

## ACHS Football Program honors championship teams at awards ceremony Mon., November 27

The Alexander Central JV and Varsity Football Teams were recognized with the program's annual awards night on Monday evening November 27, at the school.

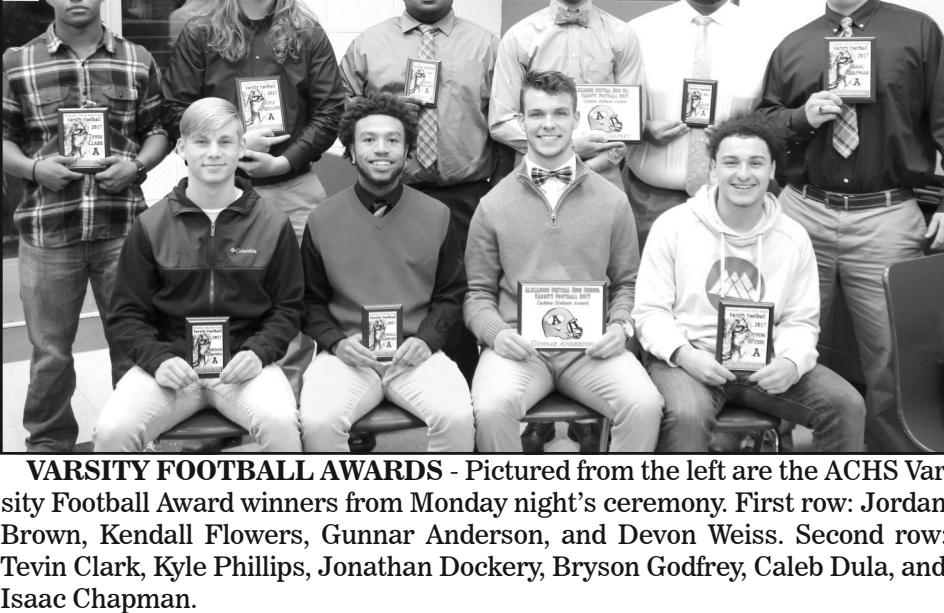
Coach Butch Carter praised the JV and Varsity Cougar Teams that combined for a 20-2 overall record and two NW 3A/4A Championships this past season.

After recapping the season highlights and announcing All-Conference performers, the awards were presented, starting with the JV Cougar Team.

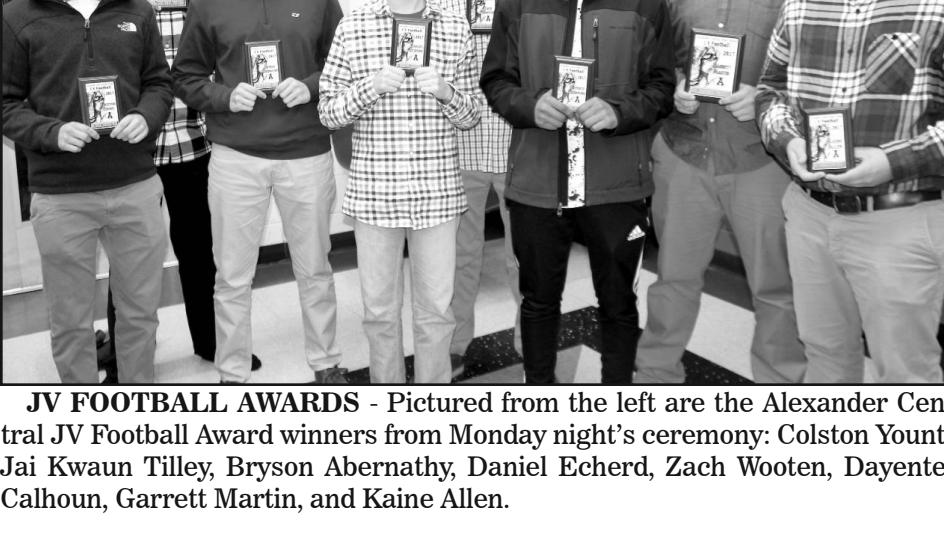
The following junior varsity awards were presented at the ceremony: Team Before Self Award – Colston Yount; The Heart of a Champion Award – Daniel Echerd; Most Improved Player – Bryson Abernathy;

Rookie of the Year – Kaine Allen; Offense Award – Dayente Calhoun; Defense Award – Zach Wooten; and JV Prospect Awards – Jai Kwaun Tilley and Garrett Martin.

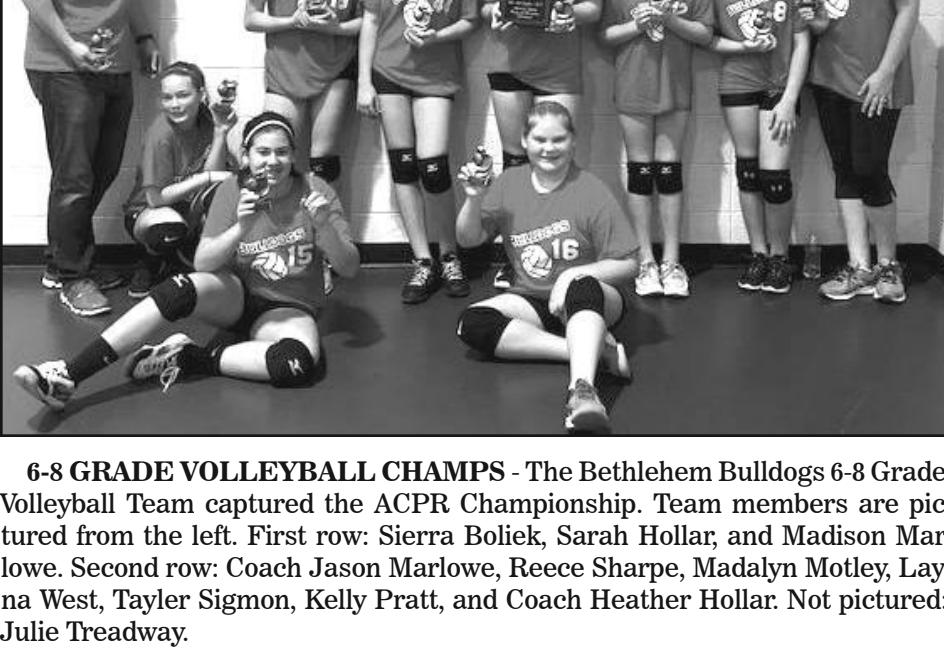
Following the junior varsity presentations, members of the ACHS coaching staff presented the following varsity awards: Coaches' Award – Kendall Flowers; Best Offensive Lineman Award – Kyle Phillips; Best Defensive Lineman – Isaac Chapman; Best Defensive Skilled Player – Tevin Clark; Best Offensive Skilled Player – Devon Weiss; True Grit Award – Jordan Brown; Cougar Awards – Frank Dockery and Caleb Dula; and Golden Helmet Awards – Bryson Godfrey and Gunnar Anderson.



**VARSITY FOOTBALL AWARDS** - Pictured from the left are the ACHS Varsity Football Award winners from Monday night's ceremony. First row: Jordan Brown, Kendall Flowers, Gunnar Anderson, and Devon Weiss. Second row: Tevin Clark, Kyle Phillips, Jonathan Dockery, Bryson Godfrey, Caleb Dula, and Isaac Chapman.



**JV FOOTBALL AWARDS** - Pictured from the left are the Alexander Central JV Football Award winners from Monday night's ceremony: Colston Yount, Jai Kwaun Tilley, Bryson Abernathy, Daniel Echerd, Zach Wooten, Dayente Calhoun, Garrett Martin, and Kaine Allen.



**6-8 GRADE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS** - The Bethlehem Bulldogs 6-8 Grade Volleyball Team captured the ACPR Championship. Team members are pictured from the left. First row: Sierra Boliek, Sarah Hollar, and Madison Marlowe. Second row: Coach Jason Marlowe, Reece Sharpe, Madalyn Motley, Layna West, Tayler Sigmon, Kelly Pratt, and Coach Heather Hollar. Not pictured: Julie Treadway.

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All Alexander County Taxpayers are urged to pay their 2017 property taxes by January 5, 2018.

As mandated by N.C. General Statutes, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to all 2017 property taxes not paid by January 5, 2018.

**Guy Kerley**  
Tax Administrator

### Alex Hospice announces raffle winner

"Thanks to local sports and entertainment venues, Hospice and Home Care of Alexander County was able to raffle off a Family Fun Pack of tickets to raise money to assist in providing hospice care for citizens of Alexander County," stated Tonya Roland, Executive Director of Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County. Tickets in the Family Fun Pack included 5 tickets to the Southern Christmas Show, 2 tickets to the ACHS vs. Statesville basketball game, 2 tickets to the Hornets vs. the Bulls game on February, 4 tickets to the Crawdads next season, 2 tickets to the Charlotte Checkers and 2 Orange passes to Hickory Dickory Dock for laser tag and putt-putt. The majority of the raffle tickets were sold at the Taylorsville Apple Festival. Altogether, the folks of Alexander County helped raise over \$300.

"Congratulations to Patsy Pitts of Bethlehem on winning this entertainment basket," Mrs. Roland said. Patsy reported that she mainly bought the tickets in the hopes of winning the Southern Christmas show. Hospice and Home Care of Alexander County hopes that Patsy and her guest(s) have a wonderful time using her tickets.

Serving residents of Alexander and surrounding counties in North Carolina since 1985, Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. specializes in easing the physical, emotional and spiritual discomforts that each patient and their family face as the end of life nears. Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. is committed to helping both patients and their families live life to its fullest with optimal comfort and support. For more information, contact the office at 828-632-5026 or visit [www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org](http://www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org).



**WINNER OF HOSPICE RAFFLE** -- Kim Corriher of Hospice, shown at left, is shown presenting tickets for area attractions to Patsy Pitts, the winner of the recent Hospice raffle.

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