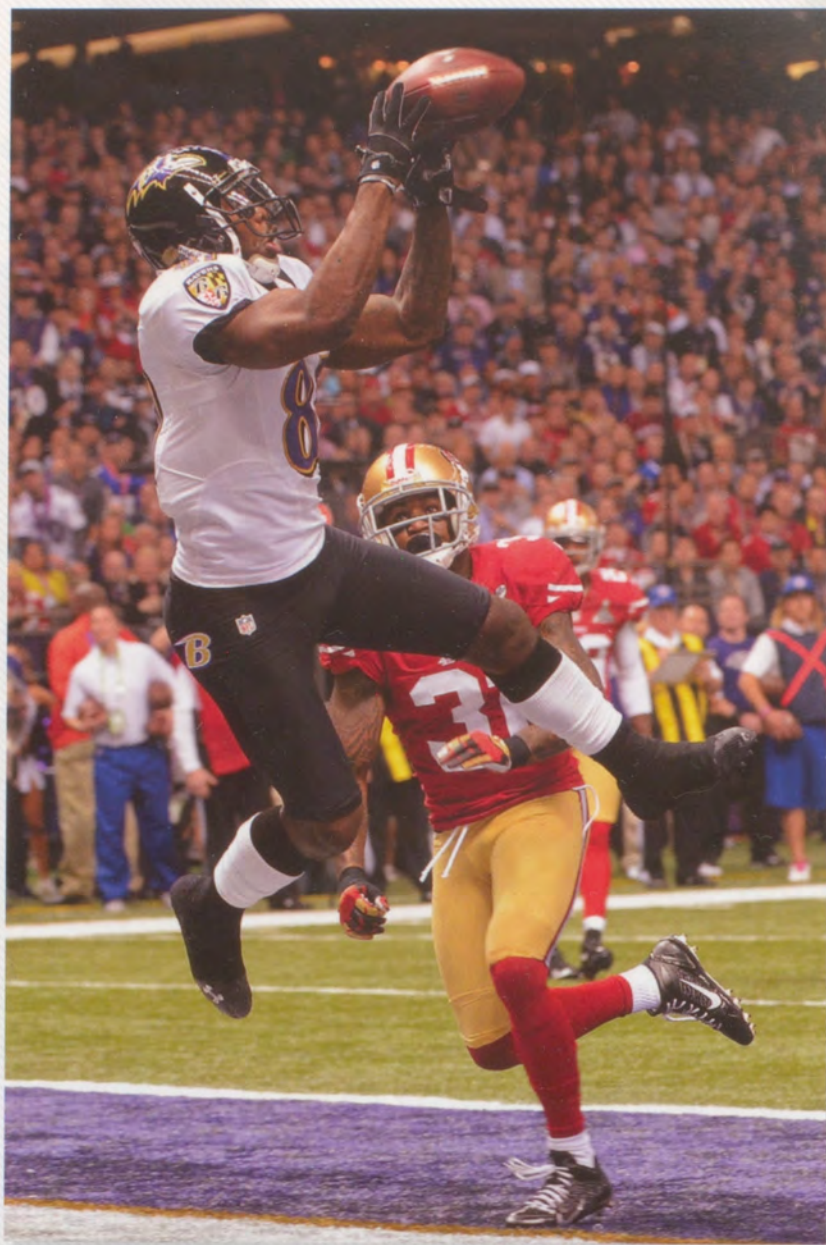
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REALITY TV of all sorts continued to fascinate audiences. TLC's "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" followed around child beauty pageant contestant Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson and her Georgia family and became one of the highest-rated shows on cable.



NO MORE BIG GULP IN NEW YORK CITY. The sale of sugary drinks 16 ounces or larger was banned in the Big Apple at restaurants, movie theaters and street vendors. The move was the most recent in an effort by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to fight obesity.



SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SUPERHERO MOVIE combines Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk? You get "The Avengers," and you get the biggest opening weekend in American box office history at more than \$200 million and the movie and DVD hit of the year.

THE BALTIMORE RAVENS WON SUPER BOWL XLVII IN NEW ORLEANS, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 34-31. The game featured a brother vs. brother coaching matchup between Baltimore's John Harbaugh and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh. The Ravens built a huge lead behind quarterback Joe Flacco and receiver Anquan Boldin before holding off a late 49ers rally, while both teams dealt with a 30-minute second half delay due to a power outage in the Superdome.

FACING A SELF-IMPOSED Jan. 1 deadline of forced, wide-ranging tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff," Congress passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The act extended the Bush era tax cuts but raised other taxes, including the Social Security part of the payroll tax. Passage of the act averted a recession at that time, and Congress continued its work by preparing to discuss spending cuts.



THE SUMMER OLYMPICS took over London and the world's attention in August. The U.S. won Gold for only the second time ever in the women's gymnastics team event. Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordyn Wieber became known as the "Fierce Five." Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt became the first man to ever win the 100 and 200 meters in back-to-back Olympics. Swimmer Michael Phelps won six more medals to become the most decorated Olympian ever.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OWNERS declared a player lockout less than a month before the start of the 2012-13 season. The labor dispute over revenues stretched into the new year, forcing the cancellation of more than 600 games before it was finally settled on Jan. 6., and the season began on Jan. 19.



NBA 30,000 POINT SCORERS

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR	38,387
KARL MALONE	36,926
MICHAEL JORDAN	32,292
WILT CHAMBERLAIN	31,419
KOBE BRYANT	30,778

Kobe Bryant became just the fifth player in NBA history to pass the 30,000 career points mark.

Source: ESPN.com (as of Jan. 31, 2013)



SOUTH KOREAN POP STAR PSY released the hit single "Gangnam Style" and in less than six months the song's music video became the most watched viral video of all-time with more than a billion views on YouTube. In the process, PSY became famous worldwide.

FANS OF THE "TWILIGHT" SERIES finally reached the end when the final movie was released, "Breaking Dawn - Part 2." The last chapter of the Bella/Edward vampire romance wrapped up a saga that started nearly eight years earlier with the release of the first novel.



"THE DARK KNIGHT RISES" capped off the recent "Dark Knight" trilogy of Batman movies to huge audiences and critical acclaim. The most recent film reintroduced Selina Kyle as Catwoman and saw Batman battling the powerful Bane.



AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE DIED and more than 460 became ill from a non-contagious form of fungal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control said the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections received by about 13,000 people.



MORE PEOPLE ARE BUCKLING UP, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat belt use has increased every year since 1994, and in 2012, 86% of all drivers and passengers heeded the national safety campaign to "Click It or Ticket."

OMG, TEXTING CELEBRATED its 20th anniversary. The first text message was "Happy Christmas," sent from a computer to a very large cell phone over the network of Vodafone, a communications company. Now, approximately six billion texts are sent daily in the U.S.



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A photograph of a person in a white lab coat standing in a laboratory. The person is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background shows laboratory equipment and a grid pattern. Overlaid on the right side of the image is large, stylized white text that reads "a ut O ge. R a P # S".

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