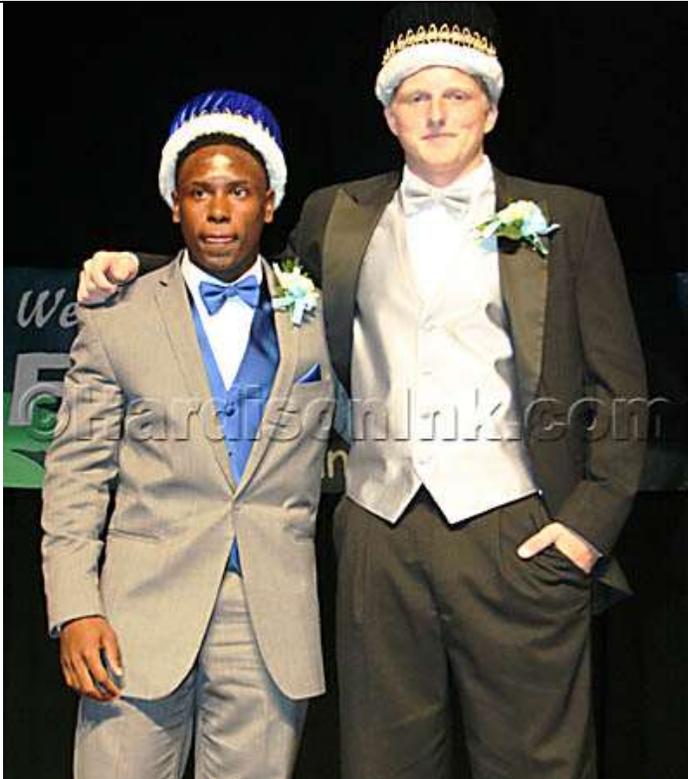


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CHS royalty crowned

Pat Telgen (right) was crowned 2016 Chiefland Homecoming King and Jamarion Bowers Homecoming Prince at the Pow Wow on Thursday night (Sept. 15).

Takiya London on the right was crowned Chiefland Homecoming Queen and Kirnae Williams Homecoming Princess at Friday's game with Branford (Sept. 16).

Story and Photos

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CHIEFLAND -- Pat Telgen was crowned Homecoming King and Jamarion Bowers Homecoming Prince at the action-packed 2016 Homecoming Pow Wow Thursday night (Sept. 15) in the Chiefland Middle High School auditorium.

Students put on a series of skits centered around a missing magical jug that gave the Indian football team special powers. The jug was found, of course, and perhaps there may be been a grain of truth in all the humor.

The Indian football team pulled off a big overtime win against Branford the following night.

Perhaps the most humorous of the skits was the mock political debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton that centered on who could make the most promises about Chiefland High School.



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The Chiefland High School graduating class of 1966 enjoyed a reunion at a Chiefland restaurant as part of homecoming activities. Shown (from left) are Linda Matthews Gore, Kathy Allen Durrance, Terry Barnhill Andrews, Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum Jr., All-American CHS running back Ted Key who ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds, Cheryl Etheridge, Jann Pirmann McClellan, Kenneth Griffin and Faye Sache.

Telgen, 17, son of Doug Telgen, is a star linebacker for the Indian football team. He was escorted by his sister, Kira. Pat Telgen is a member of the varsity baseball, basketball, weightlifting and football teams. His future plans include attending the University of Florida to obtain a degree in business.

Jamarion Bowers, 18, son of Marlow and Katrina Bowers, was escorted by Jamiya McNeil. He is a star player on the varsity football and basketball teams at CHS and is involved in Student Government Association and leadership. His future plans include attending the College at Santa Fe and then the police academy.

The Little King was Darby Lloyd Grant, son of Wes and Julie Grant. The Little Queen was Abby Claire Locke, daughter of Dallas and Emily Locke.

The 2015 Little King Trevor Bohon and Little Prince Vanden Fehmerling were also recognized.

Other members of the homecoming King Court were:

- Chance Adams, 17, son of Bruce and Donna Adams. He was escorted by his mother Donna. Chance is involved in the dual enrollment program at CHS and has run varsity cross-country and track for the Chiefland Indians for three years. He plans to attend college to become a personal trainer with a minor in business to open a gym and train within it.

- Jose Gurrero, 17, son of Jackie and Kim Bennett. He was escorted by his sister Jessica. Jose has played in the varsity football and baseball teams for three years. He plans to attend college at Central Florida and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Medicine and become a physical therapist.

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- Casey Lawson, 17, son of Kelly Baylor and Mike and Beth Lawson, was escorted by his Mom Kelly. Casey has played on the varsity baseball team for four years and the basketball and football teams for three years. Casey plans to attend the University of Eastern Kentucky to play baseball.

- Morgan McGuire, 18, son of Kris Sullivan and Melvin McGuire. He was escorted by his mother Kris. He is involved in FFA. Morgan plans to obtain his welding and marketing certification at the College of Central Florida and then go on to become a traveling welder.

- Eli Scozzaro, 17, son of Tasha Markham and Donny Hope. He was escorted by his sister Sharnia Perry. Eli has played varsity football for three years and has been CHS weightlifter four years. He has run sprints in track three years. Eli plans to obtain a scholarship for college, earn a degree in Sports Medicine, obtain his personal training license and one day own a gym. Eli would also like to be the best man at his brother Brian Norris's wedding.

- Robert Stacy Webster, 17, son of Stacy Webster, Sr. and Lenora Tomkins, who was escorted by his mother Lenora. Stacy is an FFA officer, a member of the CHS yearbook staff and the Life of a Student Section. His future plans are to become either a nurse practitioner or a professional football player.

The Homecoming King Court attendants were 6th grade attendant Hunter Sharp, son of Bud Sharp and Donna Quincey; 7th grade attendant Izhiah Brown, son of John and Sara Brown; 8th grade attendant Michael Cockill III, son of Michael Cockill Jr. and Beth Cockill; 9th grade attendant Connor Whislter, son of Jason and BJ Whistler, 10th grade attendant Nicholas Hicks, son of Brandy Hicks and John Hicks; 11th grade attendant Dawlton James Tilley, son of Staci Tilley and James Tilley.

The Club Sweethearts were recognized at the Pow Wow. Sweethearts from the Drama Club, BETA Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, HOSA, FFA, Student Government

Takiya London crowned 2016 Chiefland Homecoming Queen



2016 CHS Homecoming Queen Takiya London receives her sash from 2015 Queen Sheila Engel as part of the crowning ceremony.

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After a week of excitement at Chiefland Middle High School, Takiya London was crowned homecoming queen and Kirnae Williams was crowned as princess during the halftime ceremonies Friday night (Sept. 16).



Takiya London enjoys the moment as the newly crowned 2016 Chiefland Homecoming Queen.

Takiya, 17, is the daughter of Fred London and Tiffany Donaldson. Kirnae is the daughter of Rodney and Shannon Williams. Takiya was escorted by her uncle Travis Donaldson, and Kirnae was escorted by her Dad, Rodney Williams.

As a star athlete in varsity basketball, volleyball and softball, Takiya is well known in the student body. Her future plans are to attend a two-year college to play softball and later transfer to a four-year college to study sports medicine. She wants to play four more years of college softball and possibly continue beyond the college ranks.

Kirnae is involved Student Government Association, GETA, HOSA, cheerleading and track and field. Kirnae's future plans are to attend college at the University of Central Florida or the University of Florida, become an X-ray tech or a dermatologist and start a family after college.

Takiya was crowned by 2015 Homecoming Queen Sheila Engel, 18. The 2015 princess was Tot Barnes, 18. Sheila is the daughter of Ginger Nutter and is playing volleyball for St. John's State College while working toward a degree in nursing. Tot, daughter of Willie and Sharon Barnes plans to attend City College to become a veterinarian technician.

Little Homecoming King Keshawn Williams, 5, and Little Homecoming Queen Sammylyn Reese Cannon, 5, were part of the royalty at halftime ceremonies. Keshawn is the son of Rodney and Shannon Williams and Sammylyn is the daughter of Brian and Tara Cannon.

Other members of the homecoming court included six other girls:

- Bailey Beauchamp, 17, daughter of Jeffrey and Kelly Beauchamp. Bailey was escorted by her father Jeffrey. She plans to attend Florida State University to major in American Policy and Politics.
- Abigail Brown, 17, daughter of Elmer and Kasey Brown was escorted by her father

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Elmer. Abigail is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and is actively involved in the Student Government Association. Her future plans include attending a university to study accounting and business management.

- Kaylee Cannon, 17, daughter of Alan Cannon and Mandie Thigpen, was escorted by her father Alan, is the senior class secretary. She is also a varsity cheerleader, involved in track and is an active member of the Student Government Association, FFA and BETA. Her future plans include graduating from the University of North Florida with a degree in business and attending cosmetology school. She plans to own her own salon, get married and start a family.

- Skylar Linzy Cannon, 17, daughter of Brian and Tara Cannon, was escorted by her father Brian. Skylar is the senior class vice president and works as a hostess at Beef O'Brady's. She participates in the Suwannee River Fair by showing swine. Her future plans include continuing her education at the College of Central Florida and earning a bachelor's degree in business management. She wants to attend cosmetology school and hopes to open her own salon one day.

- Jaylyn Harvey, 17, daughter of Jamie and Elena Harvey, was escorted by her father Jamie. Jaylyn is a varsity cheerleader and part of the track and field team. She is active in BETA and HOSA. She is also a junior senator in Student Government Association and senior class president. She would like to attend a university to receive her master's degree as a physician's assistant in Dermatology.

- Jessica Ivey, 17, daughter of Jason and Sheila Ivey, was escorted by her father Jason. She is the senior class chaplain and a member of FCA, FFA, INTERACT, BETA, HOSA and is a member of the varsity volleyball team. She is also an FCA senior and HOSA vice president. After high school, Jessica wants to work as a camp counselor. She also wants to attend the College of Central Florida to become a physical therapist's assistant.

Homecoming attendants were also part of the ceremonies.

Representing 6th grade was Rachel Lynn Couch, daughter of Frankie and Christy Couch; 7th grade attendant Gracie Hamilton, daughter of Clint and Stacey Beauchamp; 8th grade attendant Ansleigh Webber, daughter of Bradley and Amy Webber; 9th grade attendant Brittney Tinal, daughter of Ryan and Cheryl Tinal; 10th grade attendant Caylea Gore, daughter of Kenny Hires and Cristal Gore and 11th grade attendant Maria Gomez, daughter of Rosy Enriquez-Gomez.

Two former homecoming queens participated in the ceremonies. They were 20-year Queen Tiffany Courington, a 1996 graduate of Chiefland High School and 10-year Queen Brittney Hall Sheffield, a 2006 graduate of Chiefland High School.

Tiffany graduated from Sante' Fe College in 2003 with her nursing degree. She married Aaron Courington in 2004. She now lives in Valdosta, Georgia and has worked in surgery in South Georgia for eight years. Tiffany received a nursing excellence award in 2013 from SGMC and is beginning at new career as ASC nursing director of the South Georgia Eye Surgery Center. She and her husband Aaron enjoy traveling and are very active in their church.

Brittney lives in Fleming Island with her husband, Brad Sheffield and her 21-month-old son Noah. After graduating from CHS, Brittney moved to Jacksonville to attend Florida State College where she received her Associate in Arts degree in health administration. Brittney moved forward with her career by accepting a position with CBC Innovis as Training and Development Coordinator. She currently runs her own custom chalk art business called Something to Chalk About." The business allows her to

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work from home. She enjoys being a stay at home Mom.

Other past homecoming queens were recognized who were unable to attend. They were 1966 Queen Linda Watson Lawrence, 40-year Queen Connie Watson Beauchamp and 30-year Queen Veronica Matthews Hastings.

The winners of the 50-unit Chiefland homecoming parade were announced at halftime.

The sophomore class won first place, freshman second and the junior and senior class tied for third place.



The 2015 Chiefland Homecoming Princess Tot Barnes and 2015 Homecoming Queen Sheila Engel are escorted to the halftime ceremonies by Little King Keshawn Williams and Little Queen Sammylyn Reese Cannon.