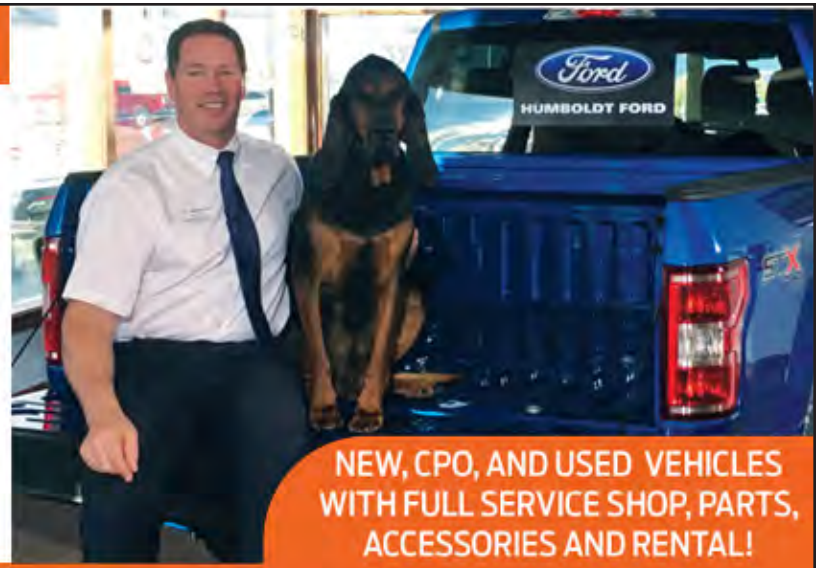


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Isabelle Acevedo, Sr, 3 GPA, 3 GPA, .5 IMP, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Wrestling

Alison Aitken, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, CTE-Ag Education, Advanced Veterinary Science

Daisy Almanza, Sr, .5 IMP

Chase Anderson, Sr, 3 GPA

Ryan Andrews, Sr, \$50 Visa, Attendance, 1st year exemplary attendance

Dacotah Anelli, Sr, .5 IMP

Elias Arechiga Hernandez, Sr, .5 IMP

German Barajas Lopez, Sr, .5 IMP

Frankie Baumeister, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, Music, Chamber Choir

Cade Bell, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Wrestling



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Rylee Clement/Winnada

Viviana Beltran, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP, Certificate, Social Studies, US Government

Brooks Bergenheier, Sr, 3 GPA, \$100 Visa, Attendance, 1st year perfect attendance, .5 IMP

Sean Betz, Sr, 3 GPA

Walker Bost, Sr, .5 IMP

Bella Bourquin, Sr, 3 GPA

Morgan Bradley, Sr, Certificate, Study Skills, 12th grade Study Skills

Cal Bryant, Sr, .5 IMP

Michael Burke, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP, Certificate, CTE-Welding, Welding Advanced Studies

Missy Capalar, Sr, 3 GPA, Certificate, CTE-Business, Accounting and Finance II

Carly Capellen, Sr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, Certificate, Foreign Language, Spanish 4, Certificate, Science, AP Biology, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Volleyball & Basketball

Everardo Carillo Ochoa, Sr, Certificate, CLS, Life Skills

Brooks Carroll, Sr, 3.5 GPA

Michael Casalez, Sr, 3 GPA

Oberon Castro, Sr, .5 IMP

Rylee Clement, Sr, 3.5 GPA

Araceli Contreras-Deniz, Sr, 3.5 GPA

Kelcey Cooper, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, Certificate,

CTE-Business, Winnada 2, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Soccer & Softball

Taylor Corak, Sr, 3.5 GPA, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Wrestling

Anthony Cuevas Diaz, Sr, 3 GPA, Certificate, English, English 4 Inclusion

Savannah Dalley, Sr, 3.5 GPA

Gratian Dawson, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Baseball, Medallion & \$100 Visa, PE, Weights

Lizbeth Diaz, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP, Certificate, Leadership, Leadership

Gilbert Dozal, Sr, .5 IMP, Certificate, CTE-Building Trades, Advanced Construction

Ratu Peni Draunidalo, Sr, 3 GPA

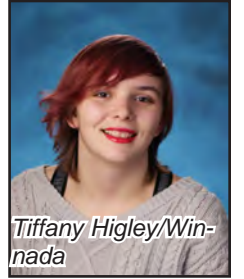
Luis Duarte, Sr, 3 GPA, Medallion & \$200 Visa, CTE-Building Trades, Advanced Construction

Christopher Esparza, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, CTE-Welding, Welding 3, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Cross Country & Track

Derek Espinoza, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, \$50 Visa, Attendance, 1st year exemplary attendance, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Basketball, Medallion



Trace DeForest/Winnada



Tiffany Higley/Winnada

& \$200 Visa, Social Studies, Kaiden Esquivel, Sr, Medallion & \$200 Visa, CTE-Welding, Welding Advanced Studies, \$150 Visa, Attendance, 2nd year perfect + 1 year exemplary attendance, Certificate, CTE-Auto Tech, Agricultural Mechanical Technology 3

Alexander Femat, Sr, 3 GPA

Sarah Fernandez, Sr, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month

Zane Flake, Sr, 3.5 GPA

Amanda Franklin, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, English,

Andrew Gabica, Sr, 3 GPA

Angel Galarza, Sr, .5 IMP

Ariana Galindo Godinez, Sr, 3 GPA

Jasper Glasgow, Sr, .5 IMP

Stephen Goetz, Sr, .5 IMP, Certificate, CTE-Business, AP Computer Science,

Adaya Goldblatt, Sr, 4 GPA, \$1,000 check, TOP 2 Senior, \$200 Visa, Math, Calculus, Certificate, CTE-Business, Office Management II, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Swimming,

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 Alyssa Gomez, Sr, 3 GPA
 Manuel Gomez, Sr, .5 IMP
 Julianna Gonzalez, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Mackenzie Grady, Sr, 3 GPA, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Leadership, Leadership
 Abbee Grieve, Sr, .5 IMP
 Gabriela Guzman, Sr, .5 IMP
 Aldahir Hernandez Jaimes, Sr, 3 GPA
 Blayne Herrera, Sr, 3 GPA



Kaiden Esquivell/
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Cynthia Jacobson/
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Tiffany Higley, Sr, .5 IMP, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Keira Hilbish, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Brooke Hodge, Sr, .5 IMP
 Taylie Hoyt, Sr, 3.5 GPA, Medallion & \$200 Visa, CTE-Ag Education, Advanced Veterinary Science, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Math, Calculus
 Jose Huante, Sr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, \$100 Visa, Attendance, 1st year perfect attendance
 Chance Huitt, Sr, .5 IMP
 Allie Hummel, Sr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, \$200 Visa, Foreign Language, Spanish, Certificate, Social Studies, US Government, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Volleyball
 Rosa Ibarra Valdovinos, Sr, .5 IMP
 Victoria Jacinto Hernandez, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Cynthia Jacobson, Sr, .5 IMP, Certificate, Art, Sculpture
 Blake Jauregui, Sr, 3 GPA
 Cole Jones, Sr, 3 GPA
 Isabel Kearns, Sr, 3.5 GPA, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Wrestling
 Dominick Kelley, Sr, 3 GPA
 Mitchell Kienholz, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$250 Visa, Attendance, 3rd year perfect attendance, Medallion & \$200 Visa, CTE-Drafting, CADD Advanced Studies
 Zachary Kitchin, Sr, 3 GPA
 Cody Lacy, Sr, 3 GPA, Certificate, CTE-Business, Web Design and Development I, Certificate, English, English 4
 Eddie Leon, Sr, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month, .5 IMP
 Joshua Leveille, Sr, 3.5 GPA, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Makayla Leveille, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, \$100 Visa, Leadership, Leadership, movie

pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Dakota Lewis, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Hunter Lewis, Sr, 3 GPA, \$200 Visa, CTE-Drafting, CADD Advanced Studies
 Austin Lloyd, Sr, 3 GPA
 Annaie Lopez, Sr, 3 GPA, Medallion & \$200 Visa, English, English 4 Inclusion
 Melissa Lopez, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP
 Jordan Lords, Sr, 4 GPA, \$1,000 check, TOP 2 Senior, Certificate, Foreign Language, French 4, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Foreign Language, French
 Jacob Madrid Escobar, Sr, .5 IMP
 Sierra Maestrejuan, Sr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior, \$100 Visa, PE, Weights, Certificate, CTE-Business, Winnada 1, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Volleyball, Basketball & Softball
 Cynthia Magana, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, Science,
 Tyler Magoon, Sr, .5 IMP
 Aidan Maher, Sr, 3 GPA, \$50 Visa, Attendance, 1st year exemplary attendance, .5 IMP, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Drama, Drama
 Maxwell Mavity, Sr, 3 GPA
 Draeger McCoy-Schoonover, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Stephany McKellip, Sr, .5 IMP
 Alyssa Mendoza, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Maritza Mendoza Ramirez, Sr, .5 IMP
 Jace Mentaberry, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Senior,
 Tristan Miller, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP
 Jesus Mojica, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Rebecca Montee, Sr, Certificate, Art, Basic Drawing, 3 GPA
 Angel Mora-Ruiz, Sr, .5 IMP
 Miriam Murillo, Sr, 3 GPA
 Lindsey Myers, Sr, 3 GPA, .5 IMP, Certificate, English, English 4
 Dylan Nee, Sr, 3 GPA
 Tyler Neu, Sr, 3 GPA
 Allyssa Nimmick, Sr, .5 IMP
 JC O'Neil, Sr, 3.5 GPA



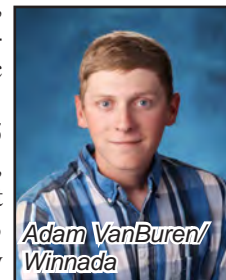
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Natasha Owen, Sr, 3 GPA, \$50 Chamber check, Art, Art, .5 IMP, Certificate, CTE-Business, Consumer Finance, Certificate, English, English 4, Certificate, Social Studies, World History
 Jordan Parker, Sr, 3 GPA
 Dylan Perkins, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Juliette Pinero, Sr, 3 GPA
 Gabriel Plascencia, Sr, Certificate, CTE-Business, Web Design and Development III
 Steven Quilici, Sr, \$200 Visa, English, English 4 Inclusion, Certificate, CTE-

Auto Tech, Automotive Technology AS
 Elizabeth Rackley, Sr, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Art, Advanced Art, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Maria Ramirez, Sr, \$100 Visa, Alternative Ed, LHS Options
 Willard Rand, Sr, 3 GPA, Certificate, CTE-Welding, Welding 3
 Kamonwan Ratcharit, Sr, 3 GPA
 Shelby Rhoads, Sr, Certificate, Music, Symphonic Band
 Araceli Rivas, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, Art, Advanced Art
 Jordan Roberts, Sr, .5 IMP
 Pierce Roberts, Sr, .5 IMP
 Daniel Rodriguez, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Briana Roederer, Sr, 33 GPA, Certificate, Drama, Drama, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Caden Rorex, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Adrian Ruiz, Sr, 3 GPA
 Anthony Ruiz, Sr, Certificate, CTE-Business, Graphic Design I
 Celso Ruiz, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, Attendance, 1st year perfect + 3 years exemplary attendance, Certificate, CTE-Business, Graphic Design AS, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Soccer
 Troy Sanders, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Emily Schroeder, Sr, 3 GPA, Certificate, Study Skills, 12th grade Study Skills, Certificate, Transition, Senior Transition
 Samantha Sharp, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$200 Visa, CTE-Business, Business
 Brayden Shearer, Sr, .5 IMP
 Beyanka Sigala, Sr, .5 IMP, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Tessa Smartt, Sr, .5 IMP, plaque & \$500, Most Inspirational, Most Inspirational
 Kelsey Smith, Sr, 3 GPA
 Preston Snow, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 DeAndre Solis, Sr, .5 IMP
 Breanna Sowinski, Sr, 3 GPA, \$100 Visa,



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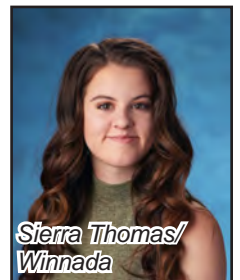


Jordan Roberts/
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Emily Schroeder/
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Leadership, Leadership
 Destiny Starkey, Sr, 3.5 GPA, Certificate, Science, Chemistry, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Volleyball
 Kobe Stoker, Sr, 3.5 GPA, \$100 Visa, PE, Weights
 Vanessa Taylor, Sr, .5 IMP
 Colby Terry, Sr, 3.5 GPA
 Adam VanBuren, Sr, \$200 Visa, CTE-Auto Tech, Automotive Technology 2, .5 IMP
 Domonic Vanosdall, Sr, .5 IMP, movie pass, Student of the Month, Student of the Month
 Richard Vega, Sr, .5 IMP
 Juan Velasquez, Sr, .5 IMP
 Charles Villa, Sr, 3 GPA
 Kinsy White, Sr, Certificate, CLS, Reading
 Charles Wiggins, Sr, .5 IMP
 Michael Yarnell, Sr, 3 GPA
 Jack Aitken, Jr, .5 IMP
 Kinsey Albisu Leibfried, Jr, 3 GPA, \$50 Visa, Attendance, 1st year exemplary attendance
 Makayla Andrews, Jr, .5 IMP
 Joseph Backus, Jr, 3.5 GPA, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Soccer
 Mia Bales, Jr, 3 GPA
 Douglas Bartell, Jr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Junior Certificate, CTE-Ag Education, Ag Communications, Leadership & Policy, Certificate, CTE-Auto Tech, Automotive Technology 1
 Aurelia Bautista, Jr, .5 IMP
 Vanessa Beltran, Jr, 3 GPA
 Adia Mari Bengochea, Jr, 4 GPA, \$100 Chamber check, TOP 10 Junior, cookie dough certificate, Academic All State, Cross Country, Track & NASC
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Class of 2020: Leaving behind with a vision

Dear class of 2020,

As unfortunate as it is, we were born during 9-11, and graduating during a pandemic. What an experience. We lived through the Vine era, Barack Obama and Donald Trump, the release of the first iPhone, Facebook, Twitter, and so much more. We won't ever forget the mercury spill at the junior high or the IOS on the original iPods. We're not the 90's babies but we arguably had the same childhood, and we're not really cool with the TikTok generation either. So here's to being the outsiders, and a class that will go down in history. We're making a mark, one way or another.

We hope that you enjoyed every minute of your high



Homecoming royalty: Carly Capellen, Preston Snow, Cole Jones, Kelcey Cooper, Chance Huitt and Sierra Maestrejuan. /Courtesy • Alexis Mattson

school experience because you won't have opportunities like this ever again. Class of 2020, we experienced our last homecoming, pep assemblies, viewed our last Friday night sports games, played our last games, last time parking in the senior lot, and spent our last couple of days with classmates and teachers without realizing they would be our last.

This year started off normal. We knew it would be our last football game, last Homecoming, even our last Winterfest; but then, Covid-19. This virus came into everybody's life and took away everyone's freedom, and unfortunately our last prom, our senior night, and even scholarship night. The government is telling everyone to quarantine themselves and avoid contact with people because of this contagious virus.

On April 21, Governor Sisolak announced the closure of schools until next year and the continuation of distance learning. Everyone is unsure about what is going to happen next, but what we do know is the class of 2020 spent their last day in high school without even knowing. We lost the privilege of experiencing



Lizbeth Diaz (L) and Mackie Grady (R) show their support for Elias Arechiga on his senior night. /Courtesy • Brandon Diaz

senior ditch day, and pulling a prank which everybody remembers. We will not get to experience walking down the stage at graduation to show our loved ones that we finally made it.

Of course, all of us were super excited when they shut down the school for two weeks, who wouldn't be? Hanging out with your friends and having an extra-long spring break. Until we were hit with our first case, we all started to worry and as cases kept climbing, we all had the feeling in the back of our mind that we wouldn't be going back soon. We all now know not to take anything for granted.

Although we are most likely going to miss out on these opportunities, the community of Winnemucca has shown us undying support. On April 17, 20 Lowry participated in the "Be the Light and Never Ever Give up on Your Dreams" campaign. Lowry turned on the LHS Football Field Lights for 20 minutes at 8:20 p.m. in support of the senior class, spring sport athletes, coaches, staff, families, and all those fighting the invisible enemy. During the 20 minutes, countless members of the community drove by and made some noise for the seniors.

The community also created a Facebook group called "Lowry Class of 2020- Adopt a Senior" where a family member would post a picture of a senior and wrote some nice things about them, then a person would comment saying that they would adopt that senior. This person would send gifts to their seniors to show that they are not alone. The goal for the group is to get every single senior adopted.

This year's homecoming theme was Back to the Future. Lowry took a trip back to the 1980s on Monday, Tuesday the 1950s, and on Wednesday a little mixture of the wild west, and on Thursday enchantment under the sea and on Friday the classic Blue and Gold Day and then ended the week with the Homecoming dance. Winterfest was another week worth remembering! The week consisted of techno/dance day on Monday, a country day on Tuesday, punk rock day on Wednesday, and the oldies day in which you wore your best 50's, 60's, or 70's outfits on Thursday and Blue and Gold Day on Friday. Basketball faced Truckee and wrestling faced North Valleys, and then ended the week on Saturday with the classical Winterfest dance. The pep assemblies were always a success, either getting the people excited for the upcoming week and showing how involved every class was.

Everyone has a different opinion on high school and regardless of it, we hope the memories we created as a class will stick with us. From the first day of high school when we were so excited to finally be a Buckaroo, to our unexpected last day together. Those late nights and early mornings finally paid off.

We have had a lot of ups and downs



The war ball champs posing for a picture. /Courtesy • David Stoker

as a class and it doesn't get easier from here. Whether you decide to further your education or start working, we're going to have a lot more responsibilities such as bills, buying a house, starting a family, and even more sacrifices that we're going to have to make. Some of us have already started paying bills and having part time jobs, but now more than ever, it's important that we find our purpose for doing things. Whatever your goals are in life, don't stop until you get there. Decide what you want and how you're going to get there and work every single day until you accomplish your goals. Once



The actors of "Aladdin" after the play. /Courtesy • Fernando and Maria Galindo

you find a purpose in something or you find something you love, the days are going to fly by. There are times that you may find yourself wanting to give up, but just remember all that you've recovered from, all that you've been through. That didn't stop you from getting to where you're at now.

Yeah, maybe we won't get our last prom, ditch day, and a traditional graduation, but we're going down in history.

We'll never get to close our lockers one last time,

walk down the glass hallway and realize we'll never walk through it again, look at our friends in class and laugh, sign each other's yearbooks, say goodbye to our teachers; we won't get a final goodbye. But we are the one specific class who is affected. We adapted, made adjustments, and we're still fighting for ourselves. For each other. The entire community is fighting for us, so don't give up hope.

We wish the best for every single person in the class of 2020. So to the class with a vision, here's to us.



DeAndre Solis (Bottom), Ben Draunidalo (Top) and Andrew Cisneros (Middle) get ready to go to a basketball game. /Courtesy • Elyzah Leon



The end of another year means goodbye to some

As another school year comes to an end, some teachers decide to retire as some decide to just start their teaching career.

This year, Ms. Heather Patterson who retired in February has since then moved out of town and is enjoying retirement. She had taught girls PE and Health.



Mr. Sean Whelan, Staff
Lowry Digital Media

"She taught here at Lowry for 25 years and served as our PE and Health teacher and taught our SAIP courses for athletics," said Lowry principal Mr. Ray Parks.

While there was still

the rest of the school year, Patterson had a long term sub to finish out the school year. Now with school coming to an end, the administration decided they needed to fill positions.

Mr. Sean Whelan, the current Band & Choir Teacher is leaving, no replacement has been found as of yet.

Patterson will be replaced in Health and Physical Education by Mr. Calvin Connors.

This year Connors taught Biology but now will be teaching in a new department.

Connors is a graduate of LHS and earned his degree at Eastern Oregon University.

"I have my Masters Degree in Physical Education/Health from Eastern Oregon University (Go Mounties). My passions revolve around fitness and healthy eating habits in order to maintain a positive lifestyle both physically and mentally," said Connors.

Connors hopes to provide an educational but fun environment for his students.

"Being able to educate young adults on the proper ways to live a healthy lifestyle will be a fun and exciting experience," said Connors.

"Physical Education isn't necessarily a glamorous subject, but in order to live a long and healthy life students need to understand what avenues to take in order to do so. I am 100% confident I will provide that for them."

Connors is excited to teach a new subject along with some of his past teachers.



Ms. Heather Patterson, Courtesy Winnada

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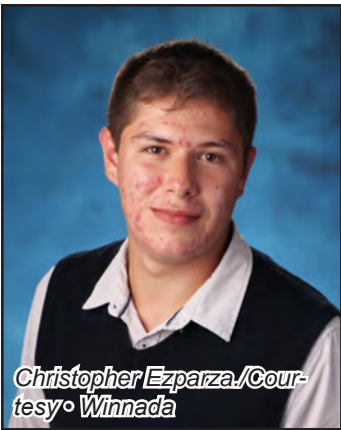
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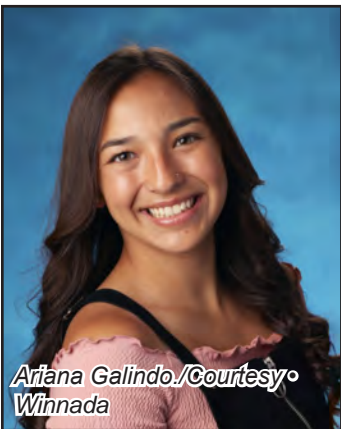
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Anelli, Dacotah, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5, Joshua Rose Memorial
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Castro, Oberon/Courtesy Winnada

Paradise Valley Community, Patrick Ferraro Memorial, Rod Cook Memorial, SSR Mining - Marigold Mine Non-Dependent
Bergenheier, Brooks, Humboldt County Education Association, St. Paul's Altar Society
Burke, Michael, Great Basin College McBeth Award, MTC - Diesel Alio Gold
Capellen, Carly, Albert M. Lowry - Honor Society Scholarship, Humboldt General Hospital Employee Committee, Joshua Rose Memorial, Rotary Club of Winnemucca
Carroll, Brooks, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5, Joshua Rose Memorial, Rod Cook Memorial
Casalez, Michael, Rotary Club of Winnemucca, Winnemucca Lodge #19 F. & A.M., Winnemucca Police Officers Association
Castro, Oberon, United States Army - Post 9/11 GI Bill
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Cooper, Kelcey, Albert M. Lowry - Winnada Service Award, Humboldt Foundation - Peer Mentoring, Joshua Rose Memorial
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Covarrubias, Cristian, Albert M. Lowry - Stagecraft Scholarship, NGM - MTC Scholarship Diesel
Cuevas, Anthony, Great Basin College Access Award
Dalley, Savannah, C E W Memorial Acknowledgment, Great Basin College - Insurance Brokers & Agents of Nevada, Winnemucca Police Officers Association
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Esquivel, Kaiden, Great Basin College Access Award
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Lowry graduate returns as teacher

With all the craziness that's happened this year, it's easy to forget that there are still many things to look forward to. This upcoming school year Lowry High will be welcoming one of its own as a teacher.
Jesse Zamudio has returned to Lowry as a biology teacher.
"Jesse Zamudio will be taking over for Calvin Connors as our new Biology teacher," said Ray Parks Mr. Calvin Connors Will now teach Health and PE."
Mr. Zamudio resided in Spring Creek where he taught and coached before he decided to make the switch to the old halls of Lowry.
"We decided to move to be closer to family, and to raise our daughters here. Winnemucca has always been home," explained Zamudio.
Zamudio is excited to return to the halls of lowry to teach Biology with some of his old teachers and some new faces but won't be coaching, not this year at least.
"I'm very excited to be teaching Biology," said Zamudio. "It'll be fun to work with a new team and fresh faces. It'll be fun to get to know them in a different environment. I'm not planning on coaching. I want to spend more time with my family. But we'll definitely be watching and cheering on the Bucks."



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Lowry announces staff members of the year

Lowry hosts some of the most caring and dedicated teachers but every year there are a few teachers who just go the extra mile, this year those lovely ladies are Diana Padua and Marian Hamry.

Diana was named Teacher of the Year due to her extensive work at Options, formerly known as PASS. Principal Ray Parks appreciates all the hard work.

“Diana has been an outstanding addition to our staff and has done an incredible job working with our most at-risk students at the Options Center,” explained Parks. “Each year Diana combines her very effective instruction with her kind and caring personality to help her students graduate on time with their peers. Diana Padua is truly what is great about teaching and helping students succeed.”

Marian was named the Support Staff Member of the Year. She has worked very hard. Parks celebrates her outstanding work with students and staff.

“Marian Hamry has been selected as Lowry High School's Support Staff Person of the Year for her outstanding work with our students and staff,” said Parks. “Marian has worked for our school district for many years and came to Lowry to assist our Special Education Department. Our students have benefitted from her tireless work ethic

and her positive personality that gives our students the care and compassion that they need to succeed.”

Amazing teachers all share similar qualities. Padua and Hamry are no strangers to these specific qualities, both described similar qualities that a great educator must have.

“They must be understanding and motivated people who meet each students’ individual needs and goals,” explained Hamry.

“An excellent educator treats each student as an individual and meets each student where he or she is

and brings them to where he or she needs to be to be successful, both academically and emotionally.” said Padua “An excellent educator recognizes the unique talents and learning needs of each student and uses these attributes to build success.”

Being a great educator does come with struggles, Padua and Hamry describe these challenges.

“One of the most challenging aspects of teaching is building trust with students,” explained Padua. “From the first day of school, I work with students to help them to understand my trust in them to work together with me on their educational goals. I am open and honest with them about my high expectations and my commitment to help them to bring their best every day to my classroom. I build close relationships with students by genuinely caring about all aspects of their lives. I am their champion and let them know that I believe in them, even when they don't believe in themselves. Once students understand the level of my loyalty to them, they open up and push themselves to learn and grow in our work together toward their graduation.”

“The most challenging part of being an educator is seeing students in need,” said-Hamry. “I can work around it by being their advocate so they can become successful in life.”



Ms. Diana Padua./Courtesy • Winnada



Ms. Marian Hamry./Courtesy • Winnada



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DON'T GET TOO COMFORTABLE

I'm sorry to say it (no I'm not) but Winnemucca is not the place to stay. I will agree that there is a comfort in your hometown, knowing everyone and where everything is, all the backroads and canyons surrounding it. But please, do not get trapped here.

In high school, your opportunities are endless. There's a wide variety of classes you can take, clubs, sports, etc, etc. There is an infinite amount of universities or small colleges you could attend across the country, not to mention all around the world. Or you could choose UNR. Or find a nine to five or work at the mines. And before you know it, you're forty, dropping off your teenager at the same high school you went to, wishing you had gotten out of here while you had a chance.

Don't get me wrong, if you really want to stay here,

all power to you. But if you're trying to leave, go as fast as you can.

'I don't have the money' isn't a valid excuse. Money comes and goes. If you want to see the world, why not do it when you're young and able? Are you really going to wait until you're 60+, retired, and have old bones to see all the things this world has to offer?



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Some of the best memories I have consisted of finding somewhere to go and just going. Getting lost in the middle of the night trying to find a way back to Reno. Spur of the moment adventures. My point is, do it now or you probably will never get around to it.

Sure, settling down is nice. Buying a home and starting a family is nice. As kids, we were all in a rush to grow up and for whatever reason, we still are. We're still in a rush to

fall in love and move into our first apartment, to adopt a dog and find something we're passionate about. It's okay to look forward to these things but you can't keep looking forever. Please keep in mind you won't be this young forever. These were the days we were dreaming about not too long ago. Experience all that you can while you have the chance and take in everything around you. Time is fleeting.

There's absolutely nothing keeping you from moving across the country and experiencing life in a big city with new people, finding a new job and making new friends. Absolutely nothing is in the way of changing your life completely.

Don't settle for Winnemucca. Don't settle for a boring job that you hate. Don't settle for UNR. Don't settle for a crappy apartment or a house that isn't your dream home. Don't settle for a muddy river when you're dying for a taste of the ocean. Don't settle.

Winnemucca will still be here.



The Class of 2019: Where are they now?

A year either seems like a long time or it seems like a breeze. This is no different for last year's graduating class of 2019. From military members to those who are furthering their education the class of 2019 seems to be involved in everything.

Jake Migas has been in the MTC program for diesel mechanics.

"I just got hired as a tech 2 diesel mechanic for Nevada Gold Mines and in four days I'll be graduating college with an Associate's Degree and Diesel Technology Certificate," said Migas.



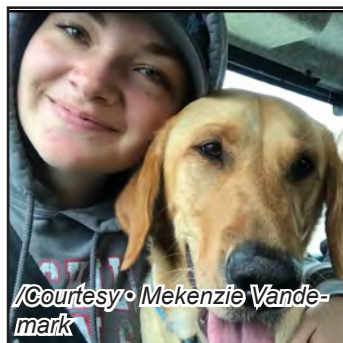
/Courtesy• Saul Bernal

Hannah Growcock moved to Elko and is living in a house with six different people.

"I currently work for HHDS it's Humboldt Human Development Services I help the intellectually challenged and help them with personal goals and learning everyday things," said Growcock.

Mckenzie Vandemark is in the Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

"I have no plans after the service so far I just started and sure I'm learning a lot and meeting a lot of people from everywhere," said Vandemark.



/Courtesy• Mckenzie Vandemark

Josie Warn is enjoying life at the University of Utah as a double major in both French and Communications despite the

pandemic.

"I didn't work my first year, just focusing on my schoolwork was enough," said Warn. "I did enjoy my first semester a lot. The second semester was a little weird with coronavirus, but it was still alright."

Brendon Domire decided to stay close to home and pursue a major in Kinesiology with the intent of a Physical Therapy job.

"Right now I'm just working at the school district here in Winnemucca due to coronavirus," said Domire. "But yes I am enjoying college. It's a great change of atmosphere from high school that I've adapted too well."

Saul Bernal has been working as a welder fabricator for the last 10 months.

As these graduates have had time to experience life outside of high school they have a few words of advice for upcoming graduates.



/Courtesy• Jake Migas

"All I have to add is congratulations and good luck to all the Lowry seniors this year with everything they do," said Warn.

"Any advice I'd give would be to put yourself out there and go for it all," said Domire. "Invest in your future and push yourself to be the best. Thank you for the opportunity to do this."

Macey Katzenmeyer has been working at Java Town and attending GBC in Winnemucca but has other plans.

"I will soon be applying for the radiology program to become a radiology tech and get certified in sonography," said Katzenmeyer.

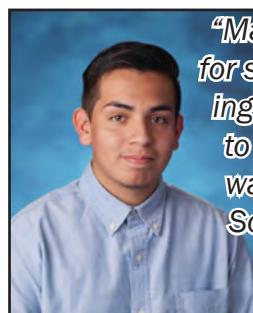


Lowry Senior Voices: Best memory from high school?



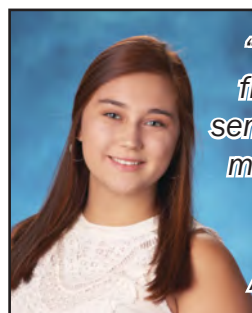
"Taking pictures for the yearbook."

Karla Ruiz



"Making it to the playoffs for soccer. It was an amazing feeling and making it to the semifinals which was the farthest Lowry Soccer had ever gone."

Brandon Diaz



"Hang out with friends, pep assemblies and get to meet new people like you!!!"

Alyssa Gomez



"Probably senior Winter-fest."

Dylan Gardner



Goodbye to Brand seniors :(



Samm Sharp/Courtesy Winnada



Mackie Grady/Courtesy Winnada



Octavio Ruiz/Courtesy Winnada

Goodbyes are always hard; they are even harder when you've come to grow and cherish those who are leaving. This year like every year, The Brand sets a few students free; this year, we are saying bye to Samm Sharp, Octavio Ruiz, James Roberts and Mackenzie Grady. Samm was this year's Managing Editor. She spent three years running around writing beautiful stories and you and I became best friends because of this class. All

the early mornings and all the time spent after school with you will never be lost on me. I wish you nothing but the best in Tucson. Octavio is thankful for the experiences he got from the brand and is going to miss taking pictures at all the events. Along with the picture skills Octavio learned a little something from Espy. "The best lesson that espy has taught me is in order for you to accomplish your dreams/ goals you have to put the time and effort in doing those things... you have to have dedication in the things you do in order for you to become successful," said Ruiz. Octavio, I'm so glad we got to know each other more in this class, you still need to work on your driving skills, but the class will miss you. James, you brought a lot of laughter into the class and provided the class with many odd

conversations. Mackie, you showed so much patience. It was incredible, and I wish you nothing but the best. Each one of these seniors has spent countless hours working on stories, trying to get everything organized and writing stories. The Brand isn't always the most



Picture of the Issue



/Courtesy • Bailey Raabe

The picture of the issue is from Bailey Raabe. "This picture to me means friendship. My sister is one of my best friends and I couldn't imagine senior year without her. She is one of my biggest inspirations and someone

who I look up to...literally. This picture was taken at Water Canyon," said Raabe.

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Class of 2020 - Plans for your future...

Daisie Acevedo.....Plans not submitted.

Isabelle Acevedo.....My plans are to move to Grand Junction Colorado and get my PhD in psychology and BA in nutrition then later becoming a motivational speaker.

Daniel Acevedo-Hotz.....Go to GBC to get my pre-reqs and transfer to UNR and go from there in some computer science course, still haven't decided what major to go for.

Eduardo Aguilar.....I plan on going to GBC and doing the Electrical program.

Alison Aitken.....Attend the University of Idaho and study Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

Daisy Almanza.....My plans after school is to stay with my mom, work to help her out with bills and my brothers and study to be CNA.

Ashley Alpaugh.....Plans not submitted.

Chase Anderson.....Plans not submitted.

Ryan Andrews.....My plan is leave town for a week or two and then come back and get a second job to pay off my car.

Dacotah Anelli.....I am planning to go to TMCC to collect my general credits then I will transfer to ASU. There I will study business and pre law.

Elias Arechiga.....Professional gamer

German Barajas.....Going to Elko to do the electrical program.

Frankie Baumeister.....College.

Cade Bell.....Attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Viviana Beltran.....Attend Northern Arizona University where I will be studying to earn a Ph. D in psychology and major in childhood development. I hope to later become a child psychologist with my own practice in a big city.

Makayla Bennett.....Plans not submitted.

Brooks Bergenheier.....I plan to go to a junior or community college to pursue an education in communications and journalism for a broadcasting career and play baseball at the next level.

Sean Betz.....Further my education at Idaho State University majoring in computer science and minoring in finance. Most likely learning about the economic downturn caused by the coronavirus.

Azusena Blanco.....I plan to hangout and work to get my own place.

Walker Bost.....Plans not submitted.

Bella Bourquin.....After high school I plan on staying in Winnemucca with my family and attending GBC. After completing my schooling I'll be moving out of state.

Morgan Bradley.....After high school I'm gonna attend GBC in Elko and joining the CNA program.

Cal Bryant.....Plans not submitted.

Michael Burke.....Plans not submitted.

Waylon Burroughs.....Plans not submitted.

Jillian Butcher.....I plan to move to Idaho during the summer and go to TVCC for my basics and then going to ISU or BSU to become a pediatric nurse.

Missy Capalar.....I should work first.

Carly Capellen.....I plan on attending UNR in the fall and pursuing a degree in the medical field.

Elizabeth Cardenas.....Plans not submitted.

Vanesa Carrillo.....After I graduate I am planning to attend TMCC and earn my associates degree in Business and Office Management. After I earn my degree, I am planning to use my degree to get a job in Human Resources for a small or big corporation.

Everardo Carrillo Ochoa.....Plans not submitted.

Brooks Carroll.....I'm moving to Tucson, AZ and hopefully attending University of Arizona to achieve a degree in secondary education.

Michael Casalez.....Go to UNR.

Enrique Candelario Castillo.....Plans not submitted.

Oberon Castro.....Military.

Exavier Ceballos.....Plans not submitted.

Saul Chavez Razo.....Plans not submitted.

Levi Christopherson.....After high school I plan to go into a career involving criminal justice. When I turn 21 I am going to go to the police academy. I might pursue a career in welding until then.

Andrew Cisneros.....Go to TMCC, get a lot of money

Ronald Claudy.....Hopefully getting into construction or just now being in Winnemucca.

Rylee Clement.....Plans not submitted.

Jefferson Contreras Nava.....Plans not submitted.

Araceli Contreras-Deniz.....Do my basics at GBC and go to Nursing school to get my BSN degree.

Kelcey Cooper.....I plan on attending UNR to study sonography.

Taylor Corak.....I plan to attend college and study radiology and eventually become a radiology technician.

Cristian Covarrubias.....MTC diesel mechanic

Rylee Crain.....Plans not submitted.

Michael Crawford.....Work at the mines or be a driller.

Cody Creekmore.....Plans not submitted.

Anthony Cuevas.....My plans after High school is to continue attending classes at GBC in Elko to get my associate's in becoming a welder and be sponsored by a mine in Nevada.

Savannah Dalley.....I plan to go into the mining industry as a business assistant. I am going to continue going to GBC to get my Associates of Applied Science of Business Administration.

Trevor Dangel.....I plan to attend the GBC for a couple years and work to save money, after that I'm gonna move to Reno and attend UNR for a couple years.

Brianna Davis.....I plan on continuing to live in my own house with my besties and working until I can move forward and pursue my dream job as a cosmetologist.

Gratian Dawson.....Play football for Eastern Oregon University and study fire science.

Trace DeForest.....Work!

Lizbeth Diaz.....After high school I plan on furthering my education, following my dreams and living my best life while attending nursing school.

Brandon Diaz.....Going to GBC to learn and become an electrician.

LuzMaria Diaz.....I plan to go to GBC to do my basics and after head to UNR to study nursing.

Gilbert Dozal.....I'm planning on going into the Carpentry Union

Ben Draunidalo.....I wish to further my education.

Luis Duarte.....I'm moving to Elko for the electrical program through the MTC scholarship at GBC until I receive my Associates and after that hopefully get hired at a mine.

Leon Elyzah.....Stay in Winnemucca and work, save money while I do my basics at GBC and move to Arizona within a few years.

Destine Enriquez.....I plan on continuing to work and see where my life goes from that.

Christopher Esparza.....I plan to get my degree in Electrical Systems Technology. From there on, pay off my student loans FAST! After that, I will attempt to get a BA in Philosophy or Theology.

Derek Espinoza.....After high school I plan to attend a trade school in Reno and complete an apprenticeship program to become an electrician.

Kevin Espinoza.....Make lots of money.

Kaiden Esquivel.....Go to college for welding tech and get a job at the mines as a welder.

Alexander Femat.....My plans after high school are to attend UNR and study metallurgical engineering.

Sarah Fernandez.....My plan after high school is to move somewhere in California with my friend, work, travel and addition for acting roles. The rest is history.

Zane Flake.....Plans not submitted.

Amanda Franklin.....I plan on continuing my education at GBC and getting a degree in nursing.

Paul Gabica.....Plans not submitted.

Angel Galarza.....Plans not submitted.

Ariana Galindo Godinez.....I plan to attend TMCC and study to be a nutritionist and am very excited and nervous to be on my own but definitely ready.

Victor Garcia Fernandes.....My plans are to enjoy this next step of life.

Dylan Gardner.....I plan to go to college for mechanics

Klay Garner.....Go to college and figure the rest out from there.

Jasper Glasgow.....My plan right now is to go to UNR and learn.

Stephen Goetz.....I would like to enlist in the US Army. I have had several family members who have served.

Adaya Goldblatt.....Plans not submitted.

Manuel Gomez.....Become a diesel mechanic and start a mobile agricultural mechanics company.

Alyssa Gomez.....I will become a real estate agent for the state of Idaho.

Julianne Gonzalez.....Continuing my education and taking basics here at GBC. When I decide what I want to major in, I'll move from Winnemucca and study at a university.

Mackie Grady.....Move to Europe for a little over three months (hopefully) to work and come back to the states and go to school to become a dental hygienist.

Mackenzie Grasmick.....After high school I plan to attend GBC and work on getting a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Jonathan Green.....I plan to work in Winnemucca for a year and go to barber school the following year in Portland.

Abbee Grieve.....I'm going to GBC for Nursing.

Gabby Guzman.....I plan to attend GBC and take a CNA class in the summer. During that I plan to further my education and become a Registered Nurse.

Gavin Hawkins.....Go to trade school to be a mechanic, move out of the state and live a successful happy life.

Sonora Haye.....After high school my plan is to obtain a PhD in Psychology.

Kody Hermsmeier.....Plans not submitted.

Aldahir Hernandez.....Plans not submitted.

Eduardo Herrera.....Keep working for a year here. Then move to Wyoming to start college and keep working. (If all goes well and gets back to normal soon enough.)

Blayne Herrera.....Plans not submitted.

Jared Hickman.....Plans not submitted.

Xander Hicks.....Plans not submitted.

Tiffany Higley.....I plan to continue working until I have enough money to move out of Winnemucca then I'll probably go to college in a big city.

Keira Hilbish.....I plan to attend TMCC in Reno and pursue a career in Dental Hygiene.

Brooke Hodge.....I plan to become a surgical technician/ assistant. I will be attending TMCC next fall for it.

Faith Holland.....I am planning on going to college to become a teacher or administrator in the school district.

Taylie Hoyt.....I will be attending the UNR majoring in Veterinary Science after which I will work towards my DVM with a specialization in large animal or equine medicine.

Jose Huante..... For the future I plan to continue college and get my associates degree at the GBC. I am still debating whether I want to continue my bachelor's at GBC or transfer to the UNR. I plan to study electrical engineering and obtain a good job in Nevada whether it be at a mine, power plant, or possibly Tesla factory. I plan to go with the flow and try my best in absolutely everything I come across.

Chance Huitt.....Go to TMCC or UNR and get a degree in social work or psychology and then become a cop.

Allie Hummel.....Attend TMCC in Reno to pursue a degree in dental hygiene and live life to the fullest!

Rosa Ibarra.....My plans after high school are to take a year off to save money to eventually go to college. Once I have enough money I want to enter the medical field and receive my MD.

Victoria Jacinto Hernandez.....After high school, I'll be attending UNR to pursue a Master's in Psychology and a minor in Addiction Therapy Services and one day become addiction counselor and help others. :)

Cynthia Jacobson.....I plan on going to college to get a business degree, to help me be suited to open my own store, I also plan on writing children's books.

Robert Jacobson.....I plan to continue my job at Walmart and save money for pursuing a higher education in graphic designs and computer analytics.

Blake Jauregui.....I plan to attend UNR to get my degree in criminal justice.

Polaris Jimenez.....Spend a year writing books and go to college for Zoology.

Sandyn Johnson.....I plan to attend GBC to get my degree in applied sciences to help further my career choice.

Layton Johnson.....My plans are to go after my passion, and farm. I will invest in a 9620rx John Deere and contract farm, doing deep ripping plowing, disking, laser leveling, and land planning.

Cole Jones.....I plan on going to GBC through the MTC program and



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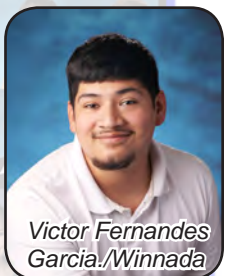
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Amanda Franklin/
Winnada



Victor Fernandes
Garcia/Winnada

Class of 2020 - Plans for your future...

pursue a career in diesel mechanics.

Isabel Kearns.....I plan on going to Bozeman, Montana to study interior design at Gallatin College.

Dominick Kelley.....Plans not submitted.

Kaitlin Kieber.....I plan on going to college and joining the police academy and or joining the army still.

Mitchell Kienholz.....Plans not submitted.

Zachary Kitchin.....Plans not submitted.

Michael Klemish.....Plans not submitted.

Molly Kuhn.....Plans not submitted.

Cody Lacy.....I plan on going to GBC and get a degree in electrical and instrumentation and go work out at the mines.

Osbaldo Lara.....Plans not submitted.

Gabriel Laveway.....Plans not submitted.

Miguel Leon.....I'm going to school to be a diesel mechanic.

Elyzah Leon.....Plans not submitted.

Eddie Leon.....Get my basics done at GBC, and when finished get a job and save money to move to Utah and study psychology and make my career.

Makayla Leveille.....Attend the UNR and become a nurse practitioner.

Joshua Leveille.....I'm going to GBC in Elko for Diesel Mechanics.

Hunter Lewis.....I plan to work for the BLM in the summer and then attend UNLV in the fall to study construction management.

Ryan Lewis.....My plans are to attend GBC, then transfer to UNR and go to medical school to become a pediatric surgeon.

Austin Lloyd.....I would come up with a plan, but life's unpredictable, so it'd just be a waste of time.

Melissa Lopez.....My plans after high school are to enroll here at GBC and do the basics, after that want to go into the field of criminology and pursue my dream of becoming an FBI agent.

Annaie Lopez.....Plans not submitted.

Jasmine Lopez.....Plans not submitted.

Jordan Lords.....After graduation, I plan to attend OSU-Cascades to study Psychology. My goal is to become a clinical psychologist in order to provide mental health services. However, I am also interested in working as a forensic psychologist or an expert witness for the criminal justice system.

Jacob Madrid Escobar.....Continuing my education in Phoenix AZ, to become an auto/diesel technician.)

Sierra Maestrejuan.....Attend the UNR and attain a degree in the medical field while living my life to the absolute fullest.

Cynthia Magana.....My plans for the future is to go to college and study to become an architectural engineer.

Tyler Magoon.....Army.

Aidan Maher.....I want to attend film school and make movies for a living. If that doesn't work out, I think my YouTube channel could be a viable option.

Maxwell Mavity.....I plan to attend UNR or Boise State in the fall and pursuing a degree in business with an interest in Sports Management.

Draeger McCoy-Schoonover.....I'll figure it out as I go.

Stephany McKellip.....Plans not submitted.

Trent McKellips.....I am going to go work at the mines.

Alyssa Mendoza.....After graduation, I plan on staying in Winnemucca for at least a year. After that, I plan on moving to Arizona with my sister and grandparents so I can start attending college.

Ixklali Mendoza.....My plans after high school are to study interior design.

Maritza Mendoza Ramirez.....My plans after high school is to keep working save up money and move then go to college.

Jace Mentaberry.....After high school I plan to attend TMCC where I will study Kinesiology/ Sports Medicine for two years then transfer to the UNR where I will major in Kinesiology. After I major in Kinesiology I plan to apply for medical school where my future goal is to become an Orthopedic Surgeon and return back to Winnemucca to provide my services.

Bodi Miller.....Find a stable job then maybe get into a trade school.

Tristan Miller.....I plan on learning Computer Science at Southern Utah University.

Daniel Miller.....Plans not submitted.

Jesus Mojica.....Plans not submitted.

Gabriel Monreal.....My plans after high school are to work till I am 21 and then I will turn my focus into becoming a police officer. I would like to join the police academy as soon as I can.

Rebecca Montee.....I plan on moving in with a buddy in Texas and figuring things out from there.

Angel Mora-Ruiz.....Plans not submitted.

Kory Morton.....Plans not submitted.

Miriam Murillo.....Plans not submitted.

Lindsey Myers.....I plan to be a stage manager for bands and shows on tour and live a happy life.

Natalia Navarrete.....Get a job and live life.

Dylan Nee.....Go to college and get a career in law.

Tyler Neu.....I am attending UNR to get my Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Jeremiah Nichols.....I am going to go through the diesel technician apprenticeship through Cashman Equipment.

Allyssa Nimmick.....I plan on going to GBC to get my degree in Nursing.

Kalifornia O'Connor.....Plans not submitted.

JC O'Neil.....I am joining the us army to be a diesel mechanic

Natasha Owen.....I plan to dig deeper into the things that I enjoy, so that I can find an understanding of what I want to pursue.

As of right now, I think I want to be a tattoo artist!

Isabelle Ozanick.....I plan on attending Lewis-Clark State College to major in biology and minor in chemistry.

Jordan Parker.....I was accepted into the MTC program and will obtain my electrical certificate and work as an apprentice at Marigold.

Andres Patino.....Plans not submitted.

Alyssa Pena.....Plans not submitted.

Camron Perides.....I wanna be a soundcloud rapper with face tattoos.

Dylan Perkins.....I'm going to move to Reno and attend UNR as a film student.

Juliette Pinero.....I'm going to TMCC for two years to get my biology degree then going to UNLV for their dentistry school.

Gabriel Plascencia.....Plans not submitted.

Steven Quilici.....Work for a ranch then go to GBC.

Bailey Raabe.....I plan on attending TMCC to pursue a degree on pre-nursing, then apply for the nursing program at UNR once I graduate from TMCC.

Elizabeth Rackley.....I just plan to attend GBC and major in secondary education.

Maria Ramirez Magana.....Plans not submitted.

Willard Rand.....My plans after high school is go into the work force.

Kamonwan Ratcharit.....Plans not submitted.

Lazaro Reyes.....I plan to go to college with my sister.

Shelby Rhoads.....Plans not submitted.

Araceli Rivas.....Plans not submitted.

Abigail Robbins.....I'm going to beauty school in Idaho in the spring.

Jordan Roberts.....I plan to work hard and make money. So I can support myself. I plan to follow my father's footsteps and be a proud underground miner.

James Roberts.....Probably go to college for computer science

Daniel Rodriguez.....MTC program in Elko for industrial millwright.

Briana Roederer.....I'm planning to attend UNR and study Social Work. I will hopefully earn my master's degree in Social Work and help those in need.

Toby Rookstool.....Plans not submitted.

Caden Rorex.....Going to GBC in Elko to do the MTC program and be working at Turquoise Ridge Underground welding program.

Osvaldo Rosas.....Plans not submitted.

Octavio Ruiz.....Attend GBC to acquire my Associates' degree while discovering my interests. Once I am financially stable, I plan on attending UNR or GCU in Phoenix, Arizona.

Celso Ruiz.....I'm going to UNR to study computer science and digital engineering.

Adrian Ruiz.....Plans not submitted.

Anthony Ruiz.....Plans not submitted.

Karla Ruiz.....I'm going to attend GBC to get my basics done and start the nursing program. After saving up money I hope to move to Texas and continue school there.

Gavyn Salazar.....Plans not submitted.

Armando Sanchez.....Plans not submitted.

Troy Sanders.....After school I plan on doing the summer job at the mine. Then in August, I plan on moving to Reno for pre-medical schooling at UNR.

Robert Schoenecker.....Plans not submitted.

Emily Schroeder.....Plans not submitted.

Samantha Sharp.....I will be attending Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona for a certificate in business. I hope to publish a book and own a coffee shop in the future.

Brayden Shearer.....I am hopefully going to a tech school or finding a career that involves computer science.

Nikole Shorey.....I'm going to try and visit my home town in Montana and visit friends. But after all that I am going to try and get into collage for nursing, not too far from home.

Beyanka Sigala.....I plan to attend GBC to take my basics graduate and then move to Mexico to attend beauty school.

Tessa Smartt.....I plan on spending time with family until the fall which I will then go to UNR to study Forest Management and Ecology.

Kelsey Smith.....I plan on attending GBC to become an elementary education teacher.

Preston . Snow.....Attending college to further my education.

DeAndre Solis.....I'm attending TMCC in Reno! Not too sure what I want to major in but I'll see what catches my interest while I'm there!

Breanna Sowinski.....Attend Missouri Valley College on a Powerlifting scholarship.

Destiny Starkey.....Attending University of New Mexico and getting a Bachelor's degree in anatomy and physiology.

Kobe Stoker.....My plans after high school is to further my education at TMCC and get my bachelor's degree in fire science. And get a summer job with BLM and fight wildfires.

Kierstan Supplee-Foster.....Plans not submitted.

Vanessa Taylor.....I plan to move to California, get a nice job and possibly attend college for something involving astrology. After I turn 21 I plan to take a mixology course and become a bartender.

Colby Terry.....Plans not submitted.

Sierra Thomas.....Become a personal trainer and nutritionist.

Isaac Tiensvold.....Plans not submitted.

Valeria Tovar-Zaragoza.....Plans not submitted.

Joshua Turner.....Plans not submitted.

Hannah Urtiz.....Plans not submitted.

Adam VanBuren.....Join the Army

James Vankuiken.....Plans not submitted.

Dominic Vanosdall.....Become a chiropractor.

Richard Vega.....I'm going into the MTC program diesel mechanic.

Juan Velasquez.....Plans not submitted.

Hailey Vess.....I plan to go to college to become a neonatologist or pediatrician.

Cody Vess.....My plans for after high school are to take a year off of schooling and then proceed later on in life.

Charles Villa.....Attending GBC in Elko to become a Millwright Technician. I was fortunate enough to receive the MTC scholarship so I will be working at Turquoise Ridge on the weekends. After that, I would like to settle down in Winnemucca and live the best life possible.

Nicholas Warner.....Working somewhere and making millions.

Kevin Warren.....Move to Arizona and go to college to study biology.

Kinsy White.....Plans not submitted.

Charles Wiggins.....I'm going to GBC.

Zachary Wolverton.....Go to college for Computer Office Technology and see where that route takes me.

Mikayla Wright.....Plans not submitted.

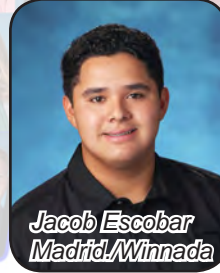
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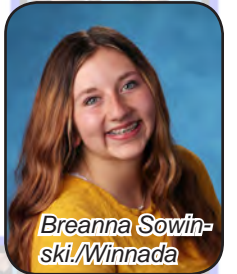
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Coronavirus puts summer workouts on hold

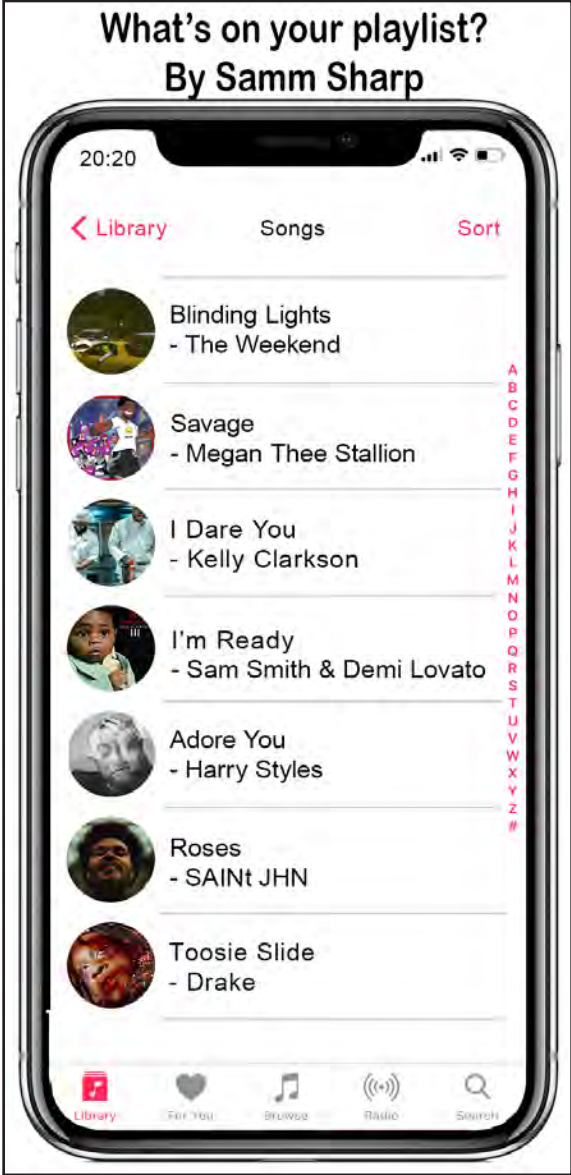
With the closing of schools and summer around the corner, one question on a lot of people’s minds is one that we don’t know the answer too. Are they going to continue with opening schools in the fall as well as fall sports? Most fall sports have summer offseason practices and whether the teams are allowed to do them but with guidelines or would they just get canceled. Tim Connors the Vice Principal is waiting for updated guidelines for fall sports and the offseason programs that come with them.



Lowry Soccer during drills last summer./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

“As of right now, our summer programs are put on hold until we get guidance from the NIAA which is the governing body for high school athletics”, said Connors. “All high schools have to follow the guidelines of the NIAA and once further direction has been given we will proceed”. The NIAA (Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association) canceled spring sports and all the involvement around them when they canceled school. “In-person athletic gatherings, such as but not limited to, meetings, film sessions, training sessions, skill development sessions, fundraisers, work projects, practices, scrimmages, competitions, etc. regardless of where they occur, if organized and/or promoted by a school or representative of a school would vio-

late the Directive, said NIAA.” With time and as the Coronavirus progress gets better the NIAA will modify the measures taken to help prevent the virus from spreading. “As the response to the pandemic moves forward, these measures may be modified, lifted or eased to coincide with adjustments in guidance from public health officials and/or government orders. It is noted that presently there is no set time or date for the lifting or easing of these, said NIAA.” NIAA is keeping the restrictions through the spring which is almost over. This might spread till summer which is just around the corner and if these aren’t followed there will be consequences. “Member schools shall not allow students or coaches at any NIAA member school to use the school’s athletic facilities for a meeting, workout, practice, game or contest in any NIAA sanctioned sport regardless of the affiliation (club or otherwise) of the group seeking to use the facilities, said NIAA.”



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Year in sports



Chance Huitt throws a pass to Preston Snow./Octavio Ruiz • Lowry Digital Media

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Varsity Football ended their season with an overall record of 6-4 and a league record of 5-3 which placed them 4th in the 3A. Lowry made it to the playoffs and lost to Spring Creek in the quarterfinals, 21-7. Lowry came off really good in the beginning, got a couple of good wins and even held a streak for a while but then slowly started struggling with injuries but they managed to push through.

Seniors: Eddie Leon, Chance Huitt, Preston Snow, Jordan Parker, Kevin Warren, Peni Draunidalo, Trent McKellips, JC O'Neil, Daniel Miller, Jasper Glasgow, Dominick Kelley, Gratian Dawson, Charles Wiggins, Cole Jones, Tyler Neu.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Lowry varsity volleyball has ended this season with



Volleyball celebrates a win./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

an overall record of 7-17. They continued to grow as players and as young women throughout the year. It was fun to watch how the girls improved from the start of the season to end. Lowry was able to beat Fallon which was a team that not many of the girls have not achieved yet in their volleyball careers.

Seniors: Allie Hummel, Carly Capellen, Amanda Franklin, Sandyn Johnson, Isabelle Ozanick, Destiny Starkey, Breanna Sowinski, Sierra Maestresjuan
VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Varsity boys soccer ended their season with an overall record of 11-10-2 and a league record of 9-7-2 and qualified for regionals as the fourth seed. The boys beat Truckee, South Tahoe, and North Valley for the first time in the program's history. They were beat-



Gabe Monreal defends on a pass./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

ing undefeated Sparks 1-0 with 2 minutes to go until they tied Lowry. That tie was the only thing preventing Sparks from having a perfect season. In the zone tournament, Lowry defeated South Tahoe for the second time that season before losing to eventual zone champions Sparks in the semi-finals.

Seniors: Ryan Andrews, Octavio Ruiz, Anthony Cuevas, Celso Ruiz, Gabriel Monreal, Elias Arechiga, Angel Galarza, Aldahir Hernandez-Jaimes
VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Lowry varsity soccer season has come to an end. With an overall of 1-17-3. The girls had a tough season with wins and losses but they improved as a team and as players. They had a new coach along with some new players so they were just trying to figure out how to play each other. At the beginning of the season it was



Members of the Cross Country team./Courtesy • Annie Drake

like they were playing an individual game but came together at the end.

Seniors: Kelcey Cooper, Ariana Galindo, Julianna Gonzalez, Dacotah Anelli.

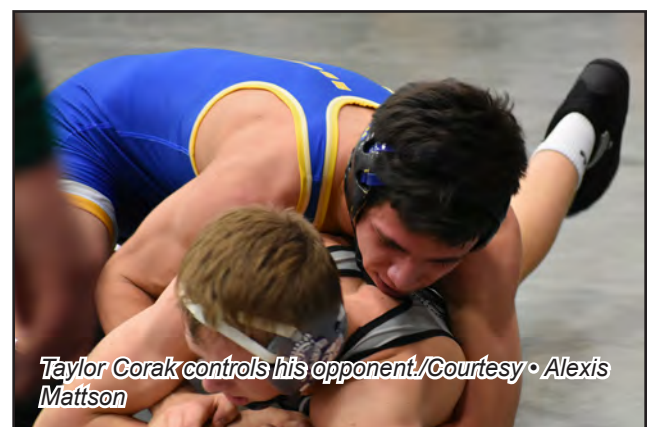
CROSS COUNTRY MENS

Lowry has a great season this year for cross country. Many of the students had a great time for their season bests in the 5,000 meter. The men's cross country team consisted of Jeremy Walker, Cal Peters, Jesse Hawkins, Dylan Nee, Christopher McGuire, Tyler Morrison, Erick Prado, Tyler Carpenter, Christopher Esparza and Kalib Gordon. Jeremy Walker placed eleventh state this year for the 5000 meters with a time of 17:26.4 at the Lowry Invitational.

CROSS COUNTRY WOMENS

Lowry's women's cross country team ran fantastically this season. The team brought their best and it showed, two of Lowry's Women's cross country placed at state. Jovi Kuskie placed 2nd in state for the 5000

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Taylor Corak controls his opponent./Courtesy • Alexis Mattson

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eters and Adia Bengochea placed 20th in state for the 5000 meters. Both are very impressive feats Jovi had a time of 19:37.5 and Adia with a time of 21:10.8 at the Lowry Invitational. The rest of the team including Kinsey Albisu Leibfried, Makayla Leveille, Taylor Hawkins, and Ryleigh Raabe also did fantastic this season with impressive times of their own.

BOYS GOLF

ROSTER: Hunter Smith, Cal Peters-Tyler Carpenter, Tom Moser, Max Mavity, Rian Delong, Caden Rorex, Kobe Stoker, Bodi Miller, Seamus Maloon, Dawayne Grasmick, Hunter Mullins, Austin Rorex, Wade Mori, Hector Rivera.

GIRLS GOLF

This year's Lowry girls golf team did great. The team this year consisted of Angelina Martinez, Bailey Hayes, and Kaitlyn Hales. The entire team made it to state this season. Angelina Martinez placed 10th at state. Bailey Hayes tied for 17th in state. Finally, Kaitlyn Hales



Max Mavity looks for a teammate./Ale-sha Houston • Lowry Digital Media

tied for 20th.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

The boy's varsity basketball team ended their season with an overall record of 18-8 and a league record of 14-4. They beat Elko on the road which was the first time since 2011. The boy's basketball team made it to regionals and lost

in overtime for the second year in a row in the semi-finals against Elko 70-67.

Head coach Chad Peters was proud of this year's team and what they accomplished.

"I couldn't be more proud of the team and how well they were playing at the end of the year and all that they accomplished," said Peters.

Every player works on improving themselves throughout the season but JJ Backus worked on improving himself so that he and his team could be successful.

"I improved on learning what my team roles were to help the team be successful and fulfill our potential," said Backus. This year's seniors include Max Mavity, Derek Espinoza, Michael Casa-



Carly Capellen passes around a teammate./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

lez, Chance Huitt, Preston Snow, Klay Garner, Kobe Stoker.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girl's varsity basketball team ended their season with an overall record of 16-11 and a league record of 13-5. The girl's basketball team made it to regionals and lost in the semifinals against Truckee 54-41. They grew as a team as the season went on.

Coach Melanie Thurman is excited about the future of Lowry and the upcoming seasons with the team being so young. This year they did really well and have great potential for years to come.

Sierra Maestresjuan played her last season of high school basketball this year and was pretty happy with the over-



Klay Garner warms up to pitch./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

all outcome.

"I think that our season was great overall! It didn't end up how we wanted but we kept getting better and I had so much fun playing with my teammates," said Maestresjuan.

Seniors: Sierra Maestresjuan, Carly Capellen.

VARSITY WRESTLING

Lowry Wrestling team had a really good season, they ended up finishing fourth overall. The team had a lot of young athletes, they had three seniors on the team, Taylor Corak, Cade Bell, and Eduardo Aguilar.

The team did really well because of all the conditioning that they would do, and it would show in the third round of a tight match. Although they didn't win a state title there were individuals that did such as Corak and Anthony Peterson both won state titles and Cole Mattson finished fourth. Corak was part of the 132 weight class and Peterson was part of the 170. Coach Brant Corak hopes to come back better than ever next year.

The intensity and the extremely hard workouts that the team did was one of the reasons the team was so successful.

"We felt like our largest strength was our conditioning and it usually showed in the third round of a tight match," said Corak. "We pride ourselves in outworking our opponents and this year was no different."

"We hope to bring all these athletes



The softball team in Sacramento./Courtesy • Dana Peters

back next year and even get some work in during the offseason," said Corak. "The ceiling is high and so are our expectations."

VARSITY BASEBALL

The team hosted Spring Creek at home field on March 14, coming up short the first game (15-14) but winning the second (8-7). The baseball boys have always been close but this year they were even closer. Before COVID-19 hit the Varsity boys had hoped to make it to the playoffs. "I'd like our team to make the playoffs for the first time in a long time," said Parker. "This year we are more of a team, we play for each other and not ourselves." This year's seniors includes Dominick Kelley, Michael Yarnell, Brooks Bergenheier, Jordan Parker, Joshua Leveille, Klay Garner, Gratian Dawson, Tyler Neu.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

The varsity girls had only recently started playing but started off with a great scrimmage in Sacramento. Varsity captains this year were Kelcey Cooper and Sierra Maestresjuan. Also due to COVID-19 the girls season was cut short but, not before the girls in the first weekend of league play the girls brought home two wins. They beat spring creek 9-6 and won 12-2 the second time around.

This year's seniors included Kelcey Cooper, Destiny Starkey, Sierra Maestresjuan.

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Coach of the Year: Melanie Thurmond

This year's coach of the year is Melanie Thurmond, head coach of the girl's varsity basketball team. Overall the girls had a great season. This is incredible considering how young this year's team was. This year's varsity team had a total of twelve players, two of them seniors, four of them juniors, and the remainder sophomores.

Thurmond implemented new techniques to prepare the new girls on varsity and to further the skills of returning members. Macy DeLong, a new varsity player, shares her feelings about the new season and the changes from JV to varsity.

"It's overwhelming but it's a good experience," said Macy DeLong. "Varsity is a big change from JV. It is a lot more intense and a lot more learning to it. Everyone is working better and harder together so we can win our games. We are all about winning our games so we can make it to zone and state."

With their coach behind them the girls continued to do just that, with an

overall 16-11 and a league record of 13-5. They started off the season with great wins as well. On December 6 the varsity girls traveled to Reno for their first games of the season, they played against Galena and brought home a win 52-33, they played Bishop Manogue and lost 62-43. They finished strong and triumphed over Spanish Springs 59-22.

Coach Thurmond faced some difficulties throughout the season but with the help of her strong coaching abilities as well as many others, the varsity girls prevailed.

"This year we had a new challenge as our daughter, Jada, was born right after Christmas," explained Thurmond. "I was hospitalized for three weeks with complications and she was in the NICU for 27 days since she was so small when she was born. We made it through with a lot of help from our JV coach, Lynnsey Johnson, administration, and other coaching staff."

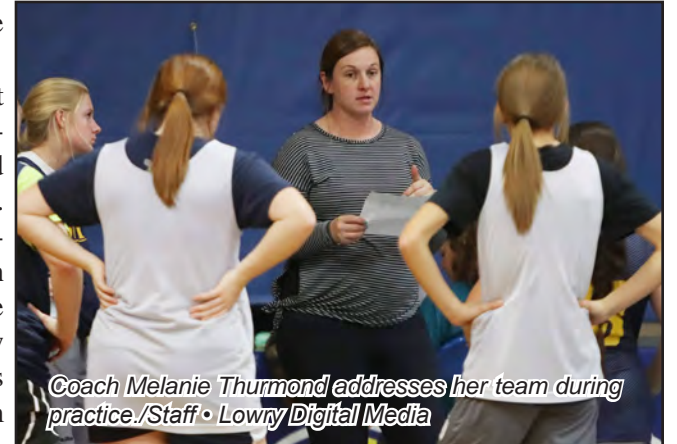
Carly Capellen, one of the two seniors, appreciates Thurmond as a coach

and all the motivation she brought the team.

"Melanie is a great coach because she always went above and beyond," said Capellen. "She would come to practice every day with a plan written out and we were constantly doing new drills. She would always watch films and keep an eye on other teams to see what we could work on in order to be successful in our upcoming games. I'm going to miss how she would push me to do my best and all of the motivational talks she would give us that I still remember today."

Thurmond loves the sport and that's what makes her such a great coach.

"I love the interactions with the girls and the relationships you build with each of them," said Thurmond. "I also truly enjoy coaching with my husband, Dwayne. The game of basketball is extremely special to us and to be able to



Coach Melanie Thurmond addresses her team during practice./Staff • Lowry Digital Media

run this program together is special."

Coach Thurmond also recognizes the difficulties that come with coaching but is grateful for the title this year.

"Typically the most challenging part of coaching is trying to teach a certain part of the game that is not measurable: attitude, motivation, hard work, and mental toughness," said Thurmond.

"It's exciting to be recognized as coach of the year. We work hard on our summer programs, watching and analyzing videos, and improving the program."



Every year the senior athletes strive to be noticed at higher levels, and every year a select few Lowry Athletes make the jump. This year is no different as Gratian Dawson, Brooks Bergenheier and Breanna Sowinski have been selected to make the leap from high school sports to college sports.

Gratian Dawson will be attending EOU, a college located in La Grande, OR. A lot of hard work goes into becoming a college athlete and

High school sports not the end for Bergenheier, Dawson and Sowinski

Dawson is no different. Dawson has continuously put in the work and dedication.

"Gratian Dawson dedicated himself to football by sacrificing his time to physically and mentally get better as a football player," said head football coach Taua Cabatbat. "Not only is he a hard-working individual on the field, in the weight room, in the classroom but he is also a caring individual that truly looks out for the best interest of his peers and close friends."

Dawson had other college opportunities but chose to continue his passion at EOU.

"I had some other opportunities, I had a visit scheduled for Montana Western but I've been to all EOU camps in the past and I just really liked it up there," said Dawson.

"Eastern Oregon University and it's just a great environment up there, it feels like home. It's just a small town just like Winnemucca and a smaller campus also. I can't wait to progress my football knowledge and skills at Eastern I have always loved football since I was a little kid. It's just a great sport."

Sowinski will attend Missouri Valley College on a Powerlifting scholarship.

Moving on up as well is Lowry's Brooks Bergenheier. He has chosen to continue to play baseball at Lamar Community College in Lamar, CO. There he will not only proceed to play the sport that he loves but will continue to increase his knowledge in communications.

"I am attending Lamar Community College in Lamar, CO to further my academics in communications and journalism and to continue playing baseball at a higher level," said Bergenheier.



Brooks Bergenheier gets ready in a game against Spring Creek./Ron Espinola • Lowry Digital Media

Bergenheier selected this college for the familiar area as well as the skills he hopes to pick up which will benefit him as a person and as a player.

"I chose this school because I am familiar with the area and I did a tour last summer. I was recruited by one of their coaches who saw my potential," said Bergenheier. "I am choosing to continue playing baseball because I feel like if I combine my skills with those that I will be able to gain at Lamar, I believe I can become even better than I was at Lowry and prior."



Gratian Dawson (53) playing against Fallon./Octavio Ruiz • Lowry Digital Media



Athlete of the Year: Sierra Maestresjuan

There are a great many ways to define an athlete. Most people see their talent or even their hard work, but being an athlete is about so much more than that. Being an athlete is about passion, and no one at Lowry has more love for sports more than this year's Athlete of the Year, Sierra Maestresjuan.

Varsity softball coach Austin Mayo explains why this makes her unique.

"Sierra isn't afraid to show her emotions and intensity when on the court or field, almost to a fault," said Mayo. "In today's world, it is hard to find athletes that are willing to leave it all out there and show the kind of raw emotion that lets you know they truly care."

Maestresjuan was particularly accomplished in her athletic career at Lowry. Her sophomore year, she and the varsity volleyball team won the regional tournament for the first time in a long time. She was then named captain not only in her junior season but her senior year as well. This year, she also received 1st team All-League honors and was named to 2nd team All-State. In basketball, she

played in two state tournaments, and as captain in her senior season, she received 2nd team All-League honors. She and the varsity softball team played in the state tournament both her Sophomore and Junior years and were hopeful to return this year before the season was unfortunately canceled. She received 1st team All-League honors as a Junior.

But success hasn't been Maestresjuan's only legacy. As a notable leader, hard worker, someone who does everything she is asked, and a 4.0 AP and honors student, varsity softball coach Austin Mayo said that Maestresjuan has been everything a coach looks for in an athlete.

"She really contributes all over the place but it's the little things that she does that I always appreciated," said Mayo. "I could count on her to be the example of how things were done, whether it was a simple drill or something not fun

like conditioning."

Mayo added that the hard work the public sees is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Sierra's personality.

Maestresjuan said she has had a natural interest in athletics since she was young, and her parents enrolled her as soon as she was old enough. She has been on track to play softball since she began playing t-ball, continuing through playing in city league and travel ball over the summer. Her basketball career began in 3rd grade. She played both in the city league and over the summer. Maestresjuan began playing volleyball shortly before she entered junior high when she would attend her mom's city league games, playing with her beforehand.

Both of her parents were also athletes at Lowry and inspired much of her career in sports.

"My mom and dad shaped me into

an athlete at a young age and I am very happy they did that..." said Maestresjuan. "Growing up in the family I did, we were always being active and sports were a big part of it."

Maestresjuan is thankful for her family, who has consistently turned out to support the school at Maestresjuan's games. Even her grandpa and great aunt travel to see her play. Maestresjuan's brother Dillon, a constant face on the athletic scene at Lowry, also came to all of his sister's games. Maestresjuan cites him as her role model and said he inspired her to become the best she could.

"Many people including my brother don't have the ability to play sports and I am grateful I have that opportunity so I make the most out of it," said Maestresjuan.

Sports for Maestresjuan weren't just a solo venture. She valued, understood, and promoted teamwork, always working for her teammates. Maestresjuan always stressed how amazing her team and coaches were, and listed her accomplishments as an honor to have been a part of the teams that achieved them.



Athlete of the Year: Preston Snow

This year we will be acknowledging Preston Snow as Athlete of the Year. Snow is a multi-sport athlete who plays both football and basketball. Snow is an excellent example of the ideal Lowry student-athlete and has been for the four years that he's attended Lowry.

Snow is a linebacker in football and is a shooting guard in basketball. He's played both sports from a young age.

Snow has had many things he has grown to love about both the sports he's played over the years.

"My favorite part about football was the anticipation of the Friday night game," said Snow. "Each week brought a new challenge to overcome. Also watching the teamwork

together and get better every week. My favorite part about basketball was the tournaments we attended and how close our teams became over the years."

Snow has also been a part of the Winnemucca Junior High wrestling team and the White Water Swim team, but he chose to not continue playing those sports in high school because of his admiration and helpless devotion to basketball and football.

Preston had many figures he looked up to and admired growing up that he aspired to be just like. These people have helped form the student-athlete he is today.

"My grandpa (Dale Backus) is the reason why I love football, he and many others have given me a love for the game," said Snow. "My brother [Sterling] is the reason I played basketball. I grew up watching him and wanted to be just like him."

Snow has built everlasting and indestructible bonds over the

years with his teammates and coaches. These people have played a very crucial role in his life.

"My favorite part about playing sports growing up are the relationships with fellow players and coaches," said Snow. "Through sports, these bonds have become unbreakable."

While Preston developed as an athlete he made many memories he will never forget, but some are very special to him.

"My most memorable moment in these sports has been when football was hosting our first playoff game since 2012," said Snow. "In basketball, it was all of the close games that we were able to win, they were special to me."

Preston has an extreme love for the sports he plays, but he's still undecided about his future.

"I have not decided if I will continue to play football in college," said Snow. "I have received several offers and will need to decide if this is something I will pursue."

Snow enjoyed a lot of his classes he took at Lowry, but he enjoyed one class in particular.

"I have enjoyed most of my class

and teachers and Lowry, but my favorite class is weights," said Snow.

Preston had amazing teenage years while he attended Lowry and will miss many parts of this stage in his life.

"I'm going to miss my friends and teammates. I will miss competing with my childhood best friends," said Snow. "And most of all I will miss the weight room."

Preston thanks all of his coaches that have not only been amazing supporters and guidance in sports but in his life.

"I have had many coaches and I appreciate all of them and what they have done for me," said Snow. "I appreciate the sacrifice they made to try and help me become a better player on the field and off the field. I want to name and thank them all. For football coach Brant Corak, my father, coach Michael Snow, coach Austin Mayo, coach John Brooks, coach Roberts, coach Tyrell Lucas, and coach Taua Cabatbat," said Snow. "For basketball coach Chad Backus, coach Melanie and Dwayne Thurmond, coach Todd Milton, coach Kracaw, coach Don Walton, coach Grant Beatty, coach Dave Schwartz, coach Nate Green, and coach Chad Peters."



What are you looking forward to this summer?
Victoria: I'm looking forward to moving to Reno and studying what I love!
Angel: Money.
Ben: I'm looking forward to the warm summer nights with my friends wishing the night never ended.

What was the best part about senior year?
Victoria: The best part was having off periods and having special events like senior sunrise.
Angel: Corona.
Ben: Best part of senior year was enjoying my last year with all my friends.

What was the best school year?
Victoria: Academically, sophomore year. Socially, junior and senior year for sure.
Angel: Junior.
Ben: My best school year was sophomore year.

What are you gonna miss the most?
Victoria: Late start Thursdays & the spirit weeks.
Angel: My amazing cousin Araceli.
Ben: I'm gonna miss fun times the most.

~Senior Round Up~
Victoria Jacinto, Angel Galarza, Ben Draunidalo

Are you going to miss school?
Victoria: Yes, but I'm glad it's over.
Angel: No.
Ben: I'm going to miss high school with my whole heart. I regret wanting to grow up.

Word of advice for upcoming seniors?
Victoria: Enjoy EVERY moment, every last and do the most! After this, it's off to the real world & you never know when something can be taken away unexpectedly.
Angel: Do ur homework.
Ben: My words of advice to the lil boys is no matter how hard the struggle is always enjoy yourself you never get time back and to be on top of your studies it will pay off.

Worst part about the school year?
Victoria: Not being able to do graduation events like walking through the schools and that stage.
Angel: School.
Ben: Worst part of the school year is that dumb thing named COVID.

Would you change anything about your senior year?
Victoria: I wish I would've participated more and attended more events.
Angel: No.
Ben: No I wouldn't change anything.

What are your plans for after high school?
Victoria: I plan on attending UNR and earn a Masters in Psychology.
Angel: Work.

Ben: My plans after high school is to further my education but I haven't applied.

What was your favorite part about homecoming week?
Victoria: The homecoming games and the dance.
Angel: What's that?
Ben: Best part about homecoming was the dance probably idk.

What was the best sport to watch in high school?
Victoria: Football because of the student section.
Angel: None.
Ben: Best sport to watch was basketball.

Who was your favorite teacher?
Victoria: That's a tough one honestly,

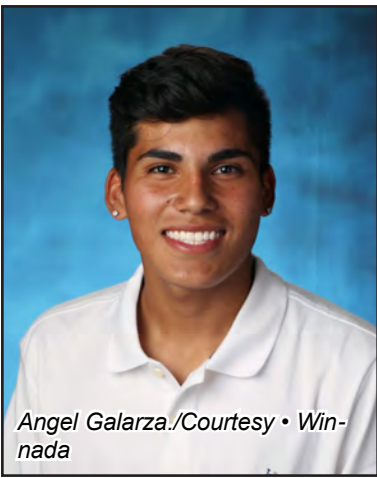
but I have to say Mrs. Dawson she's dealt with me for seven periods all these years and has a passion for teaching like no other.
Angel: Prolly Mrs. Bales cuz she was dope.
Ben: My favorite teacher was Espy because even if he was mad I always had a good time in his class. The guy was just ruthless and roasted any kid he felt like he did not tolerate dumbness.



Victoria Jacinto./Courtesy • Winnada



Ben Draunidalo./Courtesy • Winnada



Angel Galarza./Courtesy • Winnada



Lowry Then and Now: Seniors



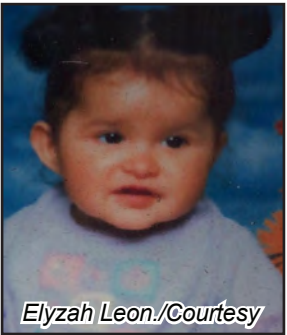
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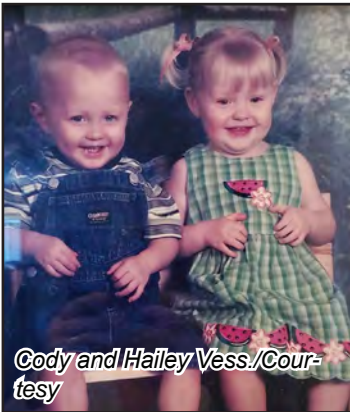
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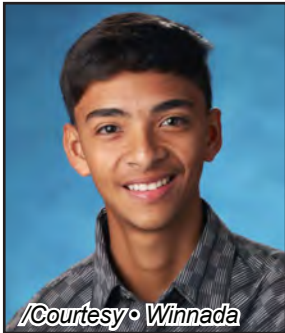
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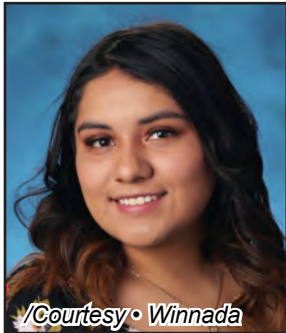
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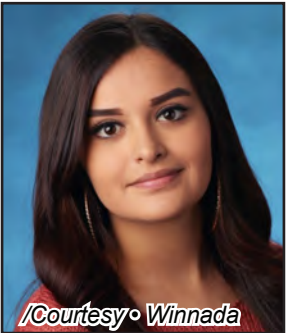
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Who Knows you with Derek Espinoza

Jeremiah Nichols

- 1. What does Derek like about basketball? How competitive it gets.
- 2. What is Derek's favorite soda? Dr. Pepper.
- 3. Who's Derek's celebrity crush? Addison Rae.
- 4. What's Derek's favorite movie? "The Call".
- 5. What do you think Derek's future job is? Electrician.
- 6. What is Derek's favorite food? Steak.
- 7. How long can Derek go without a phone? One day.
- 8. What is Derek's favorite hobby? Dirt bikes.
- 9. What is Derek's biggest fear? Death.
- 10. What is Derek's favorite class? Calculus.



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Kevin Espinoza

- 1. What does Derek like about basketball? It is super competitive and the adrenaline rushes and spending time with teammates
- 2. What is Derek's favorite soda? Dr. Pepper.
- 3. Who's Derek's celebrity crush? Addison Rae.
- 4. What's Derek's favorite movie? Action movies.
- 5. What do you think Derek's future job is? Electrician.
- 6. What is Derek's favorite food? Steak.
- 7. How long can Derek go without a phone? An hour.
- 8. What is Derek's favorite hobby? Riding dirt bikes or going out.
- 9. What is Derek's biggest fear? Spiders.
- 10. What is Derek's favorite class? I don't think he likes his classes.

ANSWERS: 1. The fast pace of the game. 2. Fanta. 3. Addison Rae. 4. "The Purge". 5. Electrician. 6. Steak and potatoes. 7. Depends if I have service or not. 8. Riding dirt bikes. 9. Probably death. 10. None, but I like math the most.



Senior Horoscopes: Predictions for your future

Aries (March 21 - April 19) - Since you follow through with absolutely nothing, our best guess is that you'll be offered a job at a high paying company and sleep through your alarm clock on your first day.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Fast food. Either spending all your money on it or working it.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) - You will want to become a geologist until you realize that chemistry is involved.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) - Maintain your mental health with some Magnolia candles and bubble baths. One more breakdown and McDonald's for life it is.

Leo (July 23 - August 22) - You'll soon be the next King/Queen of England.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) - You might not have every detail figured out. Who does though? Never lose your tunnel vision.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) - Either Harvard or community college, since you have such a problem with being indecisive.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) - If you don't clean up your act, life will clean it up for you. It won't be pretty. One word: priorities.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) - Just taking a wild guess here... bacon-grease slip-n-slide.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) - Take yourself seriously, otherwise no one will.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) - Keep grow-

ing your luscious locks and you'll soon join a heavy-metal band.

Pisces (February 18 - March 20) - Your truck will break down after your grad party. Unfortunately, you'll be stuck in Winnemucca for at least another month.



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Artist of the Year: Lizzy Rackley

Art teacher Mrs. Julia Topholm selected Elizabeth "Lizzy" Rackley as 2019-2020 Artist of the Year. She has been a student of Topholm's and a member of the art club all four years of high school.

Rackley said that art has always been a part of her life, from creating on a canvas to dancing ballet. Her family was a big source of inspiration in her development as an artist. She was fascinated by the work of her father in pen and ink, her mother's crafts, and her cousin Jess's pieces. Additionally, her family has encouraged and supported her work from the beginning.



Liz Rackley/Courtesy Winnada

"My parents always hyped up my work when I was little, even my earlier work," said Rackley. "Now when they are amazed at what I do, it gives me that feeling of success all over. They pushed me to fur-

ther my pursuits."

While many become easily discouraged by the steep and rocky slope of artistic mastery, Rackley has loved the journey.

"My favorite thing about art is developing concepts to become more than what I had first envisioned," said Rackley. "I still have my flops but I like to take a picture of those and further develop them later on."

Rackley's accomplishments include showcasing art in both the school and county's annual art shows, as well as the Scholastic Arts Competition, but Topholm also commends her artistic personality.

"I am inspired by her work ethic, her genuine love of art, and her appreciation of music, culture and her own life story and how she incorporates that into her pieces," said Topholm. "She is open-minded and lets her imagination take her creativity places."

Rackley sees the world as her canvas, creating from various aspects of culture.

"I find inspiration from all over, from music to nos-

talgie Disney movies, to renaissance art, Frida Kahlo; I like to explore subject matters," said Rackley.

Her favorite pieces were inspired by her all-time favorite music.

"I'm most proud of my two graphite pieces, the Mamas and Stevie Nicks," said Rackley. "I love working with just pencils. I can create better texture and I feel like I have the most control over the piece with graphite."

After high school, Rackley plans to major in secondary education at GBC and teach either social studies or art. She hopes to pursue a career in art after she is settled in her career.



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Performer of the Year: Briana Roederer

This year's Performer of the Year is Briana Roederer. Briana has been doing drama for three years and is a senior this year. Her love for this hobby began in her elementary school years and she continued this passion into her senior year of high school.

Briana was very inspired and looked up to Mrs. Corrine James as a director.

Roederer said, "When I reached my freshman year of high school after having Mrs. James as my English teacher I was so inspired to work under her directorial influence that I had put everything into my audition."

Roederer has many things she was very talented at in drama, but she also had new challenges as well.

"I definitely experienced some challenges throughout the years, one of the biggest challenges was being afraid to be accepted by my new classmates each year," said Roederer.

Briana pushed through these challenges headfirst and took on whatever was thrown at her knowing that someday she could help someone who struggled with these things in their lives as well.

Roederer enjoyed being able to sway people's emotions while she performed and seeing the results of all the hard work the class put into the plays.

"I loved being able to look back at a children's play performance and to be able to hear the children laugh and the adults do the same or react as we conveyed the emotions of the plays," said Roederer.

Briana loved how accepting and welcoming the drama class was. She always knew she could be herself and it helped her to

grow into a compassionate, more understanding person. The class was her safe place.

Some classes can be very challenging and stressful, but for the drama class, Briana found a sense of simplicity that came along with it.

"The easiest part was accepting a role that you are given, taking the part you knew what you were getting into but then comes the challenge," said Briana.

Every actor approaches their roles and learns it in different ways, for Briana it was becoming one with her character while performing and stepping out of her comfort zone that helped the most.

"I found that you have to really put yourself into the character's shoes and understand how they will react and respond to the situation," said Briana.

There are two people that have affected Briana's life forever, her mom and James.

"These two women are substantial people in my life who have taught me how to be compassionate and patient," said Roederer. "They are the real mom and school mom I will never want to forget and I could

never be more thankful for everything they have done for me."

The part Roederer will miss most about Mrs. James' class is not being part of the family they created amongst themselves anymore.

"I will miss coming into the room and being greeted by everyone's smiling faces," said Roederer. "The drama students have been my family for the last three years and I'm so sad to not be able to be a part of their experience anymore in the class."

Mrs. James has taught Briana many lessons over the years, but there is one lesson that she was taught that has been unforgettable.

"Mrs. James has taught me to never take anything for granted and to seize every opportunity," said Roederer.

The biggest and most special memory she made this year was with her newfound family.

"On the last night of 'Aladdin' we were all so upset that it was over and we wanted the play to last longer," said Roederer.



Briana Roederer (right) performs during "High School Musical"/Octavio Ruiz • Lowry Digital Media

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