

# ALUMNI Spotlight

**Jake Edwards '17**

## **What was your college and career path?**

I went to SUNY Adirondack and obtained a business management degree. After the first year I finished my studies on-line so I could travel and compete/ make a living in rodeo while I finished school.

## **What is your greatest professional accomplishment?**

Being able to make a living and support myself while living the lifestyle I've dreamed of my whole life.

## **What do you like to do outside of work/school?**

I now live in Stephenville, Texas where my girlfriend Margret and I have an apartment, four horses and a dog together. I am a professional team roper in the sport of Rodeo where I compete in about 200 rodeo competitions all over the country each year. While

I'm not on the road I practice everyday and train horses for myself and others.

## **What activities/sports did you participate in while at Fort Ann Central School?**

When I was younger I played all the sports I could including basketball, baseball, and soccer. As I got older they got more and more difficult to work into my rodeo schedule. In high school, golf seemed to work out the best and I truly enjoyed every season traveling to each schools course and spending time with my teammates.

## **What is your fondest memory of your time at Fort Ann Central School?**

My fondest memory at FACS was the time I spent with my classmates. You



don't realize how special the memories you make in school until you graduate, move away, and grow apart from the people you spent 12 years together.



## **Advice from Jake**

*"If I could give someone advice for life after high school it would be to never give up on your dreams. Even though others may have different opinions on your goals and dreams, with hard work and dedication you can achieve anything you set your mind to!"*