



## Region 7 JAG News Spring 2018



### Northview 12 Trees of Christmas

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year, the JAG students at Northview celebrated the holiday season with their 12 Trees of Christmas service project. The group works to provide local families with Christmas Trees who otherwise would not have one. The JAG students once again partnered with Wagoners Tree Farm to donate the trees. The students sold hot chocolate at this year's Christmas parade to raise money. Additionally, the students collected donations of Christmas lights and ornaments as well as making





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## JAG Student HaidenDavis – Banner Graphic Featured Athlete of the Week

By JOEY BENNETT, Sports Editor



Haiden Davis is a senior baseball and football player at Cloverdale.

**Banner Graphic:** You are planning to pursue a career in the military after graduation. What got you interested in it?

Haiden Davis: "Sgt. Gonzalez was the recruiter for around here at the time, and I saw his table at lunch and thought I'd go and talk to him. It seemed interesting, and one of my good friends [Zeb Holder] had just come back from basic training and he was telling me about it. I'm in the Army Reserve, and right now I'm an 89 Bravo, which is an ammunition specialist. I get the ammunition out to the other soldiers. I'd like to get deployed at least one time like that. I think I do my part when I'm in the States, but I can do even more a part of my job if I was actually overseas helping the ones who need it. I'm thinking about going ranger."

**BG:** Describe what boot camp was like for you last summer.

**HD:** "It was long, and it was really hot in Oklahoma. It wasn't like regular heat; some days it was like super humid. You just learn to sweat a lot. It was worth it, though. I take a lot of pride in my accomplishments, and I'm proud of what I have done so far."

**BG:** You came into football practice late. How well prepared were you for that physically?

**HD:** "I had a week before our first game, and as soon as I landed and got off the plane I called Coach Winders and asked him how I could start in the first game. He said we'd start practice right then. I got in some practice clothes and started that day. I was in better shape than the guys who had been here the whole camp. When they were really winded after running, I wasn't as winded and I was able to recuperate a lot faster."

**BG:** How did your army training help you in football season?

**HD:** "I played with a lot more heart, and I took more pride in what I did. Halfway through the season, our center was ejected from a game. Since I was the long snapper, they decided to put me there. I had never played center before. You just learn to take pride in every job you do. It was different playing center, and it went well. You have to be quicker off the ball."

**BG:** How did football go for you this year?





HD: "I like the team atmosphere. 'I am my brother's keeper' is the mentality. You are more than teammates, you are family. The military is just like that. I love competitive things. I am very competitive, and it doesn't matter what I'm doing I want to win. We had a lot of losses in the past, and this year it was an uprising of the team. We had switched coaches a lot and tried to throw together a football team. This year it seemed more organized, and we had great sponsors to help with our online funding. This town is amazing. You see the same faces in those stands every game, home and away. Our fans do a great job of supporting us."

BG: What is your eventual career goal?

HD: "There are Army Reserves, active duty and National Guard. Once you enlist, you can pick which one is your component. I chose Reserves because it was easier for me to get through school and start my career earlier."

BG: What is your greatest fear?

HD: "Spiders. I have never been bitten by one, but I just don't like the thought of them."

BG: What are your favorite and least favorite foods?

HD: "My favorite is Chinese food. I really like Panda Express. My least favorite would be sushi."

BG: If you could describe your personality in one word, what would that word be?

HD: "Confident. Even if I'm right or wrong, I'm always confident in my answer. The military taught me that."

BG: What are thing you like to do when you're not at school or playing sports?

HD: "I like hanging out with my friends and family. I hunt and fish a lot. Hunting and fishing are my No. 1 hobbies. I like to listen to rap and R&B. My favorite movie is 'Miracle at St. Anna's'. It's a World War II movie. I like 'Saving Private Ryan' also. I don't watch TV all that much."

BG: Summarize your whole Cloverdale career.

HD: "Cloverdale has been great. It is really nice growing up in a small town like this. Everybody knows everybody. If you need help from someone, you know them on a personal level. Everyone is nice, and the school is really good. Some people say it's not good because it's a small school, but I like that about it."

BG: Do you have any goals for the rest of the year?

HD: "I'd like to win a few more games in baseball and get our numbers up a little bit. And, of course, to graduate. Next summer I'll be going to AIT, which is like our job training where I'll further learn my job."



## JAG Career Development Conference 2018



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Students who finished in First Place will move on to compete at the State Competition in March. Congratulations to all of the participants and good luck to those moving on to the State Competition!

### Media Coverage:

Tribune Star: [http://www.tribstar.com/news/local\\_news/jag-competitors-learn-practice-the-lessons-of-thoughtful-design/article\\_1ba351ed-7a28-50cc-9a80-d37507c5eda8.html](http://www.tribstar.com/news/local_news/jag-competitors-learn-practice-the-lessons-of-thoughtful-design/article_1ba351ed-7a28-50cc-9a80-d37507c5eda8.html)

Banner Graphic: <http://www.bannergraphic.com/story/2481568.html>

The Brazil Times: <http://www.thebraziltimes.com/story/2478808.html>





**2018 Career Development Conference Results**

**Outstanding Senior**

- 1st Place – Parker Timberman Northview
- 2nd Place - Jaden Scott Sullivan
- 3rd Place – Katlyn Valdes Riverton Parke

**Chapter Brochure**

- 1st Place – Cloverdale
- 2nd Place – Terre Haute South

**Career Presentation**

- 1st Place – Cheyenne Cox Terre Haute North
- 2nd Place – Jordan Harrell Cloverdale
- 3rd Place – Izyc McCoskey Terre Haute North

**Creative Solutions**

- 1st Place – Kyler Brown Sullivan
- 2nd Place – Denise Janke Cloverdale
- 3rd Place – Jalen Johnson Cloverdale

**Employability Skills**

- 1st Place – Carina Elder Terre Haute North
- 2nd Place – Isis Britton Terre Haute North
- 3rd Place – Tara Bell Northview

**Financial Literacy**

- 1st Place – Jasmin Watson Terre Haute North
- 2nd Place – Sarah Bond Northview
- 3rd Place – Carly Stuck Terre Haute South

**Chapter Service Learning Blog/Video Diary**

- 1st Place – Northview

**Cover Design**

- 1st Place – Tara Bell Northview
- 2nd Place – Sara Bond Northview
- 3rd Place – Jalyn Fuller Terre Haute North

**Critical Thinking**

- 1st Place – Natalie Catt Sullivan
- 2nd Place – Brayden Taylor Terre Haute North
- 3rd Place – Annie Hueston Turkey Run

**Entrepreneurship Plan**

- 1st Place – Gabriella Anderson, Jamika Brewer, Marissa Muncie Terre Haute North
- 2nd Place – Zach Storms, Hunter Tomey Sullivan
- 3rd Place – Madyson Vandevender, Jessica Walls Sullivan

**Public Speaking**

- 1st Place – Raine Myers Turkey Run
- 2nd Place – Mackenzy Mathers Terre Haute North
- 3rd Place – Isaac Hunt Riverton Parke

**Writing Skills**

- 1st Place – Cadie Honaker Sullivan
- 2nd Place – Kaylee Honaker Sullivan
- 3rd Place – Calvin Taylor Cloverdale





Thank you to all of the Community Leaders who volunteered their time to serve as Judges for this year's event.

- Judy Anderson – Vigo County Commissioner
- Daryl Andrews – GlaxoSmithKline
- Hunter Bisch – Congressman Larry Bucshon's Office
- Amy Bridwell – Taghleef Industries
- Mary Ann Clark – Hamilton Center
- Laurence Cross – J&N Metal Products
- Dr. Tad Foster – Indiana State University
- Marjorie Hopkins – Author
- Amanda Hogue – Novelis
- Ryan Hughes – IBEW Local 725
- Jennifer Isbell-Scott – Vectren
- Jessie Jackman – Duke Energy
- Kim Marlow – Novelis
- Mary Caye Pfister – Pfister Realty
- Ellen Reeves – United Way

- Courtney Richey – Small Business Development Center
- Kelly Shillings – PPG Industrial Coatings
- Claudia Tanoos - Terre Haute EDC
- Andrew Theisz – Vectren
- Jason Thurman – Futurex Industries Inc.
- Cyndi Todd – Parke County EDC
- Dave Tucker – Vincennes University
- Greg Tucker – IN/KY/OH Regional Council of Carpenters
- Tami VanRensselaer - Greencastle/Putnam County Development Center
- Chris Williams – Ivy Tech Community College
- Charlene Wright – Ivy Tech Community College
- Gail Wright – WCI – AHEC
- WorkOne Staff





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**Indiana Senate panel delays vote on hate crime bill**



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## SULLIVAN JAG COMPETES, WINS AT REGIONAL



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Sullivan JAG had three first-place finishers at regional competition on Friday who will move on to the state level in March.

### Times staff report

The Sullivan Jobs for America's Graduates program competed at the regional competition at Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute campus on Friday, bringing home seven awards.

"This was the seventh year for the com-

petition in our region," according to Region 7 WorkOne business consultant Brad Trusler. "The students came together to showcase the skills they have been learning during the past year. Competitions were held in categories such as employability skills, critical thinking (and) creative solutions."

Additionally, nearly 150 students heard from guest speaker and former JAG student Tierra Allen, who now works at WTHI-TV, and toured the Ivy Tech campus and network with local employers and community leaders.

Sullivan JAG first-place finishers, who move on to state include: Kyler Brown, cre-

ative solutions; Natalie Catt, critical thinking; and Cadie Honaker, writing skills.

Zach Storms and Hunter Tomey finished in second place, and Madyson Vandevender and Jessica Walls took third in entrepreneurship plan. Kaylee Honaker and Jaden Scott were second in writing skills and as outstanding senior respectively.

## Commissioners impose 10-ton weight limit on hard-surface county roads

## House committee approves bill merging





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### Northview JAG does well in regional competition

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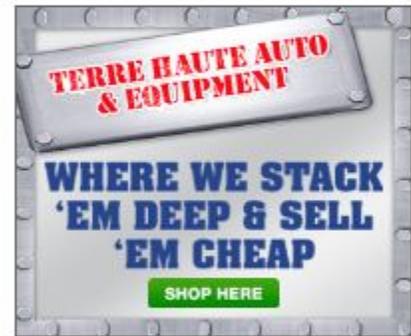


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## Banner Graphic



Courtesy photo Out of about 150 students from eight participating schools, Cloverdale High School students enrolled in the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program have placed in the top third of their events at the recent regional Career Development Conference. Students who took first place will move on to the state competition in March. Front, from left are: Kayleigh Basore, Jalen Johnson, Sidney Goins, Emily Minton, Denise Janke and Olivia Boothby. Back, from left, are: Tivadar Hagymasi, Haley Maners, Kayla Perdue, Jordan Harrell, Calvin Taylor, Jacob Rawley, Paige Plamondon and adviser Karl Turk.

CLOVERDALE -- Cloverdale High School students enrolled in the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program have placed in the top third of their events at the recent regional Career Development Conference.

Cloverdale as a whole took first in chapter brochure, while Jordan Harrell took second in career presentation. The second and third places in creative solutions were taken by Denise Janke and Jalen Johnson, respectively. And Calvin Taylor claimed third in writing skills.

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JAG is a state-based, national, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk.

Last year, 95 percent of JAG students graduated high school (the statewide percentage was 89 percent) and 89 percent have gone on to jobs, the military or further education. The class of 2017 secured \$26 million in scholarships.

For more information about JAG, visit [www.jag.org](http://www.jag.org) or [www.in.gov/dwd/JAG.htm](http://www.in.gov/dwd/JAG.htm).

