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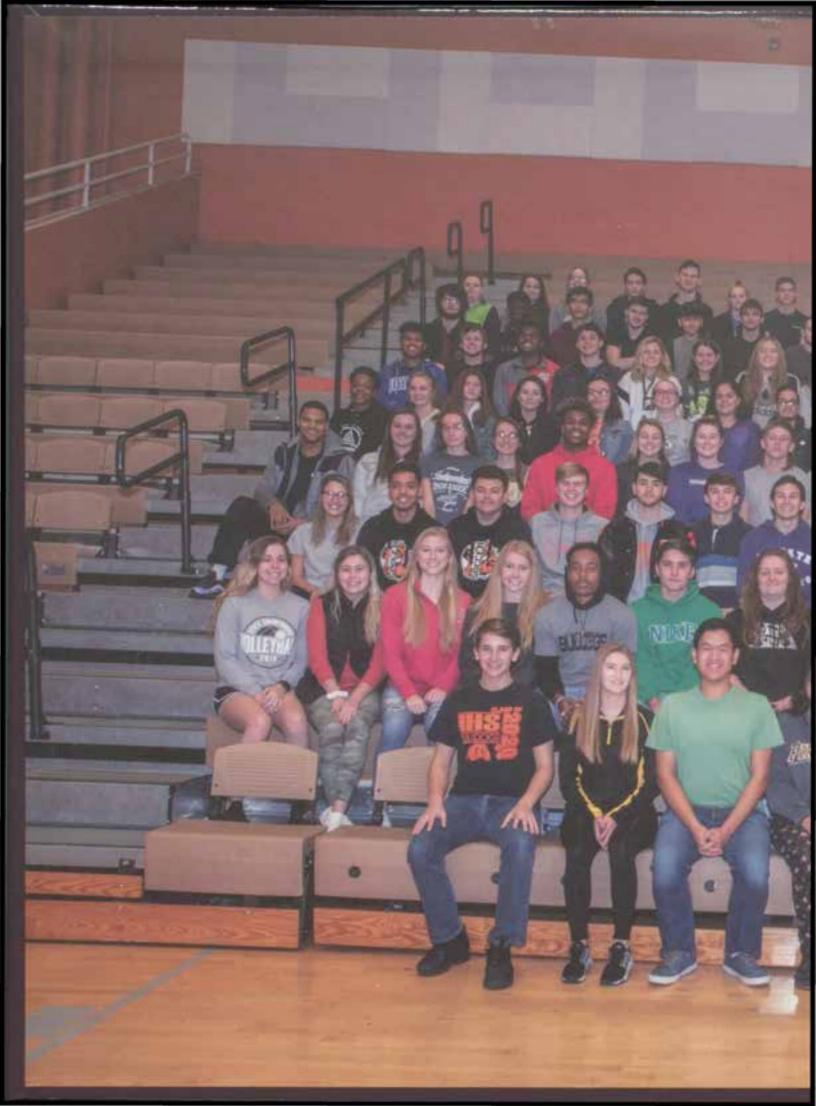








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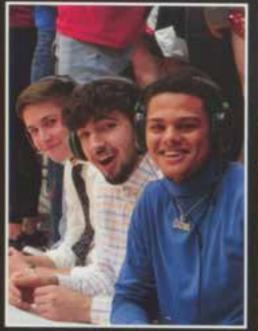
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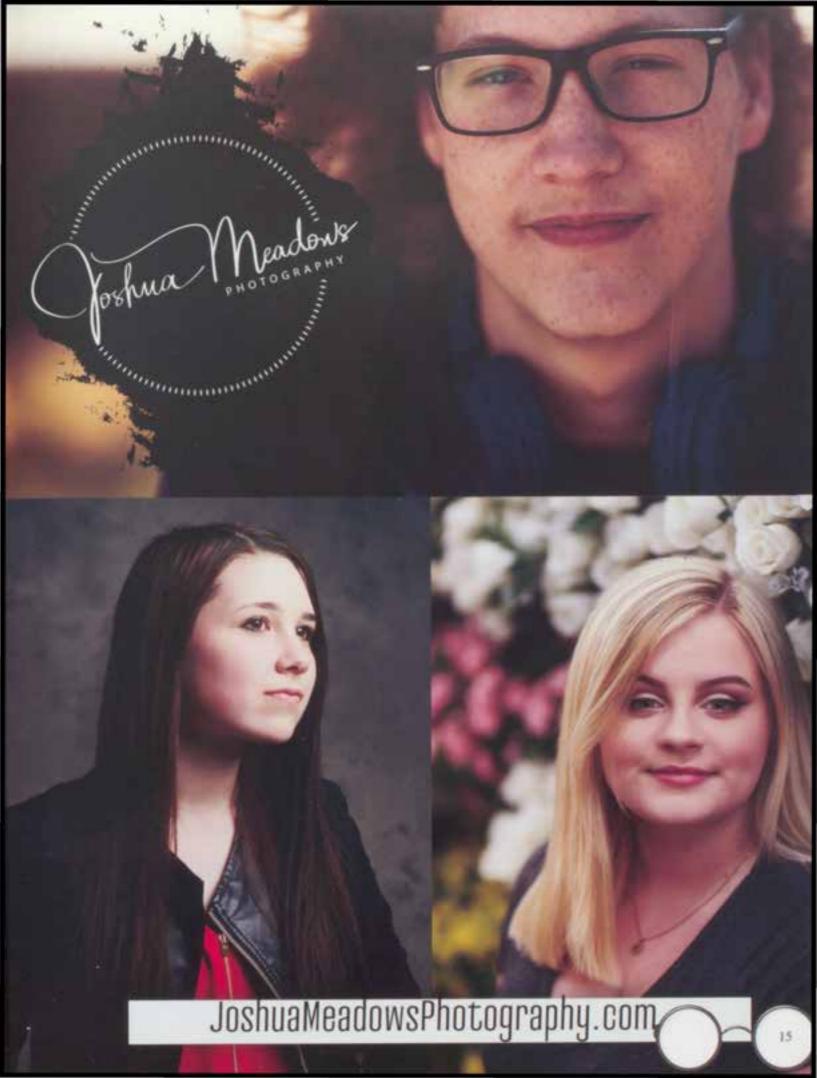
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## Hindsight is 20/2000

They say hindsight is 20/20. What would you tell your freshmen self with the hindsight of four years in high school?

#### Yolli Cole





"If I could tell my freshmen self one thing, it would be to always focus and listen to yourself."

#### **Damien Lang**



"Enjoy your high school career. It's gone in a blink!"

#### Chloe McDill





"Find out who your real friends are and make sure to keep them close. Some of them turn out to be fake."

### Brooklyn Weller





"If I could go back and tell myself something, it would be to do your work and don't procrastinate."

#### Jason Hall





"Love isn't everything."

### **Bailey Mattix**





"One thing I would tell my freshman self would be to work harder."

#### Aerial Darnell





"Achieve everything you want to."

### Hadley Mitchell





"You'll make it; don't think you won't. It won't take long. You'll achieve your goals."

### Dwayne Holeman





"Don't stress too much."

### Dylan Farmer





"Don't slack off."

### Looking Beyond Halftime



First row: (L to R) Selena Bale, Maurin Cohrane, Hannah Jabben, Maeson Bryant, Lexi Brimm, Kierstan Watts, Aerial Damell, Sydnee Jackson, Hailey Werner, An Nguyen, Brooklyn Weller, Omar Hernandez, Darian Montgomery, Lavender Simmions, Ciara Dixon, Kaeleigh Miller, Scott Neyland, Sabrina McManus, Tyler Goza, Allie Brime, Jozlynn Gray.

Second Row: Coach Ashley Weber, Arianna Herrera, Cameron Cardwell, Mark Hernandez, Chrissy Brimm, Brendyn Folimer, Courney Hemelrick, Jade Umlauf, Kailyn Mayfield, Jan Jensen, Lillie Taylor, Chloe McDill, Cindy Nguyen, Cairlyn Smith, James Schroeder, Alyssa Smith, Isabel Ayala, Osianna Ward, Ashlyn Bales, Elizabeth Vineyard, Claire Rutledge, Katelyn Graham, Mahria Goodman

Third Row: Chris Lewis, Trenton McCollam, Devon Mitchell, Alaura Boland, Zoe Mitchell, Alessandra Roble, Iris Gutterrez, Alaina Dillon, Kasey Smith, Kelly Newton, Ethen Tilley, Katelynn Ferguson, Colin Carnes, Aiston Little, Leah McChesney, Safirya Burns, Kataya Lanning, Fourth Row: Erin Shelton (Director), MacKenzie Thiessan "Emma Lewis, Xander Lepley, Tyler Stair, Kenny Delgato, Kat Severage, Paige Montgomery, Anthony Siebels, Brittany Webb, Kennedy DeGraw, Ramey Snow, Kari Beaver, Jackson Horning, Logan Rathburn, Leah Barwick, Jordan Cardwell, Trenton Pendleton, Taigan Cardwell, Ian O'Rotrke, Creighton Beaver, Levi Lloyd, Avery Jay, Sara Gardner, Tate Lewis, Richard Harper(Director).

Fifth Row: Collin Wheeler, AJ Stewart, Anthony Paolini, Joey Kyle, Jace Woolridge, Aiden Rogers, Sir Canstyon Grant and Schustion Summons.

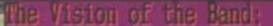
Not Pictured: Ashlyn Janasek

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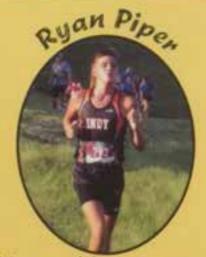
(12) and Drum Major, Paige Hostgomery (11) The



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# Eye-to-Eye with Victory

The Cross Country team capped off a successful season with Renee Trout (12) placing first at Regionals and both Renee and Leann Trout (12) going on to compete at State with Renee taking 15th place. Robin Wilson (9) earned the fifth place medal in the JV SEK race. The women's team was SEK league runner-up achieving second place as a team. These well-deserved accomplishments were achieved by "completing every practice with fidelity," said Tonya Trout, assistant coach.



Honorable Mention



First Team





First Team

"Competing well doesn't happen by accident." -Tonya Trout, assistant coach



### Cross Country

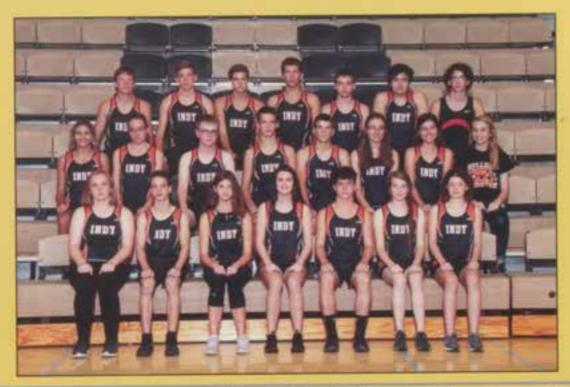








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First Row: Mackynzie Wilson, Robin Wilson, Isabella Shuster-Yaus, Cameran Plumlee, Jace McNamara, Sydnee Clubine, Lizzy Vineyard.

Second Row: Alexis Allen, Renee Trout, Jacob Peschka, James Blex, Adam Bruce, Leann Trout, Emma McCollam, Emily DeGraw Imanagerl.

Third Row: Kenny Roth, Micah Hogge, Ryan Piper, Quint Skaggs. Myles Dunham, Miguel Carranco and Ivan Connelly.

### Our View From the Goal



First Row: Rodrigo Serrano, Jordan Worley, Daphne Muñoz, Luke Schlorholtz, Cody Jones, Venice Delamarter, Elizabeth Clapp, Eder Mejiaa-Picon, James Schroeder, Auner Estrada, Carlos Bethancourt, Second Row: Sawyer Hayward, Mason Messenger, Jerry Mattes, Easton Morris, Hayden Campbell, Chris Lewis, Luis Escudero, Dominique Mendoza, Gustavo Prieto, Jude Stafford.

Third Row: Jase Mayers, Donte Decker, Diane Uhruh, Cole Schroeder, Mac Uran, Connor Boomsma, Dalton White, Matt Uran, Jared Alliston, Anthony Medrano, Tristen Cushing.

Fourth Row: Samuntha Jay (manager), Jimmy Unruh, Jared Metcalf, Caleb Johnston, Tyler Stair, Micah Dozier, Max Puderbaugh, Tommy Stewart, David Sanchez, Tyler Goza, Micah Hogge and Emma Uncapher (manager).

Leading Scorer- Anthony Medrano 11 goals
Leading Assists- Micah Dozier 12 assists
All SEK Teams:

First Team- Anthony Medrano & Micah Dozier



Second Team- Jared Alliston, Jared Metcalf, & Caleb Johnston



















The 2019 Bulldogs soccer had a successful season! They had made great memories this season such as beating Pittsburg at home for the first time in several years. The Bulldogs finished with a winning season and had fun playing and got better with each game. They ended with an impressive record of 9-7-1. Seniors. over the past four years you have represented Independence High School exceptionally Tou have well." grown and matured both on and off the the field. sharpening and honing your skills in preparation for a future beyond". -Zack Camacho, coach

## Our Courtside View

### Senior Team Members

Hannah Ballard



Kaylee Bollig



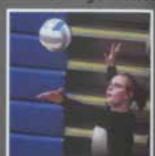
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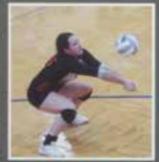




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Briana Paolini



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Callie Younger



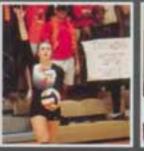


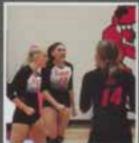
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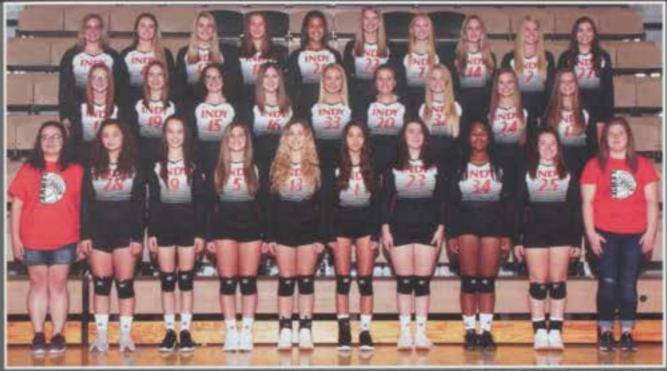






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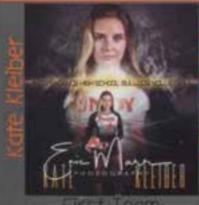


First Row; Hannah Ballant (manager), Analalya Miller, Ben Schrutt, Ryler Butterford, Clee Mills, Mariana Villalobos, Saramath Groff, Alam Laures, Laure Wood, Claric Niver (manager).

Second Row: Applie Peters, Madison Ballinger, Halley Slover, Briada Partion, Ember Rentio, Brica Dill. Ashley Dumen, Richelle Haumenburger, Ryllic Rentimberger

Third Raw: Julian Lingenteller, Kate Kleiber, Kayles Bollig, Abby Veile, Sophia Foulk, Rhylic Powell, Kate Gordon, Andar Rinchaff, Callie Younger and Knyley Thomps.

The Lady Buildogs went to 3 tournaments and took first at all of them. The girts competed at State for the fourth year to a row. The Lady Buildogs went to 3 tournaments and took first at all of them. The girts competed at State for the fourth year to a row. The volleyball feath was stacked with seniors and they all worked very well with the underclassmen. My favor to quote that represents volleyball to the is Tour Team becomes your family, the ball becomes your hest friend, the counterparts your home, and the gate becomes your life." Rate Kleiber (12) "I truly can't believe now fast the season passed. Dived every moment of this season and I can't wall to continue playing in college." Clos Hills (12) Coach Kristi Speicher was named Coach of the Team for an impressive fifth year in a row.



First Team All-Area & SEK



All-Area SEK & MVP



Second Team All-Area & SEK



Second Team All-Area & SEK

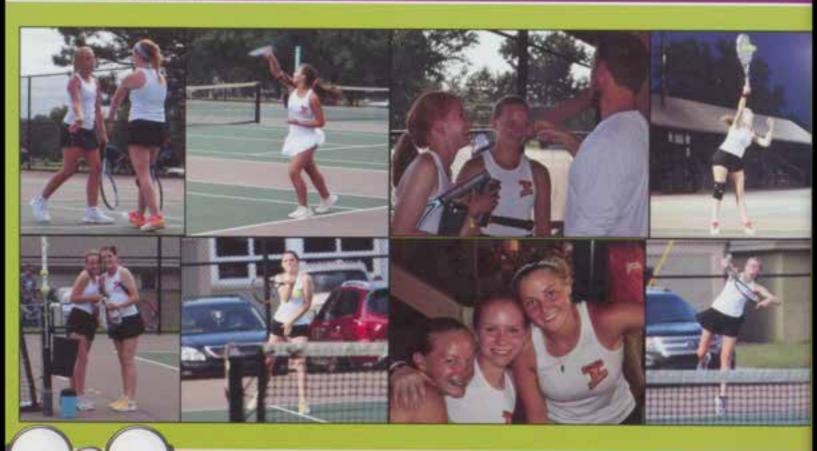
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#### Girls Tennis

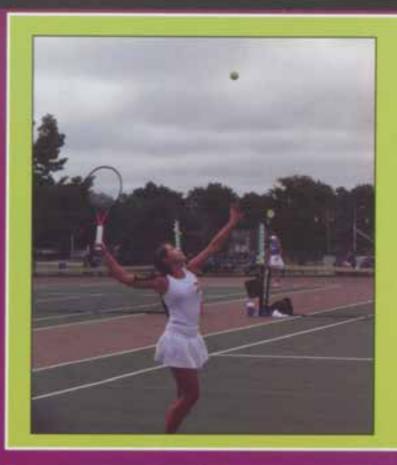




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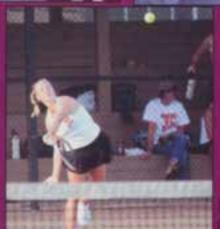
This creates was by far the test one of my high school career. I got my routh win it how surrounded by prople who love and have appearing so the last 4 weeks, I got to play with one of my best friends and

with my termis girls who are more than just boundes, they're my family To wouldn't have been the same without them and I will always love them;"







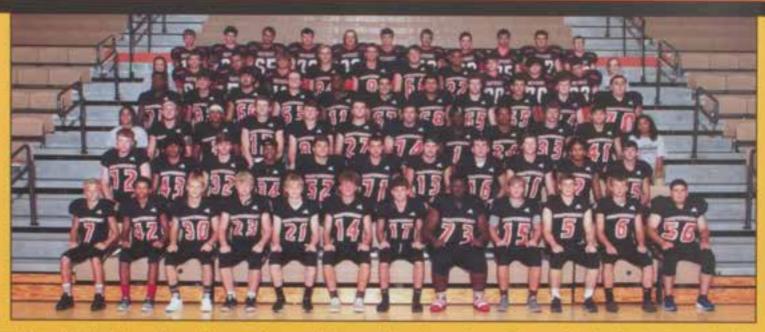


Courtest of Nick Daties

Into was another successful season for the Lody Bulldog termis team. "I am entremely proud of the Lady Bulldogs this year. It's crazy to think that some of our girls would say they aren't satisfied with the year even though we were SEE Champs. Regional Champs and finished as the fourth best team at State

Part of he is sad that they feel that way but there is the other part that makes me happy. They are never satisfied. I as the luckiest guy in the world to be able to couch such an amazing group of athletes. I am very thankfull said Mr. Sam Garnes, head coach:

### Our View from the Field



First Row: Braden Brimm, Jamaul Burnett, Cooper Anderson, Dalton Jones, Bryant Schrant, Brecken Bertie, Cooper Smith, Sha'Ron Carroll-Jones, Easton O'Kane, Landon Lagal, Davis Merrick, A.J.Escareno.

Second Row: Ian Oliver, Sebastian Simmons, Ian Pralle, Josh Cole, Matthew Snyder, William Rinchart, Austin White, Bonglee Oxford, Dakota Thorenson, Tavay Gibbons, Zach Moses.
Third Row: Chanel Kidd (manager), Wyatt Chism, Brayden Coller, Matthew Grant, Landon Fugate, Zach Hawley, Adam

Whittet, Travareus Wilson, Amauryon Farley, Trevor Rinne, Seth Martinez, Arviess Montoya (manager).

Fourth Row: Sir Grant, Jake Bryant, Cooper Short, Jaxon Jarnagin, T.J. Turner, Kobe Thompson, Morgan Melle, Evan Knight,

Remington Easley, Wyatt Shaffer, C.J. Ballard.

Fifth Row: Leah McChesney (manager), Lucas Smith, Demetrius Hicks-Coda, Holden Billbe, Isaac Dozier, Easton Ewing,

Landon Hines, Damien Lang, Ian Johnson, Ethan Gavin, Ethan Line, Amber Hendryx (manager).

Sixth Row: Hayden Smith, Kyle Whitson, Dannon Kelly, Anthony Paolini, Jamason Jamagin, Charlie Tucker, Gunnar Allen, Elijah Jarrell, Dylan Kelly, Wyatt Blevins and Isaiah Melugin.







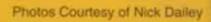


### Post-Season Honors

First Team All SEK: Trevor Rinne, Dakota Thorenson, Jaxon Jarnagin and Amauryon Farley.

Second Team All SEK: Davis Merrick, Damien Lang, Cooper Short and Ian Oliver.

Honorable Mention: Wyatt Chism and Evan Knight.





### Senior Team Members



The Bulldogs had a tough, hard fought season, finishing with a 2-7 record. This was rebuilding year for the Bulldogs after losing a strong group of seniors from the 2018 season.

First-year head coach Mr. John Black said, "I really believe we laid a good foundation for the future of this football program."

They battled against Fort Scott and won 20-18, which snapped the 721 day losing streak. The Bulldogs had multiple difficult games they just couldn't finish in. They tagged one more blowout win for the season against Circle with the score of 40-6.

Even though it was a tough season, most agreed it went quickly. "Blink once; it's starting, Blink twice and it's over," said running back Amauryon Farley (12).

The Bulldogs were led by 11 seniors this year. As he looked back on playing his last season of high school football, Damien Lang (12) responded, "We left it all out on the field with no excuses."

The Bulldogs had some bright spots on the roster. Dakota Thorenson (12) said, "We have some people with talent and some with a strong work ethic, but we have to focus on how we can all come together and win."







# Our Look at the Course Girls Golf



First Row: Darian Montgomery, Martha Chona Bernal, Bailey Werner.

Second Row: Selena Bale, Allison Brune, Molly Waters and Karsyn Webber.



#### Looking Toward the Green:

The Independence Girls Golf program only just began in the 2017-18 school year and continues growing in number and improving there game with each passing season. Coach Dale Reynolds and former members remain recruiting new members for the future of the program and beginner to experienced players.











#### In the Eyes of the Champion:

Bailey Werner (12) had an extremely successful season this year and qualified for State alongside Karsyn Webber (10). Some of her accomplishments included being the first Lady Bulldog to medal at State since 1981, as well as being named to Class 4A Girls Golf HM All-State team! On the first day of State, Bailey placed ninth, shooting a 91, and on the second day placed 16th with a total of 190.



### Eyes on the Prize

Debate



"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument." -Anna Wesselowski

(12)





First Row: Sophia Carr, Jared Schaper, Mason Carter, Kayla Fre Alaina Dillon.

Second Row: Gracie Landsaw, Madeline Rutledge, Anna. Wesselowski, Gabrielle Muninger and Emma Lewis.







'i am so grateful to have spent four years with such awesome coaches and teammates. We had a great year full of

education.bonding.growth. and success."

-Madeline Rutledge (12)

#### Eying Victory:

Individuals on the IHS debate team competed in several tournaments and took home many medals for this year's season. The hard work paid off for Sophia Carr (11), Gracie Landsaw (11), Kayla Freel (11), Mason Carter (10), and Madeline Rutledge (12) qualifying them to compete in the State debate tournament held in Fort Scott.



### Fall Homecoming Court



Tyler Goza and Anna Wesselowski



King: Brayden Coller



Samson Mah and Pooja Patel







Queen: Faith Tate





Jared Alliston and Hannah Ballard



Jared Metcalf and Kate Gordon

### 2019 Neelah Debs

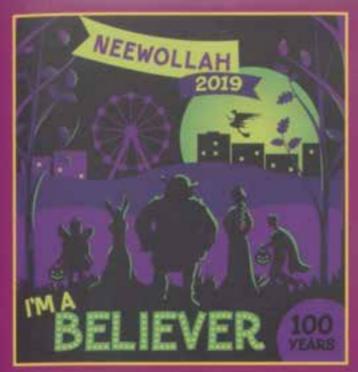


Left to Bight: Connecty DeGraw, Molly Waters: Alden Retzleff, Diane United Mallory Bigomfield, Brynn Bertie, Elizapeth Clapp and Lillie Teylor.

### 2019 Stage Escorts



Left to Right: Austin White: Wyort Chism and Gever, Christman Wol Pictured: Justin Turner





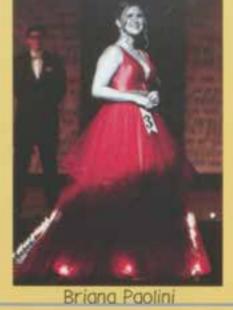


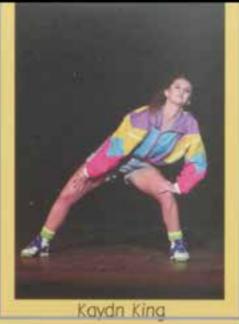








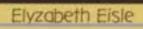


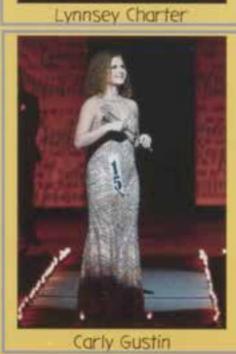


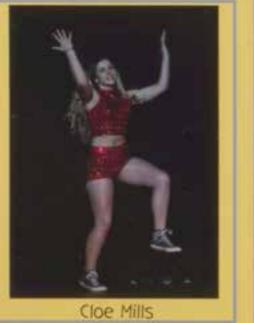
















Madeline Rutledge, Miss Poise; Pooja Patel, Miss Beauty; Erin Ritter, Miss Interview; Allie Funk, Miss Congeniality; JaLynn Johnson, First Runner-Up; Halle Herkelman, Queen Neelah LXXVIII; Callie Younger, Second Runner-Up; Anna Wesselowski, Miss Personality; Isabelle McGbee, Miss Fashion; Kara Swearingen, Miss Originality; Michalea Rose, Miss Talent and Kyndall Clarkson, Miss Photogenic.



Second Runner Up Callie Younger



Miss Personality Anna Wesselowski



Miss Originality Kara Swearingen



Miss Poise Madeline Rutledge



Miss Beauty Pooja Patel



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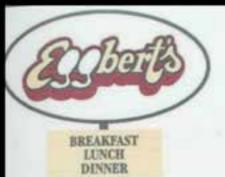
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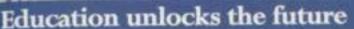
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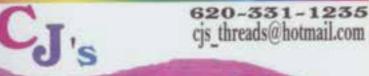
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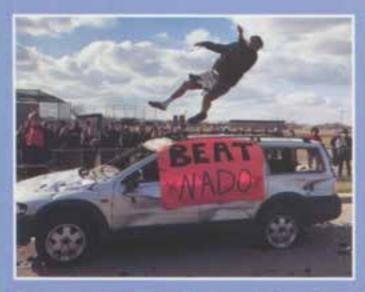
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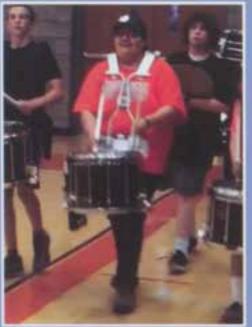




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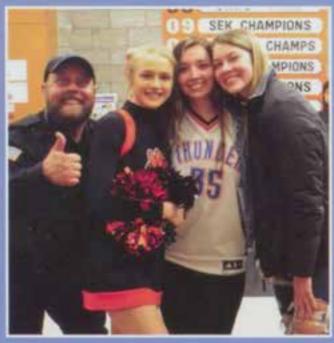














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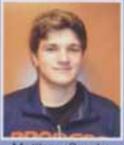
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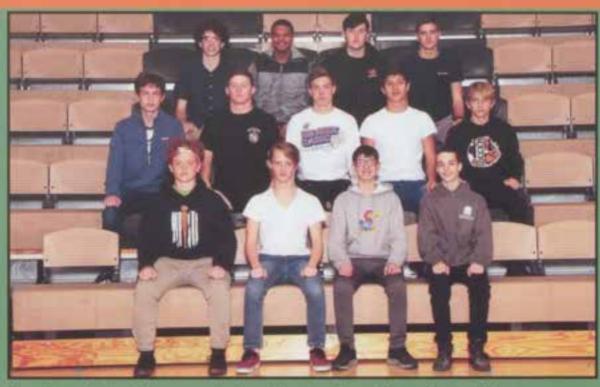


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### Focused on the Lane

Boys Swim

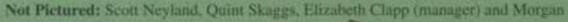




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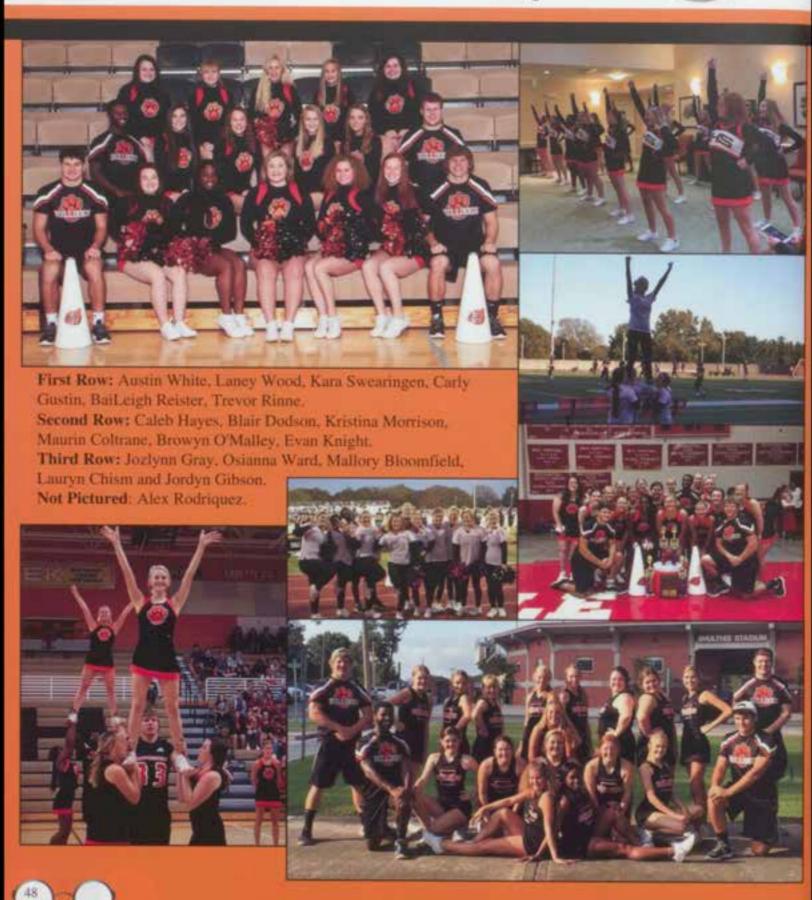
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### Our View from the Pyramid







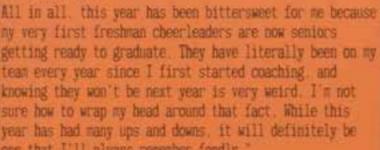
The View From The Top These girls and boys always have my back... literally

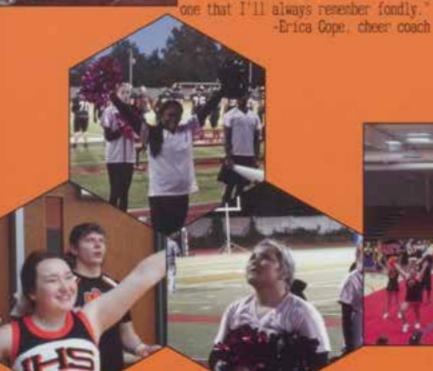
"Not many people realize cheerleading is truly a year round activity. We have tryouts in the spring and start practicing almost immediately. We continue practicing 4 days a week throughout the summer (at 6 AM!) and practice throughout football and basketball seasons. By the time basketball season is over. it's time to start all over with our tryouts for the next year! That may seem overwhelming but I truly love it.

I consider myself quite lucky that I had the opportunity to coach so many amazing athletes this year. At the UCA Cheer camp over the summer, the team brought home several first and second place trophies, but most importantly we brought home the Leadership Award which is my personal favorite. This award is voted on by the

Award which is my personal favorite. This award is voted on by the other teams at the camp so it means a lot! We also had several opportunities to perform at both CCC and ICC, which is always fun. And this year's showcase routine was probably my favorite

we've ever done!







### Watch Us Wow You

The dance team had a successful year receiving the Team Full Out Award and raking home the Superior Trophy. The dance team also secured the second place award for their home routine. Both Kaydh King (12) and Brynn Bertie (10) received All-American Honors. Brynn was the recipient of the Pin IT Forward award and crowned the Drill Down Queen moking it the third year in a row and IHS dancer worn the crown! Kaydh was the second runner-up in Drill Downs Coach Rene Stanley was also the lunofficiall winner of the Coaches Dance-Ott







Co-Captains: Knivel King and Brown Berta-

First Lieutenant: Done Und

Second Lieutenant: Lymasy Charles









Front Row: Diane Listus, Kaydo King, Lytrisey Charter, Bryon Bertle, Anna. Www.dow.du

Back Row, Leah McChesney, Meagain Tookett, Emma McCallam, Grace Lang Jayree Waths, Kattlyn Schoper and Sophie Paters.









### Our Courtside View



First Row: Easton O'Kane, Bongles Oxford, Jaden McGrath, Brecken Bertie Davis Merrick.

Second Row: Brayden Coller, Aider Rogers, Sky Newland, Alex Phelps Amauryon Farley, Cooper Smith.

Third Row: Jaxon Paige, Isaac Dozier Davion Lewis, Easton Ewing, T.J. Turner Joshua Cole and Caleb Johnston.



First Row: Logan Wood, Jase Mavers, Brandon Oliver, Easton Morris, Mason Messenger.

Second Row: Emery Birde, Tyler Stair, Hayden

Smith, Lucas Smith.

Third Row: Jimmy Unruh, Charlie Tucker, Max Puderbaugh, Jamason Jamagin and Kale Groff.







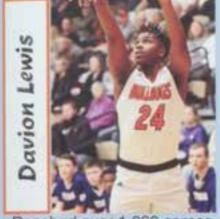








### Senior Team Members



Reached over 1,000 career points









Brayden Collar

"We had a very experienced team this year. Several players have been playing varsity for at least 3 years. That showed down the stretch when we won some close games. Having a 14 win season is something to be proud of for these seniors. We are losing some great seniors this year. This group really loved to compete and continued to improve the basketball program. I want to thank the seniors for the continued hard work and building on the great basketball tradition we have here at IHS," said Marcus Lanning, head coach.

The boys finished 14-8 this season, which is definitely something to be proud of.



### Our Courtside View



First Row: Piper Marquez, Karma Roth, MaNiya McPherson, Nala Burns.

Second Row: Rylee Rutherford, Rylie Reichenberger, Hailey Stover, Aubree Bainum, Jenna Eytcheson, Ashlyn Bales (manager).

Third Row: Kayley Thorpe, Madison Ballinger, Mariah Ballinger, Richelle Reichenberger, Jade Umlauf

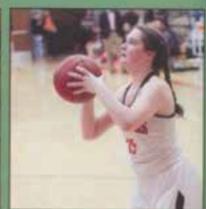
(manager).

Fourth Row: Abby Veile, Sophia Foulk, Rhylie Powell, MaKenzee Monroy, Mercy Smith and Leah McChesney (manager).

















#### Girls Basketball





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Jenna Eytcheson (12) exhibited leadership skills on the court this season. Jenna was named to the First Team Craw-Kan Southeast, First Team All-League, First Team Montgomery County Chronicle and Prairie Star All-Area teams. Jenna was also Honorable Mention to the 4A All-State team.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season at 11-10 overall after a tightly fought loss to Paola in the semifinal round of Sub-State action. In league action, the team tied with Pittsburg for third place.

Coach James Cole stepped into head coaching duties this season. A highlight of the team's season was an overtime win against cross county rival Field Kinley, 50-45.

December's schedule included the T-Bird Classic in Towanda, and in January the Lady Bulldogs traveled to the Burlington Tournament. While the feam didn't win the tournament, five players were named to the All-Academic team (4.0 GPA): Rylie Reichenberger (9). Abby Veile (9). Jade Umlauf (9) and Kayley Thorpe (11).

The team started strong. In early January they were 4-2 for the season and 2-0 in conference play; however, they couldn't get win streaks going. It was a lot of "ya win one, ya lose one" through the middle and latter part of the season.





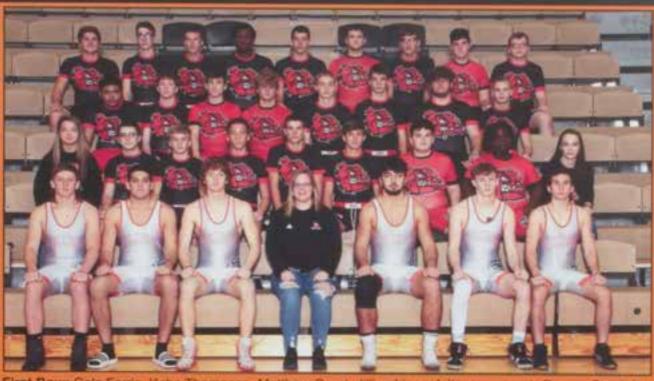








### Our View From the Mat



First Row: Cole Farris, Kobe Thompson, Matthew Grant, Jillian Lingenfelter (manager), Cooper Short, Ian Lawson, Zak Al-Bureni.

Second Row: Emma Short (manager), Sam Blex, Braden Brimm, Jude Stafford, Adam Bruce, Hayden Campbell, Ethan Gavin, Damarius Dunn, Bria Schrant (manager).

Third Row: Jozef Zepeda, Trevin Rash, Ian Johnson, Holden Bilibe, Bryant Schrant, James Blex, Jacob Phelan, Cooper Anderson.

Fourth Row: Matt Snyder, Dalton White, Tommy Stewart, Sir Grant, Remington Easley, Zach Hawley, Gunar Allen, Elijah Jarrell and Aiden Miller.

### State Qualifiers



Zak Al-Bureni



Cole Farris



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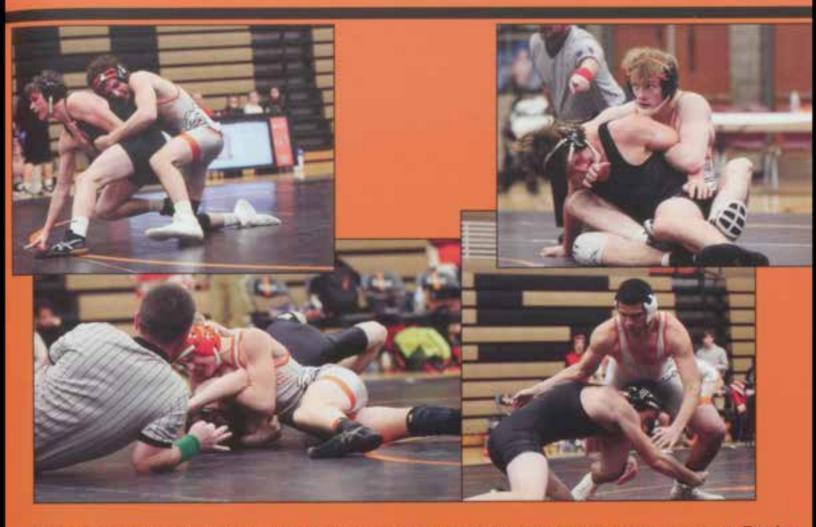
Cooper Anderson



Braden Brimm

#### Boys Wrestling





This season saw Independence High School qualify five wrestlers for the boys state tournament: Braden Brimm (11), Cooper Anderson (10), Zak Al-Bureni (12), Ian Lawson (12) and Cole Farris (12), Zak Al-Bureni, a two-time State qualifer who finished at 27-16, said, "Wrestling at State was the last chance to prove myself to everyone, to accomplish something with the team."

lan Lawson, three-time State qualifier, finished his IHS career with over 100 wins and closed out his senior season 35-10 and was Honorable Mention All-SEK. Cole Farris closed out his senior season at 26-16 and was an All-SEK Honorable Mention.

Although the season is extremely long, it has a long lasting impact on people. Head coach Zack Camacho said, "I though it was fun coaching. We had our fair amount of success as a team and individually on the boys and girls side at the State tournament. The personalities of the kids made it fun to be around them and we will certainly miss the seniors and all that they brought to the team daily. Getting some first time state qualifiers and Alexis becoming a State Champion definitely stand out this year. I'm hoping everyone comes back out and we can improve numbers on the girls' side. There is a very bright future for the girls and boys wrestling teams."

Coach Camacho was named Coach of the Year by the Montgomery County Chronicle. Named to the Chronicle's All-Area Team were Braden Brimm (106), Cooper Anderson (120), Zak Al-Bureni (132), Ian

Lawson (160) and Cole Farris (182).

## Our View from the Mat Girls Wrestling



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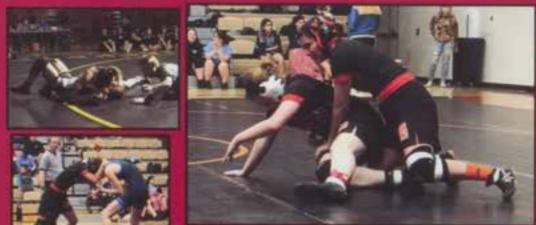
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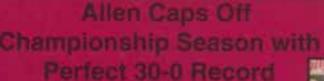
#### Alexis Allen Finishes Inaugural Season as First-Ever State Champion!

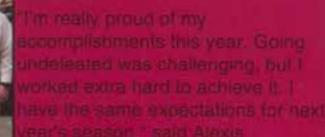
"I was glad that IHS had some girls participate in the wrestling program," said Alexis Allen (T1), "it created a lot of new bonds that I never thought I would have created. It was also fur feaching all the new girls and watching them compete!"

"It was an honor to be a part of the first ever IHS girls wrestling team. It was so much fun to waith the girls compete and grow throughout the season. I hope it continues to grow and I can not wait to see it in 10 years. In regards to the season, I thought it went great. All the girls fought nord all year and did the best they could, while Alexis Allen accomplished her goal by becoming IHS first-ever girls State Champion. The girls accomplished more than they will ever know this year.

and I could not be more prove of them," said Zack Camacho, head coach













### A Winner's View





Doxier and Leann Trout



Howen Lewis ond Brianna Papilla



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Ashton Jonson and Renee Trout



Queen: Jenna Eyicheson King: Davion Lewis



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### Our Spotlight View

#### Vocal Music



Christmas Carols with Indy Ensemble are a hit around Independence. Each year Indy Ensemble travels during school days and evenings in December performing at local businesses, schools and civic club meetings,

#### A Musical View

During the fall, KMEA holds auditions for District Honor Choir. This year, Independence had nine students make it through the audition process and be accepted into the honor choir. Including Maeson Bryant (12), Damian Clark (12), Jackson Horning (10), Kiara Islam (10), Chloe McDill (12), Quint Skaggs (12), Lillie Taylor (10), Justin Turner (12) and Blake White (11). It is an honor for our music program to have many talented performers a part of this group.



The Indy Ensemble every year performs Singing Valentines as a sweet surprise on Valentines Day.







#### In the Eyes of Dedication

The KMEA District Honor Ensemble is a group of talented musicians chosen through a vigorous auction process to represent and perform with the best in their district. All chosen members of the group perform a concert at Pittsburg State University following their acceptance. Next upon the students choice they may auction again to be accepted into a State Level Ensemble. This process is very time consuming and difficult but comes with many honors to those who are selected. This years selected students for District Band from IHS were 1st Chair Caitlyn Smith(11).7th Chair An Nguyen(12) and 9th Chair Claire Rutledge(10) on flute. As well as 1st Chair Alyssa Smith(11).6th Chair Jade Umlauf(9).7th Chair Jordan Cardwell(10) and 8th Chair Jozlynn Gray(11) on clarinet.

#### Eye Capturing Pep Band



Sadly,concert season was cut short after Spring Break due to the need to self-quarantine and social distance because of COVID-19. This canceled large group contest, solos/ensembles and all second semester concerts. The only activity captured this semester was Pep Band.





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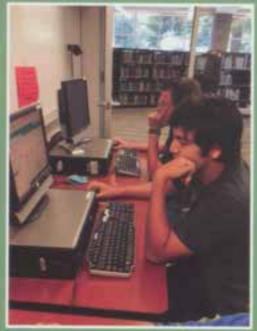
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## Class of 20



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Kaitlyn Abbott





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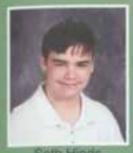
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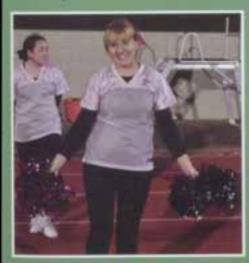
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## Look at Us Now: FFA

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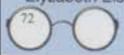
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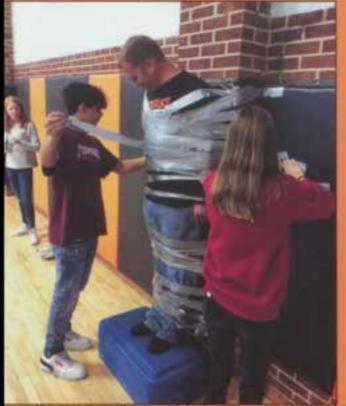
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## Senior Athletes: The Final Season



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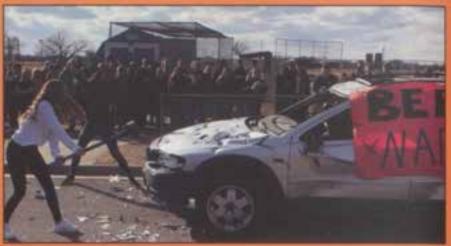


Student Council is one of the busiest groups at IHS. Not only does this group of students take the lead on many events, homecomings, spirit days and assemblies to name a few, but they also divide into "pods" and promote events for the student body and raise funds to provide services.

Above: Students paid for the opportunity to duct tape
Mr. Seiler, assistant principal, to the gym wall. Top Right:
Students use a sledge hammer to show what the Bulldogs
had planned for the Nado at Homecoming. Near Right:
Mrs. Carmen Hewitt, assistant principal, gives Mr. Sam
Carnes, counselor, a pie in the face. Below: StuCo members
sing Christmas carols to residents at a local care facility.

Far Right: Evan Knight (11) was selected to serve as a member of the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team.











StuCo Officers

Front Row: Kaydn King, Brown O'Malley, Brynn Bertie. Second Row: Evan Knight and Samson Mah.

# Orange & Black





Orange & Black staff members have the responsibility of creating the IHS yearbook. Students who apply and are chosen for staff positions learn all elements of production. Staff members take photos of IHS events, interview students and staff, learn page design, sell advertising.... they do it all!

Top Left: Staff members choose the theme for this year's book as well as colors and fonts and other design elements. Since this is 2020, we chose a play on the words and used eyes as design elements through the book. Top Right: Staff members participate in team building activities including celebrating each other's birthdays and Secret Santa gift exchange. Bottom Left: We celebrate when the





final product arrives! Bottom Right: We embraced the challenge of creating a yearbook during the statewide shutdown and cancellation of all spring activities. Many staff meetings were held via Zoom to brainstorm on how to get photos when everyone was under the stay-at-home order.

Staff members include: Seniors Kate Kleiber and Faith Tate and Juniors Caitlyn Smith, Taigan Cardwell, Jessica Meadows, Katharina Auer and Bryant Schrant.

## A Glimpse Into a Musician's Eyes

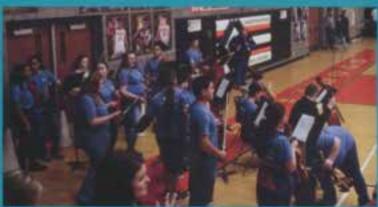
## Looking at the Movement of Life

Orchestra teaches its musicians how to perform a verity of types of music, how to play for other performers such as dancers and actors, and learn the different technique for their instruments. It also teaches the musicians the importance of giving back to the community that has helped them grow, but also the drive to succeed in what they strive for both musically and educational. Orchestra helps guide their students to continue playing after high school while praising those who participate in competitions and higher level orchestral practices.







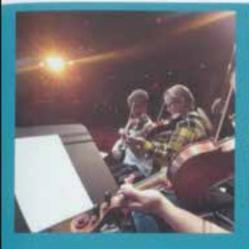




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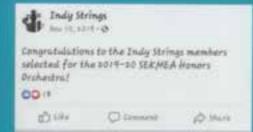
Every year, several orchestra students audition for a spot in the district orchestra. This year the following students earned their chair in the district orchestra: Ashton Johnson (12), Keisha Burnett (11), Jessica Meadows (11), Isabel Ayala (9), Alayna Bennin (9), Jacob Johnson (9), Tommy Stewart (10) and AJ Stewart (9).







This year the orchestra was invited to be in several honors orchestras from different South East Kansas areas. One of the larger honors orchestra was the SEKMEA. This orchestra combines both high school students and college students together to play some of the more famous and challenging pieces. This helped the students who were able to attend to see how a college orchestra behaves and what type of music is played.



#### High School Orchestra Roster

#### 2019-20

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- 5. Alayna Bennin, Independence
- 6. Blaise Villano, Parsons
- 7. Zaria Byrd, Fort Scott
- 8. Michael Shepard, Riverton

#### Cello

- 1. Bareigh Famell, Fort Scott
- 2. Keira Phillips, Fort Scott
- 3. Charis McSherry, Parsons
- 4. Jacob Johnson, Independence
- 5. Elka Billings, Colony-Crest
- 6. Baxter Finley, Parsons
- 7. Noah Larsen, Fort Scott
- 8. Sophia Wehrman, Pittsburg
- Alt. 1 Machaira Wasson, Riverton Alt. 2 - Ashlynn Pike, Galena

#### Bass

- 1. Tommy Stewart, Independence
- 2. AJ Stewart, Independence
- 3. Ricky Ellis, Parsons



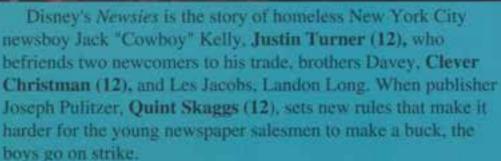




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## See You in the Newspaper





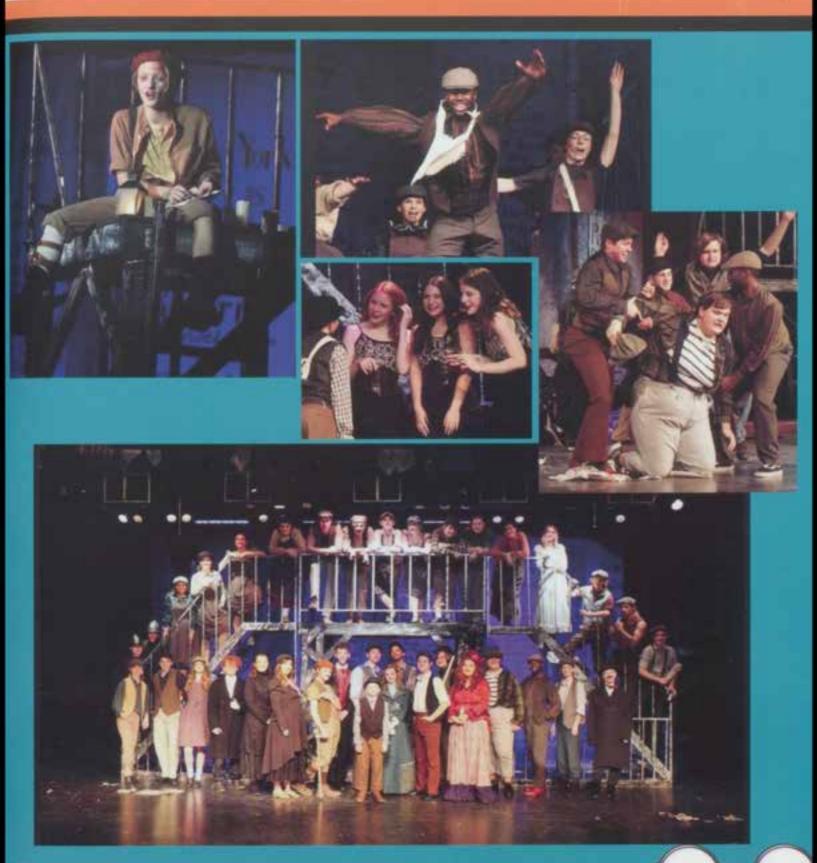
Katherine Pulitzer, Lillie Taylor (10), is the young female journalist struggling to be taken seriously who writes the article that gets the Newsies in the newspaper. Though he walks with the assistance of a crutch, Crutchie, Jackson Horning (10), uses his optimism and humor to sell more newspapers.

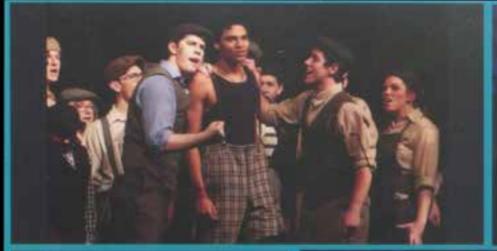
Race, Isaiah Samora (11), is one of the Newsies who takes Medda, Aerial Darnell (12), the big-voiced saloon singer up on the offer of her theater as a safe haven for the Newsies and their fight for justice.





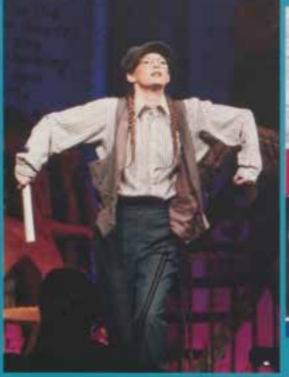


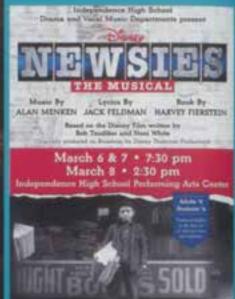


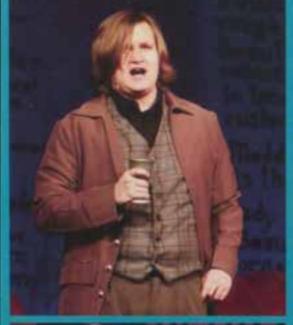






















## Turner & Taylor Win Jesters

Described as the Academy Awards for high school theater productions in the state of Kansas, IHS received 7 best in category nominations for the March production of *Newsies*.

Justin Turner (12) capped off his high school theater career with a second Jester for Outstanding Lead Actor for his performance as Jack Kelly.

Lillie Taylor (10) won the Outstanding Lead Actress for her role as Katherine Pulitzer and a \$2,500 scholarship from the Music Theater of Wichita.

Clever Christman (12) was nominated for Outstanding Supporting Actor for her portrayal of Davey.

The IHS stage crew won for Best Overall Stage Crew. IHS was also nominated for Best Overall Production, Best Pre-High School Performer (Landon Long) and Best Vocal Direction (Mrs. Sherri Allen, Mr. Richard Harper and Ms. Sarah Scovel.

Clockwise from top: Lillie Taylor as Katherine; Justin Turner celebrates his second Best Actor win; and Clever Christman as Davey. Due to COVID restrictions, the awards ceremony was held virtually, so the winners celebrated at home.

Newsies & Jesters Photos Courtesy of Amy Taylor



Counterclockwise from left: Mrs. Liz Bennin, Newsies director; Lillie, Justin & Clever celebrate; and Lillie's surprise "big check" for her scholarship.





# Affiraction Through Open Eyes:





## Eye Catching Opinions:

Through a random survey of our IFIS students are have discovered some interesting apinions. The questions each individual was asked are II What physical features do you find the most attractive? 21 What personality traits do you find the most attractive? and 31 What do you find unattractive in a person?

# **Questions**:

## Girls Top Responses:

- **#1.** Pretty eyes, nice smile, and styled hair.
- **#2.** A good sense of humor, kind, and smart.
- #3.
  Bad hygiene, poor grammar, and laziness.

## **Boys Top Responses:**

- Uniquely colored eyes and nice hair.
- Outgoing personality, a good sense of humor, and confidence.
- Bad hygiene, attention seekers, and awkwardness

## Looking at Human Attraction:

Attraction to the human eye is often based on more than just simply looking for most, when you find another person attractive it is because you share a common feature with them or attribute. Such as the same or similar har and eye color Individuals who have an autward appearance of being healthy, socially find themselves searching for this attribute in those who surround them. The three types of attraction are physical attraction based on looks social attraction influenced by personality, and task being attracted to someone based on their abilities. These factors play a significant role in the relationships you form in your everyday life.



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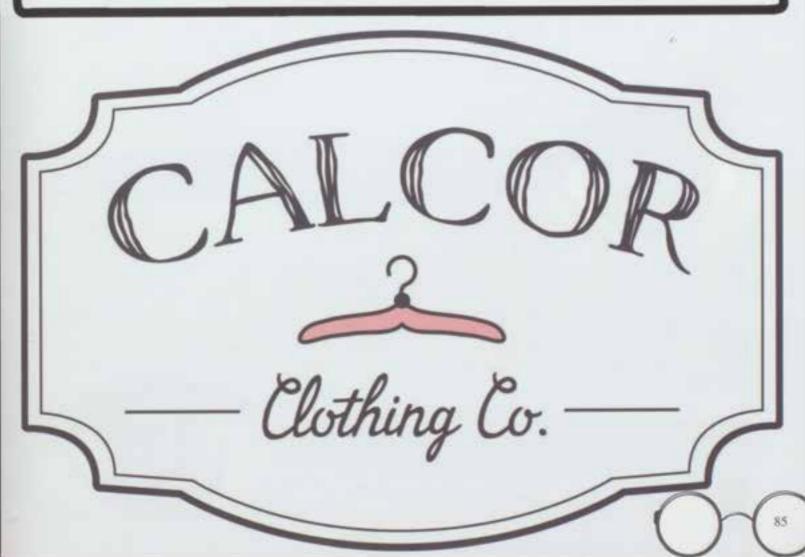
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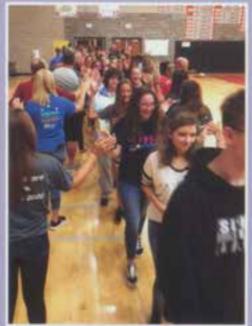
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President: Alex Rodriguez (not pictured)

Vice President: Mason Messenger

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Trent O'Daniel



Brandon Oliver



Margaret Oliver



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Anthony Paolini



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Jacob Phelan



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Landon Pursley



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Tyler Stair



Landon Staton



Austin Stewart



Christopher Taylor



Daniella Torres



Alexander Tucker



Charlie Tucker



Jade Umlauf



Emma Uncapher



James Unruh



Michael Vaughn



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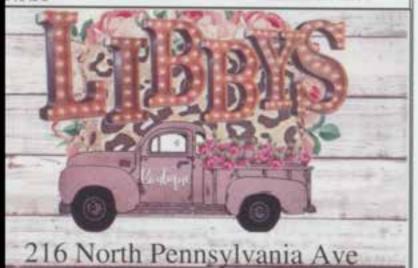
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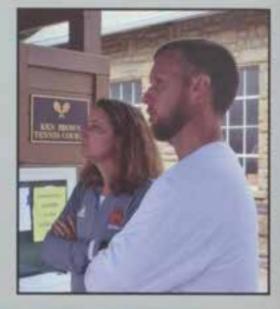






















## Nancy Sprague

## Faculty Member Retires After Long Career at IHS

After 21 years, Mrs. Nancy Sprague announced her retirement. Mrs. Sprague began teaching at IHS in 1999 and her teaching assignment included ELA special education classes.

"It was always a great benefit of my teaching position to work across the hall from Nancy, said Mrs. Tonya Trout. "I received a great deal of practical advice during the nine years we worked together. Nancy was a great department leader, colleague and friend. I will miss seeing her daily at school."

Mr. Matt Ysusi, Tri-County administrator said, "Nancy was always kind to everyone and was a great mentor to many of the new SpEd staff in the building, including myself. She always put in long hours to make sure she was giving her students great feedback on their work and to plan amazing lessons for her kids. She will definitely be missed at IHS."

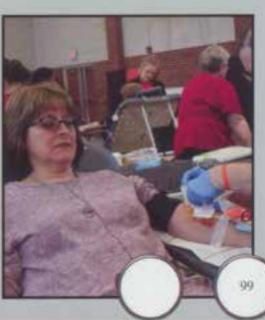
Ms. Aimee Lakin said, "I want to wish Nancy a wonderful retirement! She is a great coworker and friend who will be greatly missed. I will miss our collaborations and joking about our organizational skills!











## Spring Break 2020

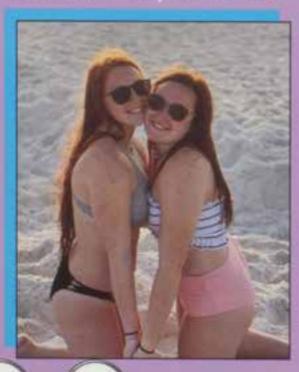


Cancun, Mexico



New Orleans, Louisiana

## Pensacola, Florida





Honolulu,



Tampa, Florida



Estes Park, Colorado

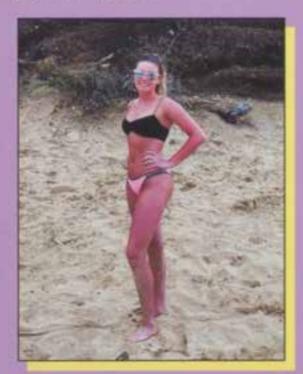
## AND EYE OPENER! COVID Spoils Student Travel Plans

After months of eagerly anticipating Spring Break adventures, many students' trips were postponed or canceled due to travel restrictions. Guarantine began and the majority of the country chose to stay home, rather than risk contracting COVID-19.

A few IHS students braved the risk of COVID and traveled anyway Most trips were within the US, but a few used their passports and traveled internationally.

traveled internationally.

Needless to say, this Spring Break was one to remember in the eyes of our students.



Breckenridge, Colorado

Hawaii

### Big Business Gives Back

Facebook's COO Sheryl Sandberg and other Silicon Valley billionaires launch a \$5.5 million Emergency COVID-19
Fund for Feeding Families. PBS
Learning Media offered free e-learning to students in
California; Adobe offered a free two-month subscription to Creative Cloud and Scholastic launched a "Learn at Home" website that contained daily at-home courses for students.



#### Virtual Field Trips

Many companies and popular travel destinations are offering virtual tours of places students can visit during their extended time at home. The Cincinnati Zoo offered free Virtual Home Safaris through Facebook Live, Google Arts and Culture made tours available to over 2,500 museums and art galleries, and students could travel to national parks such as Yellowstone National Park right from their own living rooms.

## Toiler Paper Quarantine

Filling her trunk in West Palm Beach, Flonds, on March 14, Taniesh Simpson and Walgreens associate Luis DaSilva unload her cart of supplies for her to use at home, at work and to ship to her sister in Georgia. When United States citizens began testing positive for COVID-19 and the government began discussing the need for quarantines, the public purchased supplies in bulk. Face masks, soap, hand senitizer, cleaning wipes, bottled water and even toilet paper flew off the shelves. Eventually retailers limited the number of toilet paper packs that consumers could purchase.





## Celebrities Step Up

Celebrities give back during the COVID-19 crisis. Many pledged substantial financial contributions, donated to local food banks to help feed their communities, and gave their time. These donations helped workers who faced unemployment or severely reduced hours due to canceled events or reduced patronage to the service industry.





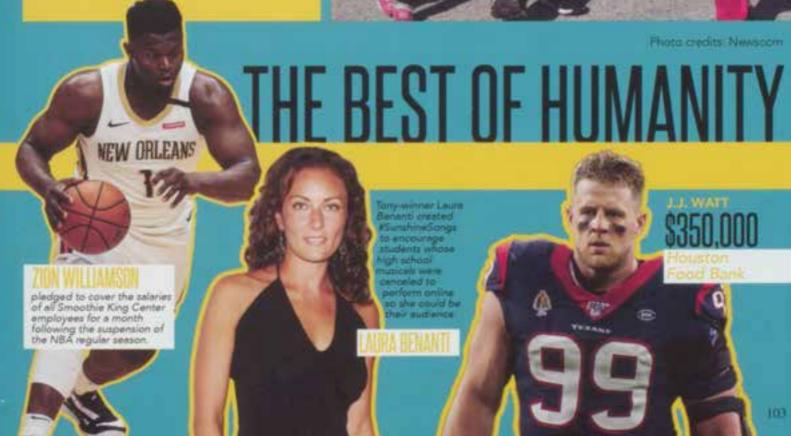
#### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Volunteers pack food bags in Wisconsin. As urgent requests to self-distance or quarantine jeopentized the country's most vulnerable citizens, people stepped up. Assistance was offered through social media, by visiting relatives through nursing home windows, delivering food, sharing resources and other small acts of kindness.

#### No Child Left Unfed

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National School Lunch Program serves 30 million students lunch each day, with close to 22 million of those receiving free or reduced lunches, making it the primary source of nutrition for a plethora of students and detrimental to their health if school is not in session. New York City Public Schools, the country's largest school district with over 1 million students and an average of 900,000 meals served daily, provided grab-and-go meals for any student who needed it, which was mirrored by school districts around the country. Along with school districts, local restaurants, charities, churches and even teachers stepped in to make sure students did not go hungry by raising funds for grocery store gift cards and food banks, stuffing emergency food bags and even using buses to deliver food to those who could not pick it up from the school.





## Travel Turmoil



## Halted Trips

All major cruise lines around the world suspend their operations in response to the GOVID-19 outbreak. Attractions closed, and travelers called off their trips.

Airports expenenced overcrowding as passengers were screened returning from spring break trips.





#### No Games

After initially planning to continue without spectators, sports from the major leagues to collegiate and high school teams cancel or postpone events for public safety. The N.B.A., M.L.S., N.H.L., M.L.B., N.C.A.A., The Masters and PGA golf tours. Formula Orie and NASCAR, The Miami Open and virtually all high school spring sports joined in the decision. The Tokyo summer Olympics also announced they would postpone.



#### Sibling Support

With school and child care closures, older siblings halp care, for younger brothers and sisters when parents work.

## **Streaming Content**

#### **Isolation Cames**

With school closures, mandatory work-from-home policies and shelter-in-place directives during the pandemic, gaming engagement increases. Wireless carriers reported growth of 75% with overall online traffic increasing by 25%.

The most popular online games were Counter Strike: Global Offensive, War Zone and the anticipated, soon-to-be-released, Animal Crossing by Nintendo.





#### Online Escape

COVID-19 impacts nearly every facet of life, including temporarily closing movie theaters, concert venues, music festivals, museums, libraries and other attractions. Streaming digital content reached new heights, as performers hosted live performances and venues shared virtual tours.

Comcast NBCUniversal announced it would allow customers to view new films at home through video on demand the same day as its theatrical release.

# CHANGING

#### Virtual Learning

A growing number of the nation's schools shut down; millions of parents and students attempt to manage education from home.

Remote work varied, as some schools provided e-learning opportunities, teachers worked to share lessons and everyone sought to find resources suitable for changing the scope of the classroom.





#### Social Distancing

Bumping albows becomes the new norm to replace handshakes and hugs as the CDC recommended against any gatherings of 10 or more people in an effort to contain COVID-19: Many schools, libraries, universities, churches, and sporting and cultural institutions also shut down.

These measures were an attempt to enforce distance between people, optimally a distance of six feet. Minimizing contact with people meant avoiding public transportation, limiting nonessential travel and skipping social gatherings.

COVID-19 affected nearly every facet of Americans' lives, resulting in school closures from coast to coast. and the cancellation of many major events.

# PAlilia theSTATES

#### WASHINGTON - Jan. 20, 2020

The first known care of COVID-19 is reported in the United Steller In a 25-year-old man who had recently traversed to Wulters, China.

#### NEVADA - March 18, 2020

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#### UTAH - March 16, 2020

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#### CALIFORNIA - March 10, 2020

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March 19. The entire state of California is redered to stay home as the punctionic cluam coll climbs in the state.

#### TEXAS - March 6, 2020

footh by Southwest, the avoid tech film and music con scheduled to take place from March 12 to March 22

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic Timeline**

DEC. 31 First case of Mu-like illness detected in Wuhan, China.

JAN, 11 First to COVID-19

JAN, 20 Feb U.S. case confirmed in Washington state

JAN, 31 Death toll reaches 213, and the number of infections increases to 9,776. WHO amargancy committee declares a public health emergency of international concern

PER 1 U.S. dames entry have visited China in the and two weeks.

FEIL 14 Facebook and ISM COVID-19 fears.

#### FEBRUARY

FEB. 7 Onath toll is 724, with 34,881 confirmed cases. Most cases are still in marriand Chica

FEB. 8 First known

due to COVID-19

death of a U.S. national

FEB. 11 The WHO officially names the disease gaused by the coronavirus "CDVID-19."

the virus, later named COVID-19, a part of the coronavirus family, which includes the common cold. SARS and MERS

JAN. 22 Over 500 people are infected, and 17 people die Airports screen passangers coming from Wuhan.

JAN, 25 Airports Council International (ACI) Issues guidelines for exports worldwide to adopt

#### Crisis Around the World

#### NEW YORK - March 12, 2020

New York governor Andrew Coomo bens getterings of 505 or more people, causing many of the nation's most popular tourier attractions, including Broadway thesters, to shut their doors

#### MASSACHUSETTS - March 9, 2020

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#### MISSOURI - March 12, 2020

The NCAA annuunces the immediate suspension of all Conference chemplopships, resulting in the concellation of the Big 12 Basketbell Championiships of Kanese City, Missouri, The organization had streetly barred from from streetling games.

#### KENTUCKY - March 17, 2020

The Kentucky Certry is rescheduled from May 3 to Sept. 5, the first sine since 1945 that America's longest continuously held sports sent aron't occur on the traditional first Saturday in May.

#### KANSAS - March 17, 2020

Cansas Governor Leury Kelly clease all 6-12 acheal buildings for the remainder of the achool year, undering districts to implement remote learning for students.

#### TENNESSEE - March 13, 2020

The Grand O's Opry closes to the public out commuse to provide finallisated concerts free of charge, a sod to its ongos as a few radio tomedcast.

#### FLORIDA - March 12, 2020

Disney and Universal Studies ermance plans to class than North An erical thems parks, pus Comey's piels in Paris, Frence, Walt Disney World in Gelando, Florida, and Disneyland in Ansheim, California, amountant they would donate all excess function local food banks

#### LOUISIANA - March 13, 2020

Louisians officials amounted they're reschading the state's presidential primary vote from April 4 to May 17: Louisians was the first state to amounte a delay to unting but was soon followed by several more states, including Galergia and Ohio.



#### China

A barber offers Doctor Liu Zhiping a free harcut at the medical team residence of Hankou Hospital in Wuhan on Feb. 24 to celebrate Longtaitou Day, all while taking extra precautions for his health. The Chinese considered it good luck to have their hair cut on that day, so over 100 barbers volunteered their time and gave nearly 4,000 medical workers a haircut that week. Though the devestating outbreak started in China, their preventative measures slowed the spread of the virus.



#### Italy

Seven-year-old Pier Paolo refuses to let the quarantine in Rome stell his joy, choosing to play his trumpet for neighbors. Musical flash mobs enapted in neighborhoods affected by the lockdown as a way to spread cheer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Italy was one of the hardest hit nations, and their death toil surpessed China.



#### France

France becomes the first nation to close all of its schools. The aggressive measure was implemented as a way to flatten the curves of the outbreak; however, many parents were left with few options for childcare without school. As the effects of the virus worsened, France and other European nations took additional steps to stem the tide and essist residents impacted.



#### South Korea

Medical staff test for COVID-19 at a drive-through check post in Daegu, South Korea. The Asian country was initially one of the world's most affected countries, but the high numbers may have been due to the high rate of testing. The country's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported more than 100 facilities were available for testing, which was free to anyone referred by a doctor.

Photo credits: Nevecom

FEB. 29 The U.S. increases travel restrictions for South Kome, trav and haly. There are 85,000 confirmed cases worldwide.

MARCH 11 U.S. restricts travel from Europe, except Britain and Ireland. MARCH 13 U.S. declares a state of emergency. Seattle and Ohio close schools. Urgant care clinics in Hawai offer drive through testing. MARCH 17. Total cases reach 198,000 with death toll at 7,900. U.S. has 4,660 confirmed cases and 85 clearly. All 50 states report having COVID-19. The White House urges citizens to avoid gatherings of more than 10 people and calls for the closure of bars, gyms, restaurants and other venues. Government proposes stimulus checks to be sent to each American. Shelter in place order record in Sen. Francisco flay area, and New York promises to do the same

#### MARCH

FEB. 27. Australia's prime monister says a pendemic is inevitable. MARCH 5 Congress passes an \$8.3 billion emergency spending bill. Virus spreads to at least 14 states. Maryland is first state to declare state of emergency. California and Oregon waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 texting. MARCH 14. House of Representatives passes the Femilies Fest Coronevirus Response Act (FFCRA) guaranteeing free communicationing, paid sick leave and boosting unemployment insurance and food safety programs.

MARCH 16: Schools in 39 states are closed temporarily. Kensas is first to amounce all K-12 schools will not return to the classroom this school yeer.

MARCH 18 Eorder between U.S. and Canada closes.

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# ERGENCY

#### Cut It Down

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell explains the emergency interest rate cut established March 3. In a rare emergency move, the Federal Reserve cut rates a full percentage point to reach 0.25%. This was in response to increased threats to the economy and financial markets.



#### thing the Market

on the floor of the New York Stock e tracks a historic nosedive caused by 19 fears. The fallout from COVID-19. wild ride on the stock market. g the Dow's nasedives on March 12 ch 16 that triggered a temporary halt g. The federal government quickly to implement economic stimulus is. Additionally, the trading floor was and traders worked remotely starting



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#### Federal Response

President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence walk from the Oval Office to the White House Rose Garden to declare a national emergency on March 13. The decision freed up \$50 billion in federal resources to use to combat: COVID-19: President Trump also announced he was waiving interest on student loans and purchasing more crude oil for the U.S. strategic reserve.



#### Plan of Action

Senator Cory Booker listens as Senator Kamala Harris shares their plans for legislation to ensure paid sick leave to deal with COVID-19. Several impactful proces of legislation were proposed in the wake of the pandemic, including stimulus checks to Americans

# Staying Positive

Married celebrities Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson were among the first public figures diagnosed with COVID-19. During their quarantine in Australia, Hanks shared uplifting messages via social media like, "Thanks to the Helpers. Let's take care of ourselves and each other." Other public figures to contract the virus

- Actor Idris Elba and Frozen II actress Rachel Matthews
- · Sophie Grégoire Trudeau, wife of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
- Utah Jazz players Rudy Gobert and Donovan Mitchell
- . U.S. Senator Rand Paul





#### Travel Bans

International travelers arrive at Los Angeles International Airport-Starting In January President Trump restricted U.S. entry of foreign nationals who had recently traveled to China. where the virus originated. Travel restrictions were expanded to include Europe on March 13 and the U.K. and ireland on March 16.

#### Testing Shortage

Richard Drurant waits in his car as medical staff run tests for COVID-19 at a driveup facility in West Palm Beach, Florida Testing availability varied depending on time and placement, and the United States initially faced a shortage of testing kits. In areas hard-nit by the virus, drive-up testing was used as a means for diagnosing COVID-19 while. minimizing its spread.

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IS THAT YOU RONA??

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We'll have to hunt for our food.

What if they close the grocery stores?

#### The Age of Isolation:

There's an old saying that if you don't laugh, you'll cry. When we went into self-isolation, our world suddenly changed. No hanging out with friends. No grabbing dinner at El Pub. So how did some spend free time? We shared memes. People flooded the internet to sum up how the pandemic changed their lives, and it proves we can maintain our sense of humor, no matter what.

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SOME OF Y'ALL IN TROUBLE

my new social distancing outfit just arrived from amazon.







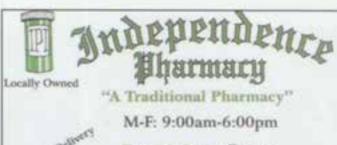
**DURING THE QUARANTINE!!** 

This quarantine made me realize I have no real hobbies besides going out to eat and spending money.



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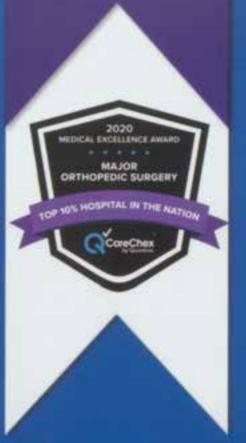


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When we left for Spring Break, most of us were convinced that although COVID infections were increasing, it would never affect us in Independence, Kansas, We. Were, Wrong,

Social media played a buge part in our lives. We communicated with friends & family since we were unable to travel. We entertained ourselves learning the newest dances on TikTok. We shared pictures of our pets. We learned new skills like baking bread. We integrated new vocabulary into our language Zoom & Google Classroom. We knew Dr. Anthony Fauci's face and voice.

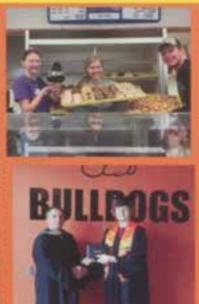
We learned to socially distance ourselves. We came together even though we were apart. We supported our seniors who missed so much the last quarter of their senior year. Senior spring athlete posters were posted in store windows on Penn. Parents posted their own senior pictures and decorated their front dogs and took our pictures when we dressed up for a prom that never happened.

Teachers continued to teach, but learned to teach lessons virtually. They had virtual meetings and even got a little silly sometimes. They emptied our lockers and made sure we could still pick up hinch.

We exercised. Some of us got new jobs. We learned to shop AGGRESSIVELY. We hourded toilet paper and hand sanitizer. We started wearing masks. We helped out at home and in our community. We attended virtual church in our pajamus. We were pajamus every day.

Through it all we persevered. Some days were easier than others. One thing's for sure: We'll never forget 2020!

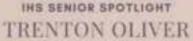










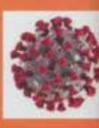


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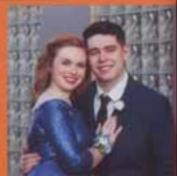






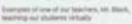














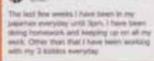


















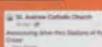


















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#### Classy and Cultured

Kansas City Zoo's lonely penguins tour the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art for a little stimulation. The museum's executive director said the penguins "seemed to react much better to Caravaggio than Monet." A video of the waddling guests enjoying a morning of cultured enrichment quickly went viral.

#### A Pause for Applause

Medical workers in New York step outside to applicate thanking them for their service during the pandemic. First responders and local residents started the "Clap because we care" for health care workers each night at 7 p.m. The show of appreciation quickly spread all over the world.

#### Hollywood From Home

Brad Pitt portrays Dr. Anthony Fauci in a filmed-fromhome episode of Saturday Night Live. To minimize risk, studios produced shows remotely. Late-night hosts delivered monologues from home and framed episodes as Zoom calls.





#### The Giving Spirit

Melinda and Bill Gates participate in the television fundraiser "One World: Together at Home." The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation pledged \$300 million to combat COVID-19. Bill Gates also funded a new program to provide at-home testing kits to Seattle residents.







#### Growing the Family

Three rescue pupples at a San Diego animal shelter pose for photos. Pet adoptions reached record highs during the pandemic, leaving some shelters completely empty for the first time. While staying home, many found dog walking more manageable and enjoyed the companionship pets offer during social isolation.



#### Going All In

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft participates in the All In Challenge, a sweepstakes/auction that raised more than \$52 million for charities. Kraft's 5.1 carat Super Bowl LI championship ring auctioned for \$1,025,000. Other prize packages included a walk-on movie role with Leonardo DiCapno, Justin Bieber singing at your house and a football/dinner experience with Tom Brady.

#### Think I Can

Dolly Parton reads "The Little Engine That Could" to an online audience. The country music superstar held Goodnight with Dolly every Thursday, when she would read a classic children's book. Parton also founded the Imagination Library, a program that sends free books to young children.

# UNBREAKABLE



#### Some Good News About Prom

Some Good News (SGN) host John Krasinski hosts a virtual prom with live musical performances by the Jonas Brothers and Billie Eilish via Zoom. The weekly series highlighted positive stories. The show's many celebrity cameos included Oprah Winfrey, Ryan Reynolds, Martha Stewart, Samuel L. Jackson, Robert De Niro and the entire casts of Hamilton and The Office.



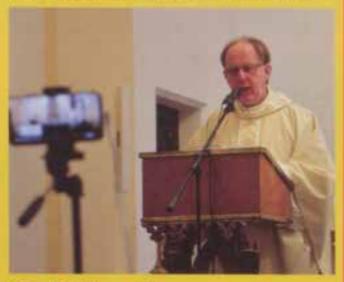
#### Read My Lips

A volunteer shows a face mask with a clear mouth cover for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Several groups recognized the need for a different. type of mask for those who rely on reading lips and facial expressions for communication. Some even set up a Go Fund Me account to offer the masks for free.



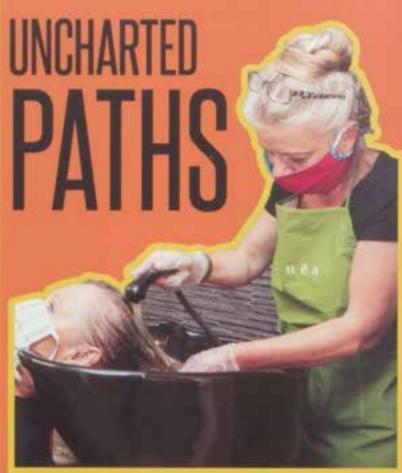
#### Sports Take a Pause

A pro soccer game in Brazil is played in an empty stadium due to the spread of COVID-19. All over the world, sports took a break in the spring as the illness was brought under control. By May, some sports leagues started to return without fans in the stands and strict safety protocols for the athletes.



#### Worship from Home

Quarantine measures impact churches, as many houses of worship turn to online services on Sundays, such as this one by Catholic priest Radek Jurnecka on Easter. Some churches got creative – holding services outdoors in drive-in theaters or in church parking lots with sound playing through the radio. Some states began listing churches as essential businesses after protests, while other states continued to encourage worship from home to prevent potential spread of COVID-19.



#### Not Quite Business as Usual

As states begin the reopening process, businesses such as this hair salon look different. Only a small percentage of their capacity could be inside at once, time had to be left in between appointments to minimize customer exposure to each other, masks had to be worn and strict cleaning procedures were put in place to minimize risk. Contact information also had to be collected for contact tracing purposes.



#### A New Way to Work

Stay-at-home orders by state and local governments force millions of people to work from home. Usage of online meeting platforms such as Zoom, Google Hangouts and Zencastr skyrocketed. With uncertainty continuing due to COVID-19, some companies planned to allow employees to work from home through the end of 2020.



#### All You Need Is Love and Livestream.

Friends and family cannot attend this newlywed couple's wedding due to lockdown measures, but the couple doesn't let it stop them. Armed with face masks and a livestreaming device, they celebrated their big day with those they love. Lockdowns changed the nature of family events like weddings, funerals and births because of attendance restrictions.



#### Filling a Need

Volunteers all over the world begin creating masks at home after the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended in April that people in the U.S. should wear them when they venture outside the house. While many donated their homemade masks to hospitals, others sold them. On Etsy, more than 12 million masks were sold in April, worth more than \$133 million.

# A Class Like No Other

#### Sign of the Times

Congratulatory yard signs become a popular trend as seniors are forced to find new ways to celebrate graduation. Other trends included custom T-shirts and family members driving by seniors' homes to honk and wave



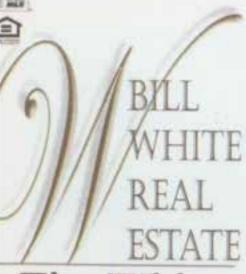
#### United We Graduate

NBA star LeBron James hosts Graduate Together: America Honors the High School Class of 2020, a star-studded graduation celebration. Former president Barack Obarna gave a commencement speech on May 16 televised by more than 20 TV networks and online platforms. Oprah Winfrey, Pharrell Williams, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa, Shaquille O'Neal and Malala Yousafzai were among the guest appearances.



#### Grad Ceremonies Go On

Senior Rena Iwata gets her cap adjusted before the drivethrough graduation ceremony at Rancho Cucamonga High School in Rancho Cucamonga, California, on May 6. Schools across the country were forced to get creative with their graduations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and drivethrough and virtual ceremonies became popular solutions.



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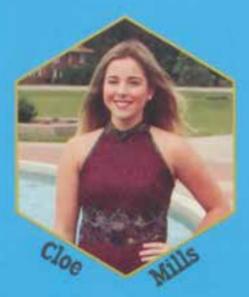








# Under the Starry Night Prom Court

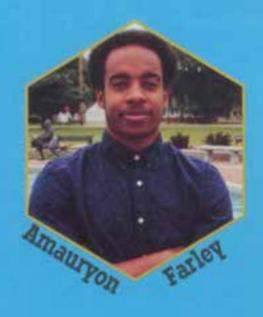






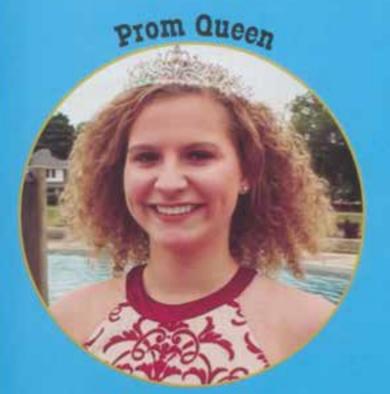


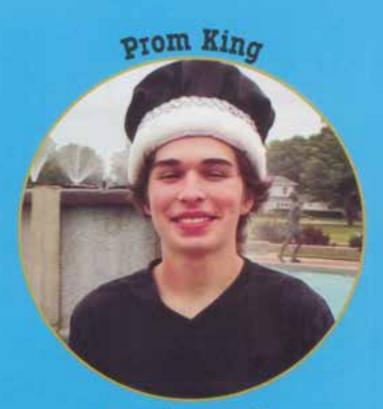












**Carly Gustin** 

Jared Metcalf

On March 18, Kansas became the first state in the nation to end in-person classes for the rest of the 2019/2020 academic year. Gov. Laura Kelly cited fears about the spread of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 and the "unprecedented emergency" it presented.

Consequently, the Class of 2020 was unable to host their "Under the Starry Night" prom the following month. Junior class co-sponsors Mrs. Tammy Roth and Mrs. Julie Dunham created an online survey that allowed seniors to choose the ten-member court. Seniors selected the king and queen in a follow-up survey. The court members met at Logan Fountain at Riverside Park and filmed a video that was posted on Facebook.

While it was unfortunate the IHS 2020 prom couldn't be held as planned, it was nice for the prom court to be recognized in such a unique way!

# NATIONAL RESPONSE to

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#### Justice from Afar

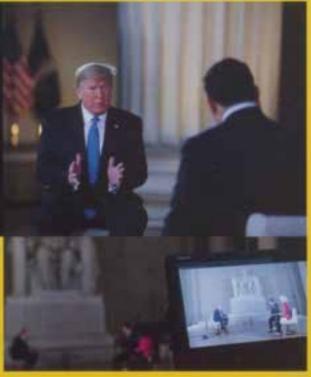
The Supreme Court building sits mostly empty, although court is in session. For the first time in its 230-year history, justices heard oral arguments via teleconference. Despite a history of resisting new technologies, the court made a live audio feed of proceedings available to the public, bringing a much wider audience than ever before.





#### A New Way to Campaign

Social distancing during an election year causes candidates to rethink traditional rallies. President Donald Trump participated in a FOX News virtual town hall while former Vice President Joe Biden joined former First Lady and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in a women's virtual town hall. Many states delayed or even canceled their primaries in order to maintain social distancing.



# Famous Faces of COVID-19

- John Bessler, husband of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
- U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson
- · Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin
- The Bachelor Colton Underwood
- George Stephanopoulos
- . Kevin Durant

- · Sean Payton
- Brian Allen
- Prince Albert II of Monaco
- · Andy Cohen
- NBC CEO Jeff Shell





# The Complete Package Stimulus checks for \$1,200 per adult are mailed out as part of the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aide, Relief and Security (CARES) Act stimulus package. Most adults received \$1,200 plus an additional \$500 per child. The CARES Act also allowed people to receive an extra \$600 per week in unemployment benefits.



#### Freedom Phases

Protests break out over how to begin the reopening process. States ordered businesses to close for safety and wanted a phased reopening, but some felt it should be an individual decision when to work and reopen. Conflict also arose over essential and non-essential business classifications.



#### Seeking Treatment

Douglas Clifford donates plasma to help infected individuals. Researchers and doctors raced to find treatments for the disease. Early remedies included transferring plasma from recovered COVID-19 victims to extremely ill patients and use of the experimental drug remdesivit.

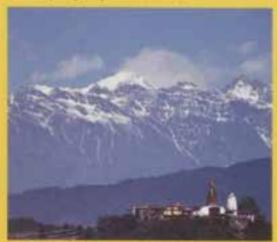


#### Out in the Field

A field hospital in New York's Central Park is dismantled May 11. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hired contractors to build more than 30 emergency field hospitals. As new cases decreased, some field hospitals were taken down without treating a single patient.

#### **World Traveler**

As the COVID-19 virus continues to spread, new hot spots emerge. The number of cases in Russia, Brazil and the United Kingdom all skyrocketed and became leading countries behind the United States. Early hot spots such as Italy and Germany began to level off in the number of new infections and saw the majority of patients recover.



Blue Skies Smiling at Me
Nepal, ranked 177 out of 180
countries for air quality, experiences
a sharp decrease in air pollution
as a result of decreased factory
emissions, construction and vehicular
use from within its borders and from
neighboring India and China. Blue
skies became a more common site
worldwide from Los Angeles to
Nepal. The air quality index (AQI)
dropped from 207 on Feb. 20 to 36
on May 5 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

COUNTRY	CASES
World	5,495,404
United States	1,662,616
Brazil	374,898
Russia	353,427
United Kingdom	261,184
Spain	235,400
Italy	230,158
Germany	180,600
France	180,166
Turkey	157,814
India	144,950
Sran.	137,724
Peru	123,979
Canada	87,119
China	84,102
Soudi Arabia	74,795

as of May 2A, 2020



#### Life on the Mend

Research divers repair broken coral at the Molokini Marine Preserve in Maul, Hawaii, helping restore the ecosystem. Underwater communities flourished from the lack of tourism traffic and reduced pollution. The time allowed a unique opportunity to determine the human-caused impact to marine life.



#### Drama on the Big Screens

With the highly successful digital debut of Trolls World Tour, NBCUniversal announces some future projects will be released in digital home format. AMC Theatres and Regal Cinemas said they would no longer show any Universal films in response. Other films delayed cinematic releases instead.



#### Feeling the Impact

The Navajo Nation has the highest infection rate in the U.S. Native American tribes witnessed disproportionately high numbers of cases. A lack of running water, multi-generational homes and the distance to hospitals all contributed to the spread.

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic Timeline**

MARCH 24 COVID-19 cases surpass 400,000. It took over these months to reach 100,000 confirmed cases, but only ten days to go from 300,000 to 400,000.

MARCH 26. The U.S. surpasses China with over 85,000 cases. President Trump announces the USNS Coenfurt will go to New York City to assist local hospitals.

APRIL 1 Global deaths from COVID-19 more than double in the past week.

MARCH 21 164,620 confirmed cases, 3,170 deaths and 1.07 million tests completed in the U.S. APRIL 4 Alabama Governor Kay Ivey announces a criminally enforceable stay at home order through April 30 APRIL 14 President Trump haits Sending to the World Health Organization (WHCh) tiver alleged mismanagement and cover-up efforts accusations WHO officials deny

APRIL 8 Apple CEO Tim Cosk donates 100,000 N95 masks to health care workers in Ohio.

MARCH

MARCH 25 The U.S. Senate passes a stimulus bill giving \$1,200 to most adults, \$800 per seek additional unemployment benefits and \$500 billion for businesses and municipalities.

MARCH 29 Global death toll from COVID-19 surpasses 10,000

MARCH 20 Johnson & Johnson selects a COVID-19 variche randidate to begin mais by September APRIL 2 Indiana and Michigan class schools for the rest of the school year and transition to online learning APRIL & Almost 90% of students globally are effected by school closures. APRIL 11 The U.S. records over 2,000 CCVID-19 deaths — the highest dely death rate of any county.

# TRACKING the COVID-19 VIRUS

#### In the United States

1,662,616 Cases 98,220 Deaths

STATES	CASES
New York	362,764
New Jersey	155,092
Binois	112,017
California	96,400
Massachusetts	93,271
Pennsylvania	72,332
Texas	56,409
Michigan	54,881
Florida	51,746
Maryland	47,152
Georgia	43,400
Connecticut	40,873
Louisiana	37,809
Virginia	37,727
Ohio	32,477
Indiana	31,715
Colorado	24,256
North Carolina	24,057

STATES	CASES
Minnesota	21,315
Tennessee	20,535
Washington	20,065
Sowa	17,616
Arizona	16,575
Wisconsin	15,584
Alabama	14,986
Rhode Island	14,065
Mississippi	13,456
Missouri.	12,476
Nebraska	12,362
South Carolina	10,178
Kansas.	9,125
Delaware	8,965
Kentucky	8,571
Utah	8,521
District of Columbia	8,225
Neveda	7,956

STATES	CASES
New Mexico	7,026
Oklahoma.	6,090
Arkenses	6,029
South Dekota	4,586
New Hampshire	4,197
Oregon	3,949
Puerto Rico	3,260
Idaho	2,626
North Dakota	2,457
Maine	2,074
West Virginia	1,774
Vermont	962
Wyoming	843
Hawaii	643
Montana	479
Alaska	408
Guem	166
Virgin Islands	69

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Source: Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Cases on cruise ships are not included

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APRIL 16: 639,664 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S., with 30,985 confirmed deaths.

APRIL 15 Tax Day is not observed; it's pushed back to July 15 instead. APRIL 17 All Detroit sessents) sorkers are eligible for COVID-19 testing.

APRIL 28 Over 1 million U.S. COVID-19 cases recorded one-third of the cases globally — and the number of Americans killed by COVID-19 surpasses the number of Americans killed in the Vienner War.

> MAY 8 Artonia allows retail stores to reopen provided they maintain six feet of distance.

MAY 9 Health officials investigate pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome cases, a mystarious finess linked to COVID-19 affecting children

> MAY 14. Nearly 3 million new unemployment claims filed brings the total to nearly 36.5 million, more than twice as many as the Great Depression.

MAY 17 4,713,953 global COVID-19 cases with 315,022 sharths; U.S. reaches 1,486,757 with 89,562 deaths.

> MAY 18: U.5. Federal Reserve Chair Jerume Powell states unemployment could reach 25% it nose from 4.4% in Merch to 20% in May.

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APRIL 20 Hundreds gather at the Ohio Statehouse to protest Ohio's school closures. Georgia announces many businesses may reopen that week.

APRIL 24 Restaurants in Alaska may reopen at 25% of capacity and with tables at least 10 feet apert. MAY 12. The 23-campus California State University system announces all situal classes for fall.

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MAY 15 Mayo Clinic and partners find experimental convolutions pleams a safe treatment option for severe COVID-19 cases

MAY 20 All 50 states have partially reopened.

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# Status UPDATE

Like, share, tweet, subscribe, #viral, post. Social media has become an integral part of our daily lives. What trends did you follow?



#### favorite apps?

Follow This
Jot down your favorites to follow on each app.
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#### most followed

#### INSTAGRAM:

- 1. Instagram (333m followers)
- 2. Cristiano Ronaldo (204m followers)
- 3. Ariana Grande (175m followers)
- Dwayne Johnson (172m followers)
- Selena Gomez (168m followers)
- Kylie Jenner (163m followers).
- 7. Kim Kardashian (160m followers)
- 8. Lionel Messi (143m followers)
- 9. Beyoncé (141m followers)
- 10. Neymar (134m followers)

#### TWITTER:

- 1. Barack Obama (113.3m followers)
- 2. Justin Bieber (110m followers)
- 3. Katy Perry (108.5m followers)
- 4. Rihanna (95.8m followers)
- 5. Taylor Swift (85.8m followers)
- 6. Cristiano Ronaldo (82.8m followers)
- 7. Lady Gaga (80.9m followers)
- 8. Ellen DeGeneres (79.6m followers)
- Donald J. Trump (73.1m followers)
- 10. YouTube (72.4m followers)

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## HOW? MUCH!

Did you get the new iPhone?
What about the game everyone was talking about this year?
Take a second and share what your favorite new items were this year.

Apple AirPods: \$159

What phone do you have?

Go-to after-school snack?

Favorite video game?

What's your coffee order?

Coolest gift this year?

Most used app?

Best trip you went on?

Best thing you've bought?

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Gallon of Gas: \$2.38

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price CHECK

Every year the economy fluctuates, creating a change in the cost of living. Here is a price list on commonly purchased items, as of January 2020.

Gallon of Milk: \$4.12

> 12oz. Starbucks Roast Coffee Beans: \$7.99

5lb. bag of Russet Potatoes: \$3.90



24-pack of Coca-Cola: \$7.68

18oz. Box of Cornflakes: \$3.28

1lb. or

1lb. of Roma Tomatoes: \$0.88

1lb. of Bacon: \$4.98

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Graduation marks the start of your new adventural Remember to take the time to enjoy your journey.

Learn from your pasts embrace your future, and become who you are meant to bel

I love you more than I can possibly put into words.

Mom

Your dad and are so very proud of youl We will always be your #1 fanel





# Ashlyn Janesel















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"The Cleve"

Bow are you graduating already? The end of a chapter and the beginning of many more. As you pave your way into the future keep a few things in mind. Make good choices. Always be yourself. it;s the best version of you. Always let your light shine. Keep singing in the shower. (We've always enjoyed those free shows.) And most important, drive fast and take chances. "Seize the day"

Love. Mon and B

# Jordin Schmitt







Congrats on all your accomplishmen ts J-man! Keep climbing that ladder to all yours goals and dreams.

Love you!

Mom



## Michaela Rose

We have loved
watching you
grow into an
amazing young
lady!
We will "cheer"
you on as you
pursue your
dreams!
Love,
Mom & Dad
Courtlynn &

Lorraine





You made it!!

Congrats to our little girl who has grown into a beautiful, intelligent and strong individual right before our eyes. The future is yours; we are your biggest fans.

So proud of you- Can't wait to see what happens

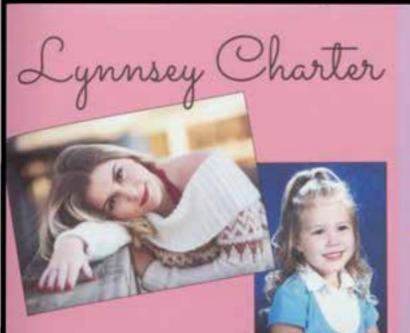
next in your life! Love you.

Mom & Dad





Kaylee Bollig



You did it Sis! I am so proud of you You are smart, beautiful and kind I know you will do great things! Mom. AJ & Aiden Grandma & Grandpa

You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOUR are the one who'll

decide where to

-Dr. Seuss We are so proud of you. Mom. Dad Abbi & Kale

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Congratulations Musson Kayl

We are so proud of all your achievements and can't wait to see where the future takes you. As this chapter comes to an end, remember all the good times, happy memories and lessons learned. Continue to follow your heart and the word of God. You're an amazing young lady and we hope all your dreams come true! Your family loves you!

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:19











# Quint Skaggs

My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to!

Hoping your dreams stay big and your worries stay small.

Love Always,

Morn & Robert









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We are so proud of you boys!

Hom, John, Rvery, Kelsi Grandma and Pap Kev















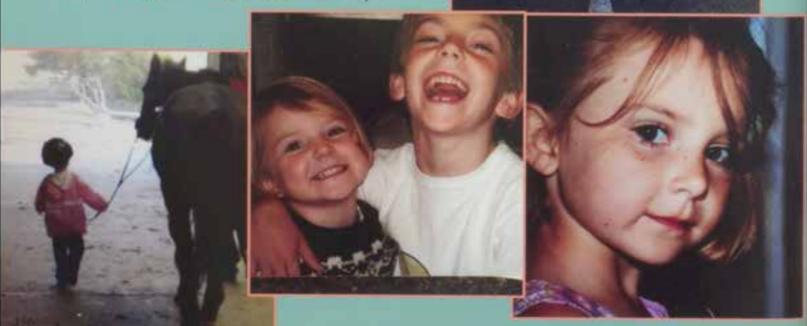
We have been so blessed to have you as our son. We know that you will achieve any goal that you set for your future.
We love you with all our heart!
Mom & Dad

Happy graduation to our Kate! As a parent, this moment causes us the most pride and the most pain. Our minds and hearts are full of excitement and wonder for you, and all at the same time full of sadness, as we send our baby girl into the world. We could not be more proud of the person you are. You have developed an amazing moral compass. With certainty we know you will stay true to who you are, and you will continue to treat all others with kindness, because that is what this world needs more of. Because of this, you will find immense success, no matter how it is measured. Good kids do exist. Thank you for being one of those kids. Thank you for staying the course. Thank you for teaching us probably more than we taught you. Thank you for allowing us to be on this journey with you. Watching you grow into this incredibly beautiful human, inside and out, has been our biggest blessing. Now as we prepare to take a step back and watch your life unfold, this will be our greatest challenge yet. We trust you know that we are only one call or text away and there will always be a soft place for you at home. May you always remember that your Creator will guide your steps and be next to you while you gracefully embrace all that life gives you. Even in the most challenging times never forget that you have within you the strength, determination, and passion needed to change the world! We will always be on the sidelines cheering you on. Never forget how incredibly we love you and always will. Forever and Always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Evan, Georgia and Grant





# Faith Tate

We are so blessed to have such a smart, caring, kindhearted young woman for our daughter. We are so very proud of all you've accomplished, and know with all of your hard work and dedication that there are only more wonderful things to come. We cannot wait to see what your future holds.

Love,

Mom and Dad

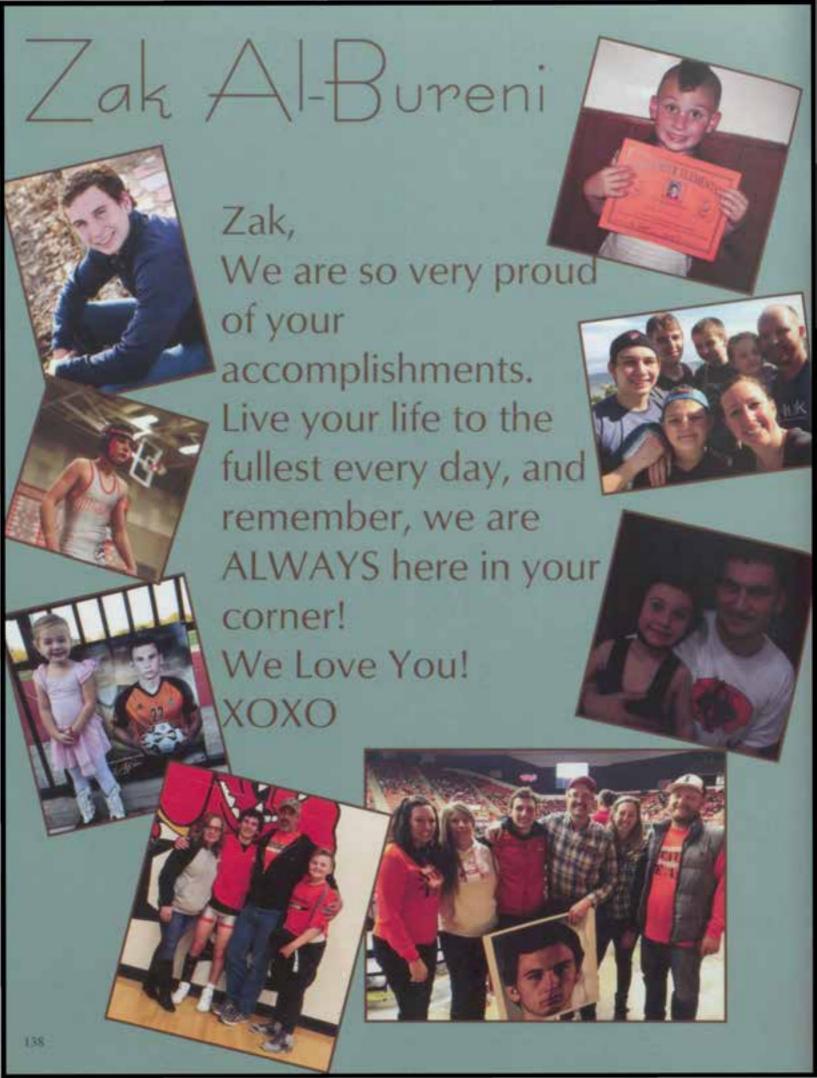












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Damien,

I am so proud of you for finish first hurdle in your young adul and look forward to seeing yo the next one.

Love you, Mom







#### **Autumn Chism**

Congratulations Autumn Lea!
We are excited to see what the future
holds!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Lauryn, Laney & Dawson







# Congratulation IHS Class of 202

Wishing you all the best in future endeavors,
Orange & Black staf

## Our Eyes on the Future





If good things come to those who wait, then great things are in store for the IHS Class of 2020! After May graduation was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions set by the state, the very real possibility of not having a graduation ceremony loomed large. Graduation was rescheduled for June 28, only to be postponed yet again.

District administration and board of education then set graduation for Friday, July 10 at Schultis Stadium, hoping the outdoor venue would be a safer choice for graduates and their guests.



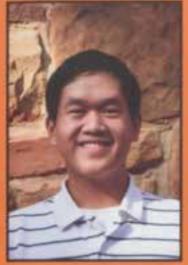
Kansas weather in July never disappoints, and graduation morning dawned hot and humid, but those who participated were all smiles because graduation was finally happening!

Although the entire class was unable to participate in the July ceremony, it was important to recognize this important milestone in our seniors' lives, especially following a school year that ended so abruptly.



Above Left: USD #446 school board members include Melissa Small, Jennifer Rutledge, Lori Wesselowski, Scott Hines, Charles Barker, Greg Hennen and Sam Blackard.

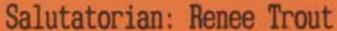
Left: District superintendent Rusty Arnold stepped in for IHS principal Jason McAfee during the ceremony. Mr. McAfee was unable to attend due to a schedule conflict.



### Valedictorian: Samson Mah

"Anyone who said that they could have expected these past few months would be lying. They'd also be lying to say that we seniors are unprepared. Through the cruelty of it all, we've held our heads high against expectations because we've always done things our own way... Time and time again it shows that we are those who go beyond what is expected, paving our own paths to create something that is truly great for ourselves... If I

can offer one sliver of advice, a takeaway if you will, for our entire situation, it's to find the peace within yourself given the uncertain of reality. We are, in many ways, expected to be okay living in this chaos over a reality of our own choosing. We have to tend to obligations as they arise, but never forget that we have an obligation first and foremost to ourselves whether it's physically, mentally, emotionally spiritually or some combination of them."



"Over this past year, we have really tried to give back to the community, to participate in sports and extracurriculars, and to come together as one student body...None of use could to this alone. Without our administration, teachers, friends, community members and coaches, none of our success could even be possible... Even when times get tough in the future and we won't have each other to physically lean on, remember the four

years we had together. Remember when we were freshmen and we didn't know which side of the hall to walk on?... While "quarantine" defined the end of our senior year, you determine how the rest of your life will be spelled out."

### KSHSAA Citizenship Award Winners &

Kathryn Kidd Scholarship Recipients

Samson Mah





Kate Gordon

KSHSAA Citizenship Award Runners-Up & Kathryn Kidd Scholarship Recipients

Tyler Goza





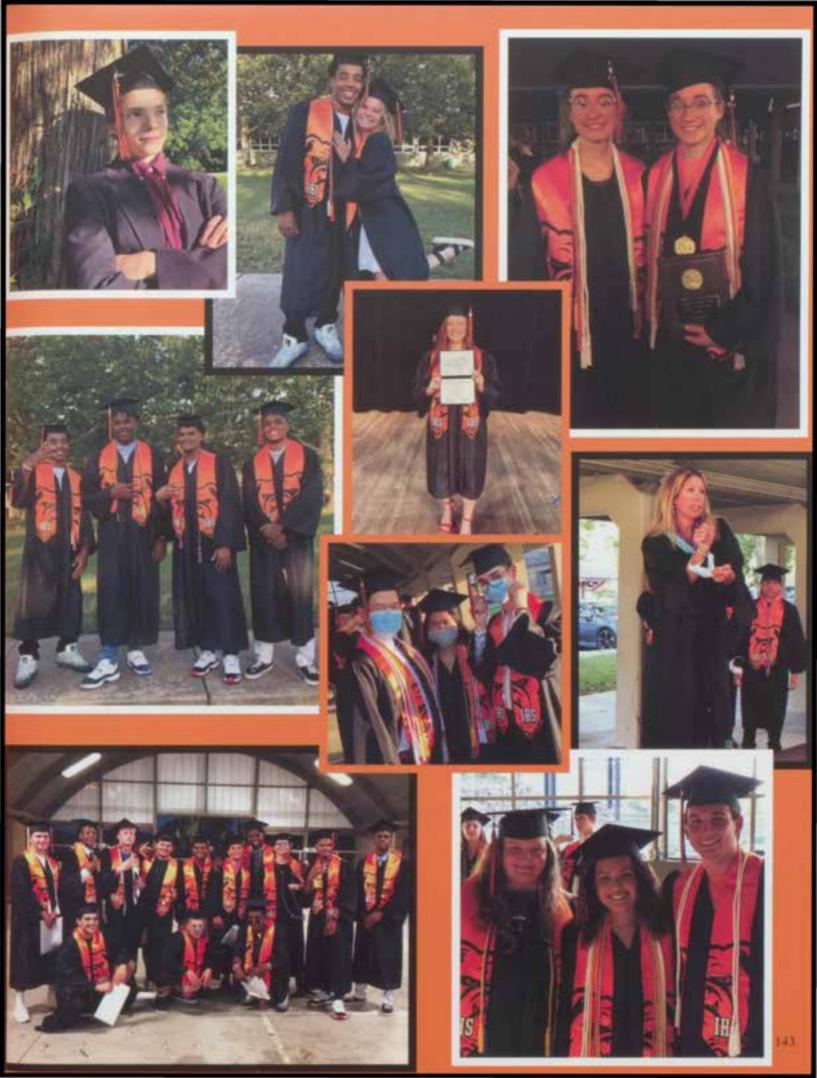
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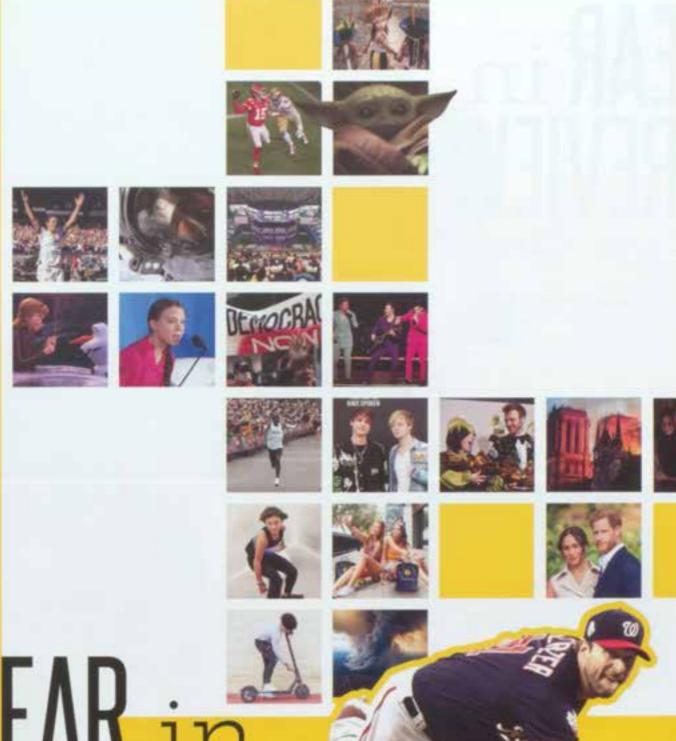


Faith Tate





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### YEAR in REVIEW

### A Continent Fired Up

News & Trends

Smoke billows rise as fires ravage
Australia. Wildfires burned over 28
million acres, killing dozens of people
and destroying thousands of homes.
Over a billion animals, including one-third
of the koalas in New South Wales, died
in the devastation and the smoke was
visible from satellites in space.

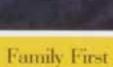
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Michael Bennet	Beto O Rourke
Joe Biden	Deval Patrick
Michael Bloomberg	Bernie Sonders
Cary Booker	Tom Steyer
Pete Buttigling	Donald Trump
Julian Cantro	Joe Walsh
John Delaney	Elizobeth Warren
Tulii Gabbard	Bill Weld
Kamala Harris	Marianne Williamson
Amy Klobuchar	Andrew Yang
Democrats Republicans	

### Racing Toward 2020

Presidential candidates campaign full force ahead of state primaries and caucuses. President Donald Trump officially kicked off his re-election campaign, while the Democratic Party saw more than two dozen run. It was the largest and most diverse pool of candidates to date, with record numbers of females and people of color at ages ranging from 37 to 78.

Major party candidates as of November 2019



Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, announce they will step back as senior members of the royal family. The couple spoke publicly of the stress of negative media attention and lack of family privacy. following the birth of their son, Archie, even suing a British tabloid. They planned to split their time between the U.K. and North America and move forward financially independent from the Crown in order to begin new charitable endeavors.





\*source: Sensor Tower: Top game and music apps: Sept. 2019 worldwide Top social media app. Aug. 2019 Top app: July 2019 U.S. Top shopping app: Sept. 2019 U.S. Photo credits: Newscom



### I'm a VSCO girl in a VSCO world

VSCO girl fashion necessitates staples like scrunchies, hydro flasks, Vans shoes, friendship bracelets, coiled hair ties, oversized T-shirts, cowrie shell necklaces, Fjällräven Känken backpacks, chokers and lip balm. Named for the popular photo app, VSCO girls became a defining teen trend. The name also served as an identity of sorts for those who embraced it. Photo criticists: Shutterstock



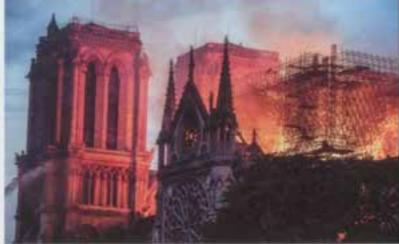
### Orange Pride

The University of Tennessee mascot wears the shirt that became a national sensation after a story of a young boy bullied for wearing a handdrawn UT paper on an orange shirt for his school's college day went viral. UT made his design into an official shirt that sold out within minutes, with profits going to an anti-bullying organization. The university offered him a four-year scholarship.



### Hong Kong protests

Over 800,000 Hong Kong residents marched in the streets in December during the Civil Human Rights Front Human Rights Day March. The pro-democracy march was the largest to date in the ongoing feud between Hong Kong and mainland China. Protesters called it a last chance for China to meet their demands for human rights.



### Modern History

Plans for restoration begin immediately following the fiery blaze that consumed Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris while the world watched in horror. While disagreements ensued over the best plans to restore the 900-year-old cathedral, large and small donors pledged \$960 million toward it. The government stated repairs would be completed in five years.



Top game app: Mario Kart Tour



Top shopping app: Wish



Top app: FaceApp



Top social media app: TikTok



Top music app: Spotify.



Other popular apps: Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat, Likee, Yolo, Sand Balls, Poshmark\*

### YEAR in REVIEW Entertainment

### Year-end Jonas

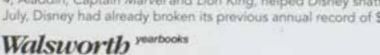
The Jonas Brothers arrive back in the spotlight, reuniting after five years apart. Joe Jonas married Sophie Turner, and the Jonas Brothers' #1 hit song "Sucker" featured the Jonas ladies in the music video. Amazon Prime released the Jonas documentary Chasing Happiness, Nick Jonas starred in Jumangi: The Next Level, they won several awards for their album and were nominated for a Grammy.





### Box Office Magic

Frozen II becomes the sixth Disney film of 2019 to reach \$1 billion worldwide at the box office, with Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker the seventh. Avengers: Endgame, which made over \$2 billion and was the highest-grossing movie of all time, along with Toy Story 4, Aladdin, Captain Marvel and Lion King, helped Disney shatter previous records. By July, Disney had already broken its previous annual record of \$7.61 billion set in 2016.





### Watch Me

The March sisters charm audiences in Greta Gerwig's new film adaptation of Little Women. This year, Hollywood saw The Joker and Quentin Tarantino's Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood garner. attention and acclaim while Marvel movies like Spider Man: Far from Home were big at the box office. Streaming services like Netflix flexed their powers with heavyweight stars like Robert De Niro in The Irishman, Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver in Marriage Story and Aaron Paul in El Camino, a follow-up movie to the series Breaking Bad.

### POPULAR social media influencers

THIS YEAR

 Sam and Colby — Two friends from Kansas become famous on Vine before shifting their comedy videos to YouTube. Their specialty became videos in which they spent the night in abandoned locations, and their videos racked up nearly 400 million views.

- David Dobrik Leader of the popular YouTube group The Vlog Squad, made up of stars who made it big on Vine, Dobrik and The Vlog Squad end the year with more than 14 million YouTube subscribers.
- Emma Chamberlain A new school Generation Z star with 8.5 million subscribers on YouTube, Chamberlain gains her audience by posting candid vlogs about teen life.



### The Tale Continues

The Testaments, a long-awaited sequel to The Handmaid's Tale, displays in a bookstore window. Goodreads voters chose Five Feet Apart by Rachel Lippincott as the best young adult fiction book of 2019. Other popular books were On the Come Up by Angie Thomas, who wrote 2017's The Hate U Give, and With the Fire on High, a novel written in prose by Elizabeth Acevedo.





### Streaming Disney

"Baby Yoda" becomes an internet sensation after the release of Star Wars spin-off.

The Mandalorian on Disney's new streaming channel, Disney+. In November, Star Wars, Marvel, Pixar, Disney titles and original content became available exclusively on Disney+. Over 10 million subscribed the first day.

### Breakthrough Year

Singer Billie Ellish, 18, makes history as she sweeps all four major categories at the Grammys – Best New Artist, Song of the Year and Record of the Year for "Bad Guy," and Album of the Year. Eilish was the youngest artist to win Album of the Year, the youngest to ever win all four, and is only the second artist to win all four in a single year. Her debut album When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go? was one of the best-selling of the year and also won New Artist of the Year and Favorite Alternative Artist awards at the American Music Awards.

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### YEAR in REVIEW Sports

### Center Stage

Thousands turn out to watch the first ever Fortnite World Cup in July at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing, New York. Kyle Giersdorf, a 16-year old from the Philadelphia area, also known by his gamer name "Bugha," won the Solo event in the video game contest, taking home a \$3 million prize. An estimated 2.3 million viewers watched the final event online.



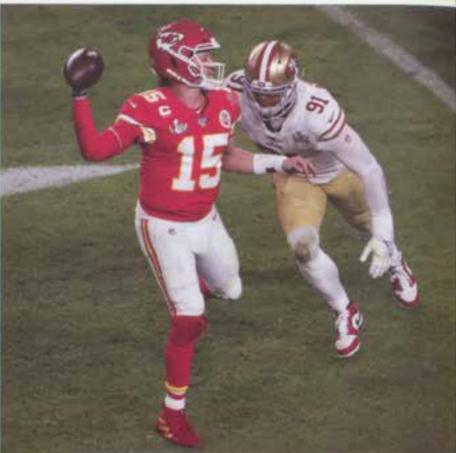


### A Shocking Loss

A tribute to retired basketball star Kobe
Bryant displays outside the Staples Center
in Los Angeles. Bryant, a five-time champion
with the L.A. Lakers and 18-time NBA All-Star,
was one of nine people to die in a helicopter
crash on Jan. 26 in Calabasas, California.
Bryant's 13-year old daughter, Gianna, was
also killed in the crash.

### 50 Years in the Making

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) throws a pass while eluding San Francisco 49ers defensive end Arik Armstead (91) during the second half of Super Bowl LIV in Miami on Feb. 2. Mahomes rallied the Chiefs to a 31-20 victory, even after they trailed by 10 points entering the fourth quarter, and was chosen the game's MVP. It was Kansas City's first Super Bowl appearance, and victory, in 50 years.



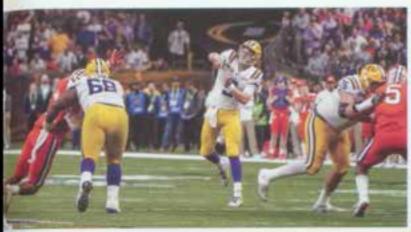
### Sky's the Limit

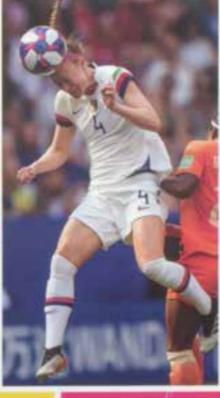
Sky Brown, an 11-year old British skateboarder, trains before a competition in Japan. Brown earned a high seed at the 2020 Olympic qualifying events for skateboarding, one of five new Olympic sports. Brown planned to earn a spot on the British Olympic team in 2020, making her the youngest Olympian in at least a century.



### Tigers on top

LSU quarterback Joe Burrow fires a touchdown pass against Clemson during the College Football National Championship Game on Jan. 13. LSU beat Clemson, 42-25, to win the fourth national championship in school history. Burrow, who also won the Heisman Trophy, finished off one of the greatest individual seasons in college football history with 463 yards passing and five touchdowns in the final game.



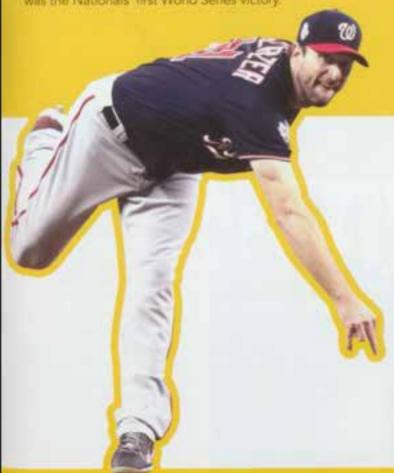


### Sweet Victory

U.S. center Becky
Sauerbrunn heads the
ball clear against the
Netherlands during
the finals of the 2019
FIFA Women's World
Cup in France. The
Americans defeated
the Netherlands, 2-0,
in their second straight
World Cup title. Team
captain Megan Rapinoe
was the leading scorer
with six goals and was
named Best Player.

### Road Warriors

Washington Nationals pitcher Max Scherzer delivers a pitch during Game 7 of the World Series. The Nationals defeated the Houston Astros, winning the decisive game, 6-2. The series was noteworthy since the road team won all seven games for the first time, and it was the Nationals' first World Series victory.





It was a year for crazy, quirky records to fall in sports:

- In October in Vienna, Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya (above) runs a marathon in 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40 seconds. Breaking the two-hour mark for a marathon was previously thought unattainable.
- Nepali mountain climber Nirmal Purja successfully reaches the peak of the world's 14 tallest mountains within seven months. The previous record was more than seven years.
- Aries Susanti Rahayu smashes the women's speed climbing record by scaling a 50-foot wall in 7 seconds. The 24-year old Indonesian became nicknamed "Spider-woman."



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### Scoot Along

A rider uses an electric scooter to get around. Companies like Bird and Lime started offering these dockless electric scooters to rent for short periods of time, and they quickly grew in popularity. By the end of 2019, they were available in most major metropolitan centers and could be picked up anywhere using a mobile app.





### 1,000 Miles Above the Glass Ceiling

Flight Engineer Christina Koch takes a selfie on the International Space Station's first all-female spacewalk. She and fellow astronaut Jessica Meir successfully replaced a failed power controller on Oct. 18. The history-making spacewalk was rescheduled from March due to a lack of properly fitting spacesuits.

Walsworth yearbooks

### "The Eyes of All Future Generations are Upon You"

Environmental activist Greta Thunberg delivers an impassioned speech at the Climate Action Summit of the United Nations General Assembly in September. The 16-year-old gained international attention for organizing global climate strikes demanding action on climate change, which four million people attended. She was named TIME® Magazine's Person of the Year and nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.





### Burn Out

Members of the indigenous Huni Kuni tribe in Brazil take in the damage to their burnt land. The Amazon rainforest fires caused global concerns and raged for months. Research showed that the number of active fires in August 2019 was almost three times as high as August 2018.

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