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Still the class of the year...somehow

"Just let this sink in... One day you'll be at your last Friday night football game and prom. One day you'll be at your last game with your team. One day you'll be taking your last test and eating your last school lunch. One day you'll have your last fire drill and report card. One day you'll have your last young and wild Saturday night with people you've made millions of memories with. One day you'll be closing your locker and walking out those doors for the last time. One day you'll be standing in an alphabetical ordered line in a cap and gown with people who you watched grow up. People who watched you grow up. Some of these people you'll never see again or hear about. One day you'll forget about all the people you knew and you'll barely remember the memories until you find a picture that makes you think of one. One day you'll be packing up 18 years of your life and hugging your parents goodbye. One day you won't be in high school anymore."

Many of these "one days" have come and gone and many of them are soon to occur. It's all over. Where did the time go? There was once a time we walked

these halls as freshman and thought the next four years would never end, but here we are at the end. It's been a good four years for the Class of 2017.

We are the last class who went to a Mrs. Watts governed Lowry, back when we had a dress code and couldn't have our phones in the hall. Oh how times have changed.

It was freshman year that we decided on the class motto "Step aside as we rock the scene we're the Class of 2017" and our mascot, a spaceman.

We've had some memorable times such as winning class of the year sophomore year and once again senior year. Homecoming this year was a great start to our last year at Lowry. The theme was 80s movies. We started the week with painting the W half blue and half yellow. On Tuesday of the week we had our Senior Sunrise. The rest of the week was filled with the rest of the usual fun activities such as dress up days, powder-puff football, he man, the parade, and the football game. Homecoming royalty was nonetheless Madison Montero and Dillon Maestrejuan.

Winter was long, cold, and awful, but Winterfest week was nothing but

fun. The theme was Dr. Suess. At the half time of the varsity boys basketball game Amaya Herrera and Brady Lange were crowned royalty.

Prom was a magical night per usual. We spent our last prom in the 50s/60s. Prom royalty was Kelsey Dalley and Roberto Rodriguez.

There were two senior ditch days this year. The first was just a practice round. Seniors spent their real ditch day, May 26 with friends having one final hoorah. This is where it kind of goes downhill. Some seniors attempted a senior prank, but let's just say things got out of hand. The infamous Class of 2017 will always be remembered as the class that vandalized the school as a senior prank. In addition to that, 36 seniors were suspended to face consequences of their actions. It is important to say the senior class is very sorry for the actions of those seniors.

The Class of 2017 was the class of firsts and lasts. The seniors

will be the first to be wearing all blue gowns at the graduation ceremony. They will also be the first seniors to celebrate the Drug Free Grad night at the Boys and Girls Club. The seniors this year was the last complete class that was born in the 90's.

As we walk up those stairs today and receive our diplomas we end this long chapter of our lives. For some of us it was filled with fun, happy memories. For some it was filled with sadness. For most of us though it was a mixture of both. It has been real, it has been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Thank you Lowry, and goodbye.



The senior class at the last assembly./Ron Espinola • The Brand



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Encore Dance performing./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Some of the award recipients./Photographer • The Brand



The choir singing the "Star Spangled Banner"./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Jonathan Madris receiving his Most Inspirational Award./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Melissa Harmon recognizes valedictorian Marisa Swanson./Ron Espinola • The Brand

ANOTHER ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY is in the books

The annual Lowry High School Academic Assembly kicked off on Wednesday, May 24. Over 500 students were awarded for numerous achievements and praised for their hard work during the school year.

Sr. Jonathan Madrid was given the most inspirational award and is pleased that he will be graduating next week.

"It was crappy at first and then it kind of got better, then worse again and then towards the very end it got better," said Madrid of his time at Lowry.

Sr. Marisa Swanson was awarded with the top two Sr. award and is the class of 2017s valedictorian.

"I would say hard work would pay off in any situation whether its academic, athletic, or career oriented. I'm very happy with my award and very proud to be in the top two and am excited to graduate as the valedictorian," said Marissa. "I think the best feeling of all is making my fellow students, teachers, and family members proud."

Below is the list off the awards given out at the assembly.

Madrid, Jonathan, 12, Certificate, Most Inspirational, Most Inspirational

Gomez, Melany, 12, \$1, 000 check, Top Two Sr.s
Swanson, Marisa, 12, \$1, 000 check, Top Two Sr.s
Campbell, Alyssa, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Espinola, Nicolas, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Gabica, Annaleise, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Gildone, Joseph, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Gomez, Melany, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Hammargren, Madison, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Hillyer, Hannah, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Swanson, Marisa, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Walls, Liam, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Warner, Joshua, 12, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Sr.
Fernandez, Hailey, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten

Soph.

Hansen, Brooke, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Horton, Stacey, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Kracaw, Will, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Kuskie, Rebecca, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

McClellan, Madison, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Olson, Christian, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Terou, Danielle, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Tolotti, Kiley, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Warn, Josie, 10, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Soph.

Bell, Quint, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Eastman, Jady, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Garrison, Shelby, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Goldblatt, David, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Hales, Joshua, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Kuskie, Alyssa, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Laird, Julia, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Martinez, Melonie, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Vera, Jose, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

West, Taylor, 11, \$100 Visa, Top Ten Jr.

Aitken, Alison, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Capellen, Carly, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Cooper, Kelcey, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Dawson, Gratian, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Goldblatt, Adaya, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Hunewill, Kylie, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Kearns, Isabel, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Maestrejuan, Sierra, 9, \$50 Visa or

jacket, Top Ten Fr.

Sanders, Troy, 9, \$50 Visa or jacket,

Top Ten Fr.

Cline, Kyle, 10, Certificate, Welding, Welding Technology 2

Esquivel, Kaiden, 9, \$50 Visa, Welding, Welding Technology 1

Gleason, Nick, 12, Certificate, Welding, Welding Technology Advanced Studies

Lewis, Cody, 12, Certificate, Welding, Ag Mechanics

Lovell, Kyle, 12, Certificate, Welding, Welding Technology 3

Munoz, Jesus, 12, \$200 Visa, Welding, Welding Technology 2

Terry, Colby, 9, Certificate, Welding, Welding Technology 1

Young, Kyle, 12, Medallion & \$200 Visa, Welding, Welding Technology Advanced Studies

Alanis, Cynthia, 10, Certificate, Student of the Month

Barber, Eric, 11, Certificate, Student of the Month

Barela, Tierra, 11, Certificate, Student of the Month

Campbell, Alyssa, 12, Certificate, Student of the Month

Cassar, Janelle, 11, Certificate, Student of the Month

Domire, Brendan, 10, Certificate, Student of the Month

Dowell, Alyssa,



Amaya and Tiana Herrera performing a Basque dance./Ron Espinola • The Brand

The complete list will be posted at thelowrybrand.com



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Seniors' efforts recognized at scholarship night

Scholarship night happened on May 31 at the Boys and Girls Club. Many seniors were awarded scholarships and many foundations appeared at this night to present some of these scholarships. Thousands of dollars were awarded to all the seniors who received scholarships.

Cherese Fifield was the person in charge of the whole night and was very happy with how the night went and said 148 scholarships were given out that night.

"148 scholarships were given out at scholarship night, and 88 more scholarships were also handed out later," said Fifield, "The whole night went

great, I was very proud of all the efforts the kids and families put into it, and I want to thank our community, the Boys and Girls Club, Wal-Mart, Khoury's, and Ridleys for donating."

Over all 236 scholarships were given out to seniors.

4-H Small Animal Diamond Castillo
Lowry National Honor Society Brooklyn Waller

Lowry National Honor Society Cristina Lopez

Lowry National Honor Society Erick Herrera

Lowry National Honor Society Joshua Warner

Lowry National Honor Society Madison Montero

Lowry National Honor Society Michael Rangel

Lowry National Honor Society Shaelyn Hammargren

Lowry National Honor Society Zachary White

Lowry National Honor Society Alyssa Campbell

Lowry National Honor Society Amaya Herrera

Lowry National Honor Society Elise Rose

Lowry National Honor Society Madison Hammargren

Lowry Cheerleading Yesenia Magana

Lowry Cheerleading Olivia Silva

Lowry Cheerleading Omar Aranjó

Lowry Drama Ariana Arel-lano

Lowry Drama Aimee Brandon

Lowry Drama Kinley Carlson

Lowry Drama Jacob Hernandez

Lowry Drama Darrin Nelson

Lowry Drama Erick Zamora-Ajtun

Lowry Drama Nathanael Chapman

Lowry Drama Hannah Hillyer

Lowry Drama Brendan Lipsett

Lowry Lettermen's Club Amaya Herrera

Lowry Lettermen's Club Tiana Her-rera

Lowry Multi-Cultral Club Nayeli Chavez

Lowry Multi-Cultral Club Lucelli Juarez

Lowry Staff Travis Hardy

Lowry Staff Jacob Hernandez

Lowry Staff Nicolas Veloz Espinola

Lowry Staff Brooklyn Waller



Chance Barton receives a scholarship./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand

Lowry Stage Craft Kinley Carlson

Lowry Stage Craft Amanda Esquiv-el Mrtinez

Lowry Stage Craft Jacob Hernandez

Lowry Stage Craft Kenadee Jeppsen

Lowry Stage Craft Olivia Silva

Lowry Stage Craft Jackquelyn Urain

Lowry Senior Store Aimee Brandon

Lowry Winnada Service Ariana Solis Ruiz

Lowry Winnada Service Anahi San-doval

Lowry Winnada Service Tiana Her-rera

Lowry Winnada Service Amaya Herrera

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5 Shaelyn Hammargren

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Dustin Gray receives a scholarship./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



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Nevada Outdoor School

People always say there's nothing to do in Winnemucca. But what's better than the great outdoors? The Nevada Outdoor School (NOS) currently works with the elementary schools, but



Lowry graduate and former Brand staff member Brody Goucher explains ecology to Sonoma Heights fourth graders during Lovelock Cave Days. Goucher now works for the Nevada Outdoor School./Ron Espinola • The Brand

they're looking to get going at the high school.

"Up to this point Nevada Outdoor School has mainly focused on kindergarten through 6th grade with some 7th and 8th grade programs, but were really looking to get our foot in the door as far as getting 7th and 8th grade and high school to promote outdoor education, outdoor ethics 'leave no trace' and 'tread lightly', and then some create community stewardship projects," said Brody Goucher, a Naturalist at NOS.

Nothing is guaranteed as of yet but they are working toward getting the funds for the program. They are applying for a grant with the National Environmental Education Foundation to get an outdoor

club at both the high school and at the junior high.

"They will be separate, but they will do the stewardship project together. Which is basically like a clean up project somewhere: trail maintenance or picking up trash somewhere like Water Canyon or places up here. Those would be maybe once every three or four months. Then the club would meet once a month and would go do something every month like for example during the winter going snowshoeing up Water Canyon," said Goucher.

Students who participate in the club would learn two very important things when it comes to spending time outdoors and in nature.

"The clubs would emphasize two outdoor ethics known as 'leave no

trace' and 'tread lightly' which both promote responsible outdoor recreation. They each have a set of principles and they're basically about keeping the environment clean when you're camping and stuff like that," said Goucher.

Hopefully the Nevada Outdoor School will be able to get the grant and bring this program to Lowry. For the time being they do have community hike once a month. Anyone can participate in these. They have other events open to the community such as the upcoming Dutch Oven Cookoff on August 5. You can find more information on community hikes and other events at nevadaoutdoorschool.org. You can email any questions to info@nevadaoutdoorschool.org.



Prom success dependent upon community help

Lowry's 2017 prom held at the Winnemucca Convention Center had a lot of prep and time to be dedicated to making the event possible. In addition to the junior class advisor, many other people and local businesses donated time and resources to make the event successful.

Mrs. Alexis Mattson expressed her gratitude and her sincerity for all the individuals and businesses to make the event happen.

"I would personally like to thank all of the staff of the Winnemucca Convention Center Visitors Authority (WCVA), Winners Inn, and Humboldt County School District employees," said Mattson.

The Lowry High School Junior Class Officers also acknowledged businesses mentioned of Winnemucca and the people who work at these businesses and the school district. The Humboldt County School District employees were Dustin Christean, Chukuma Jones, James and Gabrielle Simonsen, Kelly Ross, Jerry Oliver, Andrew Dick-

son, Sylvia Covarrubias, Cheryl Aitken, Rene and Jayna Hill, Nicole Donaldson, Lindsey Galarza, Roxanne Hardy, Alicia and Brian Prokasky, Lisa Scott, Heather Corak, and Shane Kole Mattson.

The Winners Inn donated all of the food for the event. Mattson expressed her thanks with much promise to Winners Inn for the food donated and the variety of the food.

"When I say graciously, I truly mean graciously. The menu that they prepared was exceptional," said Mattson. The food ranged from meat and cheese trays, fruit and vegetable trays, hamburger sliders, potstickers, chicken kabobs, slushies and three chocolate fountains for strawberries and s'mores making. The Winners Inn staffed the event making sure the students had enough food for the entire night and also donated the room that the DJ stayed in for the event.

Throughout the years' prom has been held at the East Hall of the Convention Center as Mattson and Lowry wants to keep prom at the Convention Center.

"We hope to continue to have the event there in the future," said Mattson.

The hall had given up for an entire week for decorating for the event, the event itself, and event clean up. The staff at WCVA are at our beck and call, they get us anything and everything we need to help with decorating the hall, tables, chairs, curtains, table clothes, vacuums, mops and not to mention help with the lights at the

event. The staff does this with a spring in their step and a smile on their faces.



Junior class officers with representatives from Winners./Courtesy • Alexis Mattson



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Students show off work at annual event

The annual Art and CTE Showcase took over Lowry on Thursday, June, 1 when more than 120 students showcased different art pieces and creations. The show was from 6-8 and about 200 people came throughout the night to check out what Lowry had to offer.

"We had a really great turnout this year. We have had a lot of changes in the art department this year it they have all been good and we are looking forward to the future," said art teacher Julia Topholm.

Every year the program loses seniors but with many underclassmen shining there is no doubt the program will continue to prosper.

"We are going to miss our senior students, but we have a lot of freshman that are very skilled and so our program is going to stay strong," added Topholm.

The Showcase wasn't just a one night experience for those involved. It has been a work in

progress from the first day of school. It has been a full year process and it shows with the variations of work that were featured. There were art nouveau, concert posters, assemblage art, contemporary installation pieces, and many more.

"Overall the Showcase has been a success. We brought a variety to showcase different styles and mediums. It has been a pleasure working with everyone," said Topholm.

The students in the Showcase were just as pleased with themselves as those around them.

"My favorite part about the Showcase is that it's one last hoorah to show off everyone's masterpieces they have created throughout the year," said senior Tyler Jenkins.

Fellow Showcase student Tatyana Carlson agreed.

"I love seeing everyone's creativity and art that they have spent so much time on. It's a night to sit back and show off what you have done," said Carlson.

Kinley Carlson and Amanda Esquivel working on chalk art./Kaity Sample • The Brand



A student poses with her art./Kaity Sample • The Brand



Senior will

To Espy, a bottle of Advil for all the headaches I've caused.

To the class of 2020, some self control.

To girls golf, putting lessons.

To Mayo, a pot of gold.

To the class of 2019, a good luck because you're only halfway there.

To Adrian Mendoza, a modeling contract.

To Becca Kuskie, an audition on "The Voice".

To Dylan and Peyton, unlimited data so you guys can always keep in touch with me.

To Mr. Parks, a joke book because yours aren't funny anymore.

To The Brand, some new students who will actually do their work.

To the Class of 2018, a reality TV show for all your drama.

To myself, some motivation, a full-ride scholarship, and a sugar daddy.

To Nathen Blanco, your diploma so you can come to college already.

To Mr. Connors, a day off and a glass of iced tea.

To Brittany Jacaway, a new partner for the weekend hangs.

To the class of 2017, a get out of jail free card.

To Lowry Softball, a remedy to break the curse.

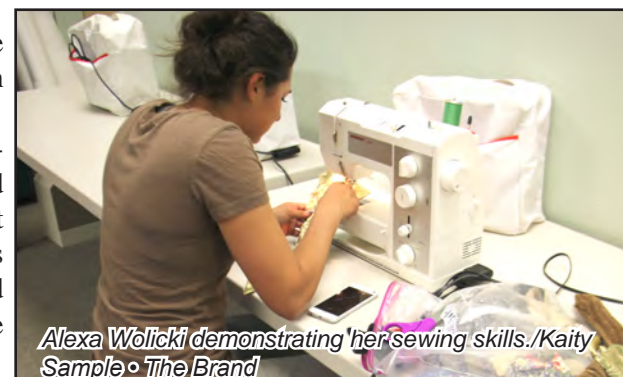
To the kid who stepped on my foot and didn't apologize, some gum on your shoe.

To Alex Manzo, a drivers ed class.

To Jake Marriott, a helmet.

To Mrs. Mercado, a door that opens.

To Sydney Connors, a new throwing partner and a D1 scholarship.



Alexa Wolicki demonstrating her sewing skills./Kaity Sample • The Brand

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Farewell to old staff and retirees for Lowry

Several Lowry staff members are moving on this year. Some have taught for decades at Lowry while others are heading to opportunities at other schools. Brian Mahoney, Courtney Rorex and Susie Stabile are retiring this year while Danielle Garrett and Shaun Murgel will continue teaching elsewhere.

Murgel is moving to Eagle Point, Oregon. Eagle Point is similar in size to Winnemucca. Murgel has been teaching at Lowry since 2004 as Murgel. Murgel plans to teach at Eagle Point Middle School.



Mrs. Susie Stabile./Courtesy • Winnada

Rorex has been at Lowry for a quarter century but started her career in Gabbs.

"I have taught at Lowry for 26 years," said Rorex. "Previously I had taught at Gabbs High School in Nevada for four years making my career in teaching over 30 years long," said Rorex.

Rorex has taught many classes at Lowry ranging from Consumer Science to Art and Fashion Design.

"When I started teaching at Lowry I taught Consumer Science, and Home Economics in my early years and later on and as of the last couple years I've taught Fashion Design and Early Childhood Development," said Rorex.

Rorex will miss many things, but the most important she will miss is the kids and the interactions between her and her students.

"The positive interactions and watching them learn and be successful completing their lessons and projects as well as interacting with colleagues," said Rorex.

Rorex added that the students will be the most emotional thing for her to leave behind as they've made her career exciting.

"The kids have made teaching fun for me all these years and seeing them grow up is special to me," said Rorex.

Rorex plans to live in Winnemucca and spend her time vacationing and helping the community.

"I will still be close to my home at Lowry, but at

the same time I'll be helping out our wonderful community," said Rorex. Rorex will also participate in the Labor Day parade later in the year as she and her husband will serve fresh food to everyone.

Stabile has worked at Lowry since 1998 helping special needs kids.

"I started around 98 and have been helping as an aide for the special needs for a long time now," said Stabile. Before Stabile worked at Lowry she was a bank teller in town at Bank of America.

Stabile will miss the kids.

"I will miss the kids here at Lowry as they have a special place in my life," said Stabile.

Stabile plans to live out her life in Winnemucca with her grandchildren and unwind and travel.

"When I leave Lowry I want to have time with my grandchildren and travel places," said Stabile.

Brian Mahoney has been teaching in his math career for over 25 years; ten at Lowry.

Lowry is a special place to Mahoney.

"There are three things that make Lowry special like an equilateral triangle. The outstanding facilities from the football field to the art building. The staff that includes the janitors, teachers, and our three top notch administrators Mr. Parks, Mr. Christean and Mr. Connors and students that enjoy my class and want to learn," said Mahoney.



Mr. Brian Mahoney addresses the senior class./Courtesy • Winnada



Goodbye to Brand seniors

The school year is almost at its end and that means this year's seniors will be sent off into the real world. Sadly, The Brand will be losing three great seniors this year: Kaity Sample, Haley Cuellar, and Aimee Brandon.

Although the Brand isn't always the easiest class Sample has enjoyed her time in the class.

"The Brand has been a big part of my time at Lowry. The class has definitely challenged me but I will never forget the great times I've had," said Sample.

Sample and Brandon have been in The Brand since freshmen year and are the managing editors they edit stories that go into the paper as well as writing on many different issues in each paper. Besides their hard work in The Brand, Sample hits dingers on the varsity softball team and was a First-Team Northern 3A golfer on the girls golf team. She also is in a community service class. Brandon played on both varsity volleyball and basketball teams and is a member of the National Honor Society, Leadership and Drama.

The Brand would never come out without them and all the work they do to make sure each issue is perfect.

This is Haley first year in the Brand and she is responsible for the Brand's online website. She manages and edits the web page and fills it with stories each week.

The Brand simply wouldn't be what it is without these ladies.



Kaity Sample./Courtesy • Winnada



Aimee Brandon./Courtesy • Winnada



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Senior Round up with Amaya, Sal and Tiana

What is your biggest regret?

Amaya- Probably not being involved in everything that I could be, and not going to every dance.

Tiana- My biggest regret would probably be not playing volleyball after my Sophomore year. I really started to miss the atmosphere, the people, and the game this year.

Salvador- Not taking full advantage of my high school opportunities. There's a ton of things I wish I would have participated in but never did because I was a wuss about it.

What is your best accomplishment?

A- Mr. Beck actually liking one of my presentations.

T- This year's yearbook is something that I'm super proud of.

S- Finishing high school without killing anyone. You'd be surprise how close i was to getting pushed over the edge.

What is your favorite pickup line?

A- If I were a cat, I'd spend all nine lives with you.

T- Are you a 45 degree angle? Because you're acute-y.

S- Hey my name is Chris, its short for Christmas came early.

How did you meet your best friend?

A- Well, I was born with one. I met Syd during basketball, and I met Sal in

seventh grade. Sal and I hated each other at first, then we had to do a project together and here we are five years later :)

T- I was born with one of them and I met Sydney during basketball. Sal and I met back in Junior High and hated each other, but now look at us :)

S- we has english in 7th grade and we hated each other at first but soon realized we actually got along well.

If you could pick one person to be for a week who would it be?

A- Ben Gates from the National Treasure series.

T- I would probably be the queen of England, the royals are so cool and I'd probably get to meet Prince Harry.

S- Dan Bilzerian. That dude is living the life.

Favorite Memory?

A- Ah, there's too many to count! But all of the trips with my teammates, the assemblies, and making really good yearbooks.

T- My favorite memory would probably be any Friday night football game, taking pictures with Mrs. Scott and Amaya when we ended up talking more than we

took pictures.

S- if majoring in neurology doesn't workout I'll probably drop out and trap on the street. A little sketchy but it's good money regardless.

What is your plan B if plan A doesn't work after high school?

A- Probably become a travel blogger, that sounds like it would be fun. Probably become a travel blogger, that sounds like it would be fun.

T- Buy a plane ticket, go to Spain, and hike the Camino de Santiago.

S- seeing all my closest friends every day.

What's one thing you will miss from lowry?

A- The constant support I've always been given, the people, and the student sections.

T- I'll miss the people the most, my teammates especially, there are some pretty cool people at this school.

S- What is your favorite attribute about yourself?

A- My hair, probably.

T- My laugh.

S- definitely how good of a first

impression i put on parents. Definitely helps out a lot.

What do you look for in a boy/girl?

A- Someone who can make me laugh and will watch Jeopardy with me.

T- A boy who likes to watch jeopardy, eat hi-chews, read, and can make me laugh.

S- a girl with a stunning smile who can actually hold a conversation and isn't afraid to do anything at any time.

What was your favorite thing to do in high school?

A- Taking football pictures every Friday night with Mrs. Scott and Tiana, and going to Leadership conferences.

T- My favorite thing to do in high school was planning homecoming and winterfest weeks and dress up during them, it made school a little bit more bearable.

S- get together on Friday and Saturday nights and create new memories with everyone.

Who helped you get through high school the most?

A- Probably Tiana, Sydney, and Sal, they've always supported me no matter what. And my mom, I don't know what I'd do without her.

T- Amaya definitely helped me get through high school the most. And my mom, I would've lost my mind without her. And Sal, of course!



Class of 2016; Where are they now?

Many seniors graduate from high school and start to look for a steady job or, if they're lucky, go to college or university. These are some seniors from the class of 2016 that are enjoying their lives and making the most out of them.

Marcos Duran is an individual is attending an Ivy-League university, Cornell in Ithaca, NY. He believes the experience is definitely a wake up call, both in studies and in his persona.

"I would have to say I've accomplished a lot, both academically and personally. Coming here to Cornell has been a really humbling experience. All of my classes so far have been challenging in many aspects, but I'm happy to say that I've stepped up to the plate, and matured both as a student and as a person," said Duran.

Individually, Duran felt as if he'd changed in a positive way.

"In terms of personal achievement, I have been definitely growing up as a person, really learning what it means to be of service to both academia and the com-

munity. I plan to intern at a hospital in the near future to obtain clinical experience, and begin participating in community service here. I hope that these experiences and future accomplishments help me get closer to my goal of attending Medical School to become a cardiologist," said Duran.

Ashlee Barron, another former Lowry student, is at the University of Nevada, Reno and has come to find that life in high school was different.

"I have accomplished a lot so far, one of the things that sticks out the most is how I have grown as a person. Going to college away from home; you have to learn a lot about yourself," said Barron.

Barron is excited about her choice of career because it has been a passion for a while.

"I am going to be a dental hygienist and I decided to go into that because I have had an obsession with teeth and thought I would just roll with it," said Barron.

Omar Guerrero was on last year's varsity basketball team and signed with Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Oregon.

"I have successfully finished a year of college, I feel like I haven't accomplished anything yet and this is just the start to my future and a taste of what's yet to come in my education and especially in my athletic career," said Guerrero.

Guerrero is looking forward to many things regarding his basketball career as well as his majors.

"I'm majoring in political science with a minor in business. Basketball is a big priority, coming off my redshirt year, and seeing how this will be my last year at Clack, I just want to give it everything I've got," said Guerrero.

Duran knew what it was like being in high school and struggling with the many responsibilities there are and stress there may be in making a decision for college. So, he gave advice on those topics.

"Always persevere. What a lot of high school students don't realize is that college is hardly ever smooth sailing. There will be concepts that are difficult to understand, sleepless nights finishing countless assignments and even times where it seems like too much. However, one day you will look back on those days feeling satisfied and accomplished because you get past all those obstacles. Never lose sight of your dreams, if you set your mind to them, no matter what, you will achieve them," said Duran.



Marcos Duran in the halls of Cornell // Courtesy: Marcos Duran



Ashlee Barron with friend Courtney Cooper // Courtesy: Ashlee Barron



Class of 2017 - Plans for your future...

Eva Acevedo
Jeniffer Acevedo

Luz Elena Acevedo

Nikki Adams

Alexis Allen
Tanner Ames

David Anderson
Omar Arango



Chance Barton

Jessie Bell
Rylee Bell

William Bourland

Beau Bouvier
Chasey Bradshaw



Mayte Castellanos
Diamond Castillo

Shanna Cecil

Jessica Cervantes

Yariha Cervantes
Nathaneal Chapman

Nayeli Chavez Cruz

Roland Clement

Christian Collazo
Natalie Contreras



Kelsey Dalley

Justin Del Soldato



Janette Diaz
Denver Dougherty

Plans not submitted.

Moving to Reno with some friends and attending TMCC. I hope to be doing something with photography.

Move to Salt Lake City and attend SLCC for two years then transfer to the University of Oregon where I will get a degree in Fine Arts.

I still haven't decided exactly what I want to do. But for the next few semesters I plan on getting my associates of Science through GBC.

I'm a sucker for surprises. Adventure awaits.

Take a long road trip, live off of the land, and learn about nature, music, and myself. However, that won't happen, yet, so I'm going to work for a year and then attend UNR.

Conquer the known universe.

Moving to Portland where I will go to college one day and study Music Composition and will live there for the rest of my life.

Ariana Arellano I want to open my own bakery and call it 'Juzzy Cookie'.

Julia Arias Rangel I would much rather be happy then successful, enjoying life and the wonderful areas of the world that I have yet to see.

Brooklyn Backus Attend BYU Idaho to major in Exercise Physiology.

Alexia Barajas Plans not submitted.

Eric Barber Get a job, hang out with friends, and spend time with family.

Jacob Barnes Get into a trade school for welding.

Estefani Barocio I wanna save lives. I'll hopefully pass my EMT and AEMT tests then study to be a future paramedic.

Going to Truckee Meadows Community College and obtain an Associates of Science in Computer Science.

Become a cosmetologist.

Go to GBC for two years, go to CWI for the next two years. After that four years at BSU to pursue my masters degree in Early Childhood Ed.

After completing the MTC Welding program through GBC, I hope to get hired on full-time with Newmont as a welder.

Plans not submitted.

Plans not submitted.

Aimee Brandon Go to UNR with a major in undecided. Google me in few years to find out what I decided to do.

Leona Bremer To own a lot of cats and ignore my responsibilities. I will own more cats than anyone thought possible.

Jackson Brown Hope to become a part of Winnemucca's local law enforcement.

Alyssa Campbell Attend UNR and major in Psychology then go to law school.

Hallie Caratzola Go to college and become a Nurse Practitioner.

Kinley Carlson Trying to survive adulthood with the minimal amount of knowledge I have about the real world.

Attend TMCC and pursue a career in dental hygiene.

Move to Twin Falls, Idaho. My major is Aquaculture. I will be working with fish all day at the hatchery.

Going into the military, hopefully into the Air Force, take classes to become a elementary school teacher and eventually start a family after I have my career started.

I want to encourage others and show love to all whether it's by becoming a teacher to encourage kids or joining the military to protect all or if I become a counselor for kids.

Going to Reno and hopefully being a cosmetologist and have five dogs.

Learn how to use law for the greater good to make beneficial changes in America through Congress, while living in Kentucky with my horses.

Moving to California and will be attending community college there to receive my basics.

Well let's see. Attending GBC and completing the Industrial Millwright Program and after that I plan to work for Barrick.

Work in construction.

Move to Reno and attend Redken and graduate Cosmetology.

Mercedes Cortes Villanueva Work hard and go to school. Live a happy, positive life.

Mayra Covarrubias Receive higher education at UNR or TMCC to become a high school teacher and then become a high school counselor.

Savanna Cox Going to UNR and studying Psychology so I can figure out what's wrong with the world.

Alejandra Cruz Attend UNR in the fall and earn a degree in Neurology. After UNR I plan to go off to medical school and later become a Pediatric Neuropsychologist.

Haley Cuellar Going to GBC to get my AA and then moving to Tampa where I will get my masters in Forensic Science at Keiser University.

Go to college to teach elementary education while rocking Reno with Alexis.

Going to college for Mechanical Engineering at UNR, I hope to get a job as a welder in Reno while I'm going to school.

Camerno DeLaMora To be a mechanic, save up money, and get a business in automotive.

Ernesto Deloa Go to GBC, then UNR to study sports medicine.

David Dennis I want to further my career in Auto Mechanics with the possibility of attending a trade school and hopefully own a shop of my own one day where I can work on my passion every day.

Jaymin Desrosiers Join the Army or getting into mining depending on where life takes me.

Daisy Diaz Moving to Reno and attending TMCC to pursue my goal in becoming a paralegal.

Joining the military.

Plans not submitted.

Brandon Dowd

Devin Dowd

Alyssa Dowell
Emilio Duarte
Dameon Dunbar
Griffin Ellett



Trista Furrh
Annaleise Gabica
Joseph Gildone
Chris Gleason

Nickolas Gleason

Kellen Gomez



Shaelyn Hammargren

Travis Hardy
Jacob Hernandez

Amaya Herrera
Erick Herrera

Tiana Herrera

Hannah Hilmyer

Ty Hodge

Dylan Hollister

Sierra Honey

Aaron Hope



Jorge Juarez Pitol

Lucelli Juarez Pitol
Chapingidza Kavinga
Christopher Kearns

Brian Kelly

Cassandra Kienholz

Attending Southwestern Oregon Community College. After graduation I will continue pole vaulting and I'll start my course classes in criminal justice and transfer to a university.

Leave in August for the Marine Corps and serve for my country as an Aviation Mechanic for the next five years.

Go to college, get my degree in teaching. Stay in the 'Mucc for awhile.

Go to Elko and study Welding.

Plans not submitted.

Go to college to be a Civil Engineer. Hope to own a construction company.

Pablo Esquivel Go to college at GBC in Elko and get my certificate for Diesel Mechanics. Hopefully get a reliable job at one of the local mines. Later down the road maybe open my own business.

Amanda Esquivel Martinez Be happy wherever and whoever I may be, to be happy.

Bellynda Figueroa Plans not submitted.

Kobe Fitzpatrick To win the lottery. Live on the beach and have an amazing trophy wife. We will live happily ever after and have two kids.

Paige Fretwell Serve a mission for the LDS Church for 18 months. When I get home I plan on doing cosmetology school and then getting my degree in music.

Study Biomedical Engineering this fall at the University of Utah.

Attending UNR and then hopefully law school.

Studying to become a pastor in Sacramento next year.

Attending Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas to further my rodeo and welding careers.

Go to college in Borger, Texas to further my welding and rodeo careers. I will then open my own welding shop and hopefully take my bull riding to a professional level.

Continue to be an EMT and work my way to a AEMT or a Paramedic. Going on a cruise and sadly having surgery on my other foot. Move to Reno and apply at different medical services.

Melany Gomez Attend UNR and enjoy everything college has to offer.

Ariel Gonzalez Go to the University of Utah and major in Biology and get into medical school.

Anthony Good Go to college, get a degree in Business Management, and play baseball.

Dustin Gray Pursue an associates degree in Diesel Technology at GBC in Elko.

Isaac Guariglia Attend GBC then transfer to UNR while working on music pursuing a career in musical production.

Chelsea Guest Moving down south and just being happy.

Madison Hammargren Help others, work hard, and travel the world... not exclusively in that order.

Go to UNR and figure it out from there. I also plan to go to Disneyland a lot.

Attending UNR to major in biomedical engineering.

Major in Business and make a bunch of money. Plus travel the world giving/ supplying clean water to third world countries.

Attend UNR, major in History, and be happy. :)

Going to UNR and majoring in Neuroscience then going to medical school.

Attending UNR, majoring in Elementary Education, and being happy. :)

Attending UNR, visiting lots of planetariums, going to lots of music festivals, and being happy!

Guide for big game this fall, then go to Northwest Lineman College in January. Then hopefully get a job as a lineman and see where life takes me.

To be honest, I'm not sure. But I am sure that whatever I do is going to help improve the lives of any and every person who wants a chance at a good life.

Staying in town to go to GBC in the fall for Nursing. After I get my degree, after two years, I want to work at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise. Spend more time with my family and enjoy the things I love like skiing, golf, and movies.

Jessica Houston Go to UTI and study in Diesel Technology in California.

Jesse Howard Buy Winners and turn it to Hooters. Tyler Jenkins Go to UNR, study Theater Arts, and probably just become a drag queen. Who knows but it'll be a blast.

Kenadee Jeppsen Go to college to do track and study nursing.

Hope Jones Do an internship at the mine and then going to Elko for the welding class.

McKenna Jones Go to TMCC, become a dental hygienist, and make bank.

Veronica Jones This August my husband and I are moving to Reno and will be doing full time school, me at UNR and him at TMCC. We plan to travel a lot!

Después de graduación voy al colegio y estudiar electricista para después meterme a trabajar en una mina. Creo que puedes estudiar y al mismo tiempo trabajar en la mina.

Study International Business.

Run my own business in merchandising and entertainment.

Attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. I plan on getting a masters degree in Architecture.

Complete the Industrial Millwright program in Elko since I got the MTC scholarship then come back and work here.

Remain in the Winnemucca area for a few years, hopefully, working at the mines, and trying to steal my dad's dog (She likes me best) Sophie.

Class of 2017 - Plans for your future...

Kassidy Kirby
Lucas Klassen

Brady Lange
Nathaniel Larrabee
Cody Lewis



Kadie Lynch



Kalea Mallory

Timothy Marshall
Brenda Martinez

Charles McAllister

Matthew McBride
Tyler McGee

Alexis Mendoza
Jennifer Mendoza

Alanna Miller
Grace Miller
Kaleb Miller
Kenadee Miller

Ariel Milton
Elizabeth Mojica

Jessica Money
Madison Montero
Noel Moore

Josephine Moreno
Donatyn Morris
Dustyn Morris



Odessa Pearrow

Shantell Pearrow

Analisa Perez
Salvador Perez

Nicolas Petty

Nicholaus Prock-Lykins Move to Alaska. Start a business then buy a boat and sail the coasts and die on a beach.

Griselda Ramirez
Julissa Ramirez
Samantha Ramirez
Bryan Ramos

Michael Rangel
Jordan Retchless

Going to college to be an equine dentist, then travel.
Go straight into the workforce for a year then go into the Marines, depending on what happens.

Grow a beard and become a mountain man.

To become a mechanic.

Serve in the U.S. Army for 10+ years, then go to Tesla Welding University and save up to own a horse recovery ranch.

Brendan Lipsett My future plan is to figure out my future plan.

Larry Littrell Go to GBC for a couple years to save money then go to GCU in Arizona.

Cristina Lopez Go to UNR and live life to the fullest.

Jazmin Lopez Cervantes Go to college and study to go into the medical field.

Derrick Lott Go through the MTC program of Mill Right then from there I will work for the mine then I will open up my shop.

Kyle Lovell Waiting for my girlfriend to graduate then move away and start a career in law enforcement. Also marry the love of my life Crystal Rodriguez!!!

Work as an AEMT at HGH. Recently became a nationally registered EMT; have to finish my advanced class and pass written and skills test.

MaKayla Mackaman Plans not submitted.

Jonathan Madrid On July 31 I ship out to the military and I am going to become a secret agent hitman and buy the Playboy mansion.

Dillon Maestrejuan Going to work at the Boys and Girls Club. I also plan on going to GBC after graduation.

Fabian Magana Go to Northwestern Linemen College.

Yesenia Magana Going to college and one day in the future be a flight nurse.

Johanna Maloon Work at the Frugal Flamingo. Also looking forward to my grad party.

Starting off here in Winnemucca at the community college and then later on down the road go to UNR to major in Early Childhood Education.

Plans not submitted.

Go to college to get a Business degree, then get my real estate license and starting my real career.

Attending Alfred University in upstate New York, majoring in English. Later I plan on entering the film industry through screenwriting and later movie directing.

Attending UVI and moving to Texas.

Enlisting in the Armed Forces. Would like to become a Special Forces Sniper. Would then like to join the DEA as a sniper on their Tac team.

Mess up Reno with Kelsey and not remember anything.

Work and make lots of \$\$\$ for a year and in the fall of 2018 attend GBC here in Winnemucca and major in Nursing.

Pursuing my bachelors in Nursing.

Move to Indiana, attend Ivy Tech for Beginning Psychology. Be happy.

Find a full time job and figure out what comes next.

Moving to Boise, ID and going to school at Paul Mitchell. Then getting a job and working in Boise while riding horses and rodeoing.

Plans not submitted.

Go to culinary school. Become an amazing chef. Be a contestant on 'Chopped'. Win the 10,000.

Pursuing a career in cosmetology.

Attending California Lutheran University.

To work in a place that suits me, while giving me compensating pay.

And trying to complete some prerequisite classes for college classes.

Go to college for music ed. and continue doing what I love.

Go to ISU in Pocatello and pursue my interest in aviation.

Going to college for my bachelors in arts, music, film and game design while holding a job and working on a TV show.

Jesus Munoz Attend DIT in Seattle, Washington to become a certified Diver Welder.

Gustav Munoz To become a Diver Welder. My second goal is to also be a licensed barber.

Kyle Myers Attending TMCC and becoming a Firefighter.

Darrin Nelson Going to go to Utah Valley University and never talk to Ariel again.

McKenna Owen Go full time in the GBC nursing program so I can graduate by 2020. Then move to Arizona or Salt Lake City to further my education and someday become a Nurse Practitioner.

Take a year off of school. Apprentice under Shannon Desrosiers for nails and hair cosmetology.

Stay in Winnemucca with family and friends, find a job I enjoy going to and live life.

Get my tattoo license, study Interior Design, and party.

Attend UNR, Major in neuroscience and have the time of my life while trying to not get arrested.

I did it, just finished a pretty life changing chapter in my life and I look forward to seeing where I'll end up. The ultimate goal I have for myself is to be a medical surgeon.

Help out my parents for a year then continue with my education.

Stay in Winnemucca and study Nursing at GBC.

Move away and travel the world.

Attend the University of Jamestown to further my education and football career.

Attend UNR and major in Biology while chillin' with my lady Jacy.

Attend PCC to become a vet tech. While attending school I plan on

Canyon Ricketts

Timothy Rhinehart
Baylie Roark
Dusty Robertson



Darrick Rowley
Estephania Ruelas
Araceli Ruiz
Melanie Rynearson
Rachel Salas-Duran
Kaitlyn Sample

Anahi Sandoval
Domanic Sandoval

Nick Sandvig
Seth Scott
Alberto Sheridan

Erik Sigurdson
Olivia Silva

Ruben Silva



Aleiya Stevens
Jacob Strickler

Wesley Strickler
Haydn Sullivan
Marisa Swanson
Jedediah Teichert
Bryan Terry

Kaydie Tervort
Stephen Townsend
Jackquelyn Urain

Jarrold VanDerVeen

Noel Vargas
Oscar Velazquez
Nicolas Veloz Espinola

Jacob Wadley
Connor Wadlie

Devin Walker



Daniel Zamayoa
Erick Zamora-Aftun

working at the Portland Zoo.

Go to college at GBC in Elko and study Electrical. Get my AA and then work at a mine. I could see myself having a family and a good time in the outdoors.

Go to a mission school in San Francisco and go overseas to Asia.

I plan to attend Lewis-Clark State College to study Radiology. :)

I want to be a lineman.

Austin Robinson Go to Elko and study Diesel Mechanics and work out at the Twin Creeks Mine for my internship.

Ericberto Rodriguez Study at UVI in Diesel Mechanics.

German Rodriguez Plans not submitted.

Roberto Rodriguez Go to college to become an electrician.

Joseph Rogers-Taylor Going to school in Pensacola, Florida. Continue playing basketball. Plan to marry the love of my life, Bridgette Bradley.

Savannah Rorex Going into the Air Force then after going to college to study Medicine.

Elise Rose Attend UNR and study Behavioral Psychology with an emphasis in Special Education.

Plans not submitted.

Plans not submitted.

Move to Reno and attend TMCC for Journalism.

Plans not submitted.

Moving to Reno to attend college and I'm studying Psychology.

Minor in biomed engineering at UNR and then transfer to Utah for dentistry. Then come back home and harass Espy for the rest of my life.

Move to Portland. Attend PSU. Be happy.

Move to Reno and work at my old job, while also saving up in order to buy my own car and live my life in a great positive way with a smile.

Go with the flow, take life one day at a time until I find my purpose.

Roll with the punches.

Attending community college and then transfer to UNR and major in Photography. Tadaa ;) <3

Go to college. Get an Engineering degree. Then go work for Newmont.

Attending Bel-rea Vet Institute in Colorado and hopefully continue being successful.

I never have thought of an exact idea for the future. To me plans always change. I have a general direction to go to college and look at my options.

Eleana Smith Go to community college to start on a degree in nutrition.

Jayson Smith Going to UNR to study Wildlife and Conservation, allowing me to go into the field of Wildlife Biology.

Audrey Snow Attend the UNR and graduate with my masters in social work.

Mariana Soto Gonzalez Begin my journey through medical school at UNR.

Zachariah Sparks I want to become an entrepreneur. I plan to be successful.

Constantino Starkey Enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

Brayden Stepper Just going to chill for a few years, be a ski bum.

Pursure a career in cosmetology with my best friend Natalie in Reno.

Become a full time EMT while taking two years of college at GBC before transferring to UNR.

Become an interior decor painter and start my own business doing it.

I plan on quitting life and riding trains like a good boy.

Plans not submitted.

Go to the drug free Grad Party and see where the night goes from there.

Attend SW Oregon to throw the Shot, Discus, Hammer, and Javelin along with getting my Health and Physical Education. Plan on transferring to a Division 1 like the University of Oregon or Boise State.

After college I want to be a throws coach and coach kids the great sport of throwing and coach some State Champions.

Stay here for a year while studying business and film then move to Reno.

Become a Navy Seal no matter what cost.

Go to UNR, major in Bio Medicine and livin' it up with my man Michael.

Live with my brother. Within the next two or three years I'm moving out of Winnemucca.

Plans not submitted.

Move to Arizona and hopefully become an electrician.

Study History at Eastern Oregon University and become a history teacher.

Own my own business.

Kicking back for a little while, and only working until I figure out what I want to do with my life.

Attend GBC and to work for Barrick as a Diesel Mechanic.

Brooklyn Waller Attend UNR, become a travelling photographer, and travel the world.

Liam Walls Going to BSU for a masters in Education. End game I'd like to become a professor at Boise State.

Joshua Warner Attend UNR to obtain my bachelors degree in Biology and from there hopefully get into medical school.

Zachary White Attend UNR and later at graduate school obtain a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Madison Wiggins Move out to a ranch and work out there and also do college online.

Kyle Young Attend Lassen College for welding and baseball.

Go to college to pursue a career in welding.

Go to SW Oregon and study Education and Creative Writing. I want to get my books that I have written published and change the world through my writing. I want to help people, I want to change lives, I want some to come up to me and say 'because of you I didn't give up'.





A Year in Review: Lowry Sports



Maddie Montero spiking the ball./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Roberto Rodriguez, Ariel González, Nico Espinola and Christian Collazo./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Audrey Snow going in for the kick./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand

Being a Buckaroo is something to be proud of in a town like Winnemucca, so let's recap on the 2016-2017 school year of sports.

FOOTBALL

Varsity football didn't have the season they dreamed of only taking one win against Dayton, with an overall record of 1-8. The team will lose 20 seniors including Anthony Good, Kyle Lovell, Austin Robison, Jacob Hernandez, Brady Lange, Brenden Lipsett, Jed Teichert, Darrin Nelson, WEs Strickler, Lucas Klassen, Luke Conner, Bryan Ramos, Derrick Lott, Bryan Terry, Michael Rangel, Griffin Ellet, Nash Peterson, Samuel Davidson, Salvador Perez, and Dustin Gray.

GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Soccer will be losing four seniors three of which have been 4-year varsity starters including Alyssa Campbell, Audrey Snow, Kenadee Jeppsen, and McKenna Jones. Their overall record was 5-9-4, and in

league ended the season 4-9-3.

BOYS SOCCER

Boys soccer had a slow run this season with a league record of 3-16. They will lose 4 seniors to graduation including Roberto Rodriguez, Ariel Gonzalez, Christian Collazo, and Nico Espinola.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball had a good run with an overall record of 11-17, under the new coaching staff with Brandon Eastman. They made it to regionals and were knocked out in the second round. Volleyball will lose two middle blockers Hannah Hillyer and Aimee Brandon along with setter Brooklyn Waller, and All-State outside hitter Madison Montero.

GIRLS GOLF

Girls golf placed second overall in league and finished third at state behind Boulder City and Elko High School. Savanna Cox, Brooklyn Backus, Elise Rose, and Kaitlyn

Sample are the four seniors that will be leaving.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country took a full boys team to regionals and multiple girls individually. Only two runners were able to participate in the state race, Will Kracaw and Rebecca Kuskie. The team will lose 4 seniors including Joe Gildone, Christopher Kearns, Chanse McAllister, Savannah Rorex.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball had an uneasy run this season when they missed playoffs by one place and ended the season 6-10. Jed Teichert, Brady Lange, Jacob Hernandez and Joe Taylor are the seniors that will be leaving this year.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball had a great run this season finishing second at state and ended 14-2 in league. Tiana Herrera, Amaya Herrera, Brooklyn Backus, Aimee Brandon, Brooklyn Waller, Kenadee Jeppsen, and Hannah Hillyer



Joe Gildone (L) and Caden Rorex (R) before a race./Ally Kiewer • The Brand

are all the seniors that will be leaving this year from the Girls basketball program.

WRESTLING

Wrestling came out stronger than anyone could have expected with many new faces to the sport. The team finished 4th overall in the state tournament and had eight individuals place.

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Kaity Sample and Brooklyn Backus./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Hannah Hillyer shoots a free throw./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Jacob Hernandez tackles a Truckee opponent./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Brady Lange dribbling down the court./Aimee Brandon • The Brand

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Brian Terry throwing the shot!
Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand

ways as they will only lose one lone senior, Connor Starkey.

BOYS GOLF

The boys golf team snagged a third place in the state tournament and was led by juniors Peyton Capellen and Zane Fifield. The team will not lose any seniors this year and hopes to continue to improve in the upcoming years.

SOFTBALL

Once again the team had a solid regular season only to fall early in the playoffs. Entering regionals with a 21-3 record the ladies lost to the South Tahoe Vikings. The team will be losing five seniors including Mckenna Jones, Amaya Herrera, Alanna Miller, Tiana Herrera, Kaity Sample, leaving room for underclassmen to fill the spots of next years roster

Quint Bell led the way with a State Runner Up and was followed by 5 of his teammates finishing third and two in the fourth place spot. The wrestling program is hopeful to continue its dominant

BASEBALL

Baseball finished out of the playoffs for the second straight year. Even with the poor showing in the standings the team competed each for each out. The highlight of the season may have been playing a game against Truckee at UNR's Peccole Park.

Anthony Good, Roberto Rodriguez, Darrin Nelson, Travis Hardy, Jake Barnes, Michael Rangel, Jayson Smith, Nico Espinola, Kyle Young, Chance Barton.

TRACK

Track had one of its best finishes in years. Several athletes qualified for state and the boys finished 8th while the girls finished 4th. Individually, Brian Terry was the state champion in both the shot put and discus. The girls 4x400 meter relay team also took home top honors.

Seniors include Omar Arango, Devin Dowd, Brandon Dowd, Kenadee Jeppsen, Kyle Lovell, Jonathan Madrid, Madison Montero, Audrey Snow, Bryan Terry, Colby Terry, Zachary White, and Erick Zamora.

SWIMMING

The swim team took two relays to state and two individuals. The men's 200 medley relay and the wom-

en's 400 free relay both appeared at state. Nathan Perkinson and Garret Gray were the two individuals that participated in the state meet. The men's relay finished second. Hallie Caratzola, Garrett Gray, Chanse McAllister, Liam Walls will all be graduating from the team this year.



Ron Espinola • The Brand



Alanna Miller getting a hit!
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The 10 seniors from the baseball program./Courtesy • Tina Espinola



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Athlete of the Year: Kenadee Jeppsen

It is almost time to say goodbye to the class of 2017 and with them we must say goodbye to one of Lowry's best athletes to go through the school. Kenadee Jeppsen is a three-sport athlete and has racked up some incredible achievements during her time at Lowry High. She played as a forward and midfielder on the varsity soccer team all four years of high school. She was also a part of a very successful basketball team. This year they took 2nd at state and was named Second Team All-League. Jeppsen excels in both of these sports, but track is where she shines brightest. She competes in four events: the 200, the 4 by 400 relay, high jump and long jump. Last year Kenadee won the state title in high jump her junior year clearing a height of five feet, four inches. This year Kenadee ended her year with another state title in the 4x400 meter re-

“My parents have had a huge impact on my life in my teenage years.”
~Kenadee Jeppsen

lay.

Athleticism goes a long way but so does practice and Kenadee has worked extremely hard to become the athlete she is today.

“I started playing soccer when I was seven and my parents got me into that but I had always wanted to play. The next year I began playing basketball and my friends got me into that because they were all starting to

play too,” said Jeppsen. “In seventh grade I started track when I was 12. My parents also got me into that because my mom was really good at track in high school.”

To Jeppsen the sports she plays are more than just games, they are a huge part of her life and she has enjoyed each of them.

“What keeps me so into sports is just the thrill of representing our school and being on such great teams. For soccer I love playing with my team

on the field. For basketball I love playing in front of the big crowds that get me pumped and excited. For track, I love waking up early every Saturday and competing for myself. It feels good when I do well and set a new personal record,” said Jeppsen.

Besides playing sports she enjoys being a normal teenager.

“My favorite hobby is playing sports and laying in bed. When I’m not doing sports or at school I hang out with my friends or lay in bed and watch Netflix:),” said Jeppsen.

Kenadee also mentioned that she could not do what she does without the support of her mom, Jaime Jeppsen and dad, Byron Jeppsen.

“My parents have had a huge impact on my life in my teenage years. They’re always helping

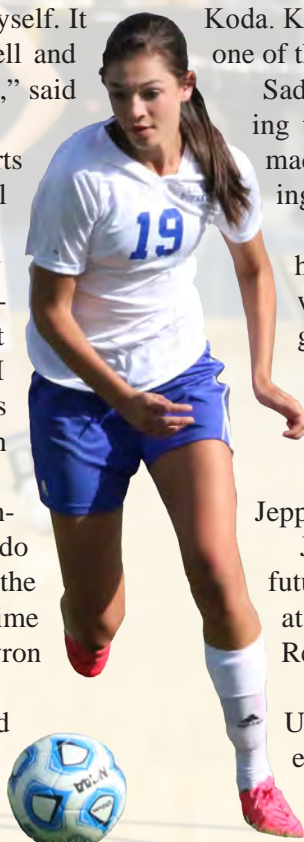
me, supporting me, and pushing me to do my best. I also have two brothers. Hayden who is 20 and Evan who is 16 but I also can’t forget about my dog Koda. Koda is definitely my favorite one of them all,” Kenadee said.

Sadly her time at Lowry is coming to an end but Kenadee has made so many memories during her high school years.

“My greatest memory in high school is hanging out with my friends and making good memories that will stay with me forever. My greatest memories in sports is winning state in high jump and the 4x4,” said Jeppsen.

Jeppsen has big plans for the future and will begin college at the University of Nevada Reno this fall.

“I plan to go to college at UNR and study nursing or elementary education and live a happy life,” she said.



Athlete of the Year: Jed Teichert

The all-around athlete, and the drop dead gorgeous senior at Lowry, Jed Teichert was selected as the Athlete of the Year.

Teichert moved to Winnemucca when he was 2-years-old from Oroville and this is where it all started for him. Teichert comes from a large family with six brother and sisters. Moriah, Zach, Zeb and Jers are all older and Tryston and Patricia are both younger. His mom and dad are both huge supporters of him and have been his backbone through his life.

Jed has played basketball since he can remember. His mom says he started dribbling before he could even walk. Jed’s dad always pushed him in basketball and always worked with him to be a better player.

“If I am just sitting around doing nothing he always tells me to go shoot some hoops or work on something he saw in my last game that could be improved,” said Teichert.

He also said his dad keeps him so in love with sports because he always finds him and his dad

talking about any sports and pushing Jed.

Teichert has played basketball and football for all four years of high school and also participated in track his first two years of high school. However, when Jed isn’t playing a sport you will find him playing Xbox or hanging out with his family.

Coach Grant Beatty coached Teichert for basketball his freshman and sophomore years. Beatty is proud of the character Teichert has become and looks forward to his future accomplishments.

“Jed is a great competitor who really grew a lot as an athlete at Lowry High. He is a talented athlete who excelled in multiple sports and played multiple positions. Put him anywhere, Jed just wanted to play. Early on in his career his anger would sometimes get the best of him but as an upperclassman he learned to use that passion to help elevate his game. I think sometimes people look at how he acted and thought he might be a little crazy. But the

reality is nobody was harder on themselves or expected more out of themselves than Jed. That same passion that brings out an ugly side, also brought out the best in him. I really enjoyed coaching Jed. I think he is a great kid and a great athlete and I really look forward to all he accomplishes in his life. He has a bright future,” said Beatty.

But Jed’s high school career is almost at the end and he has made many memories throughout these four years but his favorite memories are from when he was playing on the court for Winterfest and all the support the community and students brought to the gym for the basketball games. After he graduates Jed will be going on a two year mission for his church and then he will come back and go to college at BYU of Idaho.

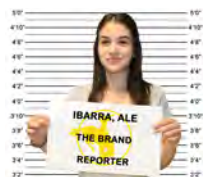




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Where are they going?

The school year is wrapping up as well as the sports seasons. All athletes are on the team because they're good at what they do. Many may have even been Athletes of the Week and given individual awards at the end of their season. Few athletes who are graduating, however, will probably never play another game in their life, but a select few will be making it to the next level.

Seniors from the track team will be getting signed with colleges.

Senior, Brian Terry, is moving on to throw shot and discus at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay, Oregon.

"I'm going to Southwestern Oregon Community College for a year or two. I wanted to go there because of the community, the amazing environment and great coaching staff. Also, it's a great school to go to get your foot in the door with D-1 schools," said Terry.

While throwing discus and doing shot put, Terry

will also be studying Health and Physical Education.

Kyle Young will be attending Lassen Community College in Susanville, California to play baseball and to study welding.

"There was no scholarship involved, my coach simply contacted the school for me and the college coach. I made a verbal agreement that I would play baseball with his team," said Young.

Young is looking for every opportunity to continue playing baseball.

"I just love the game, and I want to continue playing until I no longer have the opportunity," said Young.

Kenadee Jeppsen will be attending University of Nevada, Reno, to participate in track and field but is still not sure what to major in.

"I plan to go to college at UNR to participate in track and study nursing or elementary education," said Jeppsen.

Brandon Dowd will be attending Southwestern Oregon Community College for pole vaulting as well.



Kyle Young throwing a pitch./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Kenadee Jeppsen competing in high jump./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Bryan Terry throwing discus./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Coach of the Year: Ron Espinola

Ron Espinola. To some he is, "Mr. Espinola", but to many he is "Espy". Thankfully, this is not a full on goodbye to the well loved teacher and mentor Espy as he will still be teaching at Lowry. But it is goodbye to him as a coach.

A little back story on Espinola, he is from the beautiful La Grande, Oregon. In 1997, he moved to Winnemucca and began teaching business and computers. That is what he continues to do at Lowry. In 2003 he became Lowry's varsity baseball coach. Also, in 1999 he began coaching the Winnemucca Blue Sox which became the Greater Nevada Badgers. In 2013, he became the JV soccer coach.

In his many years as a coach, Espi-

nola had a huge impact on many athletes.

When asked about Espinola, Jacob Barnes, a baseball player, replied with a quote by Jackie Robinson, "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

"Being coached by Espy has had a huge impact on my life, not only has he made a better player, but he really taught me how the game is played. He has also helped me with many decisions I've made, not directly but in certain aspects," said baseball player Jayson Smith.

Besides the skills of sports Espinola also taught his athletes skills of life.

"He's played a big part because he was my coach for about five years and

he taught me to not just work hard on the field but also in the classroom. He also taught me that the effort put in something is worth more than the win or the outcome and that has helped me stay positive on things that I don't do so well in as long as I know I put in all the effort that I possibly could," said Ariel Gonzalez, a Lowry soccer player.

Espinola will be greatly missed as a coach.

"Having watched Espy coach for as long as I can remember, I've never seen anyone have such a passion for something as Espy does for coaching both baseball and soccer. Up until his last day coaching, and maybe even after that, he was always looking for ways to improve himself as a coach. Over

the years, he's done a great job coaching baseball and soccer and helping players become better players and better people," said Nico Espinola, a soccer and baseball player.



Ron Espinola getting ready to catch an intrasquad game during his last practice./Courtesy • Tina Espinola



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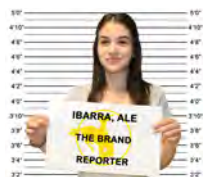
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Performer of the Year: Tanner Ames

There are many talented students in this school, but one has definitely outdone himself this year. Senior, Tanner Ames, has been in Drama for one year, Swing choir for three years and is a four year Band student. He has been acknowledged and appreciated by band director Mr. Paul Criddle for his efforts.

"What I like about Tanner is his 'can do' attitude

and willingness to try new things. This year he switched from clarinet to tenor saxophone in order to fill out the instrumentation of the band. He was able to get up to speed rapidly on the instrument and really made a difference in our sound," said Criddle.

Ames has always had a love for the arts but he's continuing to find new passions of his.

"I've always liked music, but I didn't start learning about it until 5th grade. However, I only played the clarinet and I learned more about singing. Sophomore year, I joined swing choir, and picked up more instruments and now I can play more than 10 instruments (most with only simple songs). Acting wasn't my favorite thing, but I tried it a little while ago, through the MCT, and I kind of fell in love with it," said Ames.

As a member of the Swing Choir, Ames can jump into any situation ready to perform.

"In the Swing Choir he was always willing to do the nar-

ration parts that required some memorization and a good announcing voice. He has a natural sense of rhythm and musicality that he is just blessed with that makes him a valuable member of the choir and band," said Criddle.

The senior will be missed by the music department and Criddle himself as he is always stepping up to the plate and, making the difference.

"I will miss being able to count on him to always be there and to have his parts learned and played or sung well. His leadership skills in both groups has been a great asset to the music department and helped us achieve our goals. Because of his involvement in the performing arts in many capacities I do think he's worthy of being the performer of the year," said Criddle.

Ames was more than happy to find out he had been chosen for Performer of the Year.

"I was absolutely excited when I heard. It's been one of the only titles I'd been striving for in high school," said Ames.

Ames will miss the whole environment of performing on stage and the adventures that come along with it.

"I will miss meeting new people. There's always trips that the music department go on, and there's interesting people who come to the plays," said Ames.



Top left: Tanner Ames practicing for his role in "Grease". Other: Ames performing at the talent show during Winterfest./Ale Ibarra and Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Senior Voices:

What was your favorite part of this year? What will you miss the most?

"My favorite part of this year was being able to participate in senior activities and having the power that comes along with being a senior. I'm going to miss sitting in the senior section at assemblies and off periods of course."

Ariana Ruiz



"Being true to myself and through that I feel like I accomplished a more satisfying school year. I'll miss seeing my friends and some of the teachers every day."

Chanse McAllister



"My favorite part about this year is being a senior and knowing that I'll graduate. I'm going to miss high school, for some reason, and hanging out with friends."

Jonathan Madrid



"My favorite part was attending the football games and watching my brother's soccer tournaments and overall enjoying my last year at Lowry. I'll miss being able to hangout with my friends every day."

Jennifer Diaz



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