



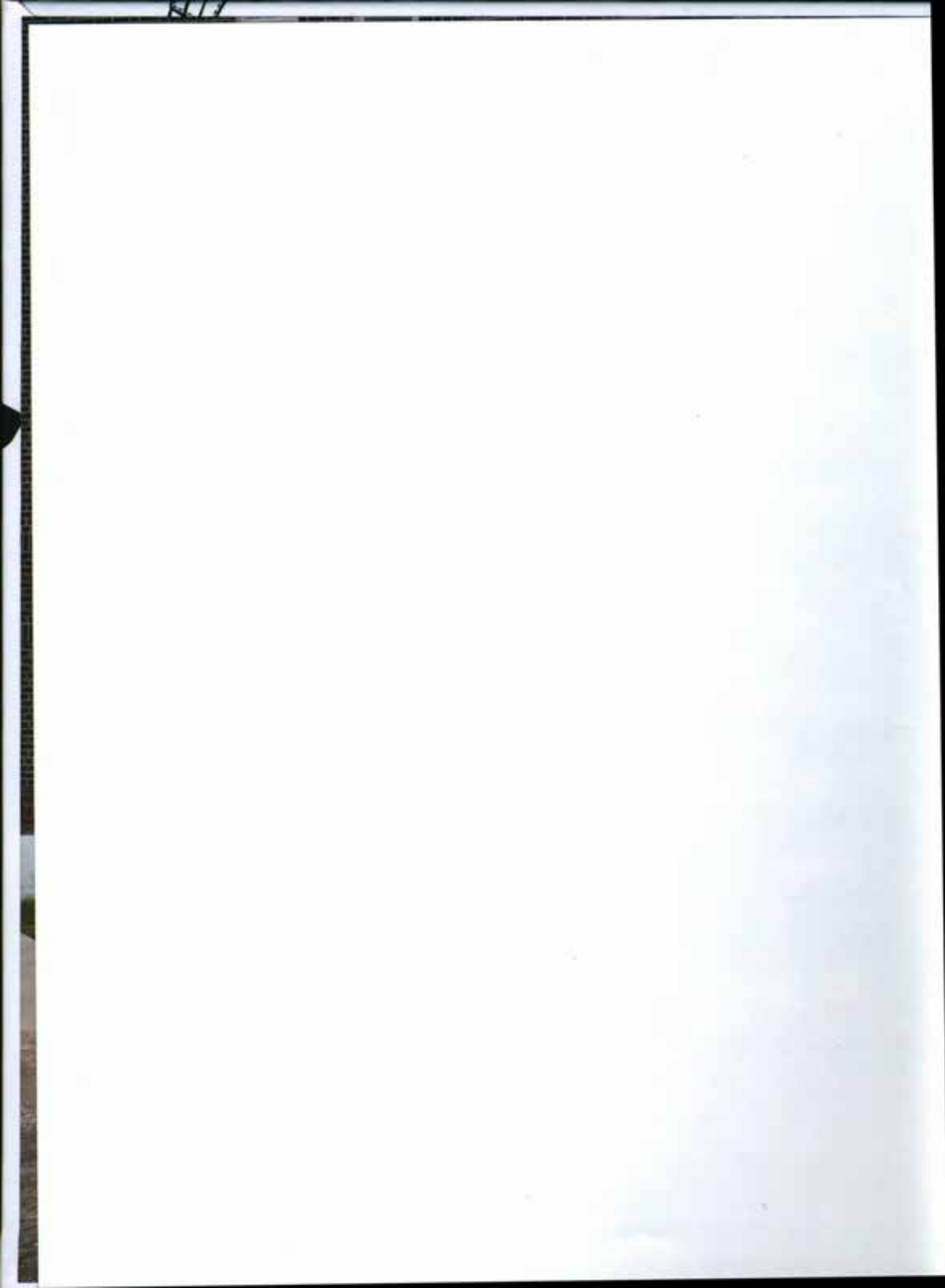
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ORANGE & BLACK 2021







Unmasking IHS
Students...every
Friday.







FASHION ALERT: MASKS

Attending high school during a global pandemic is tough, but there are a few bright sides. It gave students the chance to show off their fashion sense through masks that were mandatory to wear this year. Some wore them plain, some wore them printed, some even wore masks that were made by IHS! Overall, while the pandemic was NOT fun, showing off personality through masks added a positive to the year.



Donte
Decker

Corrisa
Bowder

Dayton
Blackburn

Collin Wheeler

Dominic
Powell

Blake White

Mariella
Ayala

Sophia
Carr

David Sanchez

Ethan
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Kayla
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Davis

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Wheeler

Selena
Bale

Ryan Powell

Haley
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Snyder

Jozlynn Gray

Paige
Montgomery

Dakota
Foster

McKayla
Cowles

Purvick
Patel

Lakeisha
Barnett

Jaima Eytcheson

Marrin
Coltrane

Marriah Ballinger

Allison
Brone

Dominic
Dougherty

Richelle
Reichenberger

Zowie
Flanders

Alyssa
Smith

Colin
Buchholz

Skyla
Brown

Piper Marquez

Zach
Hoses

Ian Oliver

Aly
McQuitty

Ivan
Connolly

Lux
Wright

Zach
Hoses

Kristina
Morrison

Gustavo Prieto

Colton Eytcheson

Browyn O'Malley

Tristen
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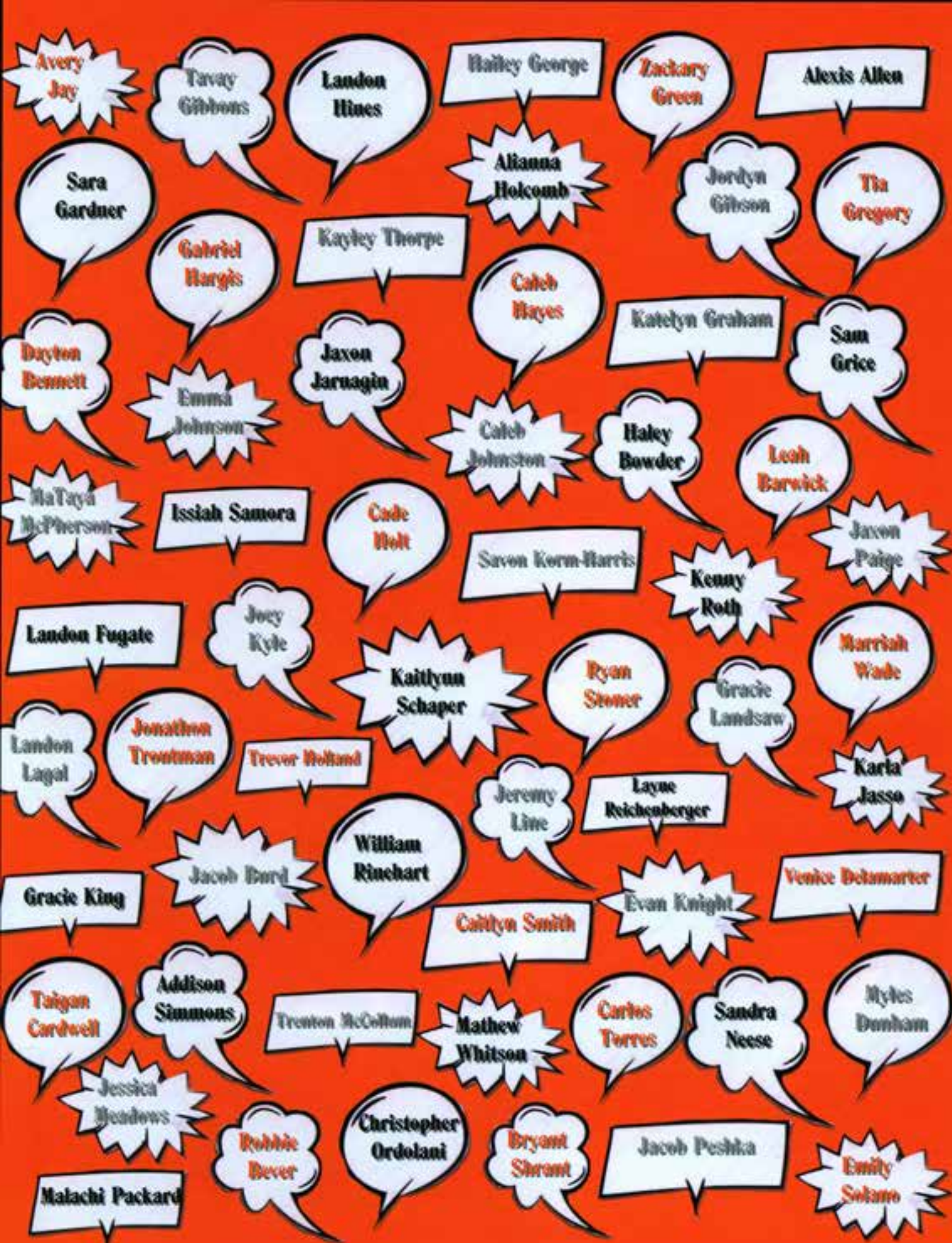
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Hailey Anna Bowder



Braden Xander Brimm



Skyla Nicole Brown



Allison L Brune



Colin Jay Buchholz



Jacob J Burd



Ivan Corbett Connelly



McKayla Marie Cowles



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Dakota Levi Kent Foster



Kayla Marie Freel



Landon Fugate



Sara Nicole Gardner



Hailey Renea George



Tavay Michael Lee Gibbons



Jordyn Rae Gibson



Sam Grice



Gabriel Aaron Hargis



Caleb Tiryse Hayes



Landon Louis Hines



Karla Gisel Jasso



Avery Kiara Jay



Emma Kay Johnson



Caleb Johnston



Katelyn Elizabeth Graham



Jozlynn Jeanelle Gray



Zackary Lee Green



Tia Dene Gregory



Alianna Marie Holcomb



Trevor DeWitt Holland



Cade Andrew Madison Holt



Jaxon Jay Jarnagin



Gracie Carole King



Evan Daniel Knight



Savon M Korm-Harris



Joseph Henry Oliver Kyle



Landon Gene Lagal



Gracie Christine Landsaw



Jeremy Lee Line



Gideon Lee-Joseph L



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Dominique Logan Mendoza



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Erinn Paige Montgo



Sandra S Neese



Ian Ryan Oliver



Browyn Michaela O'Malley



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Ally Marie McQuitty



Kristina Helen Morrison



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Gabrielle M Muninger



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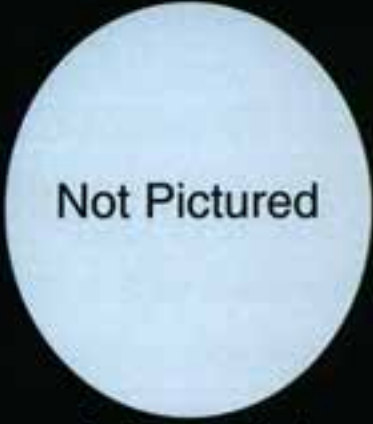
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Lux Lane Wright



Marriah N. Wade



Collin Clair Michael Wheeler



Blake Alexander White



Matthew Whitson



STARTING HIS CAREER

An Ivan Connelly Comic



Ivan meticulously tapes up shoes so as to get a crisp finish.



Here he is airbrushing a mint green and brown colorway on the shoes.



He continues to airbrush until the shoes are perfect for buying.

Ivan Connelly (12) has started a custom shoe business. Called Drop Kick Designs, Connelly has turned a passion into a thriving career.



Each shoe takes approximately six to ten hours to perfect. So far, Connelly averages two shoes a week, but expects to increase this after high school. In total, Ivan has completed 10 shoes.



After high school, Ivan plans on further developing Drop Kick Designs, or doing something in the field of design such as making shoes for Nike, Adidas, or Yeezy.



His works include making custom colorways, adding specific patterns and designs, and even stenciling artwork. The shoe pictured above is an homage to the movie "The Joker", a popular film that came out this year.



"If anyone is out there wanting to start a business, just do it. Put in as much time as you can and really do your research regarding the market. If it's your passion, do it."

-Ivan Connelly



LET'S GET READY TO

RUN



A student votes in the IHS mock election, which was run by Mr. Weaver.



Dominic Dougherty places his 2020 ballot in the drop box.



Senior Ivan Connolly poses outside of polling center with pen.



After doing her civic duty, Richelle Reichenberger is proudly displaying her "I Voted." pen.



The 2020 election will forever go down in history, with many IHS seniors contributing to that history. Casting a ballot for either Joe Biden or Donald Trump was the first of many for our seniors. Underclassmen also got the opportunity to vote in a mock election. While the results of the school election favored Trump, Biden was who became the 46th President.

IBLE



Caleb Hayes poses with his "I Voted." pen after casting his ballot..



Although senior Lux Wright wasn't old enough to vote, she still did her part by volunteering at a poll center.



Caitlyn Smith, a veteran of the Orange & Black yearbook staff, voted for her first time in 2020.



Kaitlynn Schaper is seen holding a ballot on the way into a poll booth.

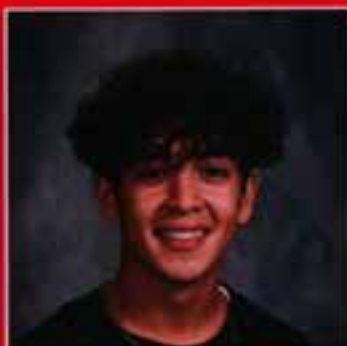




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Gabbi Abbott



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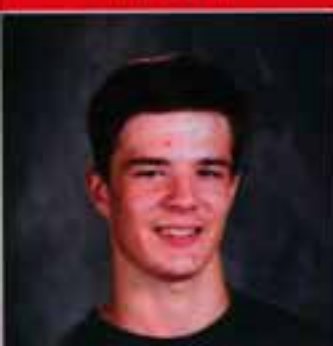
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Kalise Berube



James Blex



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Jamaal Burnett



Hayden Campbell

WHEN YOU THINK
OF A SUPERHERO,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF?

"The Fam"
Jonathan Van
Dusen

"Someone who
takes accountability
for themselves and
has others to do the
same."

Kensington
Hanson

"Someone who saves
people in danger"
Mehiling Rivera

"I
think of
Captain
America."
Sir Grant

"Anyone who does
things for unselfish
reasons."

Niki Patel

"Someone who
helps or saves
someone else"
Chelsea Herrera



Jordan Cardwell



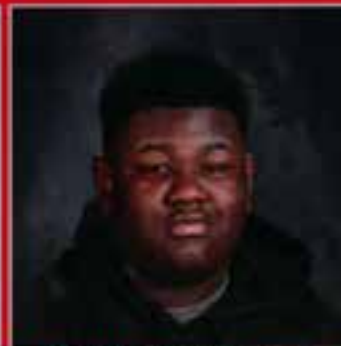
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Jean Díaz Hernández



John Doyle



Isaac Dozier



Dakota Durham



Remington Easley



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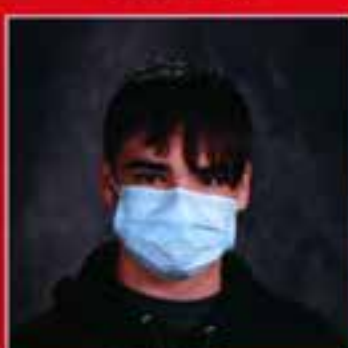
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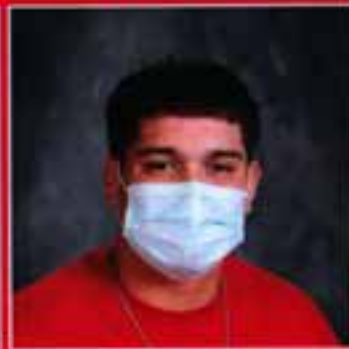
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Hailey Martin



Seth Martinez



Laney Mayfield



Shannon McBride



Davis Merrick



Bailey Miller



Michael Miller



Cristal Neese



David Newland



Ian O'Rourke



Bonglee Oxford



Nikl Patel



Ryan Penrod



Sophie Peters



Alexander Phelps

**WAS 2020 A
YEAR OF SUPER
HEROS OR SUPER
VILLIANS?**



Colee Philippl



Cameran Plumlee



Johnnie Pond

"Superheros
are doctors"
-Manlai Uron

"Superheros
because we are
starting to change bad
things for the good this
year."
-Claire Rutledge



Trevin Rash



Aidan Ratzlaff



Ember Renfro

"This year was a
year of superheroes.
People saw who the
real heroes of our
nation are"
-Miles Kaiser



Mehling Rivera



Aiden Rogers



Lyric Russell

"Villians
because Covid is a
villian."
-Ember Renfro

"Both.
There were bad
people, but there
were also good people
doing everything they
could do to help"
-Byrnn Bertie



Claire Rutledge

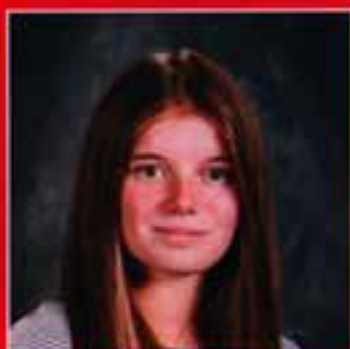


Wyatt Shaffer



Emma Short

"Villians"
-Johnnie Pond



Mercy Smith



Olivia Snider



Jude Stafford



Hailey Slover



Skyler Tate



Faith Taylor



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Christina Brimm



Cameron Cardwell



Lauryn Chism



Owen Clapp



Karlie Clarkson



Kenneth Delgado



Berea Dill



Alaina Dillon



Shyann Dungey-Banks



Damarius Dunn



Lyndi Easter



Ana Esquivel



Easton Ewing



Katelynn Ferguson



Kaden Foster



Adin Freeman



Jalia Garcia



Kaylea Goad



Kale Groff



Savannah Groff



Iris Gutierrez



Courtney Hemelrick



Amber Hendryx



Ashtyn Hendryx



Ashley Hernandez



Arianna Herrera



Demetrius Hicks Coda



Ethan Hise



Emileth Holcomb



Jamason Jarnagin



Elijah Jarrell



Ian Johnson



Quayland Johnson



Hailey Jones



Dannon Kelly



Dylan Kelly



Chanel Kidd



Cody Kippenberger



Alex Knisley



Kay Lanning



Xander Lepley



Christopher Lewis



Emma Lewis



Ethan Line



Alston Little



Logan Loomer



Kaylee Marshall



Anthony Martin



Gerald Mattes



Cole Mayfield



Kailyn Mayfield



Mon'et McCarrell



Harley McIntire



Maniya McPherson



Topper Meadows



Mariesa Medrano



Mason Messenger



Mason Metcalf



Devon Mitchell



Makenzee Monroy



Aryless Montoya



Easton Morris



Kelly Newton



Cindy Nguyen



Trent O'Daniel



Brandon Oliver



Margaret Oliver



John Palovchik



Anthony Paolini



Trenton Pendleton



Kris Pouncil



Maximilian Puderbaugh



Logan Rathbun



Caitlyn Reeves



Rylie Reichenberger



Emmi Reister



Delaney Reynolds



Chad Rincker



Kevin Robinson



Sean Robinson



Karma Roth



Alessandra Ruble



Jaycob Russell



Cassidy Sanford



Brent Scamney



Luke Schlorholtz



Bria Schrant



James Schroeder



Emmalee Slaton



Kasey Smith



Lucas Smith



Sophia Smith



Ramey Snow



Tyler Stair



Landon Staton



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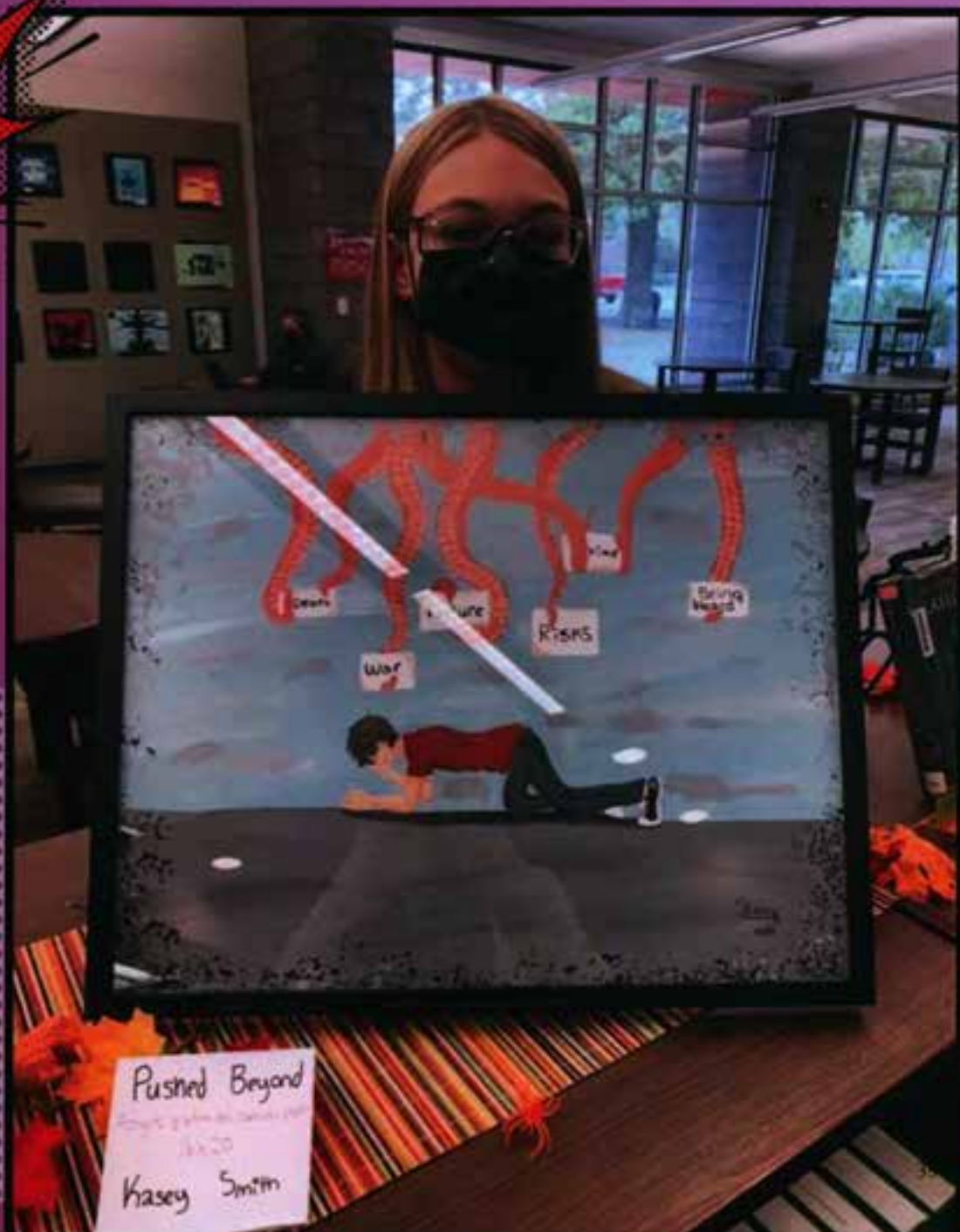
"Captain Tootie"

"Don't look back"



"Create Your World"

Kasey Smith, a talented student of IHS had her art showcase at Jim Hayward's Fine Art Studio canceled last spring. Her art was displayed in the library. She is an extremely talented artist and had been drawing and creating ever since she was a little kid. Her childhood nickname was actually "Doodle".



Pushed Beyond

Pushed Beyond
16x20
Kasey Smith



CLass OF 2024



Camron Anderson



Noah Ayala



Kyra Barker



Kaden Barnhart



Glen Beam



Briar Belgrade



Aleigha Bell



Melanye Berube



Bethany Beshear



Claire Bigley



Alexandra Blattner



Christian Blattner



Baylee Boland



Traci Brook



Braye Brown



Mattily Brumley



Raegan Buck



Anita Burden



Ollie Byrd



Jeremiah Cannon

If you were a superhero, how would you decorate your mask?



Cheyenne Chavez



Kain Clark



Adyson Clabine



Cassidy Coats



Red,
white, and
blue.
-Delaney



Madison Cowles



Claire Cox



Christopher Crooks



Ryan Darnell



Birds in
sombros
-Kaylee



Kylee Davis



Nathaniel Davis



Adriel De La Cruz



Aiden Denney



Red with
flames.
-Adriel



Lucas Dillon



Joel Dozier



Rockie Dungey



Marianna Durham



Rainbow
-Hadley



Candyn Eycheson



Hunter Eycheson



Jonathan Fairbank



Caitlyn Felton



Cottage
cheese
-Mattily



Kaylee Felton



Madsyn Fienen



Leo Ford



Annabelle Francoeur



Kayden Frick



Elyseo Garcia



Jacob Garris



Mason Gibbons



Adrian Gillespie



Trevor Goza



Ember Green



Tucker Gregory



Olivia Griggs



Ava Gustin



Keasia Hadley



Nova Hall



Alexandria Hanson



Connor Hayes



Willie Hayes



Sophia Hockman



Jaxon Henderson



Tripp Henderson



Jamie Herndon



Abrianna Hietisch



Jesse High



Hadley Hines



Summer Hise



Charles Holmes



Dawson Hughes



Gabriel James



Byron Johnson



Tionne Johnson



Ella Johnston



Alexandra Jones



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Anastia Journot



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Elizabeth Kippenberger



Hannah Kippenberger



Dillon Kuehn



Christopher Landen



Addison Lanning



Sarah Lasater



Matthew Lawhorne



Joshua Lawrie



Allison Leiker



Charlee Lemon



Cami Lewis



Kyla Lewis

If you were a superhero, how would you maintain your secret identity?



Deamien Lewman

Olivia Lyon

Colton Marshall

Tyson Martinez



Sasha McBride

Anslyn McCollam

James McDermott

MaKara McPherson



Carson Merrick

Donald Miles

Landon Miller

Austin Morrow



Stephanie Munoz

Hailey Neil

Bayne Newman

Brooklyn Nichols



Drew O'Brien

Ayushree Patel

Isaiah Pollard

Bailey Price

Don't tell anyone.
-Noah

Birds in sombreros
-Kaylee

Red with flames.
-Adriel

Rainbow
-Hadley

Cottage cheese.
-Mattily



Priscilla Raschen



Lexie Reed



Lindsay Reichenberger



Saxton Renfro



Jayleigh Riedle



Natalia Robertson



Lacy Robins



Hailey Robinson



Kenna Romine



Addison Rosenbloom



Riley Salisbury



Jenna Schaper



Brooklyn Schroeder



Drake Shaw



Abigail Sheehan



Hayden Simmons



Wyatt Small



Emma Spencer



Hayden Sullivan



Maximilian Sutherland



Ella Swearingen



Angel Tempelmeyer



Dennen Tempelmeyer



Eva Thompson



Haley Tucker



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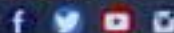
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Shane Stanley



Meghan Strainburg



Jonathan Swann



Holly Teslow



Tonya Trout



Spencer Weaver



Mary Woldum

FACULTY LIFE



Mrs. Cox



In January, we said farewell to Mrs. Cox as her time teaching at IHS came to a close. Mrs. Cox began her teaching career in 1985 after graduating from KSU-Manhattan and California State. In 1999, she began her career at IHS, teaching English and Yearbook. She truly loved working with the students of IHS, and her enthusiasm and dedication to the students of Independence High School will be truly missed. We appreciate all you have done to help motivate and guide all students who entered your classroom, and wish you the best of luck in the next chapter of your life.





56-57

First Row: Gustavo Prieto, James Schroeder, Lucas Dillon, Joshua Lawrie, Noah Ayala, Byon Johnson, Luke Schlorholtz, Hunter Eytcheson, Daphne Munoz.

Second Row: Jesse High, Tristen Cushing, Jerry Mattes, Devin Reeves, Luis Escudero, Jude Stafford, Dominique Mendoza, Easton Morris.

Third Row: Cole Schroeder, Connor Boomina, Trevor Goza, Joel Dozier, Jase Meyers, Mason Messenger, Chris Lewis, Connor Hayes.

Fourth Row: Brooklynn Schroeder, Daniela Torres, Caleb Hayes, Venice Delamarter, Max Puderbaugh, Jimmy Unruh, Caleb Johnston, and Emma Uncapher.

Soccer

Girl's Golf

First Row: Martha Chona-Bernal, Lacy Robins, Emma Spencer, Hadley Hines.
Second Row: Anastin Journot, Molly Waters, Allison Burne, Selena Bale, Karsyn Whber, Mattily Brumley.



60-61

First Row: Ember Renfro, Kayley Thorpe, Richelle Reichenberger, Ryce Rutherford, Rhylie Powell, Hailey Stover.

Second Row: Briu Schramt, Berea Dill, Caitlyn Felton, Madison Ballinger, Savannah Groff, Rylie Reichenberger, Abby Veile.

Third Row: Chanel Kidd, Sophia Smith, Ella Swearingen, Lindsay Reichenberger, Addison Lanning, Alexandra Jones, Jenna Schaper, Pricilla Rasha.

Fourth Row: Natalia Robertson, Cheyenne Chaves, Ryan Darnell, Tionne Johnson, Olivia Lyon, Annabelle Francoeur.

Volleyball

58





64-65

First Row:
Alexis Allen,
Myles Dunham,
Kenny Roth, Jacob Peschka,
Second Row:
Cheyenne Chaves, Max Sutherland,
James Blex, Jack Fairbank, and Cameran Plumlee.

Cross Country

First Row: Lucas Smith, Kiki Aguirre, Donte Decker, Sha'ron Carrol-Jones, Saxton Renfro, Lanson Miller, Braden Brimm, Kohen Wright.

Second Row: Aryless Montoya, Brecken Bertie, Ian Prolle, Davis Merrick, Ian Johnson, Cooper Anderson, Ethan Line, Willie Hayes, Landon Lagal, Isiah Pollard, Hayden Simmons, Miracole Walters.

Third Row: Chanel Kidd, Seth Martinez, Ian Oliver, Easton O'Kane, Dalton Jones, Nate Davis, Dustin Fischer-Asgart, Kain Clark, Brandon Oliver, Cameron Anderson, Kaden Barnhart, Iris Gutierrez.

Fourth Row: Jamison Jarnagin, Travareus Wilson, Cooper Smith, Banglee Oxford, Bryant Schrant, Alex Phelps, Mason Metcalf, Isiah Melugin, Jake Garris, Alex Tucker, Dannon Kelly, Hayden Smith.
Fifth Row: Elijah Jarrell, Anthony Paulini, CJ Ballard, Sir Grant, Gunnar Allen, Derrick Williams, Jake Bryant, Truman York, Deake Shaw, Aiden Rogers, Camdon Julian.

Sixth Row: Easton Ewing, Landon Hines, Isaac Duzier, Remington Easley, Adin Freeman, Dylan Kelly, Charlie Tucker, Evan Knight, Jaxon Jarnagin, Wyatt Shaffer, Ryan Leiker, Dillon Kuehn.

Football

First Row:
Piper Marquez,
Blair Dodson,
Browyn O'Malley,

Tia Gregory,
Kristina Morrison.

Second Row:
Emma Short,
Mercy Smith,

Elizabeth Hogge,
Bryan Bertie,

Katherine Waldner,
Aubree Bainum.

Third Row: Abby Veile,
Karma Roth, Jade Umlauf, Kaylea Goad,
Lauryn Chism, Alex Rodriguez.

Fourth Row: Riley Salisbury,
Hannah Kippenberger, Kenna Romine, Ellie Kippenberger,
Ava Gustin, Haley Tucker,
Melanie Williams, Addison Rosenhoover.

Girls Tennis

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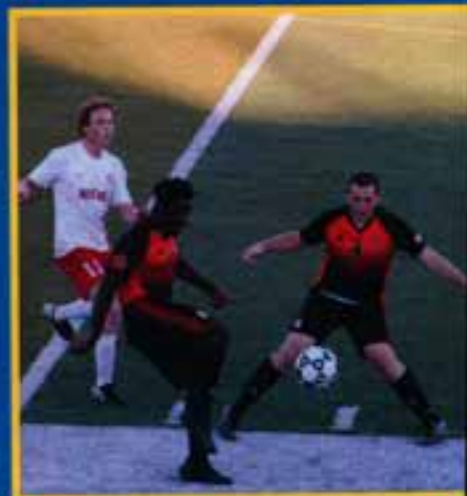
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I'm beyond proud of these kids for how hard they fought. They never gave up, and they would always want to stay in the game. I'm glad and proud to be the bulldog soccer coach and will truly miss this great group of seniors. **-Coach Brad**

Photos Courtesy of: Allison Johnston and Robert Delamatter



Kickin'

It up a Notch



POW!



The IHS soccer team had a mighty season this year finishing with a 7-1-1 record. The team started their season with a win from Parsons, and ended with their first defeat against Rose Hill. Kicking it into All-league soccer honors starting with the first team we have **Caleb Johnston (12)**; **Gustavo Ventura (12)**, and **Diego Schroeder (11)**. The second team includes **Dominique Mendoza (12)**, and **Justin Cushing (12)**.



Girls Golf



Mattily Brumley(9) competed at The K.S.H.S.A.A State Championship Girls Golf tournament! She is the first freshman in history of IHS Girls Golf Team to qualify for State. On the second day of the tournament, she shot her personal best 104 (55/49)!



Selena Bale

Seniors



Allison Brune



Debate

Debate



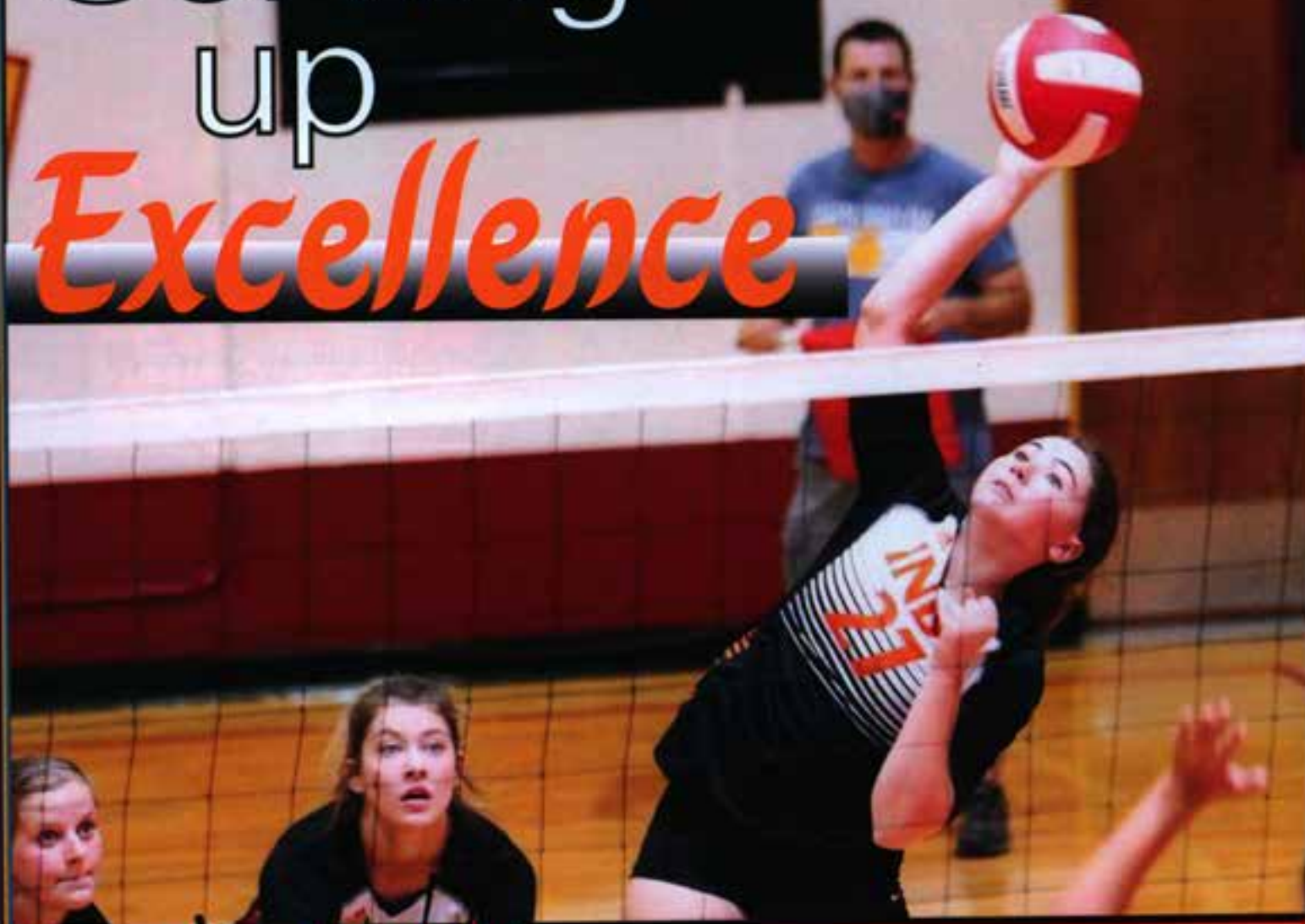
My Debate competed in the pittsburg
 itational. Competing were Sophia Carr,
 Gracie Landsaw, Kayla Freel, and Sarah
 water. Sophie and Gracie placed 5th in



Sophia Carr and
 Gracie Landsaw Competed
 for Indy Debate at the
 Lansing Virtual
 Tournament. They earned
 7th place as a team!



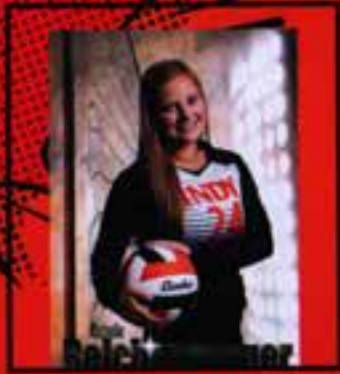
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Seniors



Rhylie Powell



Richelle Reichenberger



Rylee Rutherford



Kayley



I don't focus on what I'm
up against. I focus on my
goals and I try to ignore
the rest.

-Venus Williams

CROSS

WROOOM!

COUNTRY

Cross country this year had plenty of super moments. This year, due to Covid-19, some meets were harder to compete in than others.

Teammates were quarantined, meets got cancelled, and some kids even tested positive for Coronavirus! Overall, the cross country team did their best with what they had and were as fast as lightning during every race they competed in!



Jacob Peshka was the manager of the IHS Cross Country team this year.

FLASH!



Here the coaches and seniors are pictured together after a successful meet.



Kenny Roth, a senior this year, ran at windsweeping speeds!



Myles Dunham finished strong, making it all the way to regionals this year!



Alexis Allen was the only female senior this year, but she still kept up with the boys!

FOOTBALL

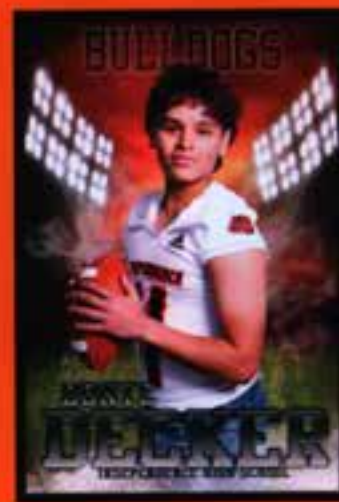


HM 2nd Team

2nd Team All SEK D
HM Defense and off



SENIORS



ACHIEVEMENTS

BANG!



BOOM!

Ian Silver has played for the Valley Football team for four years of his high school career. His senior accolades include all SEK and all area first team. Though all of the honors and love of his time on the 1st Football Team, Ian claims "It's always a great day to be a Bulldog!"



Easton Ewing-
HM, 2nd Team All
SEK Offense.



Hayden Smith-
HM and 2nd team
All SEK Offense.



Grant- 1st
Team All SEK and
All Area Offense.

OUCH!

ACHIEVEMENTS

BANG!



Tao Olliver has played on the Bulldogs football team for four years of his high school career. His senior season includes all SEK and all area All Area team. Through all of the highs and lows of his time on the Bulldogs football team, Tao claims "It's always a great day to be a Bulldog!"

BOOM!



Easton Ewing-
HM, 2nd Team All
SEK Offense.



Hayden Smith-
HM and 2nd team
All SEK Offense.



Grant- 1st
team All SEK and
All Area Offense.

OUCH!

In Full SWINGSWING



Senior Records

girls' tennis

Girl Win/Loss

Blair D	12-10
Tia G	24-6
Piper M	22-7
Kristina M	19-17
Browyn O	18-10



This year may have been full of unpredictable events, but the Lady Bulldogs stayed in tradition of sweeping the tennis league! The girls won SEK easily, with six girls placing in the top. The Lady Bulldogs were also regional champions for the 10th consecutive year in a row! They also did extremely well at state, with three girls placing. **Abby Viele (10)** placed 8th at state in singles and **Tia Gregory (12)** and **Piper Marquez (12)** earned 5th in doubles. In addition to placing at state, Tia and Piper both earned a spot on the 100 wins list! Overall, all of the girls of the Lady Bulldogs did amazing.



AMAZING!!

"It was a very emotional year, with all the quarantines, but our team responded. I am so proud of all the girls for how they responded, that's how I know they'll be great after high school!"

-Coach Carnes



SEK Champions

1S- Ellie Kippenberger (9)
- 3rd

2S- Kristina Morrison (12)
- 3rd

1D- Mercy Smith (11)
/Browyn O'Malley (12) -
Champs!

2D- Tia Gregory (12) /Blair
Dodson (12) - Champs!!



**BIFF!
BAM!
BOP!**



Regional Champions

1S- Abby Velle (10) -
2nd

1D- Tia Gregory (12)
/Blair Dodson (12) -
Champs!!

2D- Kristina Morrison
(12) / Mercy Smith (11) -
2nd



Marching Band

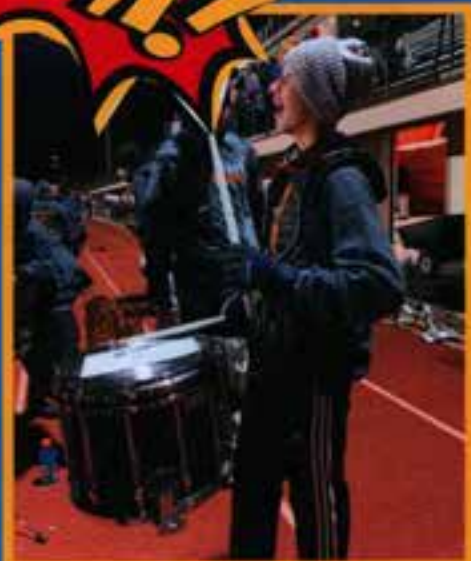


While performing the band is required to wear a face mask when not playing and do their best at social distancing to help stop the spread of COVID-19. For most of the season the band members rocked their own custom bulldog band mask.

This year The Bulldog Marching Band had a very calm season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Normally, the band's schedule is packed with events to participate in. Including, parades, competitions, and other miscellaneous events in the surrounding area. Whereas this season, the band was only able to perform at home football games and a few community parades. Though these events may seem small, they spotlight the "superheros" our band has been through this difficult time. They all worked together and showed the true face behind this pandemic.



BOOM!



**BAND WHO HOT?
WE HOT!
HOO, HOO, HOO!**

Fall Homecoming is **Gnomecoming**

"Find me! There are four other hidden gnomes on this page!"



Fall homecoming candidates sprouted up like flowers in a garden. The girl candidates were: Maurin Coltraine, Piper Marquez, Daphne Munoz, Richelle Richenberger, and Lux Wright. The boy candidates were: Venice Delamarter, Myles Dunham, Caleb Johnston, Evan Knight and Ian Oliver.



The winners of Fall Homecoming 2021 were Queen Maurin Coltraine and King Evan Knight.

Job Well Done, Bulldogs!



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First Row: Isaiah Pollard, Saxton Renfro, Kohen Wright, Landon Miller, Josh Lawrie, Mason Gibbons, Hunter Eytcheson.
Second Row: Eli Walters, Jude Stafford, Ethan Line, Braden Brumm, Cooper Anderson, Adam Bruce, Gustavo Prieto.

Third Row: Emma Short - Manager, Dalton White, Zach Hawley, James Blex, Sir Grant, Gunar Allen, Bria Schrant - Manager.

Fourth Row: Jake Garris, Jaycob Russell, Remington Easley, Wyatt Shaffer, Isaiah Melugin.

Not Pictured: Hayden Campbell, Kain Clark, Jack Fairbank, Gabriel Jaimes, Byon Johnson, Ian Johnson, Dillon Kuehn, Tyson Martinez, Malcolm Miller.

Boys Wrestling

Girls Wrestling

First Row: Leah Barwick, Alexis Allen, Aryiess Montoya,

Sophia Smith.
Second Row: Zoe Mitchell, Kelly Newton, Eva Thompson, Lexie Reed.

Third Row: Cami Lewis, Sarah Lasater, Riley Salisbury, Kyla Lewis, Annabelle Francoeur.
Not Pictured: Elizabeth Gutierrez, Summer Hise, Natalia Robertson, Hailey Neil.

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82-83

First Row: Mariah Ballinger, Rhyllie Powell, Rylee Rutherford, Richelle Reichenberger, Kayley Thorpe.

Second Row: Ana Esquivel - Manager, Mercy Smith, Madison Ballinger, Makenzee Monroy, Rylie Reichenberger, Karma Roth, Abby Veile.

Third Row: Molly Waters - Manager, Kyra Barker, Camdyn Eytcheson, Caitlyn Felton, Tionne Johnson, Alexandra Jones, Hunter Winebrenner, Addison Lanning - Manager.

Not Pictured: Hailey Stover, Aubree Bainum, MaKara McPherson, Mattily Brumley - Manager.

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

First Row:
Logan Wood,
Hayden Smith,
Lucas

Smith, Charlie
Tucker, Travareus
Wilson, Jaxon
Paige, Caleb Johnston,
Easton Ewing, Davis
Merrick, Cooper Smith.

Second Row: MaTaya
McPherson - Manager, Keely
Cline - Manager, Jim Blaes -
Coach, Nick Hart - Coach,
Jimmy Unruh, Isaac Dozier, Max
Puderbaugh, Jamaxon Jarnagin,
John Palovchik, Jase Meyers, Brad
Smith- Coach, Melayne Berube -
Manager, Karlie Clarkson - Manager.
Not Pictured: Brandon Oliver, Sky
Newland, Brecken Bertie.

Freshman: Natathan Wedel, Dustin
Fischer-Asguri, Camdon Julian, Carson
Merrick, Tucker Gregory, Willie Hayes,
Aiden Denney, Nate Davis, Hayden Simmons.



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First Row: Anthony Siebels,
Jackson Horning, Venice
Delamarter, James Schroeder,
Wyatt Small.

Second Row: Tristen
Cushing, Easton O'Kane,
Jerry Mattes, Dominique
Mendoza, Owen Clapp.

Third Row: Anthony
Paolini, Creighton
Beaver, Donte
Decker, David
Sanchez.

Not Pictured: Max
Sutherland,
Hayden
Sullivan.

Boys Swim

86-87





READY TO RUMBLE



POST SEASON HONORS:

<i>First Team All SEK:</i>	<i>Honorable Mentions:</i>
Kohen Wright (9)	Braden Brimm (12)
Cooper Anderson (11)	Saxton Renfro (9)
Gunar Allen (10)	

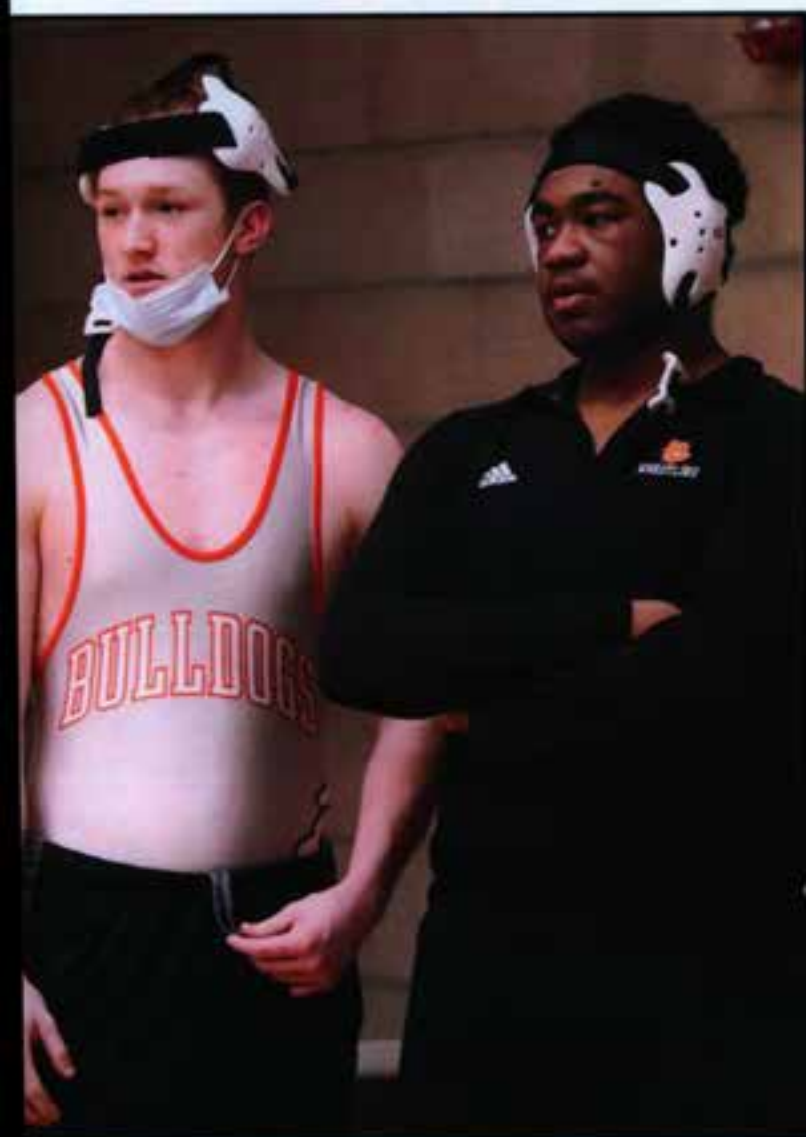


The IHS Bulldog Boys Wrestling team had another successful year. This year was unlike any other, but the boys stuck to their tradition: winning. Senior **Braden Brimm** was a state qualifier for the second year in a row while **Kohen Wright** made his first appearance at state as a freshman. While neither placed, they still did a great job and made it far into the competition. Both **Cooper Anderson (11)** and **Saxton Renfro (9)** earned fifth place at sub-state. Everyone on the team worked hard and overall did great.





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Unmasking the



Contestant 2



Contestant 4



Miss Beauty



Contestant 10



Miss Fashion



Miss Personality



Miss Originality



Miss Photogenic



Contestant 16



1st Runner Up



Miss Talent



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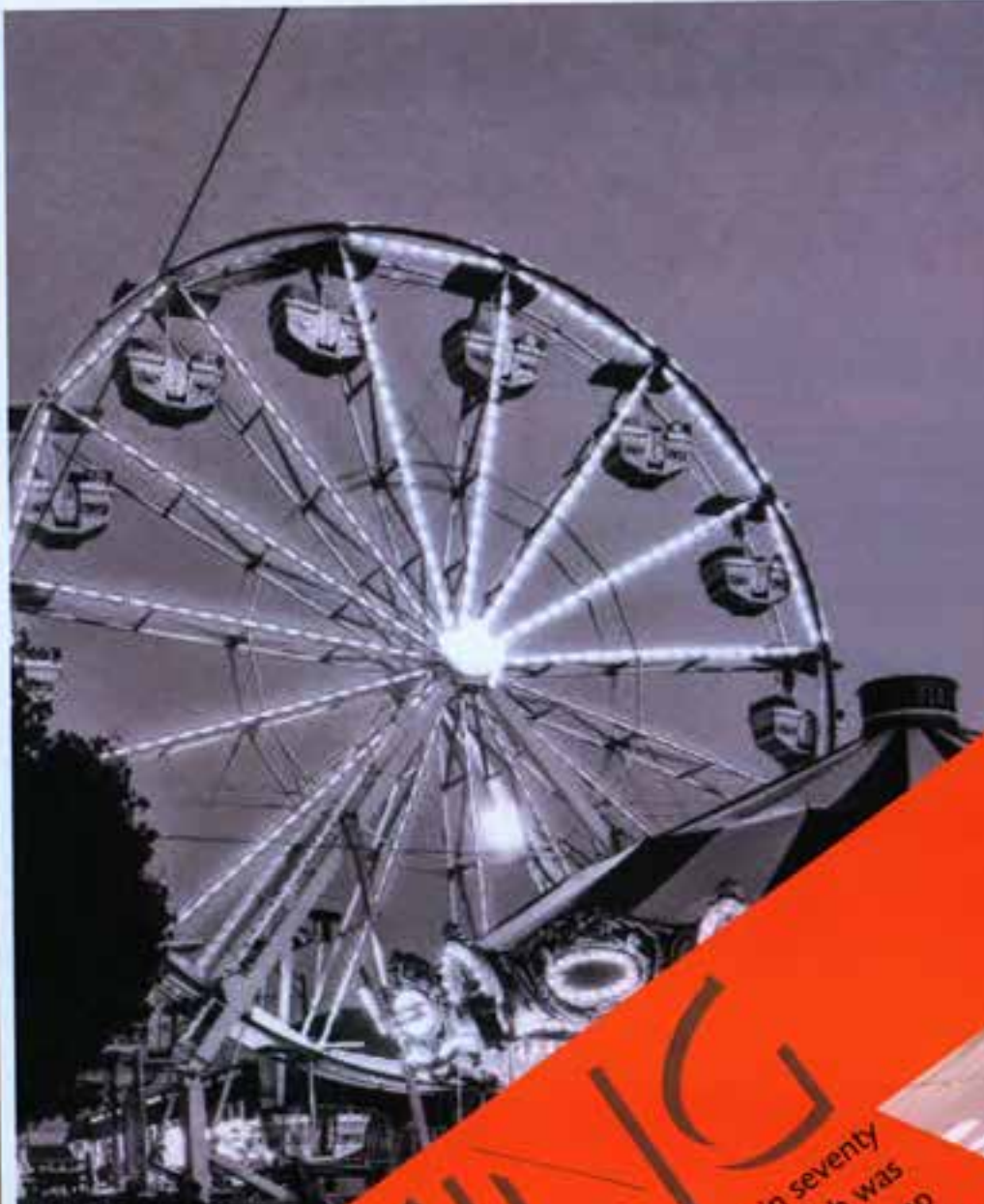


Photos Courtesy of: MarciLynn Photography

First Row: Ryan Stoner, Dominique Mendoza, and Ian Pralle,
Second Row: Travareus Wilson, Sam Grice, Evan Knight, and
Landon Hines.

First Row: Ashlyn Bales, Rylie Reichenberger, Savannah Groff,
Isabel Ayala, and Lyndi Easter.
Second Row: Kaylea Goad, Lauryn Chism, Alexandria Rodriguez,
Berea Dill, and Bria Shrant.





MISSING



or the first time in seventy-nine years, Neewollah was defeated by the world's top enemy: Coronavirus. Because of this, we asked fellow classmates to reminisce on their favorite characteristics of Neewollah. We also included some special memories of the annual fun filled adventure we all know so well.



"I missed so much about Neewollah this year. Obviously I missed the food, that's one of the best things about that time of the year. Although, most of all I missed the joy that this week of Neewollah brought to this town."

-Whitley D.

"The thing I missed most about this year was the rides. I loved having my little sister come on the rides with me, it's so much fun!"

-Emmi Reister (10)

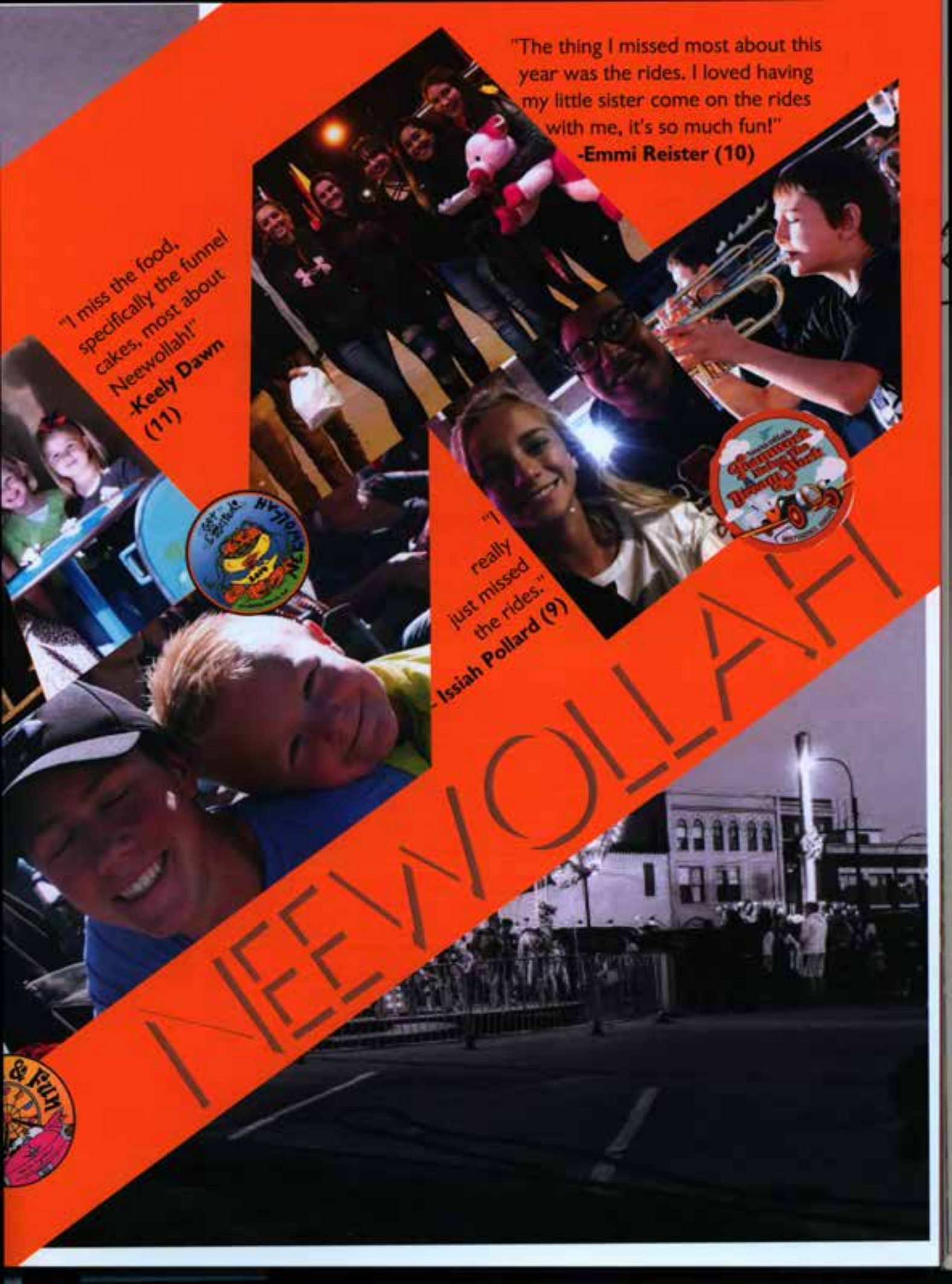
"I miss the food, specifically the funnel cakes, most about Neewollah!"

-Keely Dawn (11)

"I really missed the rides."

-Issiah Pollard (9)

NEEWOLLAH!



HUSTLE AND TUSTLE

The IHIS Girls Wrestling team had another successful year. Alexis Allen (12) placed second in state with an amazing record. Quarantines and positive Covid results presented a greater challenge this year, but every girl still strived!



BAM



GIRL POWER



OMG!



While this is only the second year of the girls wrestling team, there will undoubtedly be more successes in the coming years.



Winter Homecoming is **OUT OF THIS WORLD**



Winter homecoming candidates consisted of many stars of IHS. The girl candidates were: Alexis Allen, Gracie King, Gabbi Muñinger, Brownyn O'Malley, and Kayley Thorpe. The boy candidates were: Joey Kyle, Malachi Packard, Jacob Peshka, Gustavo Prieto and Trayareus Wilson.

The winners of Winter Homecoming 2021 were Queen Alexis Allen and King Trayareus Wilson.



DUNKING THE COMPETITION

The IHS Girls Basketball team went above and beyond this year. During the season, there was much uncertainty surrounding whether or not there could be an audience or not. Even though the IHS student section could not be filled, there was still plenty of support and super spirit for the girls!

Girls basketball ended their season with a record of 9-10. Abby Viele (10) made the first all SEK team, with Kayley Thorpe (12) being an honorable mention. The team did not make it to state this year but they still had an amazing season. The five seniors (Mariah Ballinger, Rhylie Powell, Richell Reichenberger, Rylee Rutherford, and Kayley Thorpe) will all be missed by the underclassmen of the basketball team. The future for the team is still exciting and we can't wait to see what will come next!



Kayley Thorpe (12) splashing a three point basket at an intense home game.



Abby Viele (10) shooting an easy layup to gain points for her team.



Senior Rhylie Powell (12) is seen being a great asset to the team by forcing her way to the basket.

Dance



Nothing but energy from the team!



Coach Rene Stanley and her Co-Captains!



Abby Shelton (9) kicking 1 high for the first home game.





OFFICERS:

Captains- Diane Unruh
and Brynn Bertie

1st Lieutenant- Jaycee Watts

2nd Lieutenant- Sophie Peters



SUPERHERO SPIRIT:

This year the Diamond Dogs Dance Team had to practice social distancing for the COVID-19 pandemic. They took a huge leap by having zero seniors to lead the team this year. The Juniors became real superheroes and stepped up for the underclassmen. Through all of the hardships they were faced with they still came out and nailed all of their performances.



Post Season Achievements

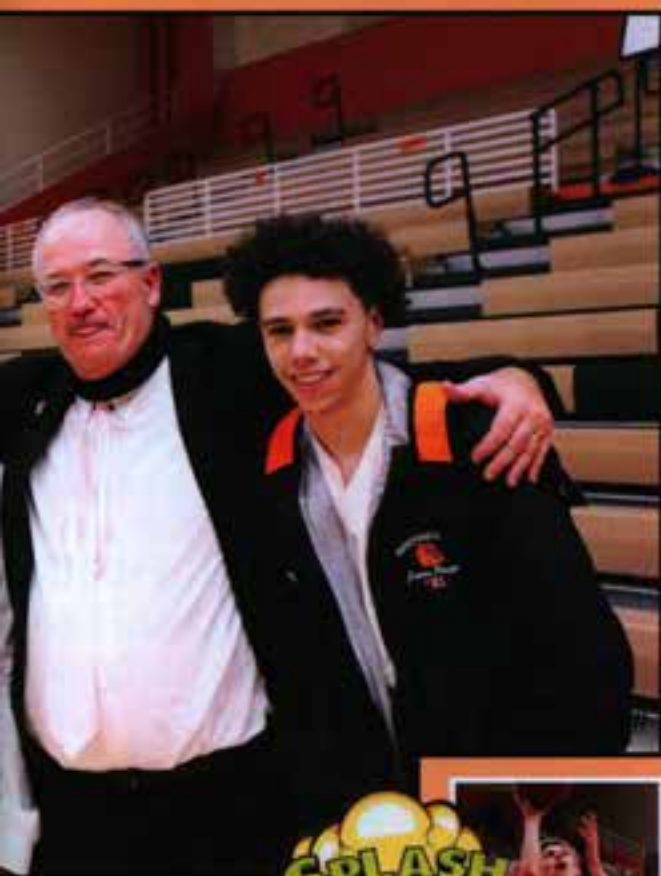
Easton Ewing (10) gained a spot on the first team all SEK for his outstanding offensive and defensive style. Earning 65 blocks and a 49% score rate, Easton was definitely a great asset to the team!



SENIORS

Caleb Johnston
Jaxon Paige
Travareus Wilson
MaTaya McPherson (Manager)





SPLASH



Time



To Eat

On The Court!

The bulldog basketball team only consisted of three seniors this year, with lots of underclassmen having varsity and junior varsity positions. Although the season started rough with so much inexperience, there was extreme growth throughout the team and each player grew tremendously. Their record was 5-16, but the team was undefeated in improvement. This year was especially different because of the pandemic, but the team still tried their best and made it work!

Making a **SPLASH** in Swim

The Independence High School boys swim team had lots of laughs this year and lots of wins. They ended their season with a third place finish in the league!



Vernice Delamarter



"Swimming is honestly the best sport I have experienced. It is very laid back but also challenging and it's all about improving yourself rather than comparing yourself to others. You want to beat your best time, always getting better. I did not regret one second of it. I made great bonds with both fellow seniors and underclassmen and I loved my coach. Overall, it was a great sport and anyone who enjoys being in a pool and likes to work to improve themselves should join."



vocal

MUSIC

2020 was an interesting year for vocal music. Most of the activities they do are in front of audiences, which in a year of a pandemic, are difficult to do. This resulted in JHS Choir performing less than what they typically do. Despite this, the choir was still very successful. Three students made honor choir, Kiana Islam (10), Lillie Taylor (11), and Selena Bale (12). Overall, choir is unmasked real talent.



GO BIG ORANGE



The girls and boys of the Independence Cheerleading Team went through many obstacles this year in order to continue to cheer. With Covid-19 prevalent, the IHS Cheer Team was unable to stunt or tumble for the entire fall season. With that in mind, they still flipped through this year as happy and cheerful as ever! Captains **Maurin Coltraine (12)**, **Kristina Morrison (12)**, and **Mallory Bloomfield (11)** have led the team through a great season. All in all, the Independence Cheerleading team had super spirit!



CAPTAINS

"The first high school activity I ever joined was cheer. I honestly can't imagine what my high school experience would be like without it. I have made friends and memories that I know will last a lifetime."

- Kristina Morrison, Captain

COACHES

"Cheering is a sport. Watching these girls work so incredibly hard has taught me that. They have to memorize chants, steps and have to learn routines in short amounts of time. They have to have the strength to lift and throw people up into the air. Watching these ladies grow has been an absolute joy and I will cherish every memory I have with them."

-Coach Jefferson



CONCERT BAND



PEP BAND



This year the Class of 2021 band seniors were unable to attend their big Disney World Senior trip due to COVID-19 postponing it. Instead, they had one last trip together in Branson, Missouri! A day was spent in Silver Dollar City and an evening having lots of fun at the go kart track. The band will be attending Disney to march in the parade in the spring of 2022.

ORANGE & BLACK

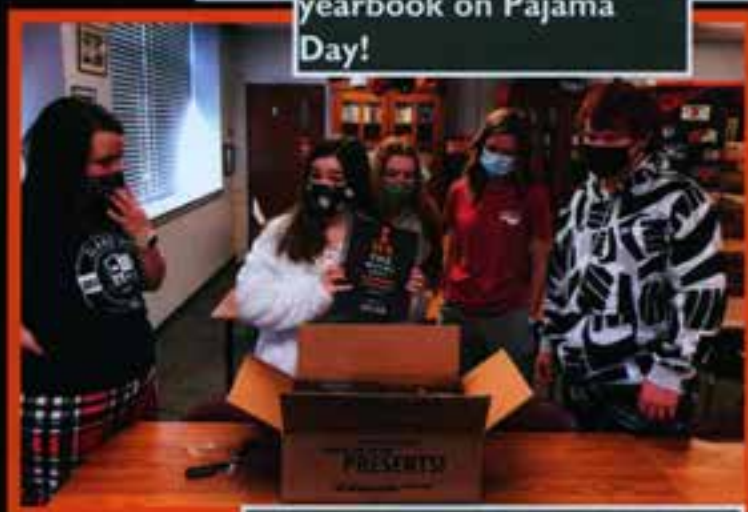
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sports pictures to come
in...



The staff designing
the 2021 yearbook!



Unboxing the 2020
yearbook on Pajama
Day!



Celebrating Caitlyn's 18th
birthday at El Pueblito.



Orchestra



Forensics



Competitive Acting

Independent Forensics received a title for different this year due to the pandemic. Some of the invitations were virtual for hours at a time! Some were in person with proper safety precautions such as social distancing and masks, whichever direction they went. My team went for all the year, there was a total of six team qualifiers, three of them being seniors. Every invitation they went to, a member of the team placed in at least one category. There were awards where the title goes! Overall, the Independent Forensics team marked a great season!

State Qualifiers
 Gracie Landrau - Prose
 and Impromptu Speaking
 Kayla Freel - Prose
 and Impromptu Speaking
 David Mitchell - Improvised
 Duets/Acting
 Sophia Carr - International
 Extemporaneous Speaking
 and Impromptu Speaking
 Muan Carter - Poetry and
 Impromptu Speaking



Sophia Carr



Kayla Freel



Gracie Landrau

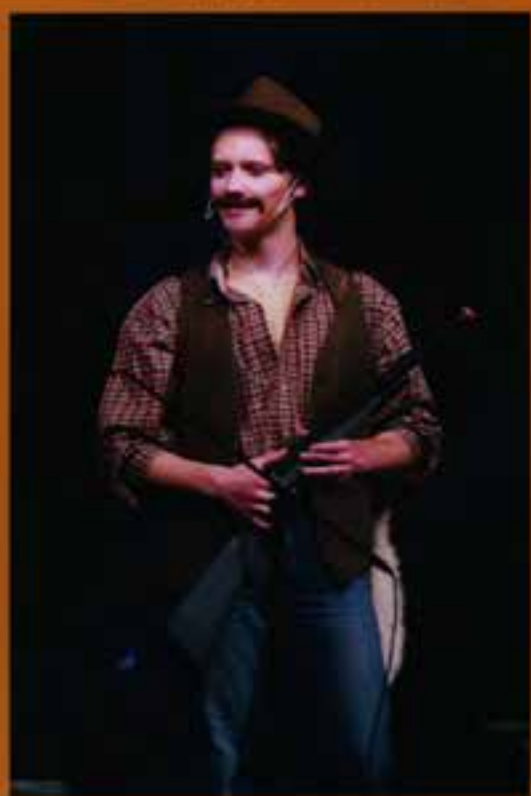


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Seniors SENIORS Seniors



Matthew Whitson, Kenny Roth, Ryan Vitell, Ian Oliver, Sam Kinn-Harris, and Braden Brown

Hitting it OUT OF the park!

Bulldog baseball faced many challenges in the 2021 season. Quarantines and constant crazy weather resulted in rescheduled games, cancelled lineups, and a smaller team. Despite this, the team had great improvement throughout the season. The bulldog season record was 9-8. There were six seniors on the team, so next year the coach will have big cleats to fill!





Making Waves



Lady Bulldogs placed third at league and brought home several medals. The team accomplished so many things this year including placing first at 5 meets and third at two. The girls have also worked to improve their times tremendously since the beginning of the season. The lady swim team was extremely close to qualifying for state as well!

Go Long or

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Jimmy
Unruh



Christopher
Ortolani



Mason Messenger

Making a RACK



Ryan Stoner, Tristen Cushing, Brecken Bertie, & Tucker Gregory at the Circle Invitational Team Champions.



Above: Kale Groff claims the title of 4A State Singles Champ.



Left: Sam Grice battles in a tough singles match.



Coach Ken Brown,
Camdon Julian &
Easton Morris

Brecken Bertie
hits his
signature
down-the-line
winner.



Left: Assistant Coach Gina
McLennon (left) gives Ryan Stoner
(middle) and Brecken Bertie (right)
advice on a crossover.



Ryan Stoner
sends a
backhand
down the
line.



Kale Groff shakes
hands with his
opponent after
earning another win.

IN THE FAST LANE





Seniors



**Piper
Marquez**



**Jessica
Meadows**



**Kristina
Morrison**



**Richelle
Reichenberger**



**Kayley
Thorpe**



Covering new ground



The Lady Bulldog softball team was filled with promising players who improved tremendously throughout the season. The five seniors led the team both on the field and off. While Covid-19 resulted in some players having to isolate and miss games, the team still prevailed! Their end record was 12-9. The team made it to regionals and won their first game but unfortunately lost their second, ending the season for the year.



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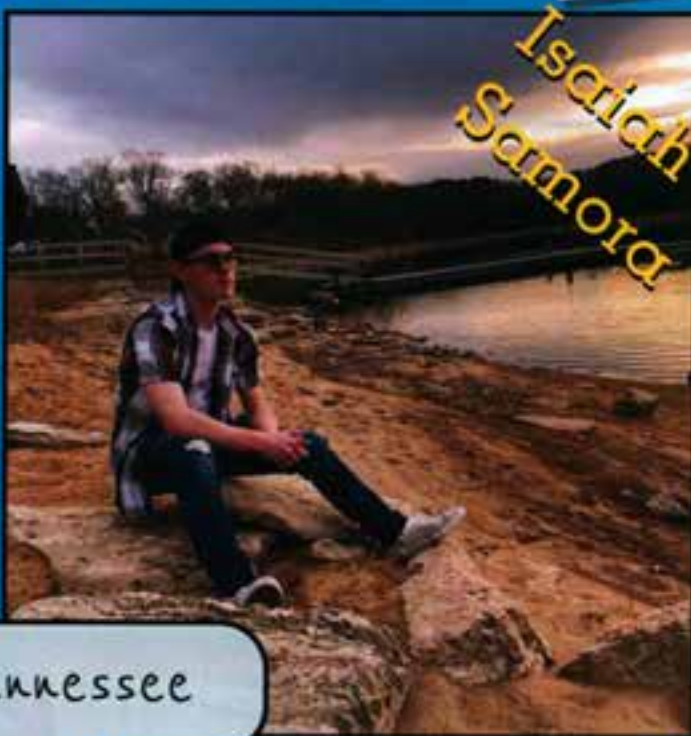
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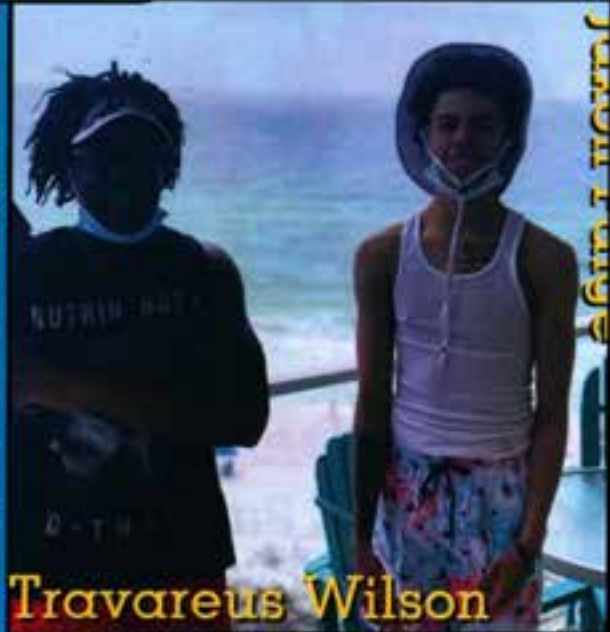


Isaiah
Samora



Ian Oliver

Houston, Texas



Travareus Wilson

Destin, Florida



Zach Moses

Jaxon Jarnagin



Panama City, Florida



Jordyn Gibson

Jacksonville, Florida



Rylie Reichenberger

Pioneer Woman Lodge
Pawhuska, Oklahoma



Aubree Bainum

Canon City, Colorado



PROM

One last go for seniors Savon Korn-Harris, Ian Pralle, Gustavo Prieto, Donte Decker, Zach Moses and Travareus Wilson.



Sophia Carr and Landon Hines were in the running for Prom King and Prom Queen.



The juniors and seniors of IHS attended a footloose prom at Dickeys BBQ Restaurant.





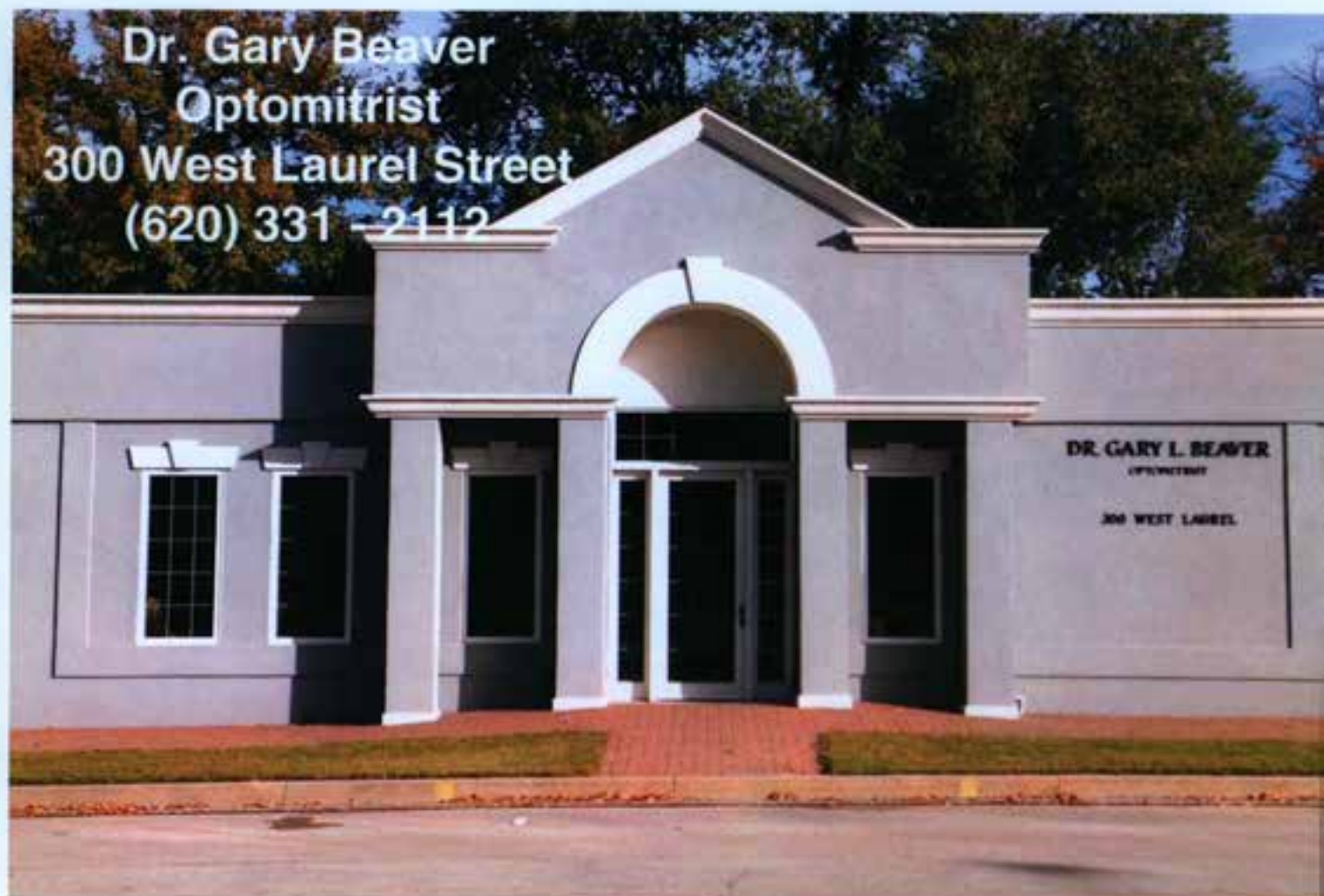
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braver than you believe, stronger
than you seem, smarter than you
think, and loved more than you'll
ever know.

We are so proud of the young lady
you have become and can't wait to
see what your future holds.

We love you to the moon and back!

Mom, Scottie, Levi & Braxton,
Grandma &
Mimi!



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TRY LIE



I've watched an
amusement as you've
grown into the person
you are today and I'm
swimming with great
anticipation to see what
you become. Another
collection it was a
tough year in many
ways, but also a great
year. Now you know
how strong you are.
With your talent and
our encouragement, the sky's
the limit!

Always Love You Best
Love MOM



Collin,



You have grown so much in the last 19 years and it has
been a blessing to watch you grow! Your PawPaw would
be so proud of you! Congrats, Collin!



Love, The Whole Dang Family

CCC AAA LL EE BB



Dear Caleb:

The time has finally arrived for you to graduate from
high school. These last four years have
been such enjoyment for your Dad and me as we
watched you enjoy your high school
experience. It is now time for you to set out on your next
adventure, and we honestly can't
wait to see where this new adventure takes you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ella

Johnston



Gabe Hargis

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, and He delights in his way.
When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, because the Lord is the One who holds his hand. Psalm 37:23-24



So proud of you and all your accomplishments, Bubby!

Love,
Dad & Mom



The end of something is usually a beginning of something else, always look ahead. You make me very proud! And remember, "dreams don't work until you do"
Love you very much, Mom.

Times won't always be easy, but I know you will persevere.
Love, Dad.

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress".
-Frederick Douglass

You are a bright star, always look for the light within you.....The whole Family loves you

Thank you

SAVON

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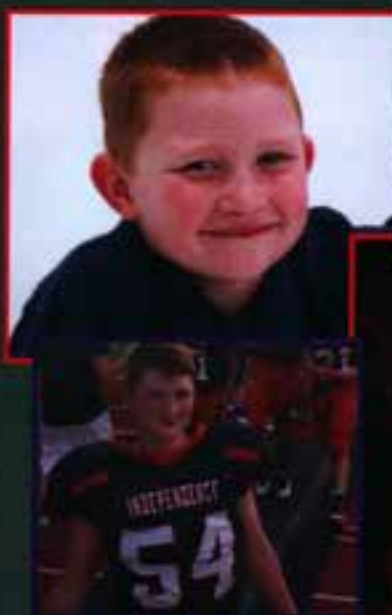
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We love you & are proud of you! Chase your dreams! Love
Grandma Chris & Grandpa Don
Proud of you, Kid! Love Grandpa Rick
and Mom yesterday, I was picking you up to spend the weekend
my house. I love you and am so proud of you. Love Grandma
Debra
Never stop being you! We love and are proud of you! Grandma
Cathy and Grandpa David
My son, You have had so many trials thrown at you in your 18
years of life, but have persevered through them all. Get it what
to have. You have worked so hard to get to where you are, and
much credit as I would like to take, I can't. This is you. Hard
and working, resilient, caring and kind. Take all of that with you
to adulthood and military life and you will do great! Remember
keep God first in all you do, and that your always with me, no
matter the distance between us. I'm beyond proud of the man you
are. forever my blessing—Love Mom
You're the BEST big brother we could ask for! Soon, we will be
going out at your house, without Mom! It's going to be GREAT!
Kendrick & Keyshawn
You & Kelsie 1-Emanie

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Sophia-
Live your life and
follow your dreams. We
are very proud of you!
Keep on with
computers. God bless
you always.
My Love,
Grangram



Tia-
Start each day by
following your dreams
and living life! We are
very proud of you. Keep
on hitting tennis balls.
God bless you always.

My Love,
Grangram



Tia & Sophia



Kayla,
You made it! Congrats to an amazing student and a wonderful
daughter. I'm so proud of all that you have accomplished, and can't
wait to see what you do next.
Love Mom

Kayla

Freel



Richelle *Reichenberger*



Richelle,

We are so proud of the amazing young lady you have become. Our hearts are full of pride and joy. We are excited for you to enter the next phase of your life's journey. Always believe in yourself and keep your faith and trust in God.



We Love You!!
Mom, Dad, Rylie and
Reece

LUX WRIGHT



Luxy Lane

You are my hero Luxy Lane,
So happy with your super brain.
One day I think you'll be President,
Or find cures for malignant things.
The world is yours, so is my heart,
SO funny, free, and crazy smart.
A giant L across your chest,
Trading a cape for a summer dress.
Saving daddy everyday,
You are my hero, Luxy Lane.

Love you!

HAILEY AND CORRISA

BOWDER

From Everybody

Corissa and Hailey.

You both have grown into such beautiful young ladies and have made us so proud. Watching you both grow up and listening to your plans and dreams over the years has been a blessing to your grandparents. The world is yours now, we are excited to see where your adventures take you. We love you to the moon and back. Always and forever, PaPa Johnny, Grandma DeDe and Great Grandma Bonnie



Hard working gals.

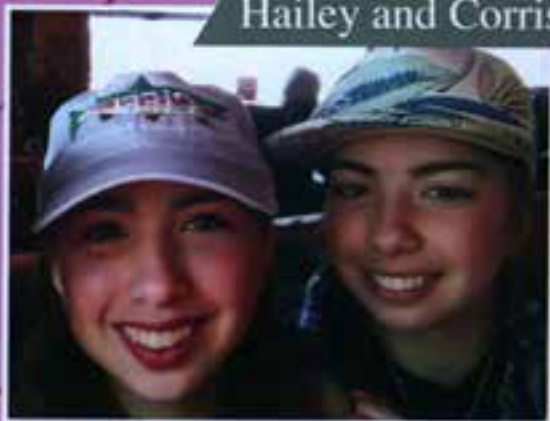


Surprise! Surprise!

From Dad:

I could not be more proud of you. You two have grown into amazing young women and I am honored to be your father. Watching you grow up the last eighteen years has been one of the greatest experiences in my life and I am so excited to continue to watch you grow and blossom. The both of you have been through so much but it has turned you into strong, capable young ladies. I love you both so, so much and will be there to support you in your lives. All my love, Dad

Hailey and Corissa



The sophistication!



Hailey and Corissa,
BEHIND YOU, all your memories.
BEFORE YOU, all your dreams.
AROUND YOU, all who love you.
WITHIN YOU, all you need.
NEXT TO YOU, your sister, best friend,
and lifelong supporter.
Go confidently in the direction of your
dreams! Live the lives you have
imagined. We want you to believe deep
in your hearts that you are capable of
anything you put your minds to.



Wedding time!

Young beauties.



PromTASTIC!



Family love.

From your
My girls, you have been a blessing since your dad brought
you into my life. Raising and watching you grow has been
truly amazing. You have struggled and overcome so much in
the last 6 years and it just proves you can do anything! I'm so
proud of the women you have become and so look forward to
watching you on your next journey and adventure in life.
Follow your dreams and reach for the stars and remember, I
love you both very much and will ALWAYS be here for
you!!! Love Mom

Dress-up fun.



Bryant Shrant



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

We love you and are so proud of
you!
Love,

Mom, Dad, Bria & Braelyn



Congrats to the Class of 2021!

*In an unprecedented year,
you all succeeded above
and beyond the limits that
were put on you! Keep
doing great and have
amazing futures.*

-IHS Admin

Issiah Samora



Congratulations Isaiah!
You are the best son and
friend I could ever ask for and
I am so proud of you.
I know you will have an
amazing future and I can't
wait to see what you
accomplish.
Always remember... you are
the captain of your ship.
I love you,
Mom



EVAN KNIGHT

We are so thankful God chose to bring a sweet red-headed boy into our lives. Your compassion and care for others never ceases to amaze us and your incredible sense of humor keeps us laughing and wondering what you'll think of next. Keep loving God and loving others and you will make an enormous impact on our world.

Jeremiah 1:19.

Love,
Mom and Dad



You've been the best caboose! Your family loves you and is so proud! Go chase the life you are dreaming of!

Love,
Mom



WHY
BROWN
O'MALLEY

Piper



Marquez

It sure has been a tremendous ride. From the first time we held you in our arms from the sight of you walking across that stage! From one special moment to the next! Learning all along the way the lessons that will be needed to advance to your place in the world. Piper, you have blessed us with much more than we would have ever wished for.. It is now your time to go and explore life and make your place as only you can spread joy and happiness to all that you come in contact with. We love you, Piper!!

Mom, Dad, Sierra, Rindy , and Qwynn



Ian Pralle

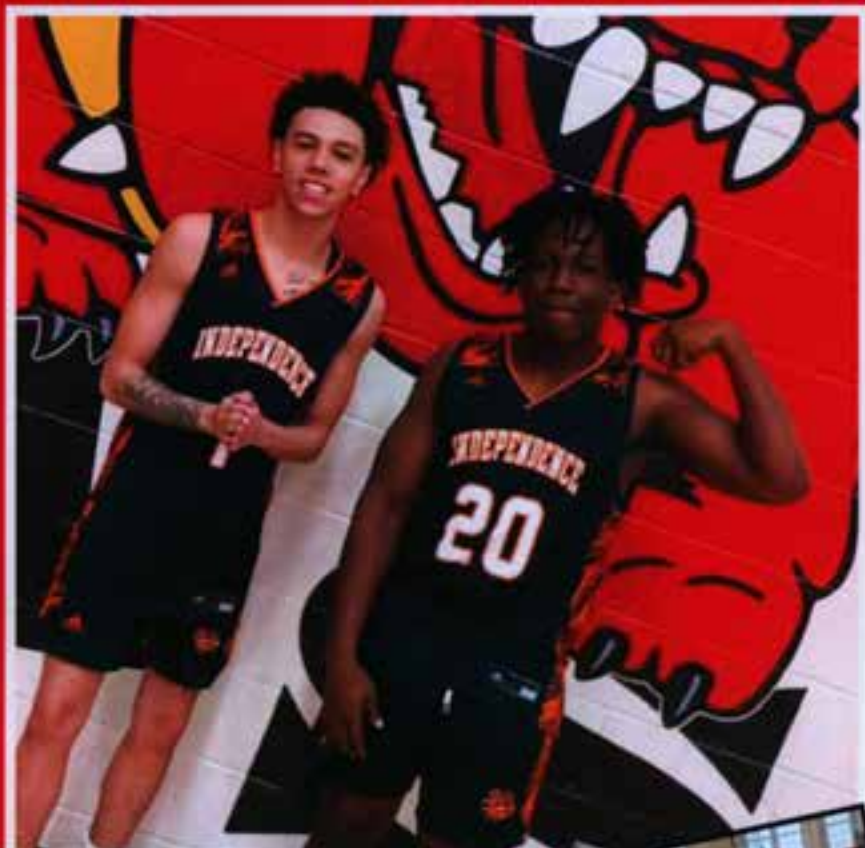


TO THE KID WHO HAS CONTINUALLY SURPRISED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IAN, YOU MARCH TO THE BEAT OF NO ONE'S DRUM BUT YOUR OWN. YOU ARE A LOYAL FRIEND, A LOVE OF DOGS, A DEEP THINKER AND ABOVE ALL A CHOSEN CHILD OF GOD. WE LOVE YOU, AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE PLANS THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU!

LOVE
MOM, DAD AND JOSH



Jaxon & Jada



Jaxon,
It has been our honor and pleasure
to watch you from the stands.
We will always be your biggest
fans.
Now go take on the world!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Jada,
From the day you were born you
have been my joy and I'm so proud
of the man you're becoming. Even
though your father is not here I
know he is so proud of You.
Congratulations! Time To Do Big
Things
LOVE, MOM

Jordlynn



From birth to graduation you have been a blessing to your family, friends and community! We are looking forward to seeing what you are going to accomplish in your next chapters of life, whatever it is we know that you will handle it with grace and dignity and we are sure you will rock your next adventure attending Kansas State University and the adult world in general!



We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments and blessed to call you daughter, sister, and friend! We love you to the moon and back! Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew, Alex and extended family! Congrats to you and your classmates on graduation!

Gilberson

issa and Hailey,

CHOICES - by Grandma Karen

There are two choices in life
Right and Wrong,
Your heart lets you know
You have to be strong.
Because sometimes your choice
Will be hurtful to others,
Your Right choice can be lonely
The Wrong choice can mean trouble.
So choose to be wise,
And choose to love life,
Though sad it can be,
Wise can save you from strife.
Now go your own way,
And stay out of the dark,
Follow the Light
As you make your new start.
Life has so much to offer you,
Dream and set goals,
Work hard and be friendly,
Then your life will be Gold.

Love you and proud of you,
Grandpa Curtis and Grandma Karen



Hand Work Heart Work

Ryan,
You can achieve
whatever you want in
life. All you have to do
is believe you can, and
we believe in you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Emma



RYAN STONER



Senior Yearbook Staff



Thank you to our editors in chief! I
appreciate your leadership and dedication
this year! I wish you the best of luck in the
future!

V Harris

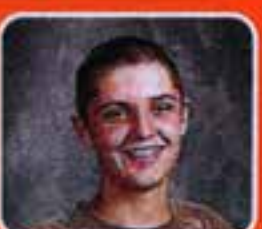
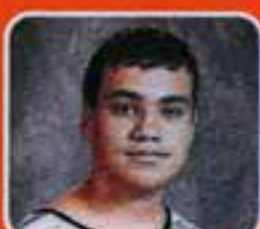
Caitlyn Smith



Lux Wright



Unmasking the Seniors Freshman Looks



SENIOR KICKBALL



Leah Barwick



Valedictorian



*"Cliches are cliches for a reason:
they're right."*

-Leah Barwick



*"Now that we are graduating, we can look
forward to what life has in store for us next,
but living in the present and valuing what is
in front of us is paramount."*

-Lux Wright

Lux Wright



Salutatorian



Browyn O'Malley,
Runner Up



Alexis Allen,
Runner Up



Richelle Reichenberger,
Runner Up



Landon Hines,
Runner Up



Ian Oliver,
Runner Up



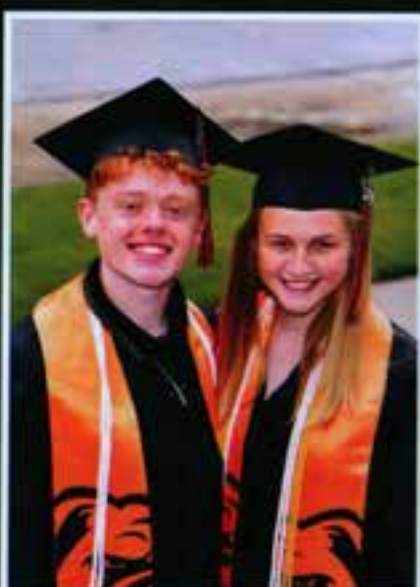
Braden Brimm,
Runner Up

Piper Marquez
KSHSAA
Citizenship Award
Winner
Kathryn Kidd
Scholarship



Evan Knight
KSHSAA
Citizenship Award
Winner
Kathryn Kidd
Scholarship

GRADUATION





CLASS OF 2021



See ya
later
IHS!

Remember...
it's always
a great day
to be a
Bulldog!

We made it!

**BULLDOG GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2021!**



2020-2021

YEAR IN REVIEW



Walsworth yearbooks

timeline of *events*

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Changing of the Times.

A new law signed by Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves bans the Confederate emblem from appearing on the flag.

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Field Day.

Major League Soccer (MLS) becomes the first pro team sport in the U.S. to return to the field during the COVID-19 pandemic by kicking off its MLS is Back tournament.

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Swift Reaction. Taylor Swift releases her eighth studio album, "Folklore," her first indie genre album. Photo credit: Newscom

25

Check, Please. The last federal unemployment assistance checks from the CARES Act go out after Congress fails to reach an agreement on an extension.

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Visual Masterpiece.

Beyoncé's "Black is King" visual album drops on Disney+, a companion piece to her 2019 album, "The Gift." Photo credit: Newscom

RISE UP

Creator, composer and lead actor Lin-Manuel

Miranda stands center stage during a performance of his hit Broadway musical *Hamilton*. The musical told the story of Alexander Hamilton, one of America's founding fathers. Thousands of new fans discovered *Hamilton* after a movie version of the show, featuring Miranda and the original cast, was released on the Disney+ channel in July. Photo credit: Newscom



President West?

Rapper Kanye West announces via Twitter on the 4th of July that he will run for president as an independent. The controversial musician only made it on the ballot in a handful of states. Most political analysts viewed his campaign as a stunt to promote his music. Photo credit: Newscom



A Rising Movement. Black Lives Matter protests break out across the nation after George Floyd's death in police custody in Minneapolis. Floyd's death, which followed the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor, sparked national outrage. Controversy arose, however, as some protests turned violent with looting and destruction of businesses. Photo credit: Newscom

Just Passing Through.

A new comet named NEOWISE passes over Joshua Tree National Park in late July. Astronomers first discovered NEOWISE in the spring. The comet, the brightest since Hale-Bopp in 1997, was visible at night for most of July. Photo credit: Joshua Tree National Park

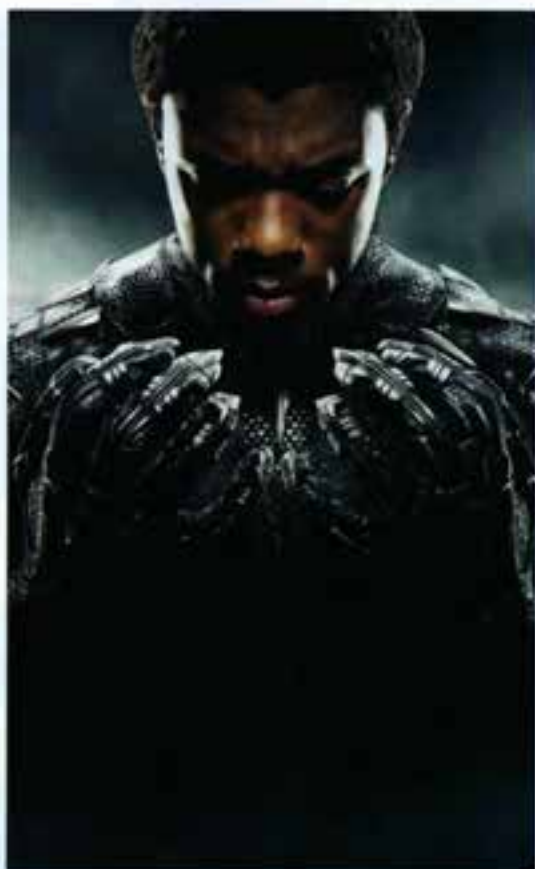


JULY

AUGUST



Beyond Convention. California Senator Kamala Harris makes history as the first woman of color to run for vice president on a major party ticket as she and former Vice President Joe Biden sign ballot paperwork ahead of the Democratic National Convention. The convention was held the week of Aug. 17 as a mostly virtual event due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Republican National Convention was held the week of Aug. 24 with more in-person events, but it was a scaled down convention with many outdoor events, including President Trump speaking on the White House lawn. Photo credits: Newscom



Wakanda Forever. Actor Chadwick Boseman, who became famous for playing the character Black Panther in the popular Marvel Universe movies, dies on Aug. 28 after a four-year battle with colon cancer. The news of his death was a shock to many as Boseman had managed to keep his illness very private. A public outpouring of condolences and positive memories of Boseman followed the news. Photo credit: Newscom



Blast in Beirut. A warehouse storing large amounts of ammonium nitrate at the port of Beirut, Lebanon, exploded on the afternoon of Aug. 4. The blast resulted in at least 200 deaths and more than 6,500 injured. An investigation revealed the explosive material had possibly been stored unsafely in the warehouse for as long as six years. Photo credit: Newscom



Quite a Night. Canadian pop star The Weeknd, seen here performing during a 2017 concert in Copenhagen, is a big winner at the MTV Video Music Awards on Aug. 31. The Weeknd won Video of the Year for his song "Blinding Lights," his first time winning an MTV Video award after being nominated in four previous years. Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande also performed at the online awards show, both wearing masks. Photo credits: Newscom

SEPTEMBER



Photo credit: Newscom

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Musical performances in the live-action remake, a major departure from the 1998 original

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Days between the original planned release date, which was delayed due to COVID-19, and its Sept. 4 release on Disney+

\$30

Cost to watch Disney's *Mulan* on their streaming channel, Disney+

Burning Up.

Deadly wildfires sweep through the west coast, destroying homes and businesses, claiming lives and sending smoke as far inland as Michigan. The fires in California, Oregon and Washington claimed at least 35 lives and burned more than four million acres. Due to the poor air quality, the Environmental Protection Agency recommended people use N95 respirators to protect themselves, which were already in short supply due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Photo credit: Newscom



THE NOTORIOUS RBG

The nation mourns Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's death on Sept. 18 at the age of 87 from complications due to metastatic pancreatic cancer. Over the course of her prolific legal career, Ginsburg argued many landmark cases relating to gender discrimination and was nominated to the Supreme Court in 1993. Known for her dissenting opinions and the collars she wore with her robes – especially her dissent collar – Ginsburg gained pop-culture fame and was often referred to as "RBG." She was the first woman to lie in state at the U.S. Capitol, and her death raised heated debate over when a new justice should be confirmed with the election so near. Photo credit: Newscom



Reading, 'riting, Remote Learning. A teacher connects with her students through video chat. Continuing concern about the risks of COVID-19 meant districts pushed back their start dates by weeks. Many schools gave the option for remote learning, in-class learning or some combination of the two, while some parents around the U.S. explored the possibility of homeschooling. Photo credit: Phil Roeder





One Tall Reef. Aerial and underwater views show the natural beauty of the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. On Oct. 28, scientists conducting 3D mapping of the area announced they had discovered a section on the northern tip of the Reef that was more than 1,640 feet, or taller than New York City's Empire State Building. The area was a healthy and thriving sea habitat. Photo credits: Newscom and Mike J. Gale



Be the Judge. Judge Amy Coney Barrett takes the oath of office to the Supreme Court on Oct. 26. After the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg a month earlier, President Donald Trump nominated Coney Barrett as her replacement. The Senate decided to confirm her to the Court, even though it was only one week before the national election. Photo credit: Newscom



The Wait is Over. The Los Angeles Dodgers celebrate after winning Game 6 of the 2020 World Series over the Tampa Bay Rays, 3-1, to clinch their first world championship in 32 years. Los Angeles emerged as the winner of the thrilling series over Tampa, which saw just about every game go down to the last out to get decided. Outfielder Mookie Betts sprinted home from third base and slid safely into home on an infield ground ball in the 6th inning of Game 6 to give L.A. the lead. Photo credit: Newscom



Health Scare. President Donald Trump salutes Marine One after the presidential helicopter returned him to the White House from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center following his weekend hospitalization for COVID-19. Trump announced that he and First Lady Melania Trump had tested positive for the virus on Oct. 3. They received many wishes for a speedy recovery, with balloons seen outside the hospital. Photo credits: Newscom

OCTOBER

timeline of events

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A Sad Record

The U.S. records more than 100,000 coronavirus cases, breaking the single-day record.



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Who is Alex Trebek?

Longtime "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek dies after a months-long battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 80.

Photo credit: Anders Krusberg/Peabody Awards



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Kim Possible

Kim Ng makes history as the first woman to become the general manager of a Major League Baseball team, taking the top post with the Miami Marlins.

Photo credit: Newscom

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A Sadder Record

The U.S. tops 200,000 COVID-19 cases in a single day.

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Look it Up

Merriam Webster dictionary reveals their 2020 Word of the Year: pandemic.

#FreeBritney. Fans of Britney Spears protest the pop star's continued conservatorship. The 38-year-old lost a court bid to remove her father's control over her estate, which was granted in 2008 after Spears' public mental health crisis. In court, her lawyer said Spears will not perform while her father is in charge. Photo credit: Newscom



an election to remember

After unprecedented voter turnout and several days of delay in too-close-to-call swing states, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are named the country's next president and vice president on Nov. 7. Though President Trump had not conceded, Pennsylvania was called for Biden the morning of Saturday, Nov. 7, which gave Biden the Electoral College votes needed to secure the presidency. Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, making history as the first woman, first person of South Asian heritage and first Black vice president elected to office, inspired several viral videos of incredulous little girls saying, "She looks like me!" Photo credit: Newscom



Finally, Some Good News. Two companies make big announcements about their COVID-19 vaccines. Clinical trials showed the vaccine created by Moderna to be 94.5% effective and the Pfizer vaccine to be 95% effective. Both companies expected the Food and Drug Administration to grant their vaccines emergency approval before the end of the year. Photo credit: Newscom

Mystery Monolith.

An unexplained metal pillar is discovered on remote Utah land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. The illegal structure was removed the night of Nov. 27 by two adventure athletes concerned about the impact crowds would have on the desert ecosystem. Two more monoliths later appeared in Romania and California, and speculation on their source ranged from artists to aliens. Photo credit: Newscom



NOVEMBER

TIME to Celebrate. K-Pop sensation BTS is recognized by *TIME* magazine as Entertainer of the Year. With 7,777,800 streams, they had the most Spotify streams of any debut song and shattered other records. *TIME* went on to announce Zoom CEO Eric Yuan as Businessperson of the Year as well as President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris as Person of the Year. Photo credit: Newscom

DECEMBER



Forever Included. The Pittsburgh Crawfords are among the teams from seven Negro Leagues that will now fall under the umbrella of Major League Baseball. MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred announced on Dec. 16 that the roughly 3,400 Negro League professionals from 1920-1948 are now recognized as Major League Baseball players. This enhanced status came during the 100th anniversary of the Negro Leagues. Photo credit: Newscom



A Holiday Bonus. Congress passes a \$900 billion stimulus package in December. The package included \$600 direct payments to Americans, extended unemployment benefits and added a range of assistance measures for businesses, schools and vaccine distribution. President Trump and Democrats rallied together to increase the direct payments to \$2,000, but they were unable to get the measure through the Republican-controlled Senate. Photo credit: Newscom



Sister Act. Taylor Swift releases her ninth studio album and second of the year on Dec. 11, *Evermore*, a sister album to July's *Folklore*. It was the first time Swift released two albums in one year. All 15 songs made it onto the Hot 100 list. Photo credit: Chynna Flock



Modern(a) Medicine. Registered Nurse Rosalinda Lopez proudly poses after receiving one of the nation's first COVID-19 vaccines. The Food and Drug Administration granted emergency approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine on Dec. 11, and the Moderna vaccine received approval one week later. Healthcare workers and long-term care residents were among the first to receive inoculation as the vaccine was immediately sent to hospitals across the country. Photo credit: Newscom

JANUARY

witnessed in *washington*

The news from Washington, D.C., made headlines around the world.



Capitol Chaos

In an attempt to stop the electoral vote certification, a deadly riot unfolds as protesters storm the Capitol. Five people died, including an on-duty police officer. *Photo credit: Newscom*

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A Tale of Two Impeachments

In a bipartisan vote, the House of Representatives impeaches President Donald Trump for "incitement of insurrection," accusing him of encouraging his supporters to attack the Capitol building. He was the first U.S. president to be impeached twice.



Final Farewell

President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump leave from the White House to attend a departure ceremony at Joint Base Andrews. *Photo credit: Newscom*



Where's Bernie?

The internet floods with pictures of Senator Bernie Sanders in his knitted mittens Photoshopped into hilarious and iconic pop culture images. Sanders used his internet fame to raise money for charities in his home state of Vermont. *Photo credit: Newscom*

Stop Everything for GameStop. Struggling video-game retailer GameStop sees an unexpected 400% gain in shares. A group of Reddit amateur stock traders encouraged members to invest in GameStop when they learned a major hedge fund borrowed shares – a tactic called short selling that depends on a business depreciating in value. GameStop shares skyrocketed in price, while Wall Street hedge funds reported a loss of \$13.1 billion. *Photo credit: Newscom*



Welcoming the 46th

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are sworn into office on Jan. 20, and Biden signs 17 executive orders the same day. Musical performances by Lady Gaga, Jennifer Lopez and Garth Brooks, as well as National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman's recitation of her original poem "The Hill We Climb," were among the highlights of the ceremony. Former President Donald Trump was not in attendance, the first outgoing president in 152 years to skip the ceremony, though former Vice President Mike Pence did attend. *Photo credit: Newscom*



Roll Tide. Alabama Crimson Tide Wide Receiver Shatarius Williams celebrates following a 52-24 victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes. This was the 18th national title in the Crimson Tide program's history. The game, held Jan. 11 in Miami, Florida, only allowed 16,000 fans to watch from within Hard Rock stadium. *Photo credit: Newscom*



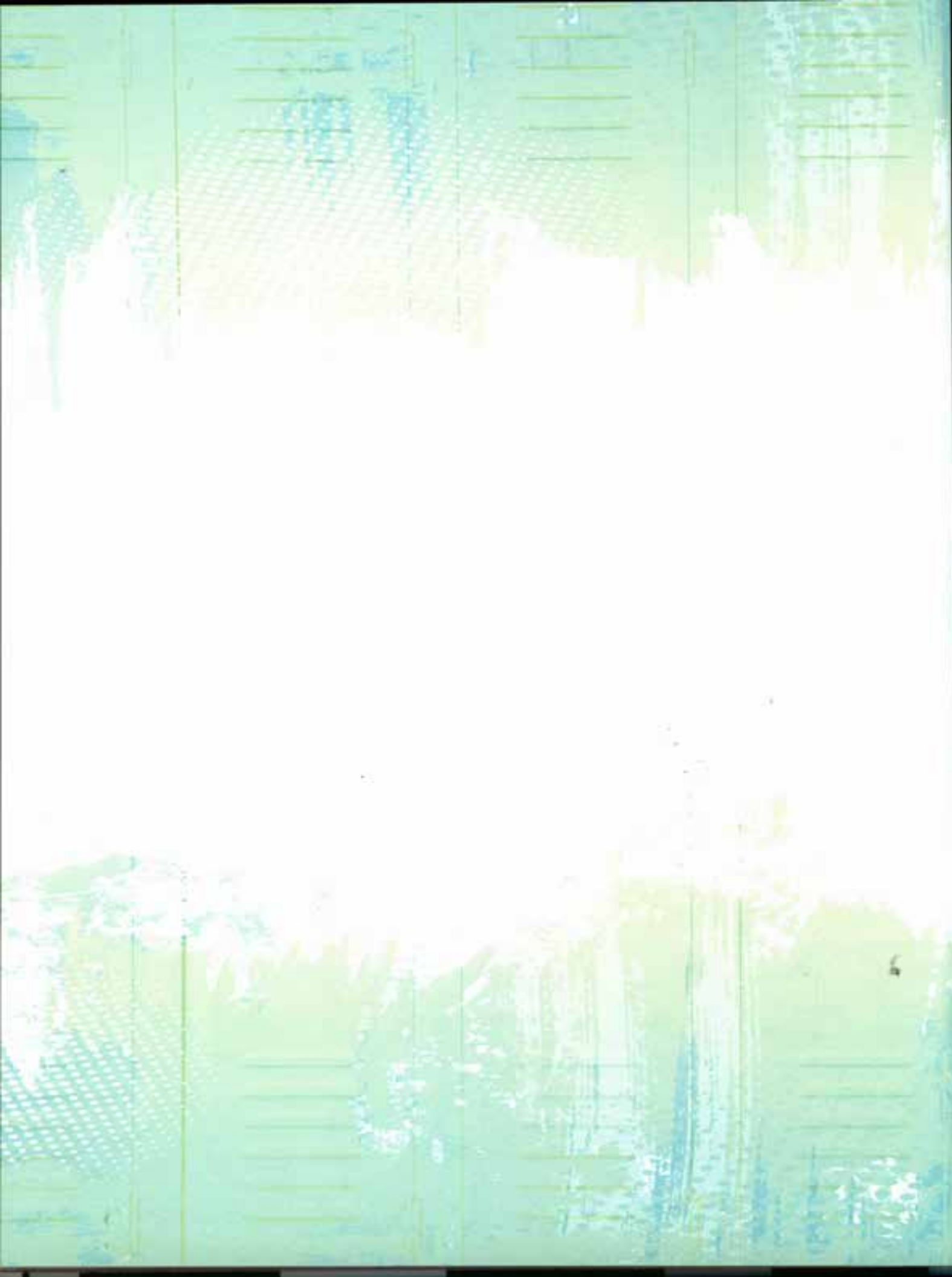


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