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GAYNOR RETURNS TO HANCOCK COUNTY AS LOAN OFFICER

HAWESVILLE, KY (September 13, 2018) – Independence Bank is pleased to announce the return of Wade Gaynor to Hancock County as a loan officer at the Hawesville location. Born and raised in Hancock County, Gaynor graduated from Hancock County High School in 2006 and attended Western Kentucky University (WKU) where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

While attending WKU, Gaynor was a member of the Hilltopper Baseball team serving as a third baseman. Following his collegiate career, Gaynor went on to play at the professional level and had a 7-year career with the Detroit Tigers, traveling with his family across the eastern United States.

Gaynor accepted a position with Independence Bank in 2016 and has served in a variety of positions during his tenure. His new role as loan officer at the Hawesville location will allow him to serve customers in his hometown, and surrounding areas.

"I am very happy to be back in my home County. I look forward to serving the financial needs of this community" stated Wade Gaynor.

"We look forward to working with Wade and welcome him to the Hancock County operation," stated Rick Embry, Hancock County President. "With Wade's background and abilities, we are sure he will continue to be a great asset to our community and our bank."

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