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■ SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT/LIVE OAK

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Hueston Morrill could barely walk, but it didn't stop him from pitching against Baker County in a win-or-go-home game.



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Brantley Roberson keyed Suwannee to a win in the Elks Lodge Military Appreciation Bowl.

Suwannee High School's Best of 2017-18

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LIVE OAK — A look back at some of Suwannee's best games and sports moments from the 2017-18 school year.

10. Senior Night done right

The SHS boys soccer team beat Lafayette in an action-packed game on Jan. 22. It wasn't the Bulldogs' best performance on the field and there was only one goal scored, but some wide-open play and great goal-tending made it a Senior Night to remember. Senior goalie Logan Martin shut out the Hornets in the 1-0 win.

9. Slam dunk performance

The Bulldogs' boys basketball team electrified the in-school crowd with a pair of dunks and plenty of scoring in a 66-37 win against Branford on Feb. 1. Brant Ulmer and Jared Gardner put home the dunks and Tyrece Freeman led the way in scoring with 17 points.

8. Kirkland's rise

Freshman Xander Kirkland showed a lot of skill and toughness in his first season with the SHS wrestling team. Kirkland, who wrestled at 106 pounds, was a district champion as well as a regional champion.

In the state tournament, he wrestled through a broken collarbone to win an elimination match that guaranteed him at least a sixth-place finish.

7. Walk-off win

There have been some great softball battles between Suwannee and Baker County the past three seasons after Suwannee was moved to District 3.

On March 9, the Bulldogs walked-off with a 5-4 win against the Wildcats. Skylar Redish got Suwannee started with a home run in the first inning and Caleigh Croft ended the game with an RBI single that scored Tieraney Hollon.

6. All the way to state

Suwannee had individual athletes advance to state championships in track and field, tennis, wrestling, weightlifting and cross country. Timmy Choe and Micah Hilliard qualified for the state meet in both track and cross country. Hunter Merola (pole vault) and Elexxis Davis (100 hurdles) competed in track and field.

Seth Land and Alexandor McMillan represented SHS in tennis. KJ Scott, Chase Clark, Skylar Fritz and Brantley Roberson advanced in weightlifting. Clark,

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The district champion SHS baseball team.

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Caleigh Croft prepares to swing at the plate.



Micah Hilliard went to the state finals in both cross country and track and field.



KJ Scott signs his letter of intent to play college football at Georgia Military College.

Lions Club hosts golf tournament

LIVE OAK — The Live Oak Chapter of the Lions Club held its annual golf fundraiser — with 100 percent of the proceeds going back to the community —

at Suwannee Country Club on April 21.

In a field of 19 teams, Joe Barclay, James Humphrey and Trey Jackson took first place in the net

competition with a score of 53.

The winning gross score was a 60 shot by Will Bozeman, Drew Bozeman and Damon Wooley.



The net-winning team was Joe Barclay, James Humphrey and Trey Jackson.



Will Bozeman, Drew Bozeman and Damon Wooley had the best gross score.

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