



As a student you enter the halls of Independence High School for the first time and wonder how you will Leave Your Mark on IHS. Perhaps it will be your leadership in student government. Maybe it will be in competition as member of an athletic team, FBLA, debate or FFA. You may wish to take the stage in student productions or with your band, orchestra or choir in order to Leave Your Mark on your beloved school. Whatever the choice, you all have the opportunity to Leave Your Mark upon IHS.

As a graduate, you walk the 100 hall and ring the Tindle Victory Bell for the final time in acknowledgment of your accomplishments. In selecting this year's theme, it was our hope to highlight the varied ways in which you did, in fact, Leave Your Mark this year.

The 2018 Orange & Black yearbook *Leave Your Mark* Volume 93 was produced by the yearbook class at Independence High School in Independence, Kansas. The class met during fifth hour, and those enrolled included seniors Katie Alexander, Erin Latimer, Aubree Lawrie, Alexis Rinne and Lyssa Schabel and juniors Cassidy Camacho, Katy Chapman, Addison Julian, Sydney Rinck and Montana Watts. The adviser was Kelly Cox. The publisher was Walsworth Publishing in Overland Park, Kansas. The yearbook representative was Anessa Musgrave and customer service was Dana Kelly. The white linen cover was designed by Leif Derrickson in creative services at Walsworth and incorporated a clear silkscreen over the thumbprint. The endsheet photos were taken by Bob Harris of DJ's Photography. The 144 page yearbook is an All American 8 format and printed on 80# Legend Gloss paper. The 2018 yearbook sold for \$50 and 230 copies were purchased. The yearbook was produced using Dell computers and was submitted using Online Design.

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Cross Country LEAVE YOUR MARK







Front Row: Megan Hendryx, Blaydan Winebrenner, Dara Mendoza.
Iillian Stafford.

Middle Row: Renee Trout, Micah Hogge, John Milligan, Leann Trout. Back Row: Myles Dunham, Ivan Connelly, Carson Hufferd, Aidan Brumley, Nate Morrison and Ryan Piper.

Photos Courteey: Julia Stafford



"It was nice to work with young people who worked so hard. I believe next year will go very well." -Rick Bruce, coach



"Running cross country made me realize that there is always going to be an end, but to get to the the end, you have hills and obstacles to get through in order to get to the end."

-Megan Hendryx (12)



"In my opinion, cross country is a sport that brings people together and forms lasting bonds rather than totally focus on competition."

-Heith Mendoza (12)

Photos Courtesy: Nick Dalley





LEAVE IT ALL ON THE COURSE

"I've got to say
my favorite memories
this season were the
times we had team
runs before or after
meets because they
allowed us to have
fun running,
regardless of how
fast or slow each
other was."
-Renee Trout (10)

















otos Courtesy: Julia Stafford

The season opened at the Haley Run in Altamont. Renee Trout took her first of many wins this season, and Jillian Stafford captured her spot in the top five with fourth place. Renee received a total of seven gold medals this season including SEK and Regionals, and she won silver medals at Rim Rock and State. Leann Trout qualified for State and placed an impressive fifth overall. The Trouts' placements qualified them both to compete at Nationals in Iowa.

Girls Tennis LEAVE YOUR MARK



Keeping with tradition, the Lady Bulldog tennis team had another successful season. The girls performed well all season, with very few lost matches. As a first year coach, Sam Carnes said, "I really could not have asked for more from the players this season." This program has a rich tradition of performing at a high level, and the tradition was carried on this year well. With all the post season wins, Coach Carnes commented, "It was a great way to send the seniors out. I look forward to hard work in the off-season and watching the underclassmen assume leadership roles."



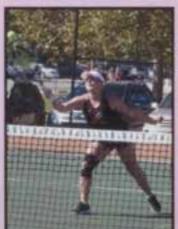


Photos courtesy of Nick Dailey

Front Row: Tia Gregory, Kristina Morrison, Piper Marquez, Kaydn King, Anna Howland.

Middle Row: Browyn O'Malley, Blair Dodson, Meredith Campbell, Qwynn Marquez.

Back Row: Emma Johnson, Addison Julian, Lyssa Schabel, Amanda Trout and Soli Groff.



"No matter where we were coming from, our coaches made sure we ended together as champions."

-Anna Howland (12) (left)







THE LEGACY CONTINUES

Lady Bulldogs

SEK Champions, Regional Champions & Third Place at State



"It's been amazing to be a part of a program that not only teaches tennis skills but also life lessons that we girls will carry throughout the rest of our lives."

-Lyssa Schabel (12) (above)



"One of my favorite memories from this year was getting to play with my little sister. That was something really special. Also, all the inside jokes and laughs that only we thought were funny".

-Qwynn Marquez (12) (right)



SEK: Schabel, first, Trout, first, Q. Marquez/Julian, first, and King/P. Marquez, first. Regionals: Schabel, first, Trout, second; King/Marquez, second; and Marquez/Julian, fourth.

State: Schabel, second: Trout, twelfth; and King/Marquez, sixth.

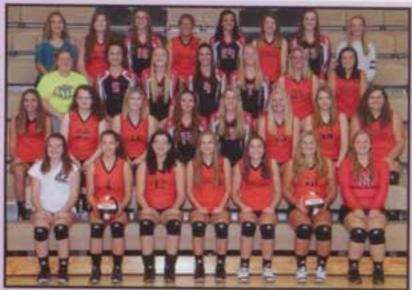


"This year was the best because on top of having an amazing team and coach, I opened my mind to what 'could be' instead of just accepting 'what is'."

-Amanda Trout (12) (right)



Volleyball SUB-STATE CHAMPS



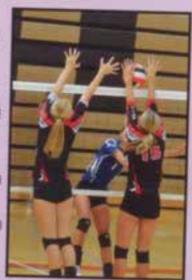
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Fourth Row: Maddison Cochran (manager), Anna Wesselowski, Lauren Easley, Avery Jay, Abby Ewing, Rhylie Powell, Terra Daniels and Taylin Peterson (manager).

"After capturing their first Southeast Kansas League Championship in 16 years, the Lady Bulldogs advanced to the Class 4A-Division I State Tournament for a second straight year. Independence punched its ticket to Salina by capturing a pair of wins in the Fort Scott Sub-state Tournament, closing things out with a 25-13, 27-25 victory over the host Tigers of Fort Scott in the championship match. Earlier in the season, the Lady Bulldogs -- seeded No. 1 in the bracket -- had beaten Montgomery County rival Field Kindley, 25-12, 25-20, in the semifinal round. "The girls were very focused," said IHS coach Kristi Speicher. "They played very well against Fort Scott. We reached our goals that we set to accomplish. We did this with

injuries occuring on four different occasions and were still able to win almost all of our matches."

IHS went into State with a 35-4 overall record. IHS' 35 victories already ties the school record for wins in a season, matching that of the 1992 squad that went 35-3 en route to a runner-up finish at the Class 5A State Tournament. Recently, the squad had clinched its first Southeast Kansas League championship since 2001 and fifth title in program history."



Kate
Gordon
(10) and
Kaylee
Bollig (10)
go up for a
clean
block.



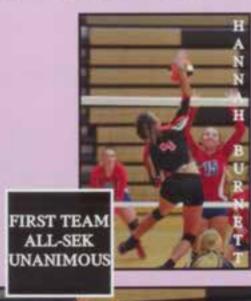


LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE COURT

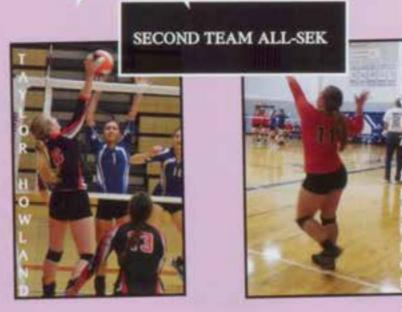


The team finished with a winning record of 35-4, beating the record they set last season.

Lady Bulldogs clinched the SEK title for the first time since 2001.



Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. -Gail Devers



Soccer REGIONAL SEMIFINALISTS

IHS soccer team played a successful year making it to the East Regional Soccer Tournament Semifinal. The final record for the season was 11-5-2.

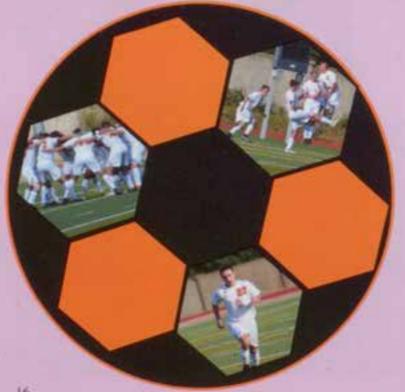
When Coach Bradbury was asked his favorite part of the season and its impact on him he responded. "The last game at Louisburg- wow! I'm beyond proud of these kids for how they fought. They never gave up and continued to fight. Although the last game our team played wasn't what we expected, a big congratulations to the seniors for finishing the season. Well done Bulldog soccer team!"

The following players were named SEK All League: 1st team- John Gray, Garrett Smith and James Lingenfelter. 2nd Team- Carlos Ventura, Micah Dozier and Jonathan Lingenfelter.



"I felt we had a fantastic vear: our strikers and defense really stepped up. We fell a bit short of ou goal, but overall we had a great year under our wonderful coaching."

John Gray (12)



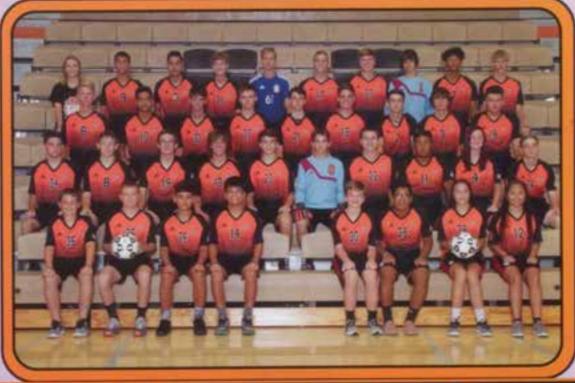


If I could choose a team and family to be a part of, this would be the one. We had our ups and downs throughout the season but came together at the end when it mattered most. I'll always remember the four years I was a part of this program. especially this year. Let's get it!"

Garrett Smith (12)

LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE SOCCER FIELD





First Row: Anthony Siebels, Kenny Roth, Donte Decker, Dominique Mendoza, Ryan Stoner, Gustavo Prieto-Ventura, Lexi Foster, Daphne Muñoz.

Second Row: Trenton Oliver, Tristen Cushing, Garrett Smith, Jonathan Lingenfelter, Jared Metcalf, Jared Alliston, Cole Cunningham, Carlos Prieto-Ventura, Kylie Wilson, Bryan Ramey.

Third Row: Jacob Hogge, Anthony Medrano, Doug Boaz, Bryson Bright, Tyler Goza, James Lingenfelter, Zane Lawrence, Alex Gibson, Rodrigo Serrano.

Back Row: Emily Fairbank (manager), Tanner Godinez, Emmanuel Jaimes, Sam Grice, John

Gray, Mason Foster, Micah Dozier, Dyllan Harden, Majour Johnson and Caleb Johnson.

Football LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE FIELD

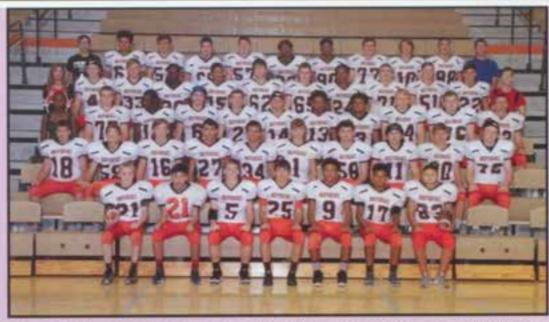


The season opened with one of only three home games, to which the Independence Bulldogs fell in a hard fight to the Caney Bullpups. It was a bit of a building year for the Bulldogs after losing a handful of 2017 seniors. Head Coach Carl Boldra described it as an "up and down year," in which there were many smaller victories to be noted. "The boys worked hard and improved, and we had very quality seniors who led very well both vocally and by example," said Boldra. The team was able to take down both Anderson County and Parsons. The Bulldogs ended the season with an overall record of 2-7 and a district record of 1-4. While there were a limited number of football game wins, the coaches and athletes alike agreed that there were some other victories the team found along the way. "Highlights are always when you win, but we also felt that we ended the year on a good note, and on a come-together effort as a team," Boldra summarized. Other victories of the season included athletes being named to the Southeast Kansas All-Area Football Team. Josh Pralle (12) was selected for first team defense, while Amauryon Farley (10) and Trevor Rinne (10) were chosen for second team defense and offense, respectively. Several other members made honorable mention for both offense and defense, as well as special teams. While it is bittersweet saying goodbye to the dedicated and hardworking seniors, they are sure to leave their mark on the underclassmen as well as the coaches, continuing to grow as athletes and people.









First Row: Bryant Schrant, Coltan Eytcheson, Landon Lagal, Zach Moses, Tavay Gibbons, Savon Korm-Harris, Megan Rodriguez.

Second Row: William Rinehart, Matt Snyder, Jeb Stafford, Israel Rodriguez, Austin Bertie, Daniel York, Peter-Allen Ruble, Aiden Charter, Ian Pralle, Ian Oliver.

Third Row: Shea Wilson (manager), Jaxon Jarnagin, Leonard Ward, Jaden McGrath, Cody Schicke, Josh Pralle, Zeadric Daniels, Brayden Coller, Rich Garris, Blake Allison, Trevor Rinne.

Fourth Row: Addison Post (manager), Wyatt Chism, Cole Swearingen, Travareus Wilson, Darion Elias, Brannen Mayfield, Evan Knight, Amauryon Farley, Grant Theisson, Dakota Thorenson, Marshall Day, John Strycker (manager).

Fifth Row: Dayton Post (manager), Morgan Melle, Malachi Davis, Jordan Schmitt, Landon Hines, Leonard Armstrong, Darrius

Scott, Trace Smith, Ryan Bruce, Cooper Short and Quint Skaggs (manager).

Seniors

Jeb Stafford, Josh Pralle, Leonard Armstrong, Aiden Charter, Megan Rodriguez



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Results

Caney Valley	(L)
Fort Scott	(L)
Parsons	(W)
Basehor-Linwood	(L)
Anderson County	(W)
El Dorado	
Labette County	
Field Kindley	40.04
Chanute	(L)



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Girls Golf LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE COURSE



"My favorite memory was being able to go to state with Alexis Clapp, but golf will always be my favorite high school memory." Megan Darkis (12)





Front Row: Bailey Werner, Angella Solano, Lauren Pasternak, Darian Montgomery.

Back Row: Megan Darkis, Alexis Clapp, Molly Thompson and Kelsie Lane.

Photos Courtesy: Nick Dailey

"The girls did a great job of listening and working hard to learn the game and it was very impressive to see them develop into young golfers. I was very proud of them all and what they accomplished both as a team and as individuals."

-Dale Reynolds, Coach



In order to qualify for State, Megan Darkis placed 13th at Regionals and Alexis Clapp placed 17th at Regionals.







Debate LEAVE YOUR MARK



"In debate, you have to be ready for anything just like in life, because you never know when you must be ready to affirm or negate the ideas the world will throw at you or provide a counter-plan to fix a problem-gone-wrong."

-Amanda Trout (12)





"Debate influences the lives of students by teaching them public speaking skills, research skills and by giving them an opportunity to develop and hone their interpersonal skills. Debate is an activity that helps students become better citizens and better adults."

-Halle Connors, debate coach

This year's debate season went very well for the 2018 team. They had several students ending the season with high records and their greatest accomplishment was winning third at the Frontenac tournament.

"I feel like I have made my mark in debate by influencing novice debaters under me, and have become close friends with those in debate. I have grown tremendously, along with my 'Triplets,' as Ms. Burris called Amanda Trout, Annastasia Howland and myself."-Jacob Hogge (12)



Marching Band LEAVE YOUR MARK



Front Row: Donivan Darrow. Kathleen Bradshaw. Cortlan Cox. Katie Alexander. Jasmine Hall. Anna Howland. Laura Barwick. Matthew Gardner, Erin Williams. Michael Whitson. Trenton Shamblin. Corey McCambridge. Second Row: Jozlynn Gray, Wendy Urquiza, Jasmine McManus. Lavender Simmons. Alyssa Smith. Ashlyn Janasek. Kierstan Fussell. An Nguyen. Jocelyn Howland. Darian Montgomery. Sydnee Jackson. Brooklyn Ward. Bailey Werner. Caltlyn Smith. Anthony Siebels. Yaqui Santos. Third Row: Aerial Darnell. Sylvia Keath. Grace Bonilla. Emily Loomer. Taylor Piper. Kayla Freel. Ashantea Hayden. Trenton McCollam. Jared Schaper. Katrina Sovine. Erin Allen. Katelyn Graham. Fourth Row: Maurin Coltrane. Leah Barwick. Taren Westerfield. Paige Montgomery. Brayden Smith. Maeson Bryant. Cy Smith. Scott Neyland. Jared Metcalf. Joey Kyle. Jack Wille. William Rinehart. Brooklyn Weller. Clara Dixon. Kaeleigh Miller. Sara Gardner. Fifth Row: Mrs. Erin Shelton. Chloe McDill. Alex Jakubowski. Ian Pralle. Evan Carnes. Shane Sanders. Nick Turner, Tyler Goza. Trevor Rinne. Sabrina McManus. Avery Jay. Hannah Jabben. Micah Hogge. Katty Armstrong. Ashlee Wilson. Robbie Bever. Taigan Cardwell. All Brune. Mr. Richard Harper. Back Row: Ashlyn Roten. Dylan Penrod. Chloe Wright. Blake Loveless. Collin Wheeler. Adam Whittet. Ryan Piper. Evan Knight. Libby Davis. Payton Ward. Larz Wrinkles. Amauryon Farley. Matthew McChesney. Jordan Fussel and Tommy Melton.





Through the year we struggled, worked hard, and never gave up. I will never forget all the memories that I have made through the years with my band family."

Michael Whitson (12)







The drum majors this year were Laura Barwick (12) and Brayden Smith (11). The drum majors are the student leaders for the band and put in extra time and work to make the band the best it can be.



Every year the band goes to Eisenhower Elementary school and plays their show music for the kids.

Afterward, the kids get the chance to check out the instruments. The kids get an up-close view of what the Instruments look like and how they are played.



"My last year is definitely bittersweet, but there's no there is no other family I'd rather have been a part of for all four years of high school. I'm excited to see my family grow after I'm gone and all the achievements they add to our high school walls,"

Jasmine Hall (12)









Other than playing at home football games, the band also competes in competitions similar to sporting events. Bands from all around the area join the competitions and are judged on how well they perform their music and how the sets are portrayed. At the Oologah Marching Festival, the band placed first in its subdivision and the drum majors placed second out of 7 in the division. The band received a 2 rating of excellence at the Emporia State University Marching Competition. At the PSU Homecoming Parade Competition, the band placed first in its division and won Grand Champion, overall. The band traveled to Manhattan, Kansas and competed in the KSU Marching Competition and received a 1 rating of superior. Finally, at the Neewollah marching competition, the band earned parade and marching ratings of 1 superior and also won People's Choice.

Queen Meelah LXXXVI LEAVE YOUR MARK



Queen Neelah: Aubree Lawrie First Runner Up: Lyssa Schab Second Runner Up: Lakelyn Shaffer

Miss Photogenic: Jessica Reed Miss Beauty: Abby Ewing

Miss Fashion: Pauline Gomez

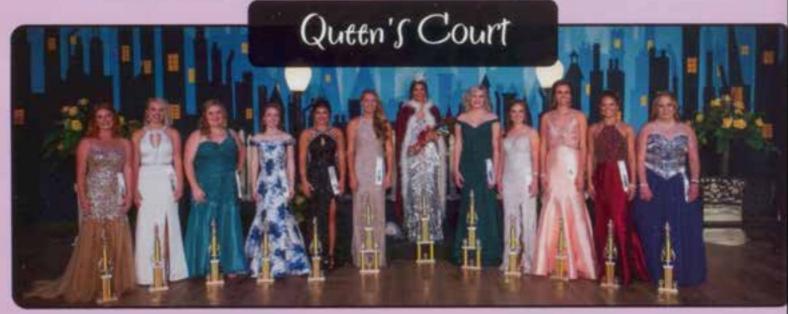
Miss Poise: Shayla Schaper

Miss Congeniality: Lily Melle

Miss Talent: Qwynn Marquez Miss Interview: Annastasia

Howland

Miss Personality: Erin Latime Miss Originality: Jessica Woo



"Practically Perfect In Every Way"



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Emily Fairbank



Ellen Unruh



Terra Daniels



Jasmine Hall



Amanda Trout



Lauren Easley



2017 Neelah Dehs & Escorts LEAVE YOUR MARK

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Front Row:

Kyndall Clarkson, Kaydn King, Madeline Rutledge, Kara Swearingen.

Back Row:

Briana Paolini, Maeson Bryant, Anna Wesselowski and Soli Groff.

Left to Right:

Josh Pralle, Jeb Stafford, Kelvin Heckman, Cal Bloomfield and Jerod Knight.





"Just a Spoonful of Sugar"







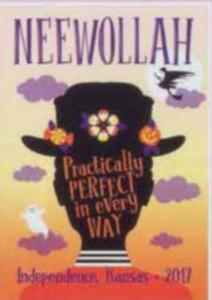
















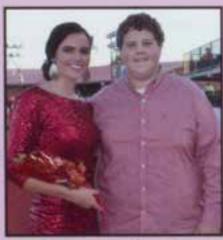


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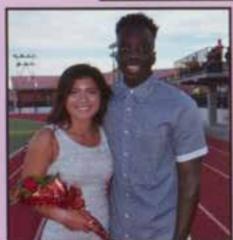
Amanda Trout 8 Jacob Hogge



Abby Ewing & Jerod Knight







Qwynn Marquez & TreyVon Kendrex



Jasmine Hall & Michael Whitson



Shayla Schaper & John Gray

Bulldog Bark LEAVE YOUR MARK



"This was my first year doing Bulldog Bark and I was really happy to be in it this year, practice was fun and I'm really glad we won." Katie Alexander (12)

The five teams that competed in 2017's Bulldog Bark were marching band, volleyball, football, tennis, and the combination group of cross country and girls golf. The marching band team had some tough competition this year but came away with the title of 2017 Bulldog Bark Champions.



"It was six practices of complete confusion but it was a blast."

Cole Swearingen (11)



The opening dance and cheer was performed by the girls tennis team.



"Bulldog Bark was an amazing time and I loved spending time with the group I had." Megan Darkis (12)



"I still think we should have won, but I love my team, and I had a blast participating in my last, fall Bulldog Bark with them." Abby Ewing (12)

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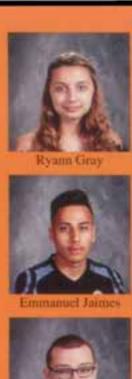


















































































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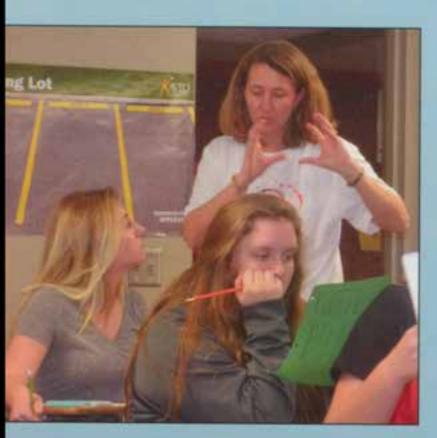
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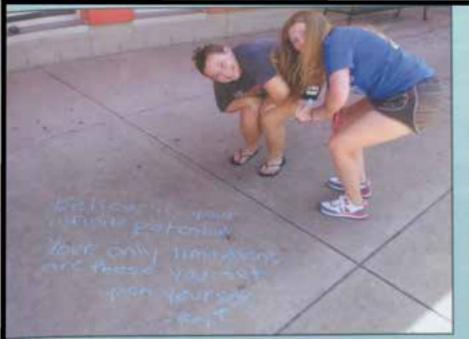
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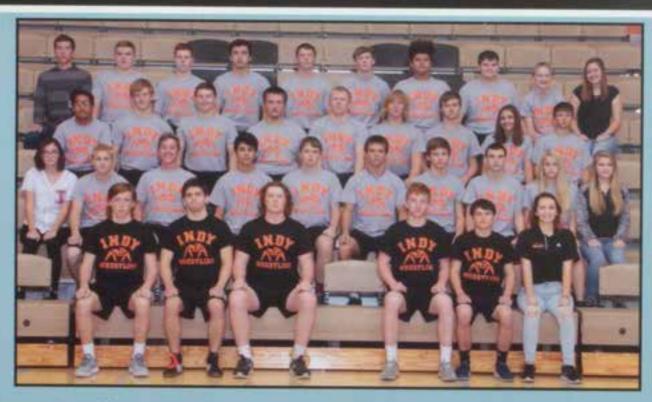








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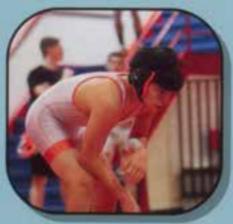
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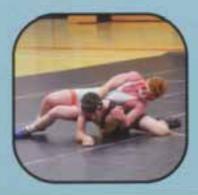
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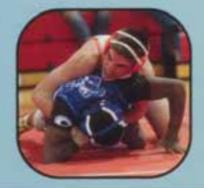


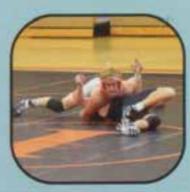












The IHS wrestling team had an overall record of 20-20. Some of the accomplishments the team had were winning the first-ever Montgomery Country Duals and placing third in the SEK.

Gabe Eades (12) wrestled at 106 and finished with a 24-13 record this season. Cal Bloomfield (12) wrestled in the 195 weight class and capped off his season at the 1810 mark. Heith Mendoza (12) finished his season at 160 pounds with a 21-18 record. This year Ian Lawson (10) qualified for State, which makes for 44 years straight that IHS has sent a wrestler to the State tournament. "Overall, the season went great and we accomplished a lot. It was a true team effort in order to get 20 wins and I am very proud of the effort and dedication throughout the season," said Coach Camacho.

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Front Row: Piper
Marquez, Shea Wilson,
Richelle Reichenberger,
Morgan Mavers, Kayley
Thorpe, Jenna
Eytcheson, Baileigh
Reister.
Middle Row: Kylie
Wilson, Callie
Younger, Taylor
Howland, Aubree
Lawrie, Taygan Claar,

Mariah Ballinger,

(manager).

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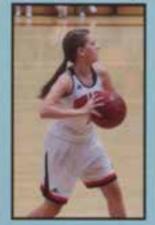


Back row: Caleb Hayes (manager), Raygan Cunningham, Joshlynn Martinez, Jacque Wilson, Abby Ewing, Rhylie Powell, Lyssa Schabel and Bailey Werner (manager).















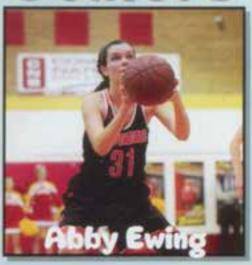
While their record did not reflect how successful the Lady Bulldogs actually were this season, this team was not to be overlooked. These girls were competitive and always looked for a win, even though they faced some of the best in the SEK league. The Bulldogs had underclassmen who stepped up to help in the fight, while being led by the three seniors who "left their mark on the program," as described by Head Coach Dale Reynolds. While they were a big part of the team, the underclassmen showed much improvement during the season. Coach Reynolds explained, "The future for this team is very exciting." The team finished the season at 12-10.

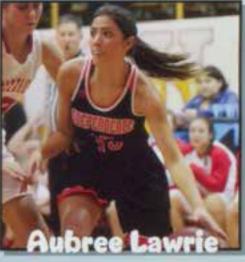


All-SEK Honors

Second Team:
Lyssa Schabel
(right)
Honorable Mention:
Morgan Mavers
(left)

Seniors







Baskethall LEAVE YOUR MARK

The Bulldogs had a rough start as their starting line up consisted of mostly underclassmen. The inexperience in the younger players showed early on as they lost their first few games. But, as the season went on the players improved tremendously and they were able to play more of their bench. Though the Bulldogs record was 6-16, that does not show how much they grew as a team and how hard they worked together. The Bulldogs ended the season tying for fifth place in the league. Luckily, the Bulldogs are only losing a couple of players and they will come back next year hoping to improve their record and have a much better season. This year was a year for much needed growth and the boys used it to their benefit and will definitely be ready to get back on the court next winter. One post season honor was awarded to Davion Lewis (10) and he received All-SEK Honorable Mention.

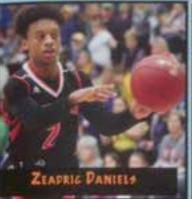


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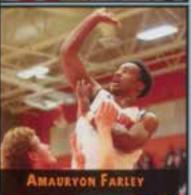
Front Row: Sawyer Hayward,
Deontrey Hadley, Brayden Coller,
Jaden McGrath.

Middle Row: Zeadric Daniels, Peter-Allen Ruble, Tanner Godinez, TreyVon Kendrex, Josh Pralle, Cody Schicke.

Back Row: John Strycker (manager), Carson Hufferd, Leonard Armstrong, Aidan Brumley, Davion Lewis, Trace Smith and Amauryon Farley.









Freshman Team

Front Row: Donte Decker, Tristen Cushing, John Milligan, Landon Lagal.

Back Row: Jaxon Paige, Addison Simmons, Darion Elias, Caleb Johnston and Travareus Wilson.

Seeler Quotes

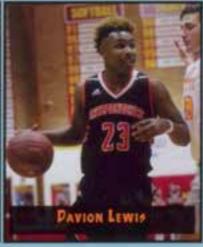
"I enjoyed every single moment. I am definitely going to miss playing with my teammates."

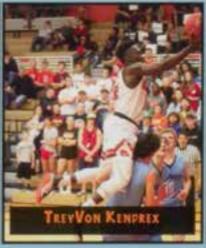
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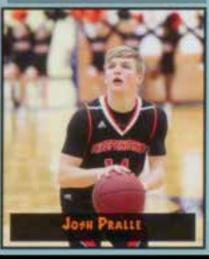
"It was a long season and at the beginning we were trying to figure things out and we weren't quite there yet, but we got better and I wish the season ended differently."

"It was a fun season and it taught me many lessons."









Swim LEAVE YOUR MARK IN THE POOL



Left to Right: Coach Kathy Clapp Micah Hogge, Ivan Connelly, Jacob Hogge and Kenny Roth.

"My senior year for swim was really great. I've loved having Kathy as my coach. I've been swimming for so long, it feels like a part of me."

- Jacob Hogge (12)



Post league medal celebration! Left to Right: Jared Alliston, Cy Smith, Jacob Hogge, Kenny Roth, Micah Hogge and Ivan Connelly.

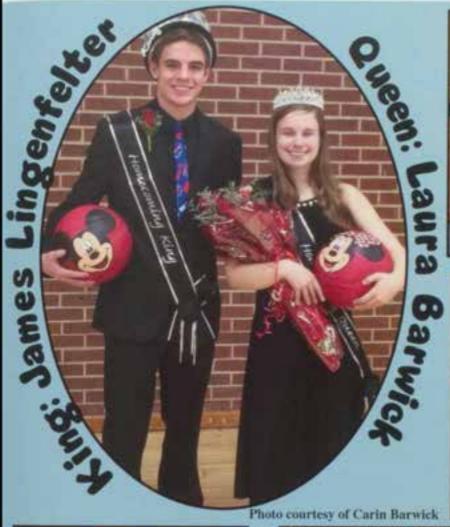
"The overall performance at the league meet was perhaps their biggest accomplishment. They all worked really hard and that resulted in many medals at the league meet. I really feel like they all made great gains during the season. Ivan Connelly (9) worked really hard on his 50 Free time and was able to get it under 30 seconds and for a first year swimmer that is huge!!!"

Kathy Clapp, coach



Jacob Hogge (12) is the only returning swimmer from last year's team. Micah Hogge (10) has swam in the summer league for years but not at the high school level. While the remaining four members of the team are new to competitive swimming, they enjoyed success in the pool this season. "Swim team was harder than I thought," said **Kenny Roth (9)**. "I know it helped keep me in shape, though." All six swimmers medaled at the league meet.

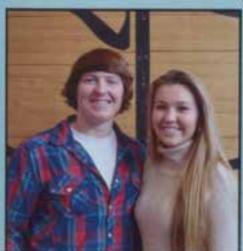




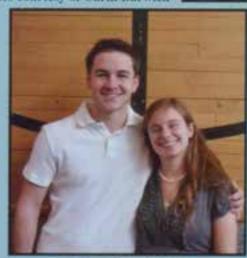
Erin Latimer & Jeb Stafford



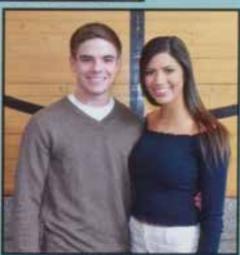
Emily Fairbank & Josh Pralle



Lyssa Schabel & Cal Bloomfield



Laura Barwick & Cole Cunningham



Aubree Lawrie & James Lingenfelter

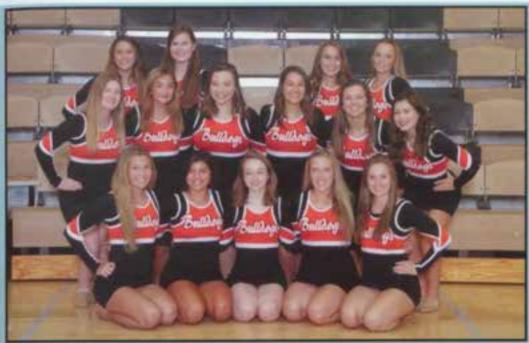












Front Row: Lyssa Schabel, Qwynn Marquez, Erin Latimer, Jasmine

Hall, Shayla Schaper.

Second Row: Kaydn King, Addison Post, Kylie Wilhelm, Addison Julian,

Lynnsey Charter.

Third Row: Kylie Scammey, Anna Wesselowski, Kaitlynn Schaper and

Browyn O'Malley.

"This year was like none other. We grew as a team and as a family. I will cherish the memories that I have with these girls for the rest of my life."

-Shayla Schaper (12)

"So many memories and friendships that will be held onto forever." -Qwynn Marquez (12) "I loved being a part of this team for four years. Many hilarious, lasting memories were made with some of my favorite girls. I'll definitely miss everyone, especially Stan."

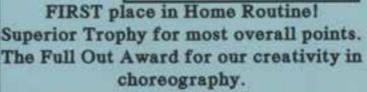
-Lyssa Schabel (12)

"Being on dance team was a great experience and journey. These wonderfully talented girls are my second family. This team and Stan will be in my heart forever."

- Erin Latimer (12)

"It's been amazing dencing with these girls throughout high school. The strive for our growth within our team over the years helped me grow both as person as well as a dancer and I wouldn't trade that family-like support for the world."

-Jasmine Hall (12)



The Drill Down Trophy for highest overall points earned in drills.

Jasmine named Drill Down Queen!

All five seniors named All Americans!

The Schaper sisters awarded the Pin It

Forward!

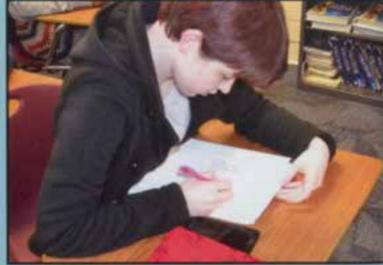


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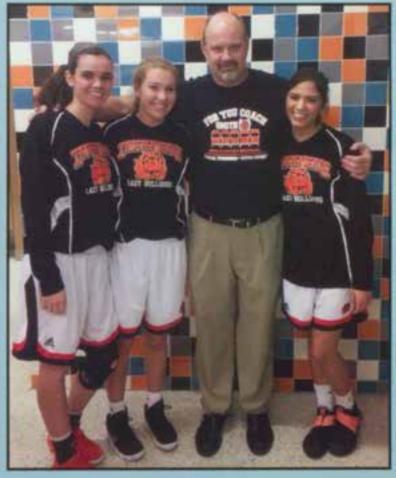
















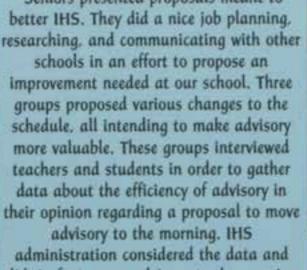


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advisory to the morning. ITIS
administration considered the data and
did, in fact, move advisory to the morning
of the 2018-2019 school year. This was a
direct result of a proposal done in English
class. Another group communicated
directly with Labette Health in an effort to
provide IHS with an athletic trainer.
Although talks are still in progress, the
groups proposal research, and
communications with Labette Health
absolutely got the ball rolling, so to

speak." -Mrs. Stanley, Comp 1/11

















LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE WORLD



In FFA's first official year as a chapter (since the program was re-added to IHS), the Independence FFA chapter accomplished a great deal. The A-team dairy cattle judging team placed third and senior **Jerod Knight (12)** placed ninth individually. Ag sales team placed fourth, and the poultry B-team placed fifth.

The chapter officers attended state convention in May where Abby Ewing (12) was a part of the Kansas FFA state choir, and Emily Lewis (11) and Taylor Piper (10) were delegates for the chapter to assist in voting for the 2018-2019 state officers.

Chapter officers include Abby Ewing, president; Ryan Bruce (11), vice-president; Emily Lewis, secretary; Jacob Jabben (12), treasurer; BaiLeigh Reister (10), reporter; and Cherie Niver (10), sentinel.

"I feel the most important thing we accomplished this year was establishing our name within the district and state," said Miss LaRue, chapter adviser. "We competed in multiple contests, volunteered at different events and created chapter traditions."





















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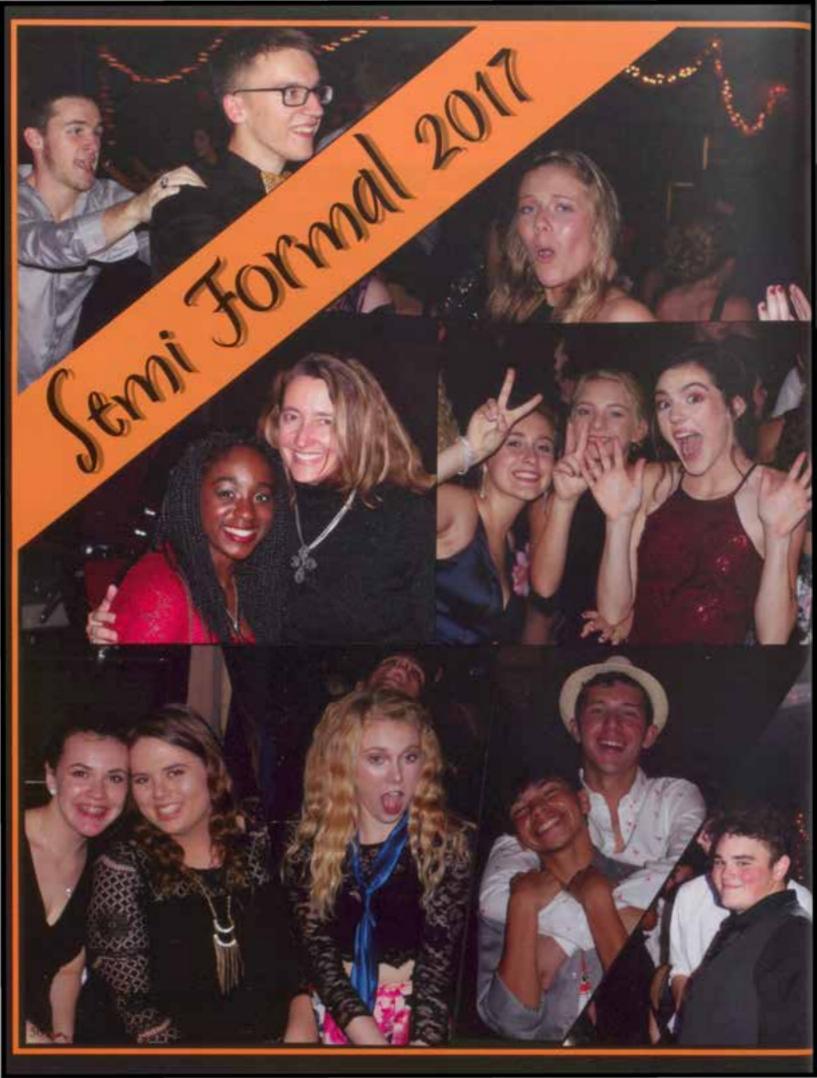
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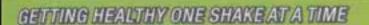
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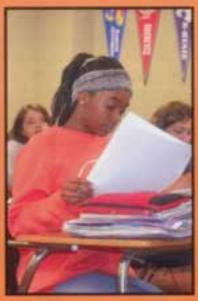
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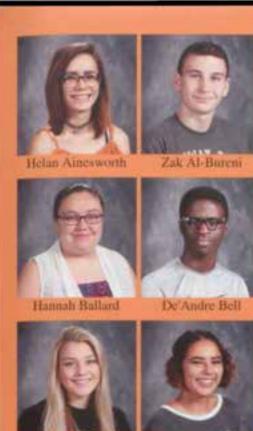




















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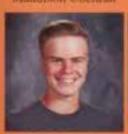


































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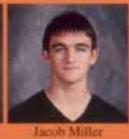


















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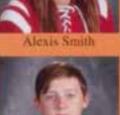


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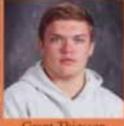
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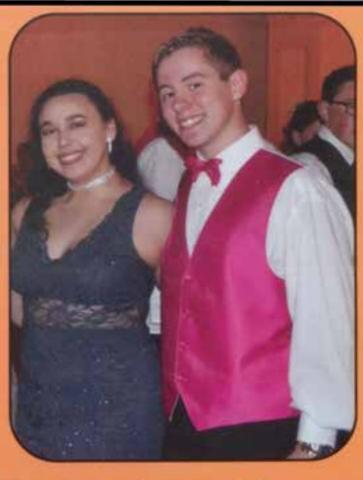


















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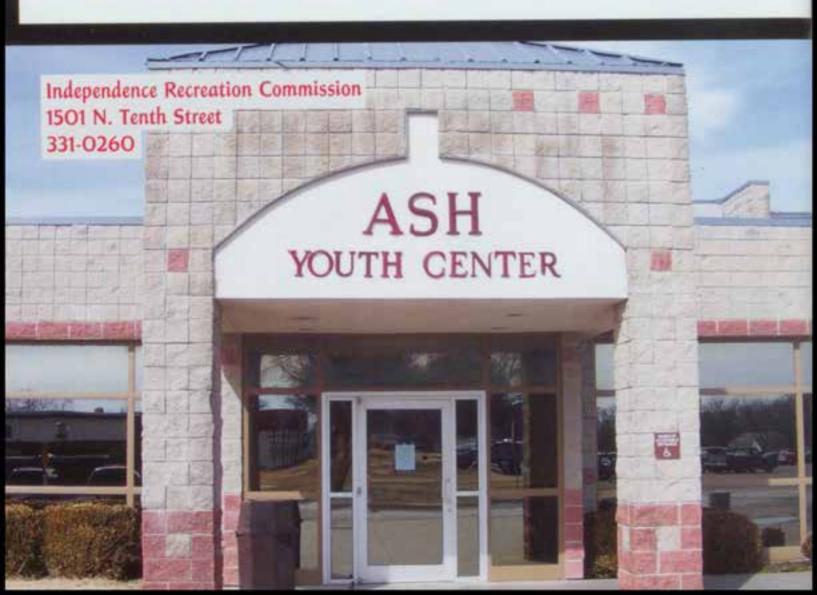
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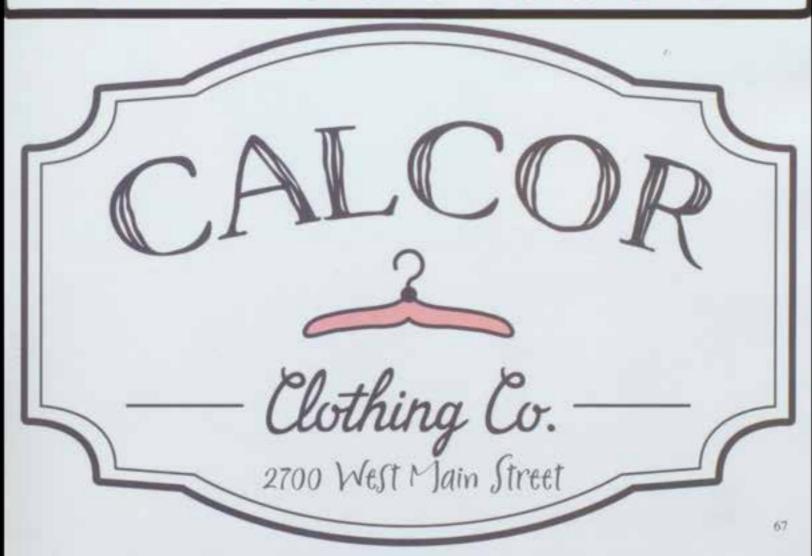


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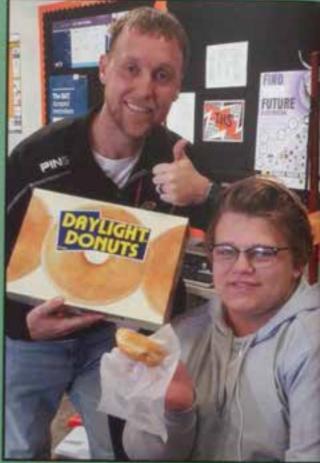


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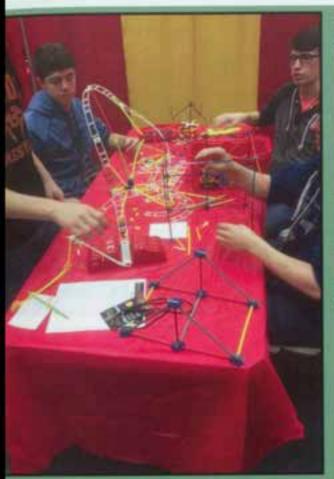








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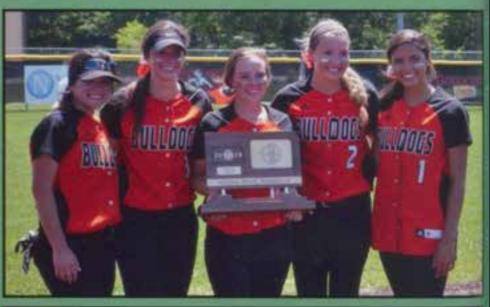
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Smith, Shayla Schaper, Haley Smith.
Third Row: Anna Wilson (manager),
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Lawrie, Katy Chapman, Allison Wilson,
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Taylor Howland, Hannah Burnett, Anna
Wesselowski, Rhylie Powell, Sydney
Rinck, Lyssa Schabel, Taygan Claar and
Ashlee Wilson (manager).



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"2018 was a record-breaking season for the Lady Bulldogs. The ladies were able to have a perfect season until the finals at State. They definitely proved they can play with any team across the state. Couldn't ask for a better bunch of athletes!" - Danny Burnett, coach

REGIONAL CHAMPS & STATE RUNNER-UP

The Lady Bulldog softball team had another amazing year. This year, for the third year in a row, the softball team won Regionals and went on to State and broke many records the team set in the two previous years along the way ncluding: most consecutive wins, most wins in a season, and highest ranking at State. The team was the strongest team in the SEK on defense and one of the best offenses as well only allowing 38 runs while scoring 289 in 25 games. The ladies went undefeated ending 20-0 in the regular season winning the SEK out-right for the second year in a row. They made their way to Regionals defeating Chanute and later making the trip to State possible by defeating Fort Scott to make them 22-O. At the State tournament they got past Abilene and Tonganoxie to make it to the championship game where they had never been. The Lady Bulldogs made it an eight-inning game losing a heart-breaking game, coming up one run short ending their season 24-1, the best record yet.

Post season honors were given to Hannah
Burnett (12), Lyssa Schabel (12), and Morgan
Mavers (11) who were named First Team All-SEK
and First Team All-State; Taylor Howland (11)
who was named First Team All-SEK, Qwynn
Marquez (12) who was named Second Team AllSEK and First Team All-State, Aubree Lawrie
(12) who was named Second Team All-SEK and
Second Team All-State, and Shayla Schaper
(12) who was named Second Team All-State.













Baseball

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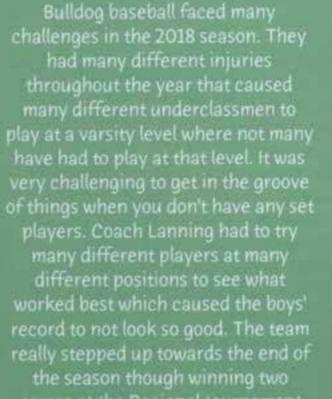


challenges in the 2018 season. They had many different injuries throughout the year that caused play at a varsity level where not many have had to play at that level. It was players. Coach Lanning had to try many different players at many different positions to see what worked best which caused the boys' record to not look so good. The team really stepped up towards the end of the season though winning two and moving on to State for the second excellent team first round of the tournament as they faced off with Ark City. The Bulldogs ended their season with their final record of



Post season honors were awarded to Josh Pralle (12) who was named First Team All-SEK and Cal Bloomfield (12) and Lane Ewing (11) who were named All-SEK Honorable Mention.

9-14.











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"This year's baseball season started out rough with us having quite a few injuries that affected us throughout the year. We had some pitchers go out with injuries which made the younger players pitch at a varsity level where they were not used to having to do that.

Toward the end of the season though, we started playing as a team and played the best baseball we have played when it mattered the most- at Regionals. Going into State we knew we were going to see good competition and Ark City was just that." -Coach Lanning

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Third Row: Jillian Stafford, Zach Moses, Raygan Cunningham, Jacob Hogge, James Lingenfelter, Jacque Wilson, Bryson Bright, Lauren Easley, Landon Lagal, Jessica Reed.

Fourth Row: Ricardo Arana, Trevor

Rinne, Landon Fugate, Caleb

Johnston, Grant Thiessen, Tyler Goza, Tanner Godinez, Myles Dunham, Deontrey Hadley, Kaitlynn Schaper.

Back Row: Helan Ainesworth (manager), Jacob Burd, TreyVon Kendrex, Carson Hufferd, Jordan Schmitt, Davion Lewis, Leonard Armstrong, Kobe Thompson, Dylan Harden, Amauryon Farley and Taylin Peterson (manager).

















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The IHS track team had a successful season. The girls team won the first two meets and placed in the top three at many other meets. **Coach Boldra** commented, "We had a great season. We improved all year in everything. We were all disappointed in our State performances and this will have us ready for next year."

This season the track team sent 17 athletes to the State track meet which included: Pauline Gomez (12), Kate Kleiber (10), Graci Carr (11) in the 100m, 200m, and the 4x100m girls relay , Lauren Pasternak (11) in the 4x100m girls relay, Kylie Wilson-Stover (11) in the 4x100m girls relay, Carly Gustin (10) in the 4x100m girls relay, Caleb Johnston (9). Leonard Armstrong (12) in the 100m and the 4x100m relay team, Treyvon Kendrex (12) in the 4x100 relay team, Zach Moses (9) in the 4x100 relay team, Amauryon Farley (10) in the 4x100 relay team, Kate Gordon (10) in the 4x800m girls relay, Jillian Stafford (11) in the 4x800m girls relay, Leann Trout (10) in the 4x800m girls relay, Renee Trout (10) in the 4x800m girls relay, Raygan Cunningham (11) in discus, and Jacque Wilson (9) in javelin.

Renee Trout (10) was the only athlete to place at State. She finished sixth in the 3200m. Her thoughts of the season were, "Although my performance at State wasn't exactly what I had hoped for, I am glad that I was able to compete against very talented girls in 4A; however, I'm looking forward to training harder than before to improve my time and place compared to last season."

Boys Tennis LEAVE THEIR MARK AT STATE

With only two returning seniors, Cortlan Cox and Donivan Darrow, the boys Bulldog tennis team looked as if was going to have what some call a "re-building year." And while Coach Shane Ferguson may have worked to build eight new freshmen into competitive varsity players, he didn't have to wait long because IHS continued its long-standing tradition of winning in the regular season and extending those winds into post-season play.

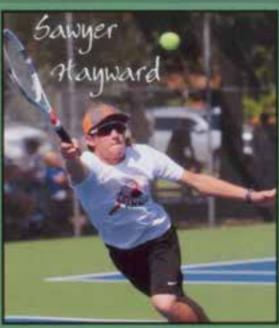
IHS managed to take seventh place in all four divisions at the Circle Invitational. Dominique Mendoza (9) played No. 1 singles, Darrow at No. 2 singles, Gabe Wright (11) and Morgan Melle (9) at No. 1 doubles, and Evan Carnes (11) and Joey Kyle (9) at No. 2 doubles.

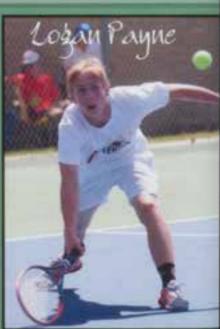
At the McPherson tournament, Logan Payne (11) and Samson Mah (10) led the team with an eighth-place finish, while Cox finished in tenth place in singles. Sawyer Hayward (11) went 0-3 in singles and Sam Grice (9) and Ryan Stoner (9) went 1-3 in doubles.

The Bulldogs took second place at the Parson Invitational. Wright/Mendoza took first place in doubles, and Cox at No. 1 singles, Grice at No. 2 singles and Payne/Hayward at No. 1 doubles all took second place in their divisions.

After finishing the SEK tournament as co-champions, IHS went on to take second place at the Regional tournament. The doubles team of Mendoza/Hayward qualified for State after defeating Winfield in three sets. Logan Payne qualified for state in singles, and doubles partners Grice/Cox qualified, as well.



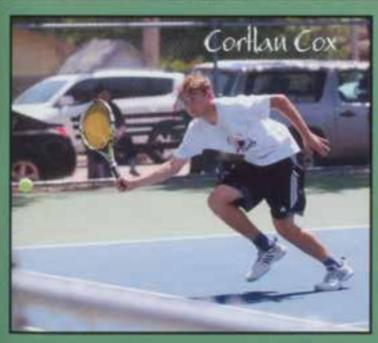


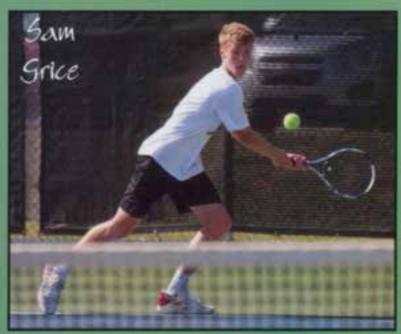




Front Row: Cortlan Cox, Ryan Stoner, Dominique Mendoza, Jacob Peschka, Logan Payne, Evan Carnes, Sawyer Hayward. Middle Row: Samson Mah, Anthony Medrano, Donivan Darrow, Dayton Post, Ivan Connelly, Gabe Wright.

Back Row: Rodrigo Serrano, Joey Kyle, David Sanchez, Morgan Melle, Sam Grice, Evan Knight and Garrett Muninger.



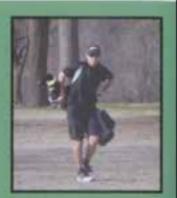


Boys Golf LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE COURSI

"Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what your experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do. R.I.P. Arnold. Legends never die."- Jakob Vowell (11)













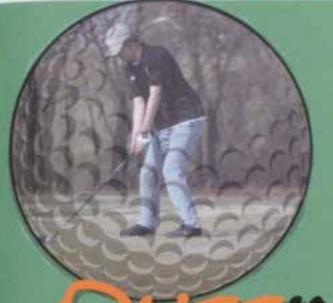




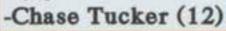
Front Row: Anthony Siebels, Jonathon Lingenfelter, Christopher Ortolani, Ian Pralle, Austin Bertie, Scott Neyland.

Second Row: Nate Morrison, Jakob Vowell, Kelvin Heckman, Chase Tucker, Cole Farris.

Back Row: Bailey Werner (manager), Michael Whitson, Trace Smith, Tommy Melton, Landon Hines and Jerod Knight.



"My main focus is on my game."





MAHEFFORT



After putting in the hard work during regular season, the Bulldog golfers finished fifth in SEK play. Although no one qualified for State, Christopher Ortolani (9) placed 17th and earned SEK Honorable Mention.

"This year's seniors included Jerod Knight, Chase Tucker, Michael Whitson, Jon Lingenfelter and Kelvin Heckman. I will miss their leadership, honesty, hard work and loyalty. This is a great group of seniors who made me proud to be their coach. They showed up every day to practice early and stayed to work with the younger kids to help with their golf games. This is a great group of athletes and they always wanted to improve and medal in a tournament. As a coach, I cannot be more proud of my players." - Coach Bradbury



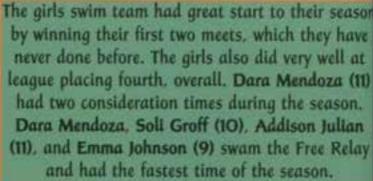
Girls Swim LEAVE YOUR MARK IN THE POOL

Front Row: Kaydn King, Samantha Morse, Kyndall Clarkson, Dara Mendoza, Kara Swearingen, Sophia Carr, Mariella Ayala.

Second Row: Emma Johnson, Mariah Ballinger, Faith Tate, Soli Groff, Addison Julian, Kayla Jones, Paige Montgomery, Aniri Jimenez.

Third Row: Haley Marchant (coach), Emily Lewis, Molly Thompson, Gracie King, Ellen Unruh, Alexis Clapp and Maddison Cochran,









"The girls came to practice with the determination to get better. Many of the Bulldog swimmers found themselves in events they have never done before and had to dig deep when things were harder than normal."-Coach Haley Marchant



Photos courtesy of Kathy Thompson



Vocal Music Leave your mark with music

MIXED CHORUS



IHS vocal music students achieved success at the Class 4A State Solo and Small Ensemble competition.

Concert Choir and Indy Ensemble earned 1 ratings, while Mixed Chorus earned a 2 rating.

Additionally, Justin Turner (10) and Jacob Hogge (12) carned 1 ratings on their solos, and Javian Pereira (12), Ashantea Hayden (11), Jasmine Hall (12) and Trenton Shamblin (12) carned 2 ratings on their solos.

Mrs. Erika Smith is the vocal music instructor at IHS.



INDY ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Alice Whittet, Emily Loomer, Ryann Gray, Shayla Schaper, Chelsi Tran.

Middle Row: Cole Swearingen, Ellen Unruh, Jasmine Hall, Jacob Hogge, Ashantea Hayden, Jared Alliston, Alexis Clapp. Back Row: Trenton Shamblin, Madison Mitchell, Javian

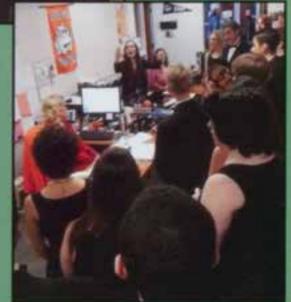
Fereira, Damian Clark, Abby Ewing, Kobe Thompson, Kat Bradshaw and Justin Turner.

Group Photos Courtesy of Andy Taylor











Ommunity StrivCt IHS STUDENTS LEAVE THEIR MARK



Samson Mah (10) collects money for the next game at the After Prom Bingo. NHS members volunteer to work the event which raises funds for IHS After Prom.



IHS StuCo members sort canned food donated at the annual Can Opene scrimmage. Just over 3500 pounds of food was donated to the local foo bank.



Shawn Turner (12) reads silently along with two Jefferson students who participate in the Guys Read! program. The program uses mentor students to encourage boys to read for pleasure.



Erin Latimer (12) dances with Fire Pup at a downtown movie night, which is sponsored by the Chamber.

ON OUR COMMUNITY













Clockwise from Top LeR: Before a school activity. Miss LaRue's senior advisory picked up trash around campus. Laura Barwick, Eva Bohr, Miss LaRue, Jacob Jahben, Abby Ewing and Cole Swearingen helped IHS look a little nicer! Sarah Bryant (11) and Ashlyn Roten (11) paint rocks for the Reading Rocks program. Morgan Mavers (11) shows a little girl the bee she painted on her face at a downtown movie night. Ashton Johnson (10), An Nguyen (10) and Aniri Jimenez (10) show off the rocks they painted for Reading Rocks! Dara Mendoza (11) paints a snake

Dara Mendoza (11) paints a snake on a boy's arm at a downtown movie night.

2018 Seniors with 100 hours or more:

> Megan Hendryx Kelsie Lane Aubree Lawrie Abby Ewing Claire Cook MaeJuan Howard Lyssa Schabel

Blood Drive LEAVE YOUR MARK ON A LIFE



In December, we held our first ever fall semester blood drive. Our goal was 45 units and we collected 47 units. We were very pleased with our fall turnout and our collection number. In April, we held our annual spring blood drive. Our goal was 48 units and we collected 53 units! This was our largest collection amount in at least seven years! We are thrilled to have so many students and adults at IHS and in the community who view blood donation as a truly selfless service for the lives of others. Many of our adult donors began their own life-long dedication to this service right here at IHS, or in some other high school around the country. We hope to help our current student donors to begin a similar path of service. One way that the Red Cross gives back to schools is by offering a scholarship based on annual unit collections per school. Over the past four years, they have donated \$1,000 in scholarship money to IHS students who have worked diligently to prepare for, organize and run Red Cross blood drives. We look forward to this event every year and hope to continue to exceed our goals and increase our unit collections in future drives." - Beth Smith, StuCo adviser



First Leadership LEAVE YOUR MARK ON YOUR COMMUNITY







Sponsored by Independence Chamber of Commerce, First Leadership participants are sophomores who are interested in growing their leadership skills, enhancing our community, and learning about themselves. First Leadership consists of four sessions on topic such as local industry and history, personal finance, health and fitness, and job shadowing. 2018 First Leadership graduates include: Kaydn King, An Nguyen, Michaela Rose, Madeline Rutledge, Kara Swearingen, Faith Tate, Callie Younger, Taygan

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Anna Wesslowski, Wyatt Chism, Kate Gordon,

Anthony Medrano, Leann

Trout, Renee Trout and Jared Alliston.







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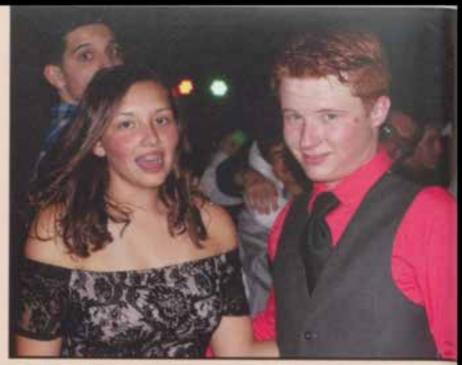


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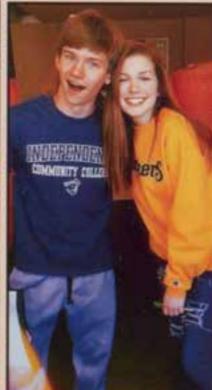














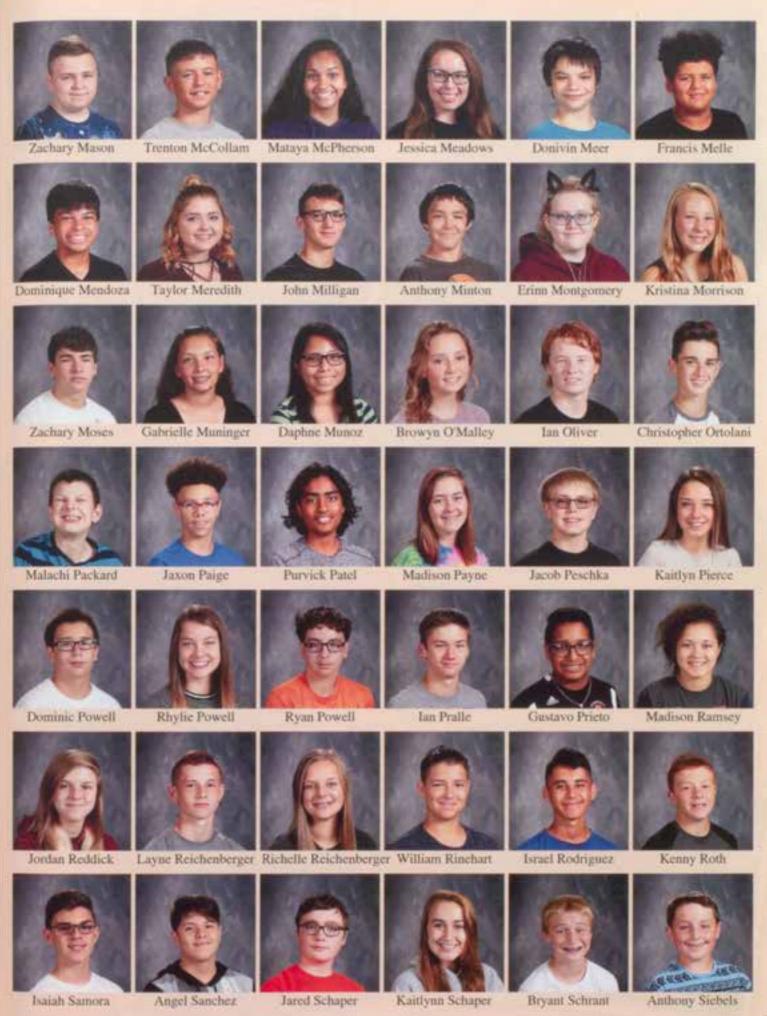


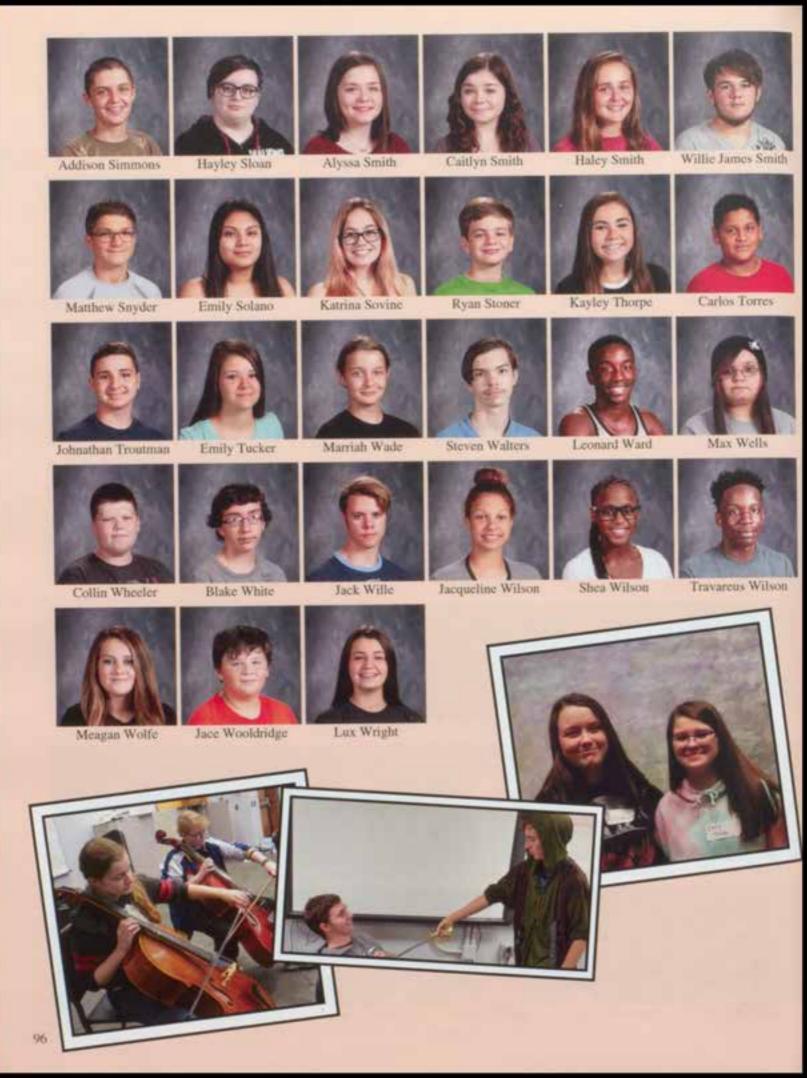


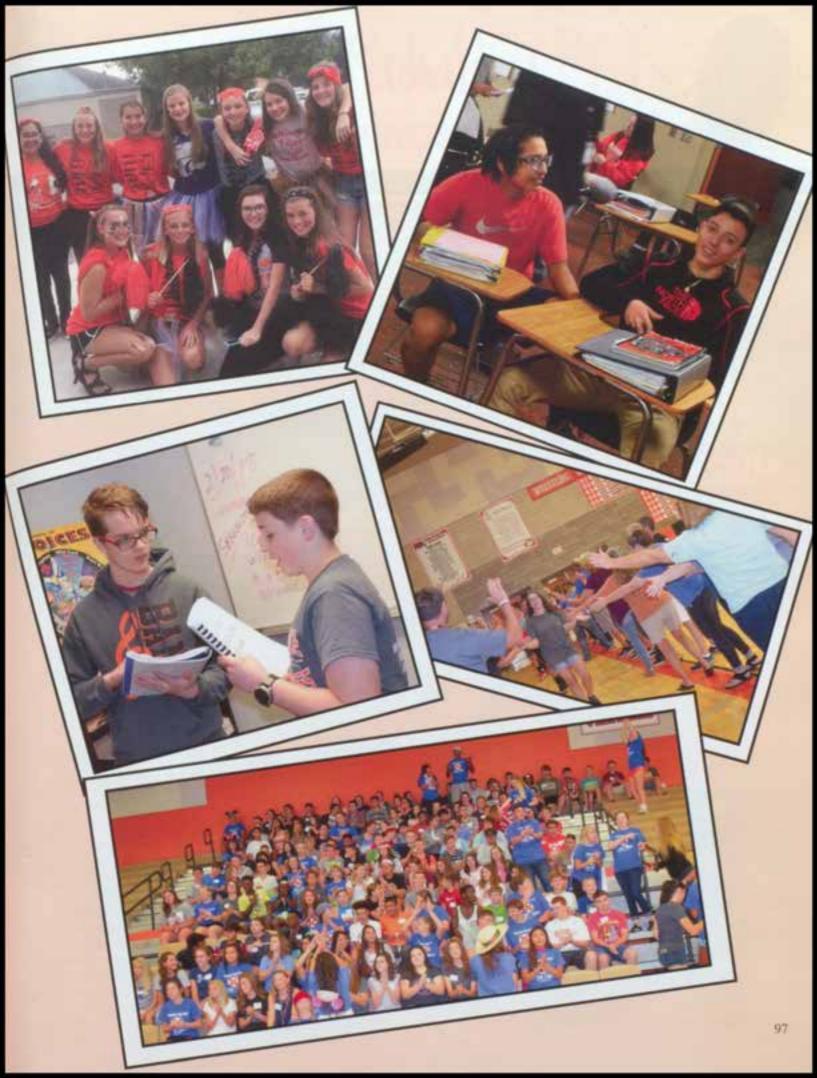














LEAVE YOUR MARK IN SERVICE



KAY Area Conference at LCHS

Seniors
Megan Hendryx,
Terra Daniels,
and Emily
Fairbank at KAY
Camp



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"Our KAY director says at every meeting or event 'Work Made Fun Gets Done' and she also says 'Once a KAY, always a KAY.' KAY Club isn't just about community service; it's about becoming a leader and doing what is right when someone isn't looking." -Megan Hendryx (12)



Flu Shot Drive-Thru at the park

Regional KAY Conference at IHS







KAY members getting crafty for Valentine's Day

Setting up for the Regional Conference



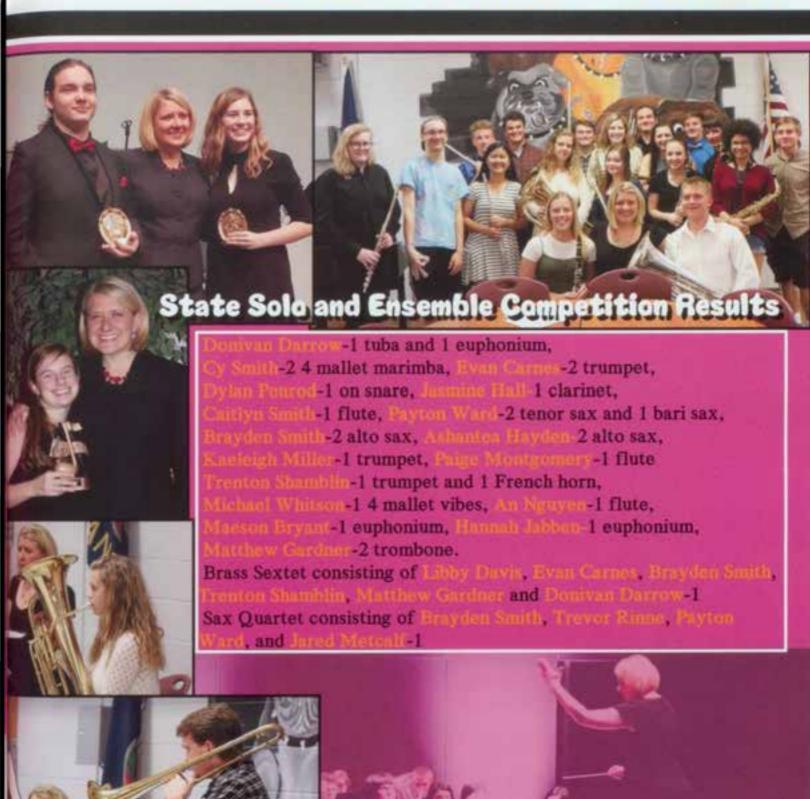


Officers

Megan Hendryx- president
Claire Cook- vice-president
Board members:

Taygan Claar, Faith Tate, Madison Payne, Danesa Ramos, Piper Marquez, Emily Fairbank, Terra Daniels, Hannah Burnett an Alexis Clapp

ConCert Band LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE STAGE





Onstructionstudents BUILD YOUR LEGACY















After the #446 Board of Education approved the renovation of the Riley building for a new pre-school, plans were drawn up and students in Construction I and II courses went to work under the direction of instructor Mr. Alan Speicher.

THS students build all the offices, as well as the multipurpose room and store rooms," said Mr. Speicher, "They also hung all the interior doors and all the sheet rock.

The benefit of this student labor is two-fold: Students got real-world experience working on a construction project and the district realized a significant cost savings.

"I don't know how much was saved, but I'm confident it would be in the thousands," said Mr. Speicher.

Adam Whittet (10) participated in the construction. "It was fun to work with my classmates," said Adam, "but I also learned a lot, especially about hanging sheetrock. It's hard work because you have to be careful not to break the corners and not make a mistake in your measurments.

The pre-school is set to open in August of 2018 and will be able to serve in excess of 100 pre-schoolers.





LEAVE YOUR MARK FOR THE FUTURE

Advancement Via Individual Determination is a non-profit organization that provides professional learning for educators to improve college readiness for all students, especially those underrepresented in higher level education. AVID's College Readiness System had its start at the secondary level, with the AVID Elective class and AVID schoolwide.























Team Members:

Abby Freeman, Alexis Foster, Amanda Trout, Anthony Biehler, Caleb Hayes, Jacob Hogge, Kayla Kinsman, Madeline Rutledge, Scarlet Trujillo, Shea Wilson, Taylor Meredith, William Rinehart Coached by: Halle Connors

Season Statistics

The team traveled to 10 tournaments this year, winning a total of 83 medals. Nine team members were able to qualify for state: Taylor Meredith. William Rinehart, Anthony Biehler, Alexis Foster, Shea Wilson, Madeline Rutledge, Anna Wesselowski, Jacob Hogge and Amande Frout. The team won a second place trophy at Neodesha for overall points, and they hosted a successful home tournament in February for 16 schools from the area to come and compete.





Amanda Trout



Kayla Kinsman



Jacob Hogge

The program this year was stronger than ever, I feel like I'm leaving behind a good core in the program I love. one that I'm excited to see flourish.

Amanda Trout (12)

Forensics has been a big part of my high school career. I've had to memorize scripts and try to outreach comfort zones. Performing at State is an added bonus."

-Jacob Hogge (12)

Orchestra LEAVE YOUR MARK IN PERFORMANCE







State Solo & Ensemble Results

IHS orchestra students enjoyed much success at State competition.

The following soloists earned a 1: Dustin Darrow, cello;

Brayden Smith, bass; Emma Stoner, violin; and Maeson Bryant, bass.

Both Cy Smith and Ashton Johnson earned a 2 for their violin solos.

Additionally, the sophomore and junior quintets earned 1s for their performances.

Mrs. Kleinert, orchestra instructor commented," I am so proud of those who competed at State. They worked super hard, and it paid off!"





Cast of Characters

Tevye (Dairy man and narrator).....Trenton Shamblin
Golde (Tevye's wife).....Ellen Unruh
Yente (Matchmaker and busybody).....Erin Latimer
Tzietel (Oldest daughter).....Alice Whittet
Motel Kamzoil (Tailor in love with Tzietel).....Jacob
Hogge

Hodel (Second daughter).....Jasmine Hall Perchik (Student from Kiev in love with Hodel).....Justin Turner

Chava (Third daughter).....Maeson Bryant Fyedka (Russian in love with Chava).....Anthony Biehler

Shprintze (Fourth daughter).....An Nguyen
Bielke (Youngest daughter).....Brynn Bertie
Lazar Wolfe (Rich butcher and set as a match for
Tzietel).....Luke Wallace
Rabbi Flaum....Jared Schaper

Mendel Flaum (Rabbi's son).....Shane Sanders
Shandel Kanzoil (Motel's mother).....Jessica Reed
Constable (Russian law enforcer).....Trace Smith
The Fiddler (Mythical person; symbol)..... Cy Smith



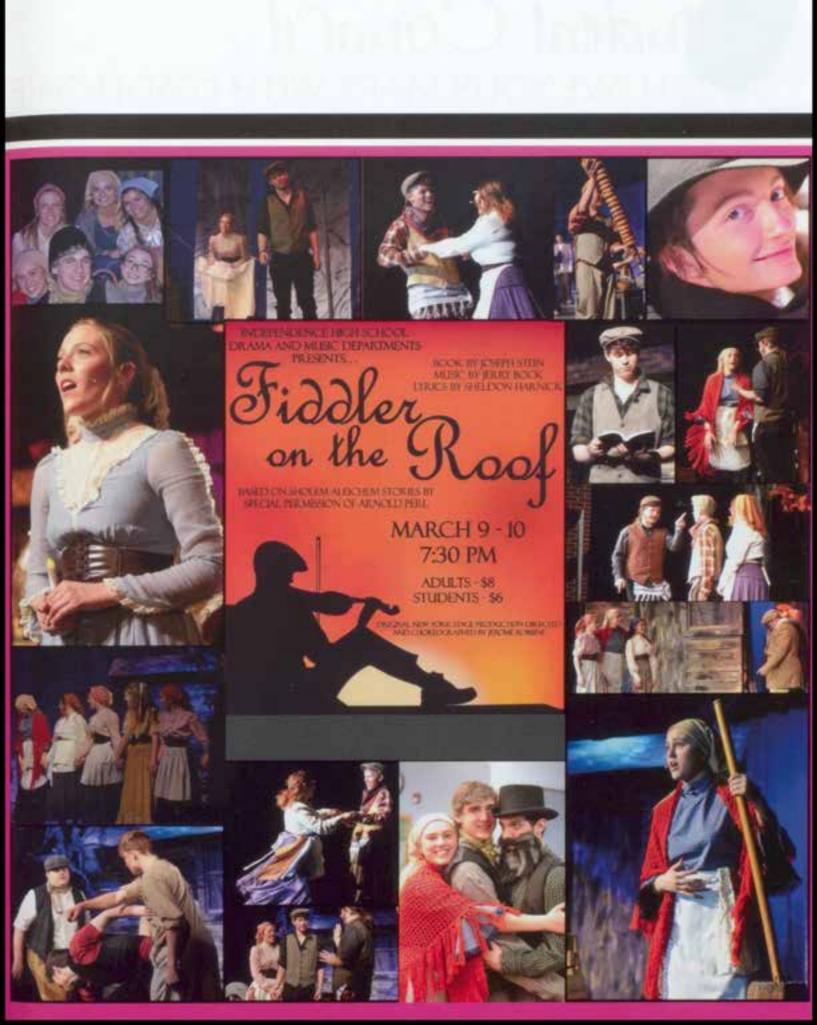
"This year's musical was awesome!
What an ensemble, such diamonds,
such jewels! I loved the whole show
and everyone in it. The show was
always one curse, but two blessings."
Elizabeth Bennin, director



The atmosphere and everyone involved made the experience so much better than I could have imagined. Definitely something I won't forget." Jessica Reed (12)











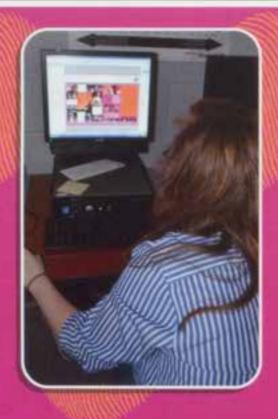
The IHS Student Council left its mark in many ways over the course of the 2017-2018 school year. Its members dedicated hundreds of hours toward community service and projects for the school. They focused time on developing their leadership skills and built relationships that will last beyond the 2017/18 school year.

StuCo left its mark on:

-Police Department
-Methodist Church
-Nazarene Church, Evening of Hope

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-Salvation Army
-Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
-Community Access Center
-Medicalodges
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-Riverside Park
-Chamber of Commerce
-Librarians
-Red Cross

Orange & Black YEARBOOK STAFF











LEAVE YOUR MARK ON IHS HISTORY



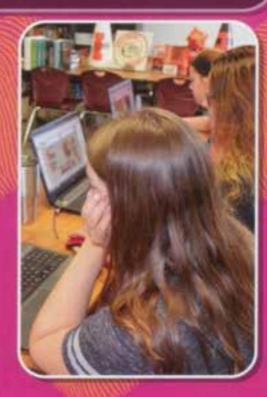




It may seem like the Orange & Black staff just sits in front of computers day after day, but the reality is that creating a yearbook means taking photos, interviewing those involved in a story and selling advertising in addition to designing the pages on computers.

Staff members use an online program to create pages, so they can work from home, as well.

Staff members include seniors
Katie Alexander, Erin Latimer,
Aubree Lawrie, Lexi Rinne, Lyssa
Schabel and juniors Cassidy
Camacho, Katy Chapman, Adison
julian, Sydney Rinck and Montana
Watts. Mrs. Cox is the faculty adviser.



JHS Staff LEAVE YOUR MARK...



9HS Staff BUILD YOUR LEGACY





Spencer Weaver

Mary Woldum



Artfully
Ours

began teaching at IHS in 2005 and retired after 13 years of teaching art. She taught 3-9 Design, 2-9 Design, Art History, Painting and Drawing. She organized many field trips to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City and oversaw numerous IHS Art Club projects, as well as co-sponsored the IHS Class of 2015.

Mrs. StewArt was named Teacher of the Month in 2012. She served as department chair and was nationally certified. A ltts she was known for her sincere enthusiasm, and we will miss her dearly.







Spring Break

Cancun, Mexico



Back: Lyssa Schabel and Whitney Rutland Middle: Aubree Lawrie and Qwynn Marquez Bottom: Aiden Charter, Josh Pralle, and Calvin Edwards.

South Padre Island, Texas



Terra Daniels, Abby Ewing, and Hannah Burnett

Independence, Kansas



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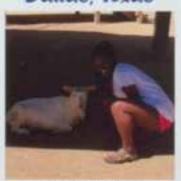
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Dallas, Texas



Michaela Rose

Seattle, Washington



Tulsa, Oklahoma



Lauren Pasternak Panama City, Florida





Claire Cook and Olivia Merrick



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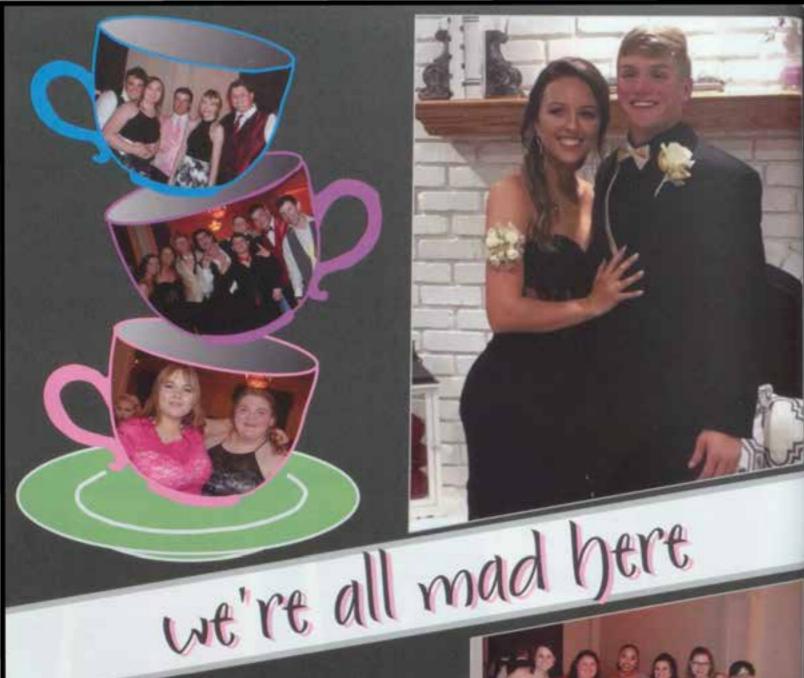
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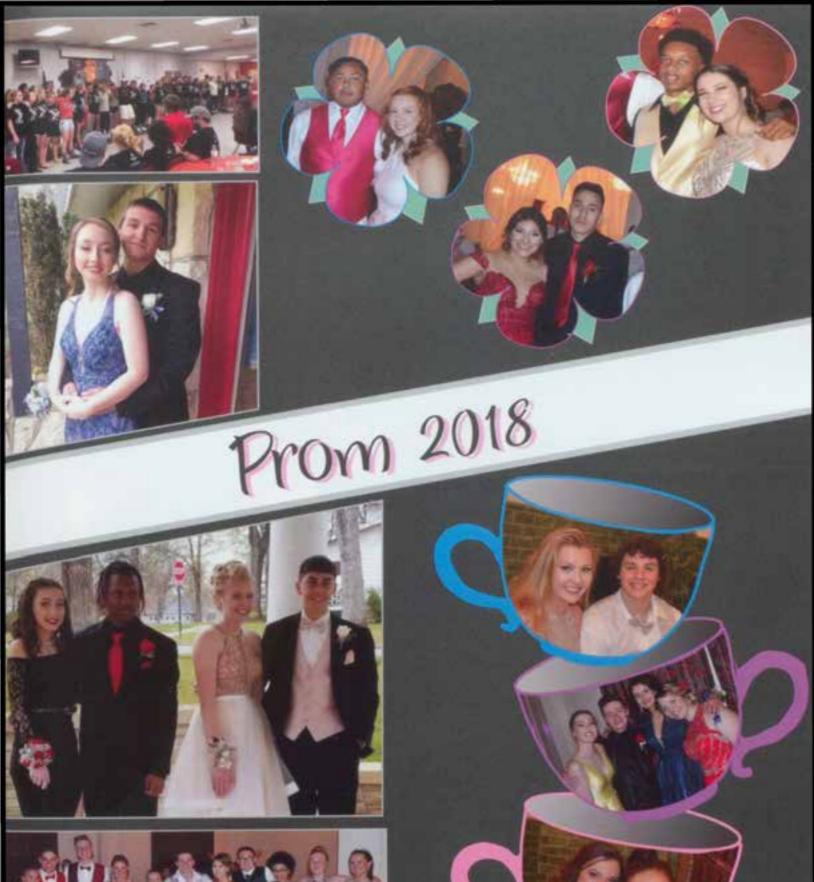
Jeb Stafford, Shayla Schaper, Layne Schnurbusch, and Cal Bloomfield

















Class of 2018

Prom Court

Hannah Burnett, King Luke Wallace, Lily Melle, King Aiden Charter, Queen Megan Hendryx, Trenton Shamblin, Jessica Reed, Jacob Hogge and Ellen Unruh.





Class of 2019

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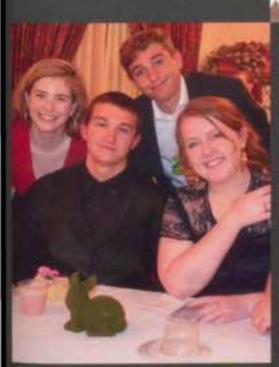




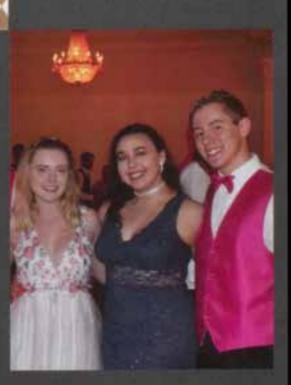


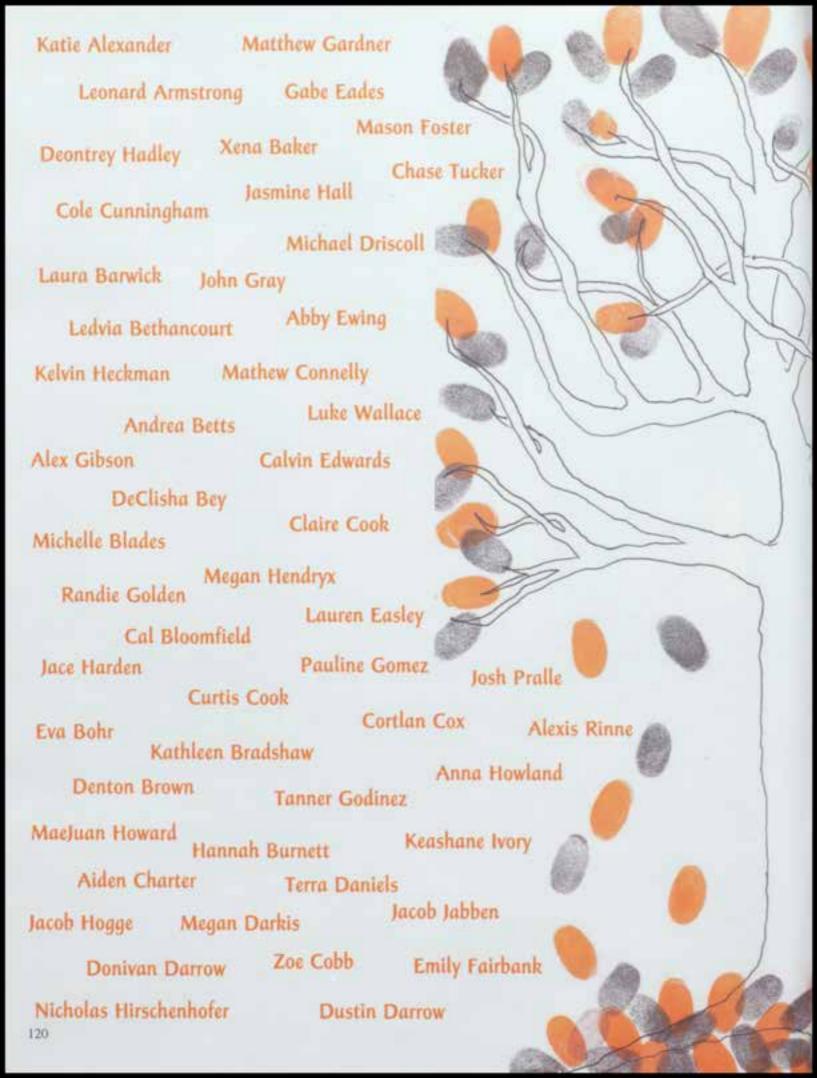


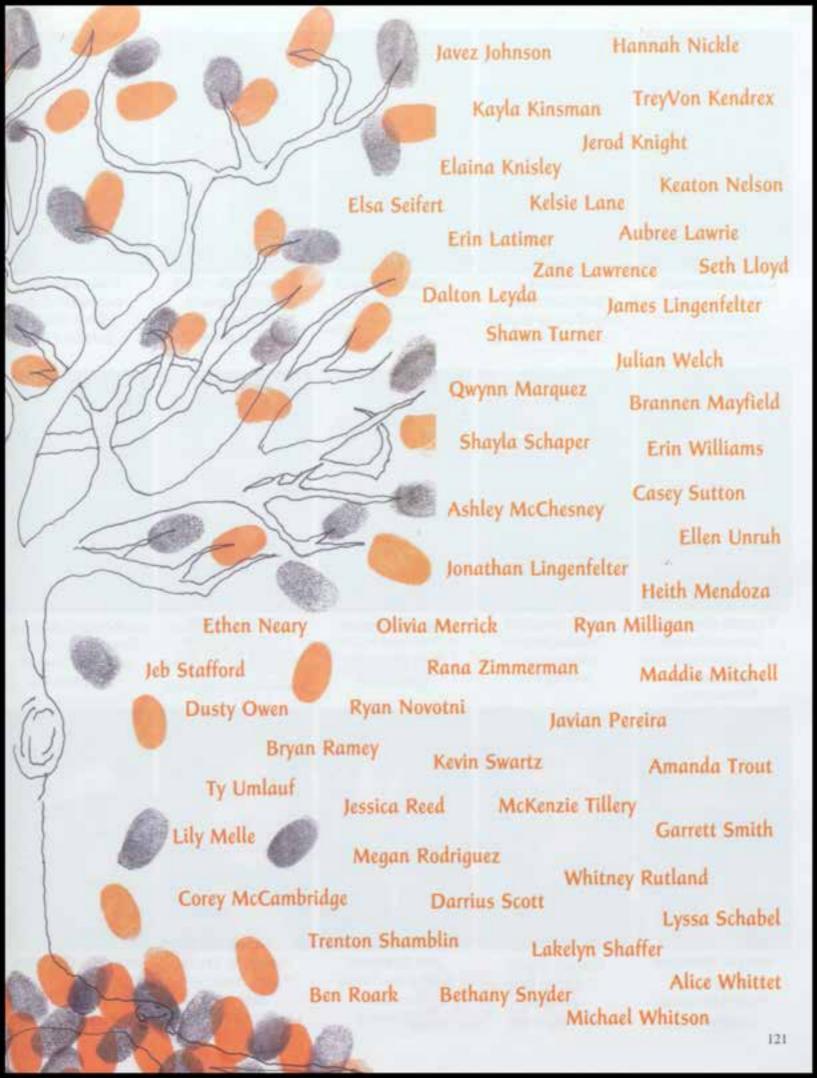














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Health Scholarship



Cal Bloomfield Lou Michels Memorial Scholarship



Hannah Burnett David Carnes Memorial & Lions Club Scholarships



Claire Cook Lonnie Wood Memorial Scholarship



Tanner Godinez
Dr. Mock 'I Believe In
You' & Independence
Opportunity
Scholarships



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Jacob Hogge C.M. and K.C. Patel Memorial Scholarship



Jerod Knight
Lions Club, Gladys
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Lauren Boulanger
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Kelsie Lane Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33 Scholarship



Shayla Schaper C.M. and K.C. Patel Memorial Scholarship



Garret Smith Suzanne Bell Memorial Scholarship



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Amanda Trout Peter Lewis Reid Memorial Scholarship



Micheal Whitson Joyce Cauthon Memorial Scholarship



Cortlan Cox Independence Optimist Club Scholarship



Cole Cunningham Junior Child Study Club Scholarship



Terra Daniels Mike A. Winkleman Memorial, Carson Masonic Lodge & Martin Luther King Jr. Day Scholarships



Megan Darkis Tina Schicke, Gladys Clubine & Lew Boys Jr. Golf Memorial Scholarships



Abby Ewing Shelter Insurance, Peter Lewis Reid, Andrew Metcalf & Annette McMillin Memorial Scholarships



Duane Hamm Memorial-Ladies Auxiliary & Independence Opportunity Scholarships



James Lingenfelter John Lingenfelter Duane Hamm Memorial Scholarship-Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship



Qwynn Marquez Carson Masonic Lodge-Elk City, Yona Julian, & Andrew Metcalf Memorial Scholarships



Josh Pralle Jerry Hart Scholarship



Jessica Reed Bo M. Miesner Memorial Scholarship



Memorial Scholarship Winners 2013











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Aubree Louvie



never let the
fear of striking out
keep you from playing the
game!













God has truly blessed us with you, sweet girl! He has great things planned for you. Trust in Him always! We love you so much and are so proud of you! Love. Mom, Dad & Trevor

You dream big and then make it happen. We are so proud of you! Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

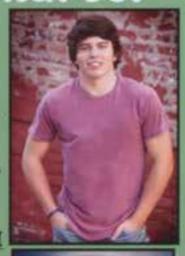
Proverbs 16:3 Love. Dad & Mom Sydney & Evan





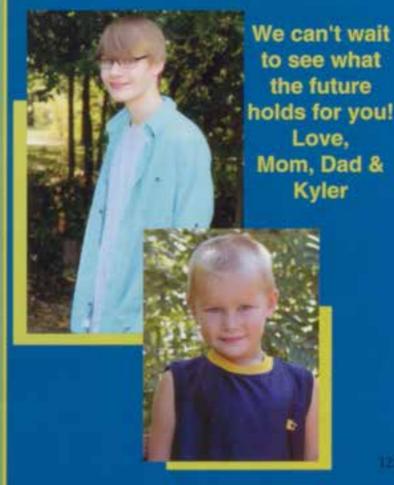
Aiden Charter

As you end this chapter in your life and begin a new one, I hope you remember these things: Family, Faith Hope and Love. Your FAMILY will always be there for you. Put your FAITH in God. Never lose HOPE. Always LOVE yourself and others. You will do great things. Love. Mom, AJ & Lynnsey Grandma & Grandpa





Denton Brown





LACIRA BARVICI





Laura,
We love you and
are so proud of
you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Leah

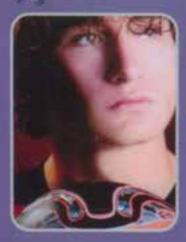




Behind you: All your memories Before you: All your dreams Around you: All who love you Within you: All you need









We are extremely proud of you and we love you more than you will ever know!

Love,

Mom & Dad

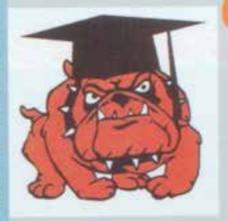
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You have gone from being an adorable baby girl to a beautiful young woman, inside and out. Words cannot describe how proud we are of you. Always hold your head up high and never stop believing in yourself. Go spread your wings and make your dreams come true. No matter where life leads you, we will always be your biggest fans!

Congratulations





As you walk away from



Mom & Dad

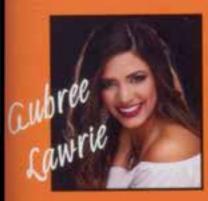






Thank you for your leadership and dedication this year! We wish you the best of luck in the future!

Love ya! Cassidy, Katy, Addison, Sydney, Montana & KCox







Tanner

Godines the future holds for y

From the moment you were born you stole my heart and have kept me on my toes! I am so proud of the young man you have become and excited to see what your future holds.

Tanner, I will always be your #1 fan!

Love you buddy! Mom

Congratulations Randie!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see who the future holds for you!



Qwynn Marquez

Qwynn,

You are as truly unique as your name! It has been a true blessing and privilege to have had a front row seat to watching become an incredible young lady. Your work ethic, your passion, and infectious smile make is a pleasure to be around you!!

As you look to find your place in the world, always remember, "If you can dream it, you can achieve it!"

Make it happen QWYNNSTER!!

We love you! Mom & Dad Sierra, Rindy & Piper









Trey Von you made it
Now, your journey begins,
So say good-bye
To all your IHS friends.
It's time to make some changes,
For your life will have a new challenge.
We know you have a multitude of talents.
You have accomplished so much,
In art, basketball and track.
You have proven to us all
That nothing can hold you back.

Traplon Kendrex

You are graduating this year.
We're proud of the young man you have become.
TreyVon Kendrex we love you,
And in our hearts you're always number one!
We are getting a little emotional,
But now we understand
We are not losing our little soldier,
We're letting you grow up to be a man.
Love you to the moon and back,

Mom, Dad, Aunt Hedere, Gayla, Africa, Uncle Keith & Jordan Coundmother Devothy



Dalton Leyda



"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

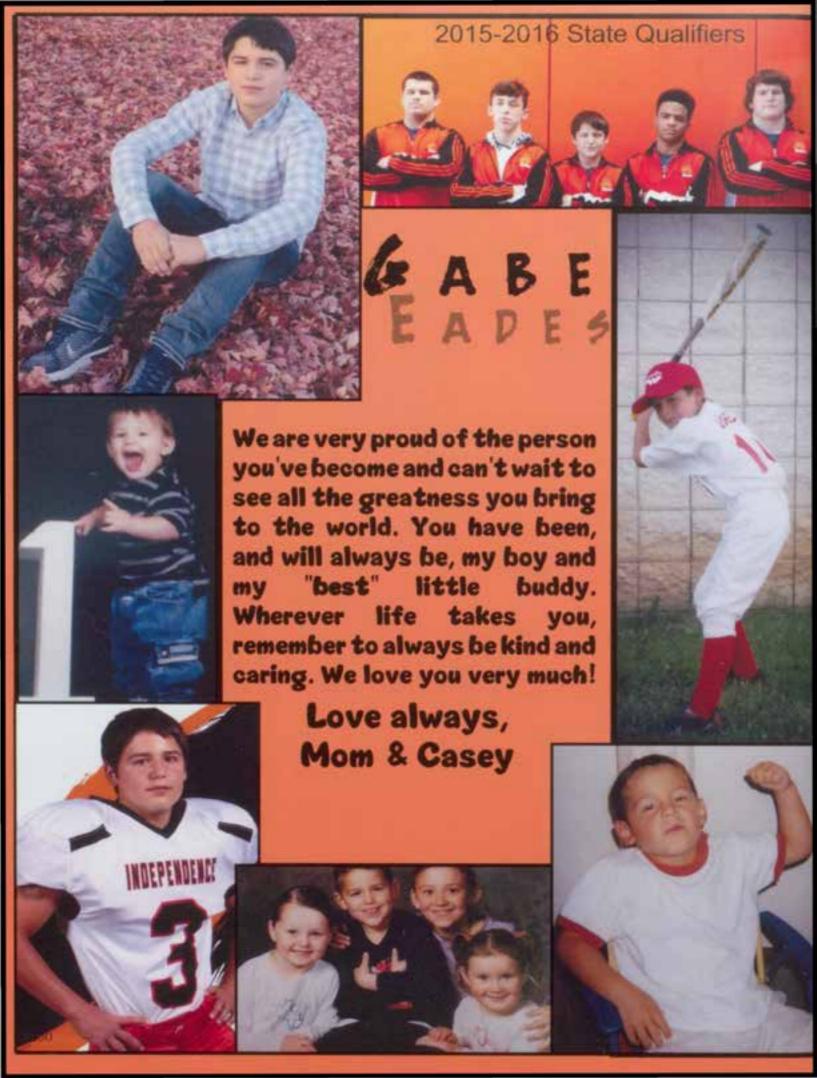
Jeremiah 29:11

We love you and are proud of you,

Grandpa & Grandma and Dylon

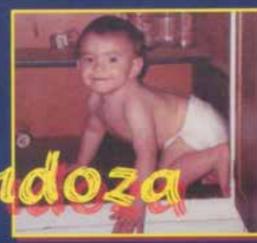


You make us proud every day!
Keep loving life and being you!
We love you!
Mom & Dad
Kylie & Easton





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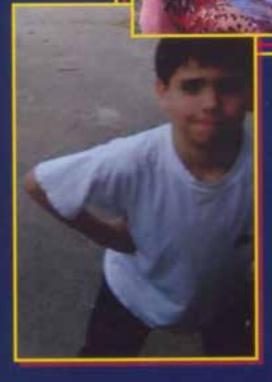


From silly baby boy into handsome young man...

It's this you should know:

You'll always be our love and pride
No matter where you go!

Mom & Dad





Joshua Dean Protle

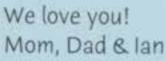


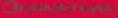


A personal relationship with your Savior, a family (with many "adopted" members) who love and support you, amazing and special friendships, God-given athletic ability, and a true passion for all things outdoors. Your life has been pretty amazing so far and we can't wait to see the next chapters unfold.









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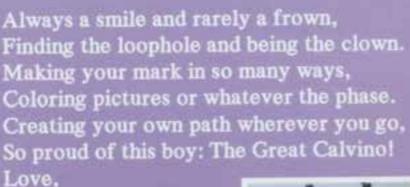
Calvin Edwards











Dad & Mom













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BUCKBALL & COOKOUT













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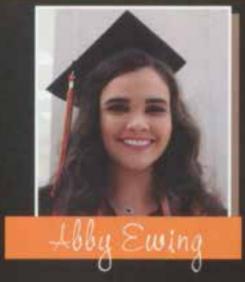




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Valedictorians



"Independence High School Class of 2018, it has been a long ride, but what really matters is that we made it. I wish you all a happy and successful life, filled with people you love. And remember, it is always a great day to be a Bulldog."



"When a school is a community
A certain truth is massed:
That with some trial comes unity
And in the days that will follow this grand day
We must take the opportunity
To make these friendships last"

Salutatorians



'Class of 2018- I am proud of all of us for making it through high school, and I cannot wait to see what each and every one of you do in the future.



"Because here's the thing: You can Google for an answer, you can Google for a picture, to go shopping; you can even Google to find a date or career. But what you can't find on Google is what comes from the heart, your own passions and connections with those around."



Graduation 2018



Citizenship Award Winners Shayla Schaper and Jerod Knight

Kathryn Kidd Memorial Scholarship Winners

Shayla Schaper, Jerod Knight Amanda Trout, Josh Pralle Qwynn Marquez, Jacob Hogge



Shayla Schaper



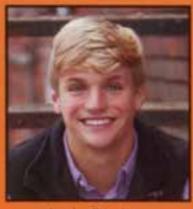
Amanda Trout



Qwynn Marquez



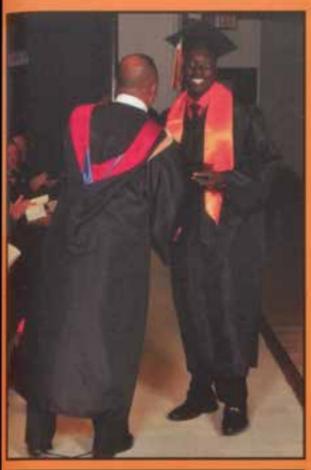
Jevod Knight



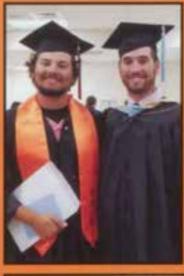
Josh Pralle



Jacob Hogge











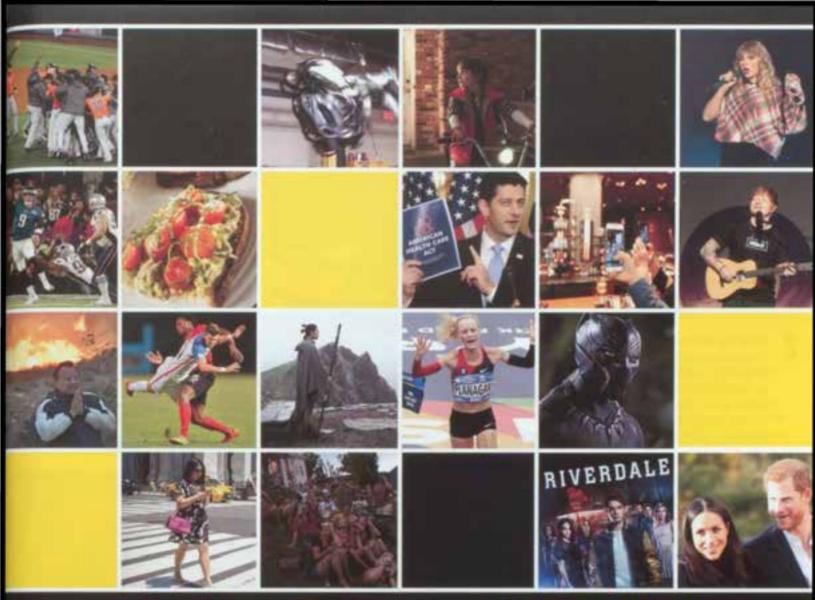








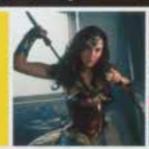




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Walsworth yearbooks

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NEWS & TRENDS

1 Texting fines

A woman texts while crossing the street, an act that will now earn a fine in Honolulu after it became the first major U.S. city to fine pedestrians for texting while crossing the street. The fines ranged from \$35-\$99.

Pass the avocados

Enjoying avocado on toast continues to be a growing food trend and was joined by the avolatte – coffee served inside an avocado, Putting more fun in food, unicom lattes and ice cream appeared, along with donuts decorated with crushed children's cereal.

2 A royal pair

Prince Harry of Great Britain and Meghan Markle, an American actress, feminist and humanitarian, meet. with reporters. They announced their surprise engagement in November and were wed in spring 2018.

Hazardous stress reducers

A young woman passes the time by playing with a fidget spinner. Fidget spinners were a new hand-held toy designed to reduce stress that became wildly popular. But the spinners caused arxiety for parents due to safety concerns, including choking, fire and lead poisoning.

Fire danger

A Southern California man stops to pray as fires kicked up near his home in early December. The Santa Ana winds blow more fiercely and longer during the early winter, creating numerous wildfires that caused tens of thousands of people to evacuate.

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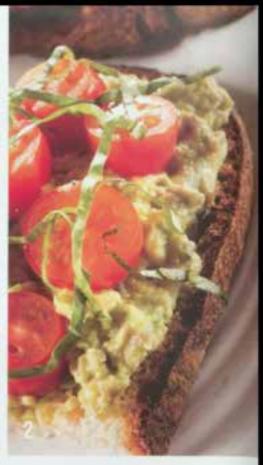






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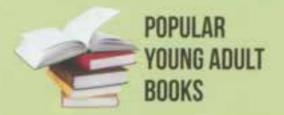
- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the Yearbook AR app.
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Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, by Philip Pullman

One of Us is Lying, by Karen M. McManus Renegades, by Marissa Meyer

Source: New York Times

From healthcare to taxes Republicans in Congress, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, talk to reporters about their plans to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. Congress made no headway with their controversial healthcare plans in 2017, so both the House and Senate passed

tax reform.



SPORTS

1 Houston, you have a champion

The Houston Astros celebrate after winning the World Series, defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games. Playing for a city devastated by a hurricane just two months earlier, the Astros survived a classic series filled with comebacks and extrainning games to win the first world title in team history. Houston's George Springer was named MVP for slugging five home runs and eight extra base hits, the most ever in a World Series.



U.S. men's soccer team player Paul Arriola gets tripped up during a World Cup qualifying game against Trinidad and Tobago on Oct. 10. For the first time in more than 30 years, the U.S. failed to qualify for the World Cup after they lost, 2-1, in a stunning defeat.

40 years in the making

Runner Shalane Flanagan reacts after crossing the finish line at the 2017 New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. Flanagan, a former Olympic bronze medalist, became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.







Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa attempts to run through the Georgia defense during the college football National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Atlanta. Tagovailoa, an 18-year old freshman, came off the bench in the second half and helped the Crimson Tide rally from a 13-point deficit to win, 26-23, in overtime.

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BEST-SELLING JERSEYS

MLB - Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees

NFL - Carson Wentz, Philadelphia

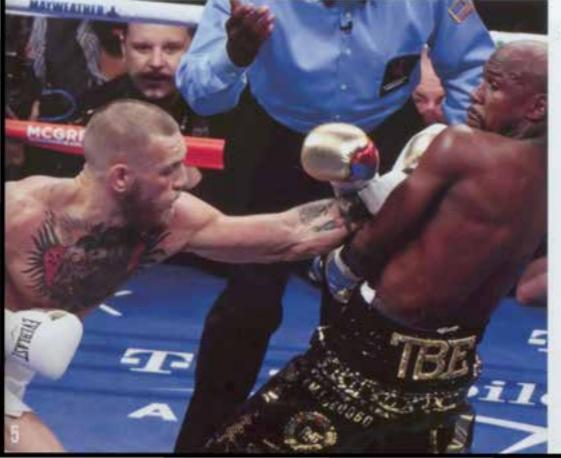
NBA - Steph Curry, Golden State

NHL - Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh

Sources: Sl.com, NFLshop.com, shopNHL.com, NBAstore.com







6 Boxing vs. MMA

Undefeated boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and mixed martial arts superstar Conor McGregor fight in a highly publicized boxing match on Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fight, which Mayweather won by TKO in the 10th round, generated more than 4.4 million pay-per-view buys in the U.S.



TOP BOX OFFICE HITS OF THE YEAR

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - \$533 million

Beauty and the Beast - \$504 million

Wonder Woman - \$412 million

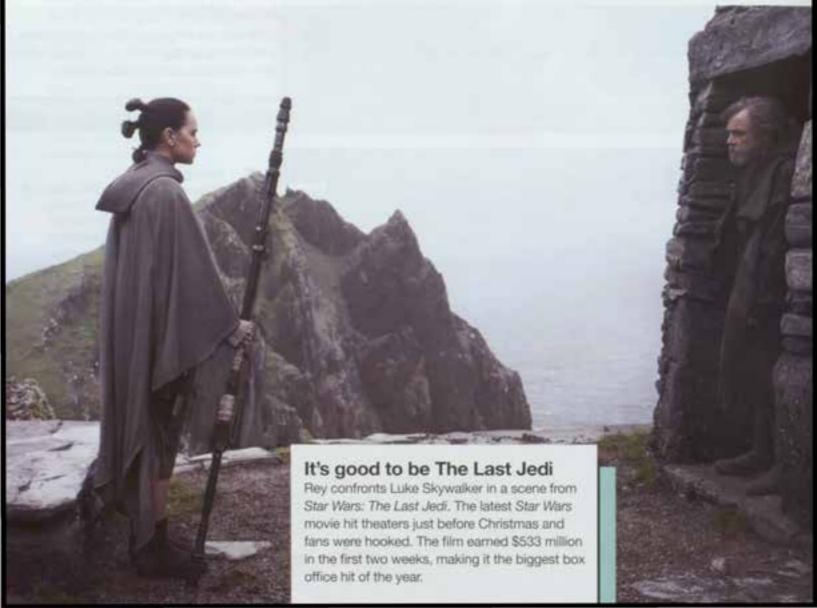
Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - \$389 million

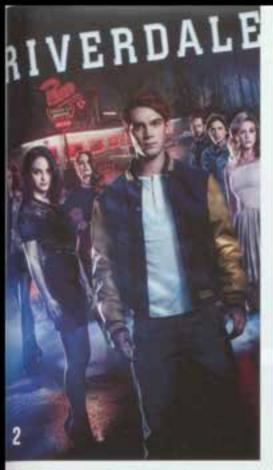
Source: boxofficemojo.com, as of Dec. 31, 2017

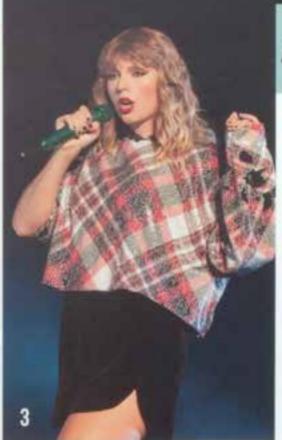
What a wonder

Actress Gal Gadot springs into action as the popular superhero Wonder Woman in this year's movie of the same name. The summer blockbuster became a huge hit and one of the highestgrossing superhero movies of all time.















ENTERTAINMENT

2 Archie and the gang The cast of the new CW television show, Riverdale, gets unveiled to audiences. The show, loosely based on the characters first seen in the famous Archie Comics, was hailed as innovative by critics and became popular with younger audiences.

3 Protecting her rep Taylor Swift performs at a concert in San Jose, California, in December, Swift's newest album, Reputation, was released in November and sold more than two million copies in a week, making it the best-selling record of 2017.

4 Back and even stranger Mike, Will and the entire gang from Hawkins are getting ready for more trouble. Wildly popular and critically acclaimed Netflix sci-fi TV series Stranger Things returned for its second season, debuting the weekend before Halloween to huge numbers of viewers.

+ = lots of hits
Pop star Ed Sheeran performs for fars, while his latest album, +, made him the best-selling musical artist of 2017. Songs "Castle on the Hill," "Shape of You" and "Perfect" all were among the most downloaded tracks of the year.

6 Long live the king
Marvel's comic book character
T'Challa, played by Chadwick
Boseman, suits up for the big screen
in his stand-alone flick, Black Planther.
The landmark film, which was released
in February, featured a modern black
superhero and a primarily black cast
in a Marvel movie for the first time.
Black Panther's \$200 million opening
weekend was one of the five largest of
all time.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Darkness in the daytime
 A group of spectators in North
 Carolina view the solar eclipse at the
 time of totality on Aug. 21. Millions
 of Americans stopped what they
 were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch
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 - of Americans stopped what they were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch the total solar eclipse. The eclipse occurred in a 70-mile-wide swath from Oregon to South Carolina.
- 2 Advances in AR

A Starbucks customers uses their smartphone to access a coffee-making video via augmented reality (AR). AR became more widespread, with social media platforms like Facebook and Snapchat announcing new AR experiences for their users.

2 Backflipping robot

Atlas, a humanoid robot being developed by U.S. lab Boston Dynamics, performs an acrobatic backlip. The company released video footage of Atlas running, jumping and flipping, and it quickly went viral across social media.

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POPULAR TECH GADGETS OF THE YEAR

Nintendo Switch gaming system Apple iPhone 8 and X Samsung Galaxy S8 Apple Watch 3

Source: bestproducts.com



