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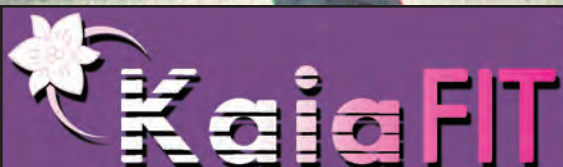
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# Rain can't dampen Homecoming 2015

Homecoming 2015 was, as our generation says, one for the books. The theme this year was "Dayton better hide because Lowry's coming at you with Buckaroo pride."

Some might say Homecoming week started Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27 with students getting together with their graduating class to decorate windows at local businesses and decorate their section of the gym.



Seniors show off their orange before the Monday assembly./Nico Espinola • The Brand

Senior's section included of poster saying "Dayton, What's good?" featuring a picture of Nicki Minaj.

Homecoming week officially started Monday with Color War Day: The Freshman wore yellow, Sophomores green, Juniors purple, and Seniors orange. The day began with a pep assembly, it was a huge success. The dance team performed their dance and the Homecoming candidates then had a dance competition, Omar Guerrero and Madison Mayo won first as they hit the quan, Nate Nelson and Jillian Albright won second, and Cameron Okuma and Caitlynn Cooper got third. The assembly ended with the Homecoming video, students even got out a little early for lunch.

The lunch time activity was a gummy bear hunt. Contestants had to find and eat all the gummy bears in a bowl filled to the top with cool whip and ended up with a face covered in cool whip. Seniors had all the gummy bears gone before anyone else did. Monday was finished off with the Powderpuff



The freshman float from the Homecoming parade./Brody Goucher • The Brand

game, read more about it on page 17.

"I liked the color war day because purple looks great on me and the pep assembly got me super jacked for a great week of football," said Michael Rangel.

Tuesday was Twin Day and it was difficult to tell who was who. Students were able to dress like one another and not be slandered for it. If you already had an identical twin of whom you dressed alike, you received even more praise than normal.

"It's like Tuesday was made for me! I thought that it was interesting and exciting seeing how everybody decided to dress up with their twin," said real life twin, Amaya Herrera.

Are you good at racing? How about a three legged race? Tuesday's lunch time activity definitely tested the skills of a few students. It was a fun, intense competition, but there is always a winner. The freshmen went head to head with the juniors and ended up pushing through and claimed first. The juniors got second and seniors got third.

The day ended with some exciting He-Man volleyball games, read more on page 20.

Wednesday was a day for everyone to find their inner hippie, with Tie Dye day. Many students and even some teachers dressed up in whatever tie dye things they could possibly find. This day had an overwhelming amount of participants. The people who did participate showed a huge amount of school spirit and Lowry pride. The lunch time activity was pin the tail on the hippie.

"Tie dye day was real groovy, even though it was game day for volleyball and we had to dress nice some

girls still sported tie dye in their attire somehow," said Sierra Thiede.

Seniors started their Thursday at 5:45 a.m. with Senior Sunrise on the track. Thursday gave everyone an opportunity to express what they are a fan

of. One student took the day a little too literally with a shirt with a fan on it, like a ceiling fan, real funny.

Despite the pouring rain and cold temperatures, Thursday's parade was a lot of fun. It seemed like just about every sport, club, and class had their own float and even though conditions weren't the best the community still turned out to support Lowry. Surprisingly the freshmen float won best float out of all the classes but cross country took the overall best float in the parade. The senior float was the worst float out of the four classes, maybe that's because only about 6 people showed up to decorate the float on both days. Everyone can agree that the parade is a great idea and that hopefully there will be many more.

Thursday was also the bonfire which was supposed to start at 8:30 p.m. but started at 8:00 p.m. for some odd reason. While the fire got started early, it was great to come together (after a cold wet parade) next to a nice warm fire and talk about how great homecoming week had been so far. It's also always fun to watch the fireman put out the fire with a giant hose. The only thing that would improve the bonfire is if Lowry would get someone out there with hot chocolate.

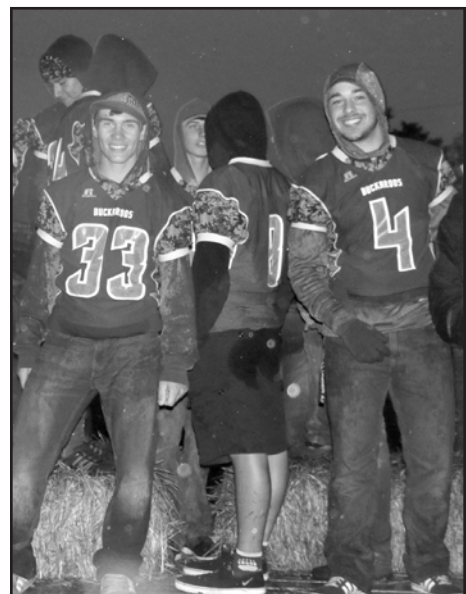
"Fan Day was was fun because I got to rep some Air Force gear. And

even though it was extremely cold and wet, the parade was surprisingly fun because all the volleyball girls are always fun to be around and we made the best of it," said Juliana Velasco.

Friday's dress up day is by far the easiest to dress up for, blue and gold day. Student outfits varied from kids going all out and even painting their faces to kids wearing black. Friday's pep assembly started off with the National Anthem being played by the pep band. They then announced the winner for the week's activities, Cross country's float



A group of friends as they talk at the dance./Weston Irons • The Brand



Jacob Frazier and Jacob Hernandez on the varsity football float./Brody Goucher • The Brand

won the parade, Art club won window decorating, and seniors won gym decorating. Currently the class standings are as follows: first (by 20 points) Seniors, second Juniors, and third/ fourth tied by Sophomores and Freshman. After this announcement the He-Man champs, the Seniors, battled it out with the faculty. After a nail-biting game, the Seniors won. The assembly ended with a friendly class competition, a lip syncing competition. Freshman sang to "White and Nerdy", Sophomores to "Ice Ice Baby", Juniors to "Bringing Sexy Back", and Seniors to "Fergalicious". Drama and Stagecrafts provided the competition with some sick lighting from their spotlights.

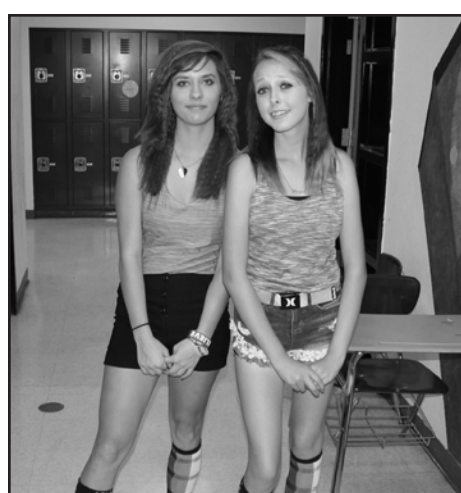
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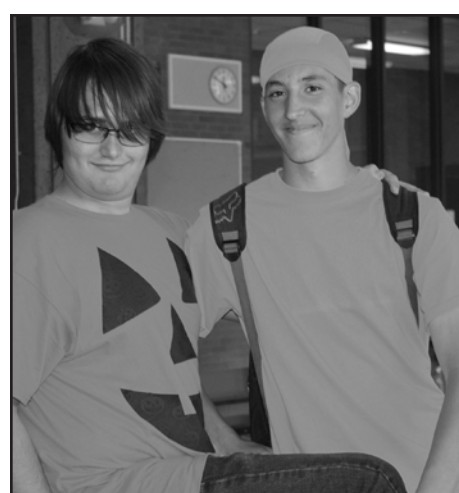
Mrs. Santos attacks the ball as, senior, Nathan Lutzow attempts to block./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Brittney Frost and Bailey Sapien participate in the three legged race./Hailey Hinkle • The Brand



Denver Dougherty and Sierra Honey pose as twins./Maclyn Crnkovich • The Brand



Ryan Magoon and Mathew Kepler sport their class colors./Nico Espinola • The Brand



## Volleyball to host a “Pink Game” for charity

Every year Lowry volleyball puts on a “Pink Game” in October, Breast Cancer awareness month, at which they raise money for someone in the community with cancer.

“Each year we raise money in support of those in our community who are fighting cancer. This fundraising event has grown tremendously over the years. This year I expect it to be better than last because of its popularity. We have worked hard to gain community support over the last three years and based on the full gym we had in our first home match, I feel like the community will come strong for it,” said varsity coach Megan Allen.

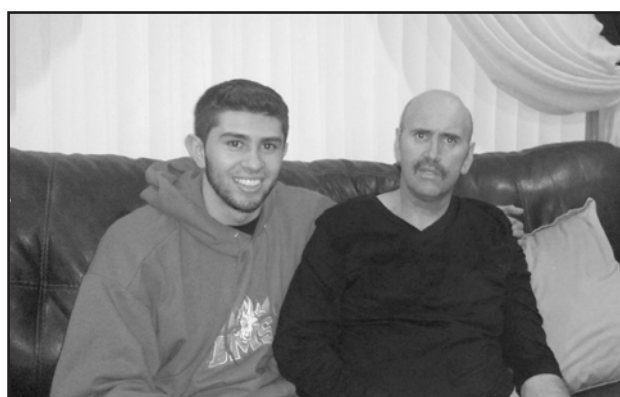
This year they have decided to support someone who has always been at their games and supported

them, Basilio Guerrero. Guerrero has been supporting Lowry volleyball since his daughter, Betsy Guerrero, played.

“Basilio has always been an amazing fan and supporter even after his daughter graduated from the program. You can tell he loves to watch us and it’s such an honor to sponsor him and I’m so excited to be able to play for him my senior year,” said Juliana Velasco.

Betsy Guerrero graduated from Lowry in 2012 she played volleyball, basketball, and softball at Lowry and went on to play volleyball at Lassen Community college. Guerrero’s son, Omar Guerrero plays basketball and is in drama. He is also the Student Body Treasurer.

Basilio is currently battling brain



Omar and Basilio Guerrero./ Courtesy • Omar Guerrero

cancer, he was diagnosed in the summer of 2014. With two kids attending Lowry he has always supported the athletics and other programs.

“We’re happy to support those in our community in need, but Basilio’s kindness and love for our players and school makes this event even more

meaningful to our program and everyone in it,” said Allen.

Lowry volleyball will be taking donations and be selling cupcakes and shirts. In past years they have raised almost a thousand dollars, this year they are hoping to raise even more.

“I love watching volleyball it’s the greatest sport there is, so I’ll al-

ways root for the Bucks. I’m thankful for the support of such wonderful girls” said Basilio.

The game is Thursday, October 15 against South Tahoe. Freshman at 4 p.m., JV at 5 p.m., and varsity at 6 p.m.



## School leaders discuss the state of the school

Summer is over. Everyone is back in school, ready to begin yet another school year. Many students are eager to begin new subjects and get another year under the belt. The school administrators want nothing more than to facilitate the process, and to improve on some of the things achieved last year. Mr. Tim Connors, one of Lowry’s administrators, has thrown in his opinion on how to better the state of Lowry High School.



Mr. Tim Connors./ Courtesy • Winnada

“The state of the school is always a work in progress. We need to strive to make this school better in all facets,” said Connors. “We got quite a few things done last year as

a whole, and that’s great, because it’s all for the kids,”

Connors also went on to describe the administrators’ goals for this year.

“This year, we really want to work in conjunction with [Great Basin College] to help students earn college credit. We also want to continue cooperation with the Mining Foundation to give our students the necessary skills they need for careers and colleges. Something that we need to do in order to achieve these goals is to continue all communication amongst all stakeholders for the betterment of each individual student’s needs,”

As far as athletics, the administrators also have some goals that they would like to achieve there.

“We want to make sure all of our student-athletes continue to strive in class and within

the athletic competitions set forth. We would also like for our student-athletes to learn valuable life lesson as they participate within said extracurricular activities. It really all starts in the classroom,” said Connors.

Looking ahead, Connors believes these goals will be achieved.

“We have a lot of support from our wonderful community of Winnemucca, and that’s going to help us achieve these goals. We would like to thank the community for all it does for us,” said Connors.

Student Body President Madison Mayo’s goals for the school echo Connors’ ideas.

“One of the biggest goals that [Lead-

ership] has planned for this year is to have more student involvement. A way to achieve that will be the Homecoming Parade. It’s going to be a great way to promote school spirit,” said Mayo. “We are also trying to get our students’ voices heard, so a way to do that is the new comment locker near the Freshman hallway.”

With great goals set out, Lowry High School is ready for yet another enjoyable school year.



Student Body President Maddie Mayo./ Courtesy • Winnada



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Lowry to offer extra credit for attending class

Many students find themselves struggling at some point throughout the school year to keep their grades up in one or more classes. For those students who are also finding it difficult to keep a decent grade in at least one class, their problems may be solved. Humboldt County School District’s administration has just approved a policy to give students extra credit for attendance.

Each day students show up to a class you will receive one point of extra credit. The school district feels this will provide more leniency in classes. The students at Lowry seem much more excited than the staff. Math instructor Andrew Dickson is entirely against the administration’s new standard about

receiving extra credit.

“I don’t get a bonus for coming to work. I don’t think students should receive extra credit just for showing up at school. Something that simple shouldn’t be deserving of reward,” said Dickson.



Mr. Andrew Dickson./Courtesy • Winnada

Sophomore Nathan Kepler o p p o s e d D i c k s o n ’ s opinion. Kepler believes gaining extra credit for attendance

would boost his class scores.

“I mean, my grades aren’t that bad, but I do think getting that extra boost

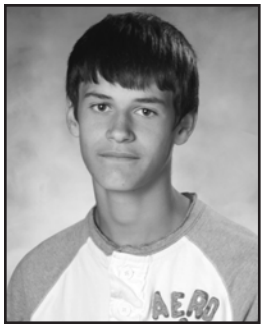
would ensure I pass every class,” Kepler said. “Also, having the points of extra credit will show teachers certain students are putting in the effort to go to school. I know that later in the year I will probably start to slip in certain classes, like English.”

Kepler is not the only one to agree with the new policy. Mrs. Lisa Scott also agrees with this new standard. She even believes that the policy should be taken further. Her idea for expansion of this policy is to remove the requirement for students to make up work assigned on days they were absent.

“It’s not fair to the students who don’t show up. We need to prepare them for the real world and expecting them to make up for missed work is ludicrous,” said Scott.

From the administration’s standpoint, this new standard will boost passing and graduation rates approximately thirty percent. Vice Principal Dustin Christean agrees wholeheartedly with the administration’s decision.

“Many students at Lowry lack motivation to attend class, and this new attendance standard will only help students. I think it is a win-win situation for everybody,” Christean said.



Nathan Kepler./Courtesy • Winnada



Rumored Lowry Sasquatch proven to be hoax

School administrators have been getting reports of a bigfoot like creature stalking the school grounds of Lowry High School. Students who have witnessed this monster have been demanding immediate action to drive the sasquatch away from the campus for the safety of the students and faculty.

One such report of the bigfoot comes from student Nick Roman.

“I was walking down yonder from the science building, and I was coming down the stairs, and I looked down at that greenhouse and I swear I saw something moving there. I don’t know what it was, but it was big, it was brown, and it was going ravaging down those plants. I was scared. I didn’t know what to do. I ran down into that green house, and

when I did it split out the other door [sic],”

Roman has big concern over his safety, “I’m scared, there’s a bigfoot on the loose,” he said.

Vice Principal Tim Connors has confirmed that there is a creature walking around, and added that he befriended the beast.

“He’s a good friend of mine and uh, I seen him out there a couple of times, and I’ve also seen him running around the school. When I’m jogging, sometimes up in the New Gym, we jog together,” said Connors.

However, it appears that these testimonies don’t point to the sasquatch. With new evidence, The Brand can now confirm that it is not Bigfoot whom these people are



Senior picture of Trey Marriott that shows the supposed sasquatch./Gavin Swanson • The Brand

witnessing.

Trey Marriott was having his senior pictures taken at various locations around the school. After taking his picture at the boxcar by the baseball diamond, the photographer noticed something odd about the photograph. The photographer noticed a hairy being that was inside the boxcar. The photographer confronted the hairy beast and realized that it was just a homeless man living in the boxcar, who sometimes rummages through the greenhouse and the dumpsters for food.

To confirm that this was the man people were witnessing, we went back to Nick Roman and revealed the picture for confirmation.

“Yes sir, that’s him. I’ll never forget the crazy look in his eye,”said Roman.

The homeless man continues to live in the boxcar as an unofficial resident. You can leave food, money, or any other items that may be of assistance at the boxcar entrance. Check the December issue for an in-depth interview with the homeless man in the boxcar.



Cross Country under investigation for ‘Gatorgate’ scandal

If you have been keeping your eyes open lately you may have seen more of a police presence at Lowry sporting events. In addition officials from the NIAA have been in attendance. The reason for this is simple, Lowry High School’s cross country team is under investigation for their actions in past meets.

They allegedly have been spiking their water and Gatorade with 5-hour Energy to give them an edge in their meets.

It is feared that the use of Performance Enhancing Drinks (PEDs) will tarnish the image of other programs at the high school.

“I think that Lowry needs to take time off from all sporting events,” said cross country athlete Odessa Pearrow.



Odessa Pearrow passing Bear River at North Tahoe./Courtesy • Christopher Kearns

are fierce rivals in cross country. Spring Creek has accused Lowry of cheating at their meets. Spring Creek’s athletic director has put in a formal complaint to the NIAA that Spring Creek coaches have seen runners adding a suspicious liquid to their Gatorade and water, they have also seen empty bottles of 5-hour Energy discarded along the trails.

This is not the first time Lowry has been accused of cheating this year. During their first meet this year,

Lowry was also accused of cheating by Spring Creek. The Lowry runners did not stop at the finish line, even though they finished the race.

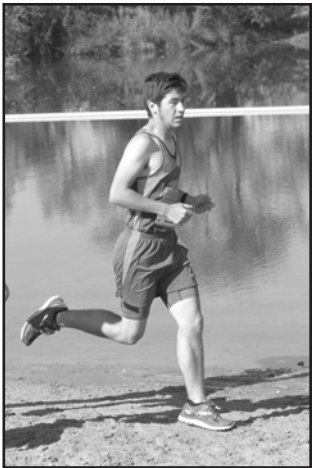
“I believe we did nothing wrong, we were just trying to improve our running and our time,” said cross country athlete Chris Kearns.

As Lowry runners are far better than the Spartans, that

accusation was never fully pursued. Since that meet, however, other schools have refused to participate with Lowry, leading to forfeits and more wins for Lowry.

The NIAA has now adopted the policy banning drinks at sporting events unless they have been approved. The new protocol also calls for random drug tests and water testing. Not only are sports checking the athletes’ sports beverage, they are also making the athletes take drug tests the day after events.

If anyone has any information about drink tampering, please contact Lowry High School. Anyone who gives any information is eligible for a \$250 reward.



Christopher Kearns running at Bob Firman Invitational./Courtesy • Christopher Kearns

# Homecoming from Page 2

“It’s not about the moves, it’s about the moment,” said lip sync battle participant repping the Junior class, Nate Chapman.

The lunch time activity gave students the opportunity to discover their inner actor with charades. The classes each got a list of activities they had to act out in three minutes. Sophomores won, Freshmen were second, Seniors third, and Juniors last.

“Fridays have always been my favorite dress up day. It’s exciting to participate in the pep assembly and dress up day to build up energy for the games that night. The football game was great, the boys did great and I’m happy that we were able to get a win for Homecoming. All the other teams did really good too! All the candidates this year are great people and I’m happy that they were nominated,” said Tiana Herrera.

Friday concluded with Friday night lights as the Bucks took on Dayton searching for their first win

of the the season. The Buckaroos managed to do that and more as they shut out Dayton 40-0. At halftime of the big homecoming football game, the 2015 Grand Marshal, Saundra Matheny, and then this year’s homecoming royalty were crowned. Omar Guerrero and Maddie Mayo took home the honor of homecoming king and queen.

“Winning homecoming king was pretty cool. It was crazy to just be nominated and actually winning was something else. I don’t think I’ve taken that many pictures in my life,” said Omar Guerrero.

“I was really excited and a little overwhelmed at first. I was caught off guard honestly. I’m just really grateful for the opportunity and I had such a fun week with the whole school and all the faculty and everyone that made it as great as it was, Friday night was the cherry on top,” said Madison Mayo.

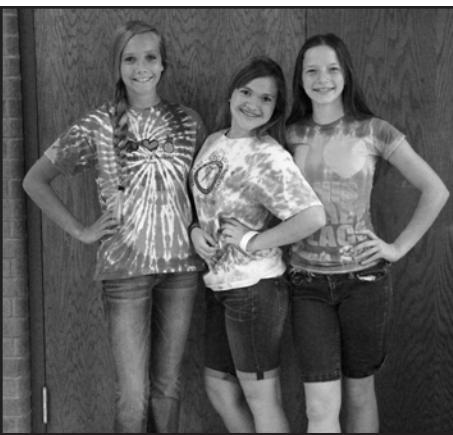
A fun filled week of all sorts of festivities concluded on Saturday night with the Homecoming dance.

Students dressed in their semi formal attire and piled into the new gym for a night filled of dancing, fun, and friends. The dance was accompanied with some jamming club music, a DJ, awesome decorations, lights to make for an attention capturing light show and much more. In the back corner of the gym a small table was set up where students could purchase drinks and some food items. The dance made for an amazing end to Homecoming and some great memories.

“The dance was a lot of fun; it makes me sad that it was the last one, but it was very memorable,” said Ashlee Barron.

“The dance was swagacious and we made a lot of memories that will last a lifetime,” said Christian Riddle.

This homecoming week truly was one for the books and everyone can agree that they had a wonderful time no matter the dress up day, sporting event, or even lunch time activity.



Rebecca Kuskie, Destiny DeLaMora, and Laura Hescock on tie dye day./Kimmy Claussen • The Brand



Mickey Donovan and Makayla Lopez show off their dance moves during the lip sync battle./Brody Goucher • The Brand



A group of friends pose for a picture at the dance./Weston Irons • The Brand



Victoria Bauch and her twin./Maclyn Crnkovich • The Brand

  
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## SOCIETY IS BECOMING TOO POLITICALLY CORRECT

It seems like you can't turn on the news or take a look at your phone without seeing someone being criticized for speaking their mind or saying something controversial.

"All lives matter," said presidential candidate Martin O'Malley

O'Malley later apologized for the statement because of pressure from the Black Lives Matter movement. The fact that O'Malley would even apologize for the statement is ridiculous and it shows he lacks the leadership and spine to be president.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying "all lives matter" and it blows my mind that anyone would have a problem with saying that. Movements such as "Black Lives Matter" need to realize that destroying property through rioting is only going to bring negative publicity to them and is going to be counterproductive to their cause.

The media is also not helping by following people like Donald Trump around and jumping on everything he says because none of the media companies are interested in reporting actual news; they just want higher ratings. They also are just

helping Trump. It seems like he can say virtually anything and his poll numbers just seem to keep going up. For example, after Trump criticized John McCain for being captured in the Vietnam War, his poll numbers shot up in Iowa because many people like that he is not a politician and he isn't afraid to speak his mind.

Everyone needs to remember we have free speech in America and just because someone doesn't agree with you on immigration, gay marriage, or who they are going to vote for doesn't mean you should call them a hater or many of the other choice words you would probably use. By constantly overreacting to people's comments, our society is creating a paranoia where people are scared to speak their minds for fear of being ripped apart on social media or by the people around them, which is not helping anyone because it is preventing people from sharing their ideas.

As Americans we should agree to disagree and try to find common ground instead of constantly bickering about the language we use to get our points across.



## NEVADA'S NEW BULLYING LAW

In an effort to prevent bullying in Nevada's schools, NRS 388.135 was proposed by the Nevada legislature and approved by Governor Brian Sandoval on May 20, 2015. This new law requires staff of educational facilities to report any incident of bullying to administration under threat of possible disciplinary action. This law states:

If a staff member sees a violation, they are to report it to the principal immediately.

The principal shall begin an investigation which is to be carried out in the 10 days. All parties must be notified of the investigation.

The parent or legal guardian of a pupil involved in the reported violation may appeal a disciplinary decision of the principal.

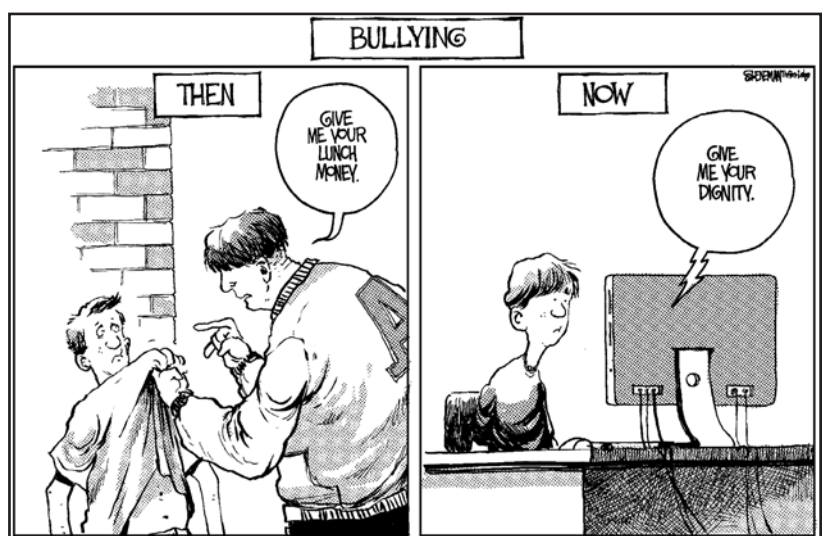
Because of the law, and some reported instances, Lowry students are facing some new policies. These new rules state that a student is not allowed to



use or expose any electronic devices unless the express permission of the instructor is given.

This law doesn't really do anything new. Bullying was bad before and still is now. It simply codifies what schools have to do when there is a reported incident. It does not state phones are not allowed. This is simply a reaction on the part of Lowry to reduce the likelihood of bullying taking place. However, until such time that all people learn to live in harmony in a utopian society where nothing bad ever happens, there will be bullies and there will be the bullied.

Gavin Swanson contributed to this article.



## ON DECK: GOODSELL NEEDS TO GO

Roger Goodell has been one of the worst commissioners in NFL history and his incompetence shows that the NFL can't have him as the judge and jury in every case.

Goodell has shown he is not a good decision maker in cases such as Deflategate, Bountygate, Spygate, the Ray Rice situation, and countless other examples.

The commissioner originally gave Ray Rice a one game suspension for punching his wife and then dragging her out of an elevator by her hair, which I think everyone can agree is not a penalty that fits the crime. In fairness to the commissioner, he had not seen the video of Rice beating his wife but everyone knew he had physically assaulted her in some way.

Four games is the length of time a player is suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy and the NFL's domestic violence policy for first time offenses. Tom Brady was also suspended four games for possibly deflating footballs, but won his appeal in federal court because the NFL threw

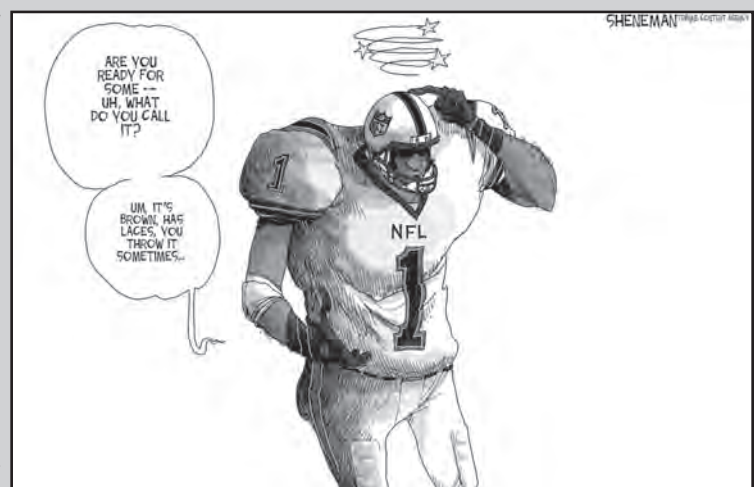
together a report by an "independent" investigator named Ted Wells, the report had no hard evidence against Tom Brady and the Patriots which is why the NFL lost once again in federal court. The court's reasoning behind completely abolishing the suspension was that the NFL compared what Brady did to steroid use which is a four game suspension and that Ted Wells was not actually independent or fair while gathering evidence against the Patriots, another key piece against the NFL was that Brady did not receive proper notice of the crimes levied against him and the punishments to follow.

Goodell has shown that he can't fairly give out punishment, what could possibly be the reasoning behind suspending Brady for possibly knowing that someone deflated footballs the same amount of games as a player who is using steroids or physically abusing someone.

Another example of the commissioner's stupidity is the fact that he destroyed the tapes that the Patriots had of other

teams practicing and no one really knows why he did it. Goodell has shown over and over again that he can't make impartial decisions because he constantly caves to the owners and hands out punishments before he has all the facts.

The NFL needs to let an independent third party review punishments for players or hire a new commissioner that doesn't let his personal feelings get in the way of doing his job.



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# THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO MOTIVATE CHANGE THAN SHAMING

There was a recently uploaded Youtube video produced by Nicole Arbour called “Dear Fat People”. It has offended many people around the world because of it’s questionable language and various offensive jokes about obese people.

Since the video created so much controversy, YouTube decided to temporarily delete it. Eventually though, they had to put the video back up because Arbour didn’t break the Community Guidelines of YouTube.

In the video Arbour says that she doesn’t believe “fat shaming” is something that is a part of society. She claims that people should be shaming fat people until they stop their habits. Although this could be considered good advice for some, she went on to make jokes about people

who are obese that many different people considered to be very rude and not helpful to the obese community.

“Dear Fat People, ahh some people are already really mad at this video. What are you going to do fat people? What are you going to do? You going to chase me? ... I can get away if I walk at a reasonable pace,” she said.

Though many people have had a negative response to the video, some have come to Arbour’s defense. They say things like making controversial jokes is just a part of comedy. Others say that comedy is going to offend certain groups of people, but even if it offends them they shouldn’t speak up because it’s not meant to be taken so seriously.



“Every person ripping into Miss Arbour makes a variation as to one of two arguments as to why she’s wrong. One, ‘obesity is serious and should not be joked about’. Two, ‘the jokes are fine but hers aren’t funny’. To the first point, why is obesity special? Why is obesity immune to jokes, immune to criticism?” says a YouTuber called “scagg 3”.

Fat shaming is a serious issue that we have in society today. Videos like this can be harmful to people who aren’t confident in their own skin. Obesity isn’t just overeating (though for some that is the cause). There are many different factors that cause obesity that Arbour doesn’t mention in the video. There are emotional eating disorders

that are very hard to deal with. Many even have specific diseases that cause them to gain weight.

Arbour then explains why she decided to make the video. She wanted obese people to change their habits, not necessarily to make fun of them.

“I’m saying this because your friends should be saying it to you,” Arbour change these to past tense.

With all the negative jokes Arbour made in the video, her intended message did now show. . In the future, if Arbour or anyone else wanted to make videos like this, they should motivate people to change positively. Joking about serious matters like this typically does more harm than good. Change isn’t always easy, and with videos like this it makes it that much harder.

# THE ASHLEY MADISON HACKERS: VILLAINS OR VIGILANTES?

For those who do not know what Ashley Madison is, it is an online dating service for spouses to have “discreet” affairs. According to the website it has, “Over 41,035,000 anonymous members!” The registered slogan is, “Life is short. Have an affair.”

On August 19, 2015, a group of hackers named the Impact Team posted 9.7 GB worth of files of all the accounts at that time, which was 37 million “accounts?”, for the world to view. Sensitive information included with the data dump were names, passwords, addresses, emails, credit card transactions, and sexual preferences.

The vigilantes who published this information can be seen as a form of righteousness. Since the hackers are revealing those who were having extramarital relationships, spouses who had suspicions on their wives or husbands can receive closure. Infidelity is growing abundantly in this day and age, so the hackers are punishing those who are destroying the sanctity of marriage. But it is not to say what the Impact Team is doing is entirely morally correct.

As a result from the hacks, suicides have occurred which link back to it. One suicide involved a pastor, Dr. John Gibson, from New Orleans. In Texas, another suicide occurred in Texas with the captain of the San Antonio Police Department, Michael Gorhum.

Email addresses with domain names, like “.mil”, revealed people in the army who had Ash-

ley Madison accounts. Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice does not tolerate adultery. Penalties for infidelity include dishonorably discharged and being jailed for a year.

More than 15,000 military emails were in the leak. Fortunately for Ashley Madison users in the military, there is insufficient evidence to prove they actually committed affairs. Signing up using an email does not prove the military men and women creating accounts because there is no email verification; further evidence needed to prove they had affairs is evidence showing they had intercourse with someone other than their spouse.



In many Middle Eastern countries, all forms of extramarital and premarital affairs results in severe punishment.

Yes, the hackers are doing what one would call “the right thing”, but at what cost? The Impact Team has done what the cheating wives and husbands deserve: their humiliation for engaging in online affairs. But people are committing suicide as a result of this.

Maybe it would be more acceptable for the vigilantes to leak all the account data if it had not been all the data. Posting sexual preferences, credit card information, passwords, and home addresses is overkill. If it had been a list of email addresses and names, then the Impact Team would have successfully brought justice to those who have affairs, yet the Middle Eastern men and women would still not be safe because an Islamic law known as “Zina” prohibits extra-

marital affairs. Punishments from Zina includes being whipped by lashes, serving prison time, and death.

It is hard to sympathize with people who were humiliated by the data breach. Despite the front page of the Ashley Madison website states its “Trusted Security Award” and “100% Discreet Service”, they should have known what would be coming their way. It is never acceptable to have extramarital liaisons.

# ASSISTED SUICIDE

Suicide is a tough topic to discuss in every aspect. People tend to get very uneasy at the mere sight of the word. Everyone can agree that suicide is never the answer and people dealing with these thoughts should be helped by their peers. But what if a person is suffering heavily, mentally and physically, because of a terminal illness? And then they realize there do not have much time on this Earth and want to end their suffering and go peacefully? That raises the question of should assisted suicide be legal across these 50 states and should people in these type of situations have the right to control when they die?

Back in November of 2014, there was a story that received national attention about a Californian woman by the name of Brittany Maynard. Maynard was living the life and when she was 29 years old and just recently married, she discovered she had a very aggressive brain cancer. After several doctor consultations and multiple surgeries, it was disclosed to Maynard that she had an estimated six months to live. Maynard continued to research her illness but she only found that it was it hopeless and any treatment that would have a chance at extending her life, would only cause her more suffering. Therefore, Maynard decided to spend her remaining days with her family and loved ones doing all the things on her bucket list, and then, with the help of doctors, go peacefully before this cancer destroyed her mentally and physically.



Unfortunately for Maynard though, California did not have Death with Dignity law which allows people with terminal illnesses to end their lives through voluntary self-administration of lethal medication prescribed by a doctor for that purpose. In fact, at the time, only four states in total had this opportunity to put an end to the suffering. So to solve this dilemma Maynard and her family moved to Oregon where this was permitted. Maynard got the death she wanted. With her family and loved ones around here, she passed away peacefully. Since Maynard’s death, California Legislature approved the assisted suicide law giving terminal Californians like Maynard this choice to put an end to their suffering.

Life is truly a beautiful gift and should be cherished at every moment of any given day. But in situations like these, where terminal patients know there is no light at the end of the tunnel for them, maybe they should have the choice to go peacefully. A short but good quality life will always be better than a painfully long life, full of suffering and agony.





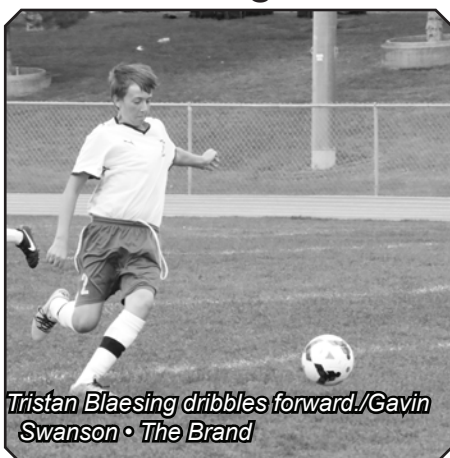
## JV Boys soccer drops three games over homecoming week

It was a rough week for the Bucks as they lost games to Elko, Truckee, and Sparks over the span of four days.

Play for the week opened on Wednesday with a home game against the Elko Indians. The Buckaroos scored first in the contest but allowed the game to slip from their grasp as they went on to lose 3-1. On Friday, the team traveled to Truckee to play the Wolverines. It was a similar story to the Elko game as the Bucks, once again, scored first. Only this time they lost by a bigger margin than two goals and the final score was 6-1. For their final game of the week, the team traveled one town over to Sparks. Although the game was hard fought from the Bucks, the Railroaders kept them out of the net and won the contest 3-0.

Sophomore defender Colton De La Mora commends the team's effort during the game and looks forward to the rest of the season.

"With both games, we tried our hardest. I can't say the whole team went for gold but we did try. Even though we lost our games, we played



Tristan Blaesing dribbles forward./Gavin Swanson • The Brand

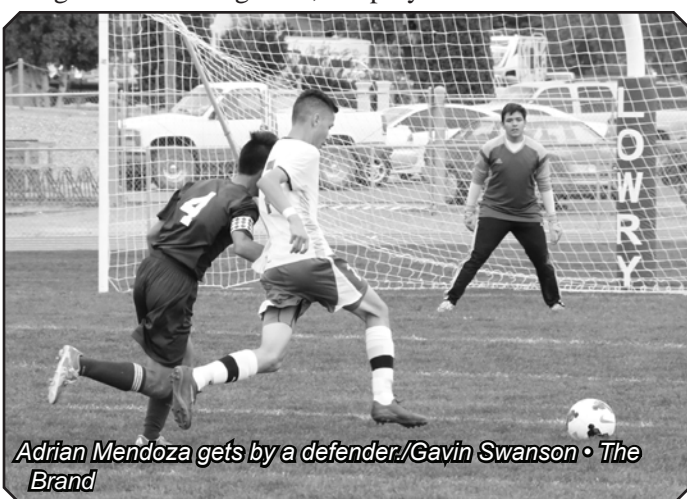
well defensively and are ready to give an attack for the rest of the season," said De La Mora.

Sophomore captain and goalkeeper Dylan Kalkoske realizes the team has some bugs to work out but can't wait for the remainder of the season.

"Well the Truckee game we should have won. We just couldn't get everyone working at the same intensity and nothing was working in our favor. The Sparks game was alright. The first half was about the same as our Truckee game but the second half was a lot better and we played with a higher intensity and shut them down. But overall our season is going pretty

good. We just had our three off games but I feel it picking back up," concluded Kalkoske.

The team continues play with a home game against the Fernley Vaqueros on Wednesday, October 7, a team the Bucks have previously beat this season.



Adrian Mendoza gets by a defender./Gavin Swanson • The Brand



## Lady Bucks soccer picks up wins over Indians and Railroaders

Getting some wins is great, getting some wins during Homecoming week is even better. Lowry's JV girls soccer went 2-1 last week.

"The season is going really well. We have 5 wins and 3 losses. I thought our games this week went really well," said JV coach Ryan Abbott.

The Lady Bucks started off playing in Elko on Wednesday, September 30. They had an amazing game despite being on Elko's home field and the girls won 2-1.

"The game I thought we played best in was our 2-1 win against Elko. They are a tough team to beat away and we were able to come back from behind in the second half to win," said Abbott.

Their next game was Friday, October 2 against Truckee, in which they lost 4-0. Despite that loss they came back strong the next day, Saturday, October 3, and beat Sparks, 8-0.

"The game we played best in was Sparks, we won 8-0 and our passing was great and we worked as a team," said Vanessa Diaz.

The team in halfway through their season and they are working hard in practice so they can improve in their games.

"The team did well with passing, but we need to improve our communication because that could always improve," said Vanessa Diaz.

Coach Ryan Abbott had the same thing to say in regards to what the team

is doing well and what needs to be improved on.

"We pass really well and we play strong defense throughout the entire field including our forwards. The thing that we need to work on most is our communication. I can definitely see a lot of improvement every week," said Abbott.

Things are looking good for the team as they finish up the season, their next game is Wednesday, October 7 in Fernley. Their next home game is Saturday, October 10 against Fallon.

"I'm really proud of the team and I think we are going to have a great second half of our season," said Abbott.



## Lowry beats Lovelock in a rout

Freshmen Anthony Barber led the way with two touchdowns in a impressive 28-20 win.

Lowry started off the day fast, putting up 7 points in the first quarter and controlling the tempo of the game on defensive. Lowry did not allow a single score in the first quarter.

"We had then figured out for the most part, they got away with one trick play but after we pretty much stopped them," said freshman Evan Jeppsen.

The game was shared with JV, so the teams split quarters. The freshman scored 22 of the team's 28 points and only gave up 6 points while they were on the field.

The freshman played great on defense, making many fourth down stops that led to points on their next drive.

"We knew their offense and how it worked which made it easier for our linebackers to read their plays, we also had a very good stop at the goal line that led to a ninety-five yard touchdown pass," said Jeppsen



Scottie Smith goes in for a touchdown./Maclyn Ormkovich • The Brand

Offensively the freshman did almost whatever they wanted to running and passing the ball, Lovelock looked dazed and confused the entire game.

"We were able to run down the middle which made Lovelock focus their defense inside, making it easier for us to run outside and pass as well," explained Jeppsen

Last time Lowry played Lovelock they lost, so what was the difference between this game and that game?

"We came into the game confident that we were going to beat them, in the first game we made lots of little mistakes that ultimately cost us the game," said Jeppsen.

Overall it was a huge step forward for the Bucks and with Varsity struggling this year it looks like they have some promising athletes that will be moving up next year.

You can watch the freshman back in action on October 8th in Elko as they take on the Indians at 5:00 p.m.



A Buckaroo races by the Wooster defense./Maclyn Ormkovich • The Brand

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Julisa Garcia looks for a pass./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Cross Country runs well at Reed



Rebecca Kuskie powers up Shadow Mountain./Courtesy • Christopher Kearns

The Lowry cross country team raced against Reed, made many personal records, and improved their times on the course from last year. The runners did an exceptional job running on the challenging course while running against opponents from Division 1 schools.

“We ran at Reed today. It’s a difficult course, and it’s raced around Shadow Mountain. You have to actually run up the mountain. We were

competing against Division 1 schools, which are the big schools in Reno. Our team performed very well; out of 17 kids, we had nine set personal records,” stated Coach Kitty Norcutt.

Last year, junior Omar Arango ran a 25:57 at Reed. This year he had a time of 19:58. He shaved about six minutes, which is incredible.

Freshman Rebecca Kuskie did an outstanding job on the race. She placed first in the junior varsity race

with a time of 22:38.

“Running is a difficult sport, but it’s something you have to do. It’s not for everybody,” said Rebecca Kuskie.

Cross country is a sport about improving one’s self rather than having an incredibly fast time, and the cross



Omar Arango running up Shadow Mountain./Courtesy • Christopher Kearns

country team this year is making many personal victories. Their next meet will be at the Winnemucca golf course on October 9.



JV Volleyball drops matches to Elko and Truckee

The JV girls have been working hard this season to improve and get some wins, they currently have three wins and eight losses. The team has a new coach this year, Lowry alumni, Brandon Eastman.

“I tell my team all the time at the JV level it’s not about wins and losses it’s about focusing on the process of improving each and every day,” said coach Brandon Eastman.

Coach Eastman sees great potential in the team and is working to make every girl better as an individual and as a member of the team.

“I think our team’s chemistry has been phenomenal this year which really helps because everyone is friends on and off the court, but I think the team’s biggest strength is defense. Everyone has bought into our defensive principal and it really shows on the court. We don’t let too many balls hit the floor on our side of the net,” said Eastman.

For Homecoming week the girls had two games, the first was a match

against Elko on Wednesday, September 30 in Elko.

“We all played our hearts out,” said sophomore, team captain Tailor West.

The whole team could agree with that. The Lady Buckaroos ended up losing 25-20 in the first match and then 25-23 the second match. The score tells you just how close and intense the game was for the Lady Bucks.

“We never gave up,” said West. She added, “I think we can beat Elko the next time we play them, they were on their home court with their home crowd so it got to us. Playing them at home will work to our advantage and I think we can easily beat them.”

The second game of the week was on Friday the 2nd. The girls played at home against Truckee, it was the big homecoming game and everyone couldn’t wait to watch. The crowd was big and everyone could just feel how pumped the players and the crowd was for the game. Yet still, the competition was tough, the Lady Bucks ended up losing 13-25 in the first match and 13-25 in the second match as well.

“I don’t think that was our best game, we did ok, and we need to work on some things. As a whole team we all had mistakes,” said Freshman Macey Kat-



Macey Katzenmeyer sets the ball up./Brody Goucher • The Brand

zenmeyer. She added, “We need to work on talking and not getting so mad at each other over one point.”

The game got intense and there was lots of pressure on the girls. They played their hardest and they are working hard in practice to prepare



Tailor West spikes the ball./Brody Goucher • The Brand

for their upcoming games.

For their next game the JV volleyball will go head to head with Fernley on Friday, October 9 at 5 p.m. in Fernley. Then Saturday October 10 they will be playing at home against Fallon at 5 p.m.



Tailor West returns the ball for a rally./Brody Goucher • The Brand



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Truckee	8-0	1.000	24	1
Dayton	5-2	0.714	17	11
Lowry	4-2	0.667	15	8
Churchill County	5-3	0.625	17	10
South Tahoe	4-3	0.571	14	13
Fernley	2-5	0.286	8	19
Elko	2-6	0.250	9	20
Spring Creek	1-5	0.167	6	15
Sparks	0-5	0.000	2	15



Macy's

# ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE: JULIANA VELASCO

This young woman has been recognized in her community for playing volleyball exceptionally well. She not only excels on the court, but also in the classroom and other activities. The Athlete of the Issue is Juliana Velasco.

Velasco's love for athletics began at a young age. She started playing city league sports in elementary school, including soccer. Velasco spent several years playing volleyball for traveling clubs. She made the Junior High volleyball team in the seventh grade. Since then, she has had an extreme passion for the sport of volleyball.

"Volleyball is a great opportunity to be a part of the school and to be involved in the community," said Velasco.

Throughout her years of playing, she has been acknowledged for her outstanding ability on the court. Her teachers, coaches, peers, and teammates all praise her and recognize her dedication to sports and academics.

"Juliana contributes to the Varsity team in several ways. Her greatest contribution is the excitement she brings on offense. When Juliana smokes a ball over the net, she brings the entire team off their feet in excitement. She has grown tremendously as a hitter and is always a joy to watch. As one of our captains and senior on the team, Juliana brings a lot of leadership and drive to her teammates. Her encouragement and determination helps the team to focus on what needs to happen during matches," said varsity coach, Megan Allen.

It is apparent that Velasco sets herself apart from her teammates in a positive way with her outgoing attitude and determination.


"What sets Julie apart from other athletes is her determination and attitude. She holds this internal drive to be the best on the court. Every time she contacts a ball she is hitting as hard as she can, without holding back. Her attitude then matches that determination and empowers those around her to be their best. Sometimes this pair of qualities can be the downfall of some athletes, but for Julie it pushes herself to be her best as well as team," said Allen.

Throughout high school, she has had many supporters who have boosted her morale and encouraged her to keep going.

"My family and best friends have been my biggest supporters. They have always supported me in everything I've wanted to do and have never told me I couldn't do anything. My freshman year when I was on Varsity, my friends would make special cheers for me in the stands and go crazy. They're awesome," said Velasco.

Velasco has many bright options for her future. She has been looking at University of Nevada, Reno and Eastern Oregon University for Nursing school. Although she is not sure if she will continue to play volleyball in college, she is keeping her options open.





Nico's

# ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE: JORDAN DIAZ

Jordan Diaz has been a member of Lowry's soccer program for four years. He has been on the varsity team since his sophomore year and has become a notable student-athlete throughout his high school career. These reasons, and more, are why Jordan Diaz was chosen as the Athlete of the Issue.

Diaz was born in Winnemucca in 1998, he has one brother and two sisters and they all play soccer.

Diaz said that his family supports him because, "They enjoy watching me and they travel with us once in awhile."

His inspiration has always been his father.

"He used to play in high school and he has motivated me to play harder," Diaz said about his father's inspiration. Diaz has only been a soccer player, but gives everything he has to be the best he can be.

"I started playing soccer in first grade because my dad made me," said Diaz.

Now he continues because he enjoys spending time on the pitch with his friends and for his love of the game. Diaz plays midfielder or a defensive midfielder; although he wishes that he could play striker instead.

"I love it because I'm in it to win it. I like winning. More specifically, I like scoring," Diaz said about why he still plays soccer.

Some of his favorite soccer teams are Barcelona, Manchester United, and Mexico's national team because, "they're good and I grew up watching them."

Diaz's most memorable moment of being an athlete was, "playing in the championship in the U12 tournament [...] We didn't win, but I still enjoyed my time there."

Conversely, one of his least memorable moments was when he was injured in a game; maybe because he can't remember it.

"In U16 I think the first year when I was knocked out during a game, I got hit in the face and that was it that's all I remember I got hit in the head by a ball. It was a through ball. The goalkeeper kicked it and I practically ran into the ball," he said.

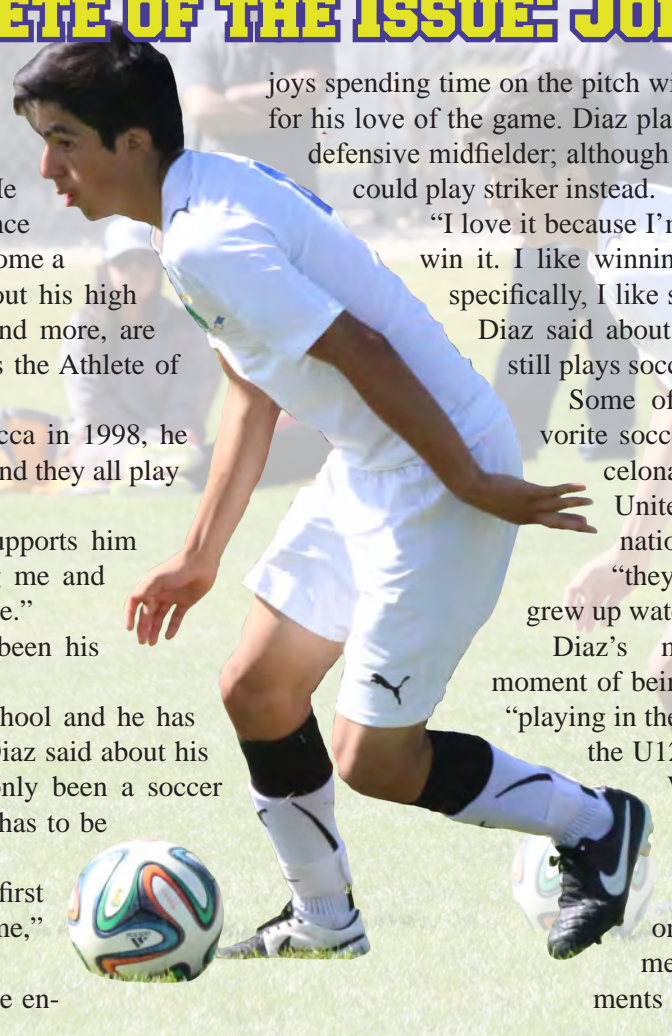
Diaz said that he wouldn't go back and do over anything in his life.

"No I wouldn't go back, because I feel like everything fell into place right and I'm happy where I am," said Diaz.

Diaz would like to continue playing soccer in the future.

"I'll continue playing until I can't walk. I'm looking into colleges and I do want to play soccer in college. It would be great, but if I don't, I'll still play soccer," he said.

Diaz's advice to anyone aspiring to play soccer is "Try harder, and keep yourself motivated to keep those grades up, just keep on trying. You can't stop trying."





Weston's

# Girls Golf enjoying fantastic year

The girls golf team has proven to be a force to be reckoned with as they command the league standings at the midway point of their season. This year's team features five experienced and solid golfers as well as a talented newcomer, it truly is the roster of dreams.

With their golf tournament at Wildcreek Golf Course being canceled during homecoming week, the team got a small hiatus before their tournament this week in Winnemucca. The Bucks have been dominant all season long and show no signs of slowing down as they prepare to host their tournament.

Junior Savanna Cox has nothing but praise for the team this year and believes in the team's ability to go far.

"I am so proud of my team this year, we have been doing an amazing job. This season has been a lot of fun," said Cox.

Junior Brooklyn Backus had similar thoughts to Cox and believes that the team could even become that much better.

"This season has been really good so far. We are playing well as a team. We're in first place so I don't think our team needs to improve much but as individuals, it would be nice to cut off strokes," said Backus.

The team continues the season this week as they host their golf tournament at the Winnemucca Municipal Golf Course.



Veronica Jones putting./Courtesy • Elise Rose



Tatyana Carlsson tees off./Courtesy • Elise Rose



## Varsity boys soccer looks to improve

As the season continues, the Varsity boys soccer team hopes to improve before their next game against Fernley after a long week of upsets.

“We need to work on our communi-

cation and our passing. We also need to work on our finishing because we had many opportunities to score but were unable to put the ball in the back of the net,” said senior Levi Lloyd.

Most players agree that there are

some personal things that need to be worked on.

For Ariel Gutierrez he said that staying calm and his passing is what he will be working on before the matchup with the Vaqueros.

This past week the boys lost at home to Elko 3-1, then lost to Truckee and Sparks on the road 4-1 and 3-0. Although the Bucks had a rough week, some good things on the field happened.

“We understand each other and the way we all play. We are making good connections on the field,” said Gutierrez.

“There were a few defensive errors which led to goals, but overall the de-



Jesus Escobedo tries to steal the ball./Ron Espinola • The Brand

fense did a great job. We played as a team and never gave up,” added Lloyd.

The Buckaroos are currently sitting in 6th in the North with an overall record of 4-6-1 and 3-4-1 in league play.

Catch the Bucks in action on home turf against Fernley on October 7 at 6 p.m.



Joe Mullis traps the ball with his chest./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Ariel Gonzalez dribbles the ball./Ron Espinola • The Brand



## Varsity football dominates Dust Devils

Go big or go home? Since Lowry was already home they went big and they sent Dayton home. Lowry’s season has been off to a rough start with four losses, but they didn’t disappoint the excited fans last weekend.

“The game went perfect, everyone played with a lot of heart,” said Jacob Hernandez.

One thing that did disappoint was the lack of hearing the cannon every time Lowry scored a touchdown, but with how Lowry was playing it would have gone off a lot.

“The game went good. We came out on top, played like a team, and got our first win of the season; couldn’t ask for more,” said Bryan Ramos.

finishing the game 40-0.

“Some weak points the team had were they slowed down, but a strong point is that when they were slowing down our coaches told us what we needed to do to pick it up and everyone executed and played with a lot of heart,” said Hernandez.

The Buckaroo’s are currently 1-4 The rest of the season holds more good games: Elko, Sparks, Spring Creek, and Fallon.

“The expectations for the rest of the season are to play like we did, get better every week, put in the work, and get some more W’s,” said Ramos.

Their next game is Friday, October 9 at Elko. Their next home game is October 23 vs Spring Creek at 7 p.m.. The Bucks are looking to continue winning in the games to come.

“My expectations for this season are good, we can compete with any team when everyone plays with the same heart as they did tonight,” said Hernandez.



Nate Nelson runs the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Bryan Ramos sacks the quarterback./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Dominic Diaz intercepts the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand

In the first quarter Lowry scored 14 points while keeping Dayton at 0. They went into the second quarter, scored 7 more points and the defense kept working hard. This made the score 21-0 at halftime. In the third quarter they scored 7 more points and 12 in the fourth;



Brady Lange avoids a defender./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



## Varsity volleyball splits matches over week

It was a week of ups and some downs for the varsity volleyball team as they defeated Elko earlier in the week in three sets, and lost to league leaders Truckee at home in four sets. The team was set to play Sparks at home on Saturday but that game was postponed until later this month.

The Bucks have a good group of players this year

and have the potential to go to a state championship. They put up a very impressive performance against school rivals Elko as they won each set very comfortably on Wednesday evening of last week. The Truckee Wolverines had eliminated the Bucks last year during regionals and the Bucks were poised to get vengeance against Truckee, but unfortunately Friday would not be that day. In an intense four sets, the Bucks were defeated by the Wolverines.

Junior Madison Montero had only positive things to say about the win against Elko.

“In our win against Elko we showed excellent teamwork and discipline. It was extremely exciting to beat Elko on their home court. Personally, this was my favorite game of the season so far. I think we all had a lot of fun,” said Montero.

Fellow junior Hannah Hillyer had mixed feelings about the games

and is remaining optimistic for the rest of the season. Hillyer also echoed Montero’s thoughts on the Elko match.

“It was great to finally beat Elko on their home court. Against Truckee, I thought we played very well as a team but just fell short. At no point in the match did I feel like we couldn’t come back. We just need to continue working hard in practice and keep improving so next time, Truckee doesn’t know what hit them,” said Hillyer enthusiastically.

The varsity volleyball team have learned a great deal from this hard fought loss against Truckee and can’t wait to begin their second half of the season. The Bucks are back in action on October 9 in Fernley to try to defeat the Vaqueros again for the second time this season.



Maddie Montero attacks from the back row./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Sierra Thiede hits over Truckees block./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Kepa Bengochea sets up Sierra Thiede./Brody Goucher • The Brand



MLB Playoff Predictions

As the days get colder, the nights grow longer, and the leaves start to turn, it can only mean one things to baseball fans...the playoffs are finally here.

This season the final spots in the playoffs were not decided until the final day of the 162-game schedule. One of the most interesting facets of the playoff picture this year is that only four teams are returning from 2014. The Royals, Pirates, Cardinals, and Dodgers are all back but new faces are represented by the MLB youth movement of the Astros, Mets, and Cubs.



Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw/Robert Gauthier • Los Angeles Times/TNS

The Blue Jays are Vegas’ favorite while the Cubbies are probably the sentimental favorite; especially for a certain Editor at “The Humboldt Sun”.

ESPY:

As a lifelong Yankees fan I am somewhat conflicted. I simply do not think they have what it takes to get through a gruelling post season schedule.

As a Don Mattingly (Dodgers Manager) fan I am picking them to win it all. This is not because of bias, but the belief that the Dodgers have the pitching to make it through. Isn’t it time for Clayton Kershaw to prove that his regular season success will translate into the postseason?

ALWC

ESPY: The Yankees should prolong their season



The Toronto Blue Jays' Josh Donaldson hits against the Atlanta Braves/Curtis Compton • Atlanta Journal-Constitution/TNS

for a few games, but will fall in the next round.

NICO: The Yankees won’t be able to score enough runs on Keuchel and will unfortunately lose the game.

NLWC

ESPY: Even though the Cubs have to travel to Pittsburgh they will win and get the dubious honor of facing the Cardinals in the NLDS.

NICO: With the pitchers duel between Arrieta and Cole; Arrieta will prevail and outpitch Gerrit Cole.

ALDS

ESPY: The Rangers will face the juggernaut the Blue Jays have become and not enjoy the experience.

The overmatched Yankees will fall to the Royals setting up the ALCS with the Jays.

NICO:The Blue Jays and their solid offense will heavily outscore the Rangers to advance to the ALCS.

The Royals have more depth in their starting rotation which will make it much easier for them to beat the Astros. The Royals will also be able to out hit the Astros throughout the series.

NLDS

ESPY: The Cubs, since they don’t know better, will beat the Cardinals; assuming Yadi is still hurt.

The Dodger will prove too much or the inexperienced Mets and will move on to face the Cubs.

NICO: The Cubs will be quite evenly matched with the Cardinals but the Cardinals lack of Molina and inferior pitching will ultimately cost them the series.

The Mets will use their big bats and pitching staff to beat the Dodgers. It will be a close series but the Dodgers won’t have the starting pitching they need to win.

ALCS

ESPY: The Royals have solid pitching, but it will not be able to quiet the big bats of Toronto; Toronto goes to their first series since 1993.

NICO: The Royals pitching may be better than the pitching of the Blue Jays but Toronto’s offensive will make up for their inferior pitching staff.

NLCS

ESPY: The Cubs continue to raise the hopes of their desperate fans only to be dashed by Kershaw and Zack Greinke. At least Bartman won’t be there and what’s one more year in a century of losing?

N I C O :

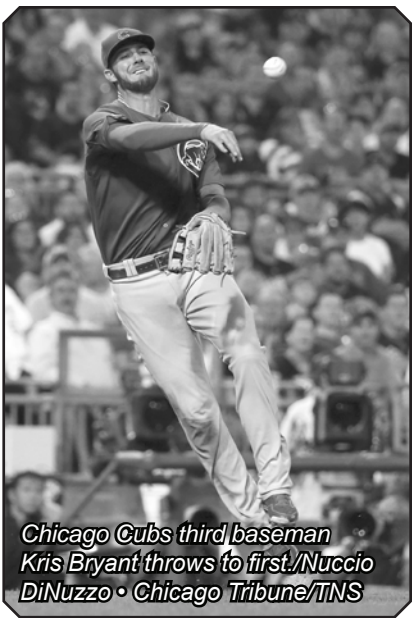
The Cubs and the Mets will prove to be a good matchup. Throughout the regular season the Cubs are 7-0 against the Mets and are likely to keep it that way.

World Series

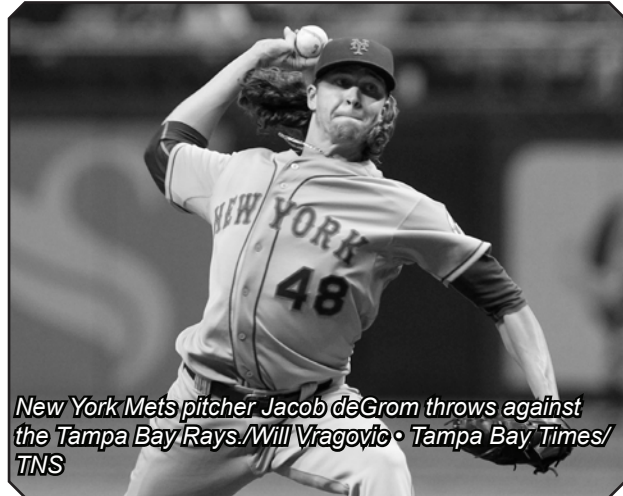
ESPY: May-be not the Series everyone wants,

but it should prove to be a good matchup. As long as the Dodgers bullpen holds up they should win their first championship since the magical performance if Kirk Gibson in 1988. They will take their lumps in a game or two but will win in six. But I wouldn’t bet on it.

NICO: The Blue Jays will beat the Cubs in what will likely turn out to be a six game series. With their heavy hitting offense, Toronto will beat the pitching of Arrieta and Lester giving them their first World Series title since they went back to back in 1992 and 1993.



Chicago Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant throws to first/Nuccio DiNuzzo • Chicago Tribune/TNS



New York Mets pitcher Jacob deGrom throws against the Tampa Bay Rays/Will Vragovic • Tampa Bay Times/TNS

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS CALENDAR (nnvd1a.org)

Activity	Date	Time	Opp.	Location
Girls Golf	10/08	10:00am	D1A	WMCA Golf Course
Frosh Football	10/08	5:00pm	Elko	Elko High School
Cross Country	10/09	3:00pm	TBA	Lowry High School
Cross Country	10/09	3:00pm	TBA	WMCA Golf Course
Frosh Volleyball	10/09	4:00pm	Fernley	Fernley High School
JV Football	10/09	4:30pm	Elko	Elko High School
JV Volleyball	10/09	5:00pm	Fernley	Fernley High School
Varsity Volleyball	10/09	6:00pm	Fernley	Fernley High School
Varsity Football	10/09	7:00pm	Elko	Elko High School
Girls JV Soccer	10/10	10:00am	Fallon	Lowry High School
Frosh Volleyball	10/10	10:00am	Fallon	Lowry High School
JV Volleyball	10/10	11:00am	Fallon	Lowry High School
Boys Varsity Soccer	10/10	12:00pm	Fallon	Churchill County
Girls Varsity Soccer	10/10	12:00pm	Fallon	Lowry High School
Varsity Volleyball	10/10	12:00pm	Fallon	Lowry High School



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## Lady Bucks drop games to Sparks and Truckee

Over Lowry's homecoming week the Varsity girls soccer team was very busy as they played three different teams. Lowry played Elko on Wednesday, Truckee on Friday, and Sparks on Saturday.

The Lady Bucks Lowry had a battle on their hands as they played Elko, as the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

"We played well our communication and passing was really good," said McKenna Jones.

"We played in new positions and we played really well together," said senior Maddie Mayo.

On Friday Lowry was back in action against Truckee. Although Lowry couldn't come away with the win, they still did some good things.

"Our passes got better and we took more shots than we usually do," stated Lowry's Shelby Garrison.

The final score was 3-0. The next day would lead to another loss against

Sparks.

"Sparks was a tough game for us," said Mayo.

"It wasn't our best game and despite being tired we didn't give up," said captain Caitlynn Cooper.

"I thought that our communication and ability to work with one another improved," said Cooper.

The team is looking to turn things around in their next match. The Bucks travel to Fernley on Wednesday.



Lindsay Pate stops the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Caitlynn Copper clears the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Hailey Hinkle crosses the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Alyssa Campbell defends the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



## Freshman volleyball team loses to Truckee but remains positive

On Friday October 2, the freshman volleyball team played against Truckee. Though they lost with a score of 25-10 the team's captain Stacey Horton was very proud of what the girl's had accomplished in the game.

"Even though we lost I feel that the team did really

well. We all really worked together and we weren't sore losers. Even though there are things that I think that we could have improved on the team has come a long way and I think that next game we'll come even further," said Horton.

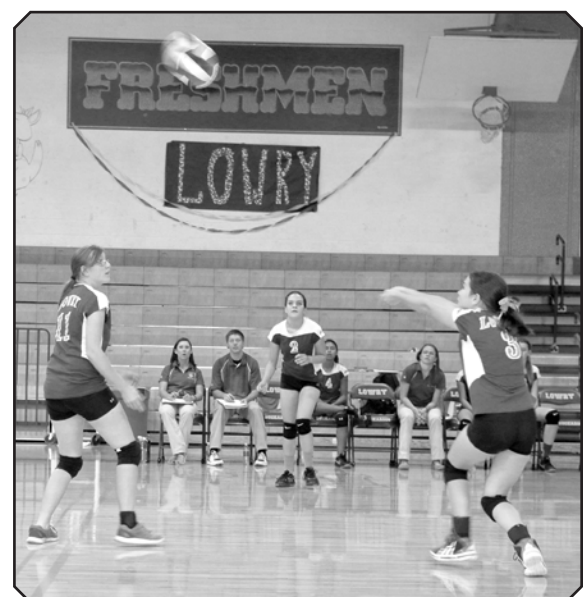
Horton felt that though the team did well they could have done better on some things in the game.

"I think that we could have used a little more communication. I just don't think we really played our best but I'm sure we'll do better in future games. We're going to have better communication and be more aggressive. We have a lot to improve on but I feel that we're doing really well," Horton added.

Horton said that she is proud of the team and is sure that they will have more success later on in the season. She says that the team has worked very hard to get to where they are and that she can't wait to see what the future holds.



Stacey Horton looks to pass the ball./Kimmy Claussen • The Brand



Teammates look on as Stacey Horton sets up a play./Kimmy Claussen • The Brand



Andrea Escobedo makes a scrappy play to save the rally./Kimmy Claussen • The Brand

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# Boys and Girls Club continues progress toward goals

According to Lowry Principal Ray Parks a lot of progress has been made on the new Boys and Girls Club of Winnemucca/ Ralph V. Whitworth Recreational Complex. The last few years much work has been put into getting the land, plans, and money together to make this possible. This state of the art facility will be an asset to the Winnemucca community and greatly benefit children and teens.



Judge Mike Montero served as the MC at the First annual golf/dinner/dance fundraiser./Courtesy • Facebook

will officially break ground on November 2, 2015 with an anticipated opening date of August or September 2016. We are now trying to raise funding for the continuous staffing and programing of the facility which will have a full STEM Center, an Art Center, a Multi-Purpose Room with a commercial kitchen and a “Black Box” Theater accompanied by dressing rooms and staging areas. In addition the facility will have a full size gymnasium, an upstairs work out room complete with the most modern and effective cardiovascular workout equipment, free-weights, a suspended running track, aerobic dance class rooms, a small nursery for children to use while their parents are working out-along with much more,” said Chairman of the Board of the

Boys and Girls Club of Winnemucca, Ray Parks via email.

He added, “In addition we are very excited to announce that we will also be constructing an Outdoor Amphitheater much like the one located on the Truckee River in Downtown Reno. I am also very excited about the partnership between the Boys and Girls Club of Winnemucca and Albert M. Lowry High School. Through funding provided by the Boys and Girls Club of Winnemucca in conjunction with the City of Winnemucca and the Humboldt County School District we will be remodeling the Lowry High School Auditorium to include a new heating and air-conditioning system, acoustic walls, lighting upgrades, stage upgrade and new carpeting throughout the auditorium.”

Drama and Stagecraft teacher Corrine James is appreciative of the new changes coming her way. The program has been growing tremendously and winning more and more support from the community.

Board member and Lowry teacher, Austin Mayo thinks the club will add new opportunities for children in the community.

“What we are trying to accomplish here, really is a great opportunity for the City of Winnemucca. The Boys & Girls club will provide the children of this community a place to go and hang out and participate in things they might not otherwise have the chance too,” said Mayo. He continued, “Since I can remember there



Mr. Austin Mayo./Courtesy Winnemucca

as been want for something like this in this town and now thanks to the hard work of the Board members and support of the people of the community, there is no doubt in my mind that this will be a reality. I don’t think it will take long for people to see the benefits and payoff of this project once it is fully completed.”

Students and the community can look forward to benefitting from the recreational facility starting next summer, you can follow the progress and read more about it at bgcwin.com.

“The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. To achieve this mission, the Boys & Girls Club offers youth, ages 6-18, a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs and character development experiences. The Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca will be open for both before and after school programs, as well as all day during school breaks, to accommodate parents’ varied schedules. While at the Club, young people will participate in a wide range of programs and activities that will support academics, encourage healthy lifestyles and build character and citizenship,” said the bgcwin.org.

“We are all very happy with the quick progress and look forwards to our grand opening next summer,” said Parks.



Mrs. Corrine James./Courtesy Winnemucca



# ‘My God! It lives! He’s alive, Fritz, he’s alive!’

What better way is there to get in the Halloween spirit than to go see a fall favorite, ‘Frankenstein’ presented by Lowry High School Drama and Stagecrafts.

Students are excited to be starting off the new school year with such an exciting play and to build up the new talent.

“I’m most excited for the great memories and the joy of the drama family,” said Nate Chapman.

Stagecrafts has been working hard the last few months to produce effects and create a set that will scare and amaze the audience.

“I’m most excited about the special effects and sets because this year we have a really productive stagecrafts and

I really like the work they’ve done so far,” said Hannah Hillyer.

Lead role, Doctor Victor von Frankenstein is to be played by none other than Mickey Donovan, and Frankenstein’s monster is to be played by Liam Gallups. Other roles include; Shaelyn Forney, Camryn Maher, and Devan LaTray as Elizabeth Lavenza, Jorge Bernal as Henry Clerval, Nate Chapman as William von Frankenstein, Marcos Duran as Fritz, Clay Erquiaga as Felix, Omar Guerrero as De Lacey, Jacob Hernandez as Hans, Hannah Hillyer and Madison Riley as Louise, Erick Zamora as Conrad, Nathan Lutzow as Robert Walton, Ian Maher as Mr. Williamson, and Aimee Brandon, Kenzie Johnson, Mardi Johnson, and Amber Allen as

sailors.

Drama and stagecraft students have been working persistently to create a production to impress the community. They are all excited to be putting on such a beloved play.

“I would say what I’m most excited for in Frankenstein is that it’s a 1930’s play and so it’s not just going to be messing around, it’s going to be suspenseful; like not super serious, but theatrical,” said Donovan.

Frankenstein will be presented October 26, 27, and 28 at 7 p.m. in the Lowry Auditorium. The cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

“You better lace your shoes up tight because we’re going to knock your socks off,” said Camryn Maher.



A promotional photo of Boris Karloff as Frankenstein’s monster, using Jack Pierce’s makeup design./ commons.wikimedia.org



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## Honor Choir rolling on in

Hans Christian Anderson once said, “Where words fail, music speaks.”

Every year, high school students from Nevada have an opportunity to participate in the annual Honor Choir. Auditions are tough, yet students put in their full effort just to be a part of something amazing.

This year Lowry was the last in the state to start school. Therefore, students interested in participating only had one week to prepare, eighteen proud students were accepted. The students accepted were: Grace Nielson, Jessica Houston, Josephine Moreno, Keiona Mack, Marisa Swanson, Marissa Watling, David Dennis, Haydn Sullivan, Matthew Munk, Stephen Townsend, Kaydie Tervort, Kenzie Johnson, Lindsey Howell, Paige Fretwell, Shayla Meyers, Andy Rodriguez, Larry Littrell and Tanner Ames.

These individuals shared mutual excitement after receiving notice of their acceptance. Even choir director Paul Criddle was delighted to know his students were recognized by the state.

“I’m really excited. We have a good director and lots of good students, so it should be a good year,” Criddle said.

Criddle also mentioned the list of songs Lowry will be performing in Elko this year. A few of those selections are, “Turn the World Around” arranged by Larry Farrow,

and “Royals” arranged by Deke Sharon.

All students attending Honor Choir this year seem to be very excited. Low-



Some of this year’s honor choir group. (From left to right) Josephine Moreno, Kenzie Johnson, Kaydie Tervort, David Dennis, and Haydn Sullivan./ Larry Littrell • The Brand

ry sophomore Grace Nielson will be attending honor choir for the first time and she is “very excited to be a part of something extracurricular.” Nielson seemed most excited to perform

“Royals”.

“It’s already such a popular song and I think it will sound amazing, es-

pecially since we’re performing it a cappella,” Nielson said.

A cappella is a musical performance without the use of any instruments.

Junior, Haydn Sullivan will be returning to honor choir for the second time and he is very thrilled. Sullivan is a bass, which is the lowest vocal range in chorus groups with men and women, not just women. While being interviewed, Sullivan told inside jokes, humorously mocking his choir peers.

“How many sopranos does it take to screw in a lightbulb? One. They just hold the lightbulb up and wait for the world to revolve around them,” Sullivan joked.

Sullivan also notes that he looks forward to doing singing games on the bus trip to Elko, like the Riff Off, which is a competitive singing game made popular from the popular “Pitch Perfect” movie franchise.



## “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” celebrates 54 years

The theatrical release of “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” was October 5, 1961. With the movie turning 54 years old during Homecoming week, it is only right for this classic romantic comedy to be reviewed.

Directed by Blake Edwards, “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” stars Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly, a woman who does not know where she belongs in the world. Also starring with Hepburn is George Peppard as struggling

writer, Paul Varjak. The film takes place in New York City.

Character motives and development are clearly shown throughout the movie. At the start of the movie, Golightly keeps running away from her past, claiming she does not know who she is, and believes she has no home. The reason why she does not believe she has a home is because calls herself a self-proclaimed wild thing. By the end, she realizes who she really is and discovers she has found her home all along.



A screen cap from ‘Breakfast at Tiffany’s’./ Courtesy • commons.wikimedia.org

The soundtrack in the movie is one of the most iconic in movie history, being composed by Henry Mancini. The two Oscars garnered from “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” are for Best Music, one for the Best Original Song “Moon River” by Mancini and Johnny Mercer, the other for Best Score of a Dramatic

or Comedy Picture by Mancini. The soundtrack is fitting for every moment in the movie, whether it be during the ambience of the opening credits or moments when Golightly talks about her dear brother.

Acting is well done by everyone. Hepburn and Peppard give lively performances as the lead roles. They give many famous quotes, a personal favorite occurs during the film’s falling action when Varjak exclaims to Golightly about all her decisions:

“You know what’s wrong with you, Miss Whoever-you-are? You’re chicken, you’ve got no guts. You’re afraid to stick out your chin and say, ‘Okay, life’s a fact, people do fall in love, people do belong to each other, because that’s the only chance anybody’s got for real happiness.’ You call yourself a free spirit, a ‘wild thing,’ and you’re terrified somebody’s gonna stick you in a cage. Well baby, you’re already in that cage. You built it yourself. And it’s not bounded in



Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly./ Courtesy • commons.wikimedia.org

the west by Tulip, Texas, or in the east by Somali-land. It’s wherever you go. Because no matter where you run, you just end up running into yourself.”

The movie only falters in quality when compared to the novella. The original book was written by Truman Capote. The character of Golightly is toned down for the big screen and plot points like the ending of the novella are changed to become a clichéd Hollywood ending. Nevertheless, it is still an amazing movie that is easily recommendable for any event, whether it be for a date night or a movie night.

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## Performer of the Issue: Mickey Donovan

No one knows what his real name is, maybe it's Macbeth, maybe Doctor Frankenstein; wait, is it Cleopatra? To the government he is known as Mickey Donovan. Whichever name you know him by, Donovan is the Performer of the Issue because of his outstanding work in Drama.

He started drama in the spring of his sophomore year. It was at that time he became Mrs. Corrine James' star.



Mickey Donovan (being hugged) rehearses for an "SNL" skit./Kaity Sample • The Brand

"I started drama halfway through my sophomore year because the play was 'Suess Odyssey' and the lead role was Tanner Lucemberry and he had a basketball game one night of the play. So three days before the play Mrs. James said 'Mickey, why don't you be the lead role and remember like 200 lines in three days'. So I did and I did really good so she said 'you're in drama'," said Donovan.

The next year he took on many major roles. He played Macbeth in "Macbeth" and Cleopatra, an ugly stepsister, in "Cinderella". He is starting off the first play of his senior year starring as Doctor Victor von Frankenstein.

"My favorite role was Macbeth by far because it was so powerful and intense. Macbeth was fun everyone was on the same level, everyone was super pumped and really intense with it," said Donovan.

With all the lead roles Donovan took

on, he had to memorize hundreds of lines and it is still a hard, time consuming process.

"Memorizing lines has not gotten any easier. It's still really hard and especially in Frankenstein because it's the most lines I've ever remembered. It's almost 500 lines; so that sucks," said Donovan.

Other students in drama also notice Donovan's ability to master his lines.

"It's really impressive to see Mickey on stage during class without a script and hitting all of his lines," said Camryn Maher.

Besides drama, Donovan also participates in baseball and art and he is an outstanding student.

"I perform during baseball, I always entertain the people of baseball," said Donovan.

On a more serious note he added, "I played JV my freshman year and I played varsity my sophomore and junior year. I



Mickey Donovan (R) in the title role of Macbeth./Aimee Brandon • The Brand

plan to play varsity this year, hopefully Espy will, you know, pull some strings for me."

Both his peers and the community can see Donovan's talent and appreciate his personality.

"Mickey is a great actor. He's been in drama for three years and he really gets himself into into character," said Nathan Lutzlow.

Nate Chapman added, "He's not just a great actor, he's a great human being. He has a beautiful soul and kind spirit."



## Fashion causes interesting stereotypes

Owning clothing is an essential necessity for every person. Whether it's Prada or plastic bags, everybody wears something to cover up their exposed flesh. Many students express themselves freely and in many different ways. All throughout this school, there are many different fashion styles that are brought to life by the students. From mane-like hair that glows in the sun, to sporting team jerseys to show off school spirit; fellow peers reflect their personalities



Chris Karchella./ Larry Littrell • The Brand

through their clothing. Amidst all the different fashion senses, certain stereotypes have begun to arise. What you wear makes an actual impact in what social class you fall under, especially in high schools.

There are certain stereotypes that have been in circulation for a while. Such as, the stereotypical 'jock'. Senior, Chris Karchella is seen sporting his Buckaroo football jersey. When asked what fashion stereotype he believed was categorized as, Karchella said, "I sort of just put on whatever I think looks good, and go with it." When he isn't sporting his football jersey, Karchella is a frequent user of Nike and Under Armour products.

Many students choose to break the status quo by wearing more unique and creative outfits. Seniors Cassie Searle and Skylar Yost are seen around school wearing clothes and doing things that express them

as individuals. Searle is commonly known for her poofy flowing hair. When asked about how her hair gains its voluminous and thick effect, Searle simply replied, "I don't know. I just wash and condition it, and it gets big like this. A lot of people say my hair looks like a lion's mane."

Skylar Yost is a senior who can always be seen sporting and up-to-date with the current thriving fashion. Yost gets much of her inspiration from Audrey Hepburn. "Pinterest is my life-saver, and I can always find inspiration and something cute there. If I am not looking cute, then I'm not succeeding," Yost said.



Skylar Yost ./ Larry Littrell • The Brand



## Lowry Code

Once again it's me, Brody, getting ready to vent to you about everything I would do if I ran Lowry, but sadly my partner Dani has left to UNR and I will probably never see her again; but hey she complained too much anyway. However my Prom date and second best friend (Weston's still got the first spot) Aimee is here to shed some light on Lowry's most recent events.

Aimee: I think we all know I'm in the lead there, anyway, our first topic is Homecoming. Homecoming is my favorite, it's the only reason I'm not home schooled. I love window decorating, gym decorating, the pep assemblies, and everything else that comes with Homecoming week. I go all out for the dress up days, if you don't I probably don't like you. And at pep assemblies, if you are sitting, I will tell you to stand. This year's Homecoming football game was great because we won! Remember last year when it was on TV and everything

was going so good and then we lost to Elko, nice job.

Brody: I really thought Aimee was going to be nicer than Dani but she does have good points, if you ditch the pep assemblies than you are missing out, Homecoming only happens to you four times your entire life so make the most of it. Oh and great job football team, you guys played great especially my boy Jacob Hernandez who was pounding that rock all night long! One last thing that irritates me about Homecoming is the way the king and queen candidates are picked, why do only varsity athletes get to nominate them? The entire senior class should get to vote and then the winner would be unveiled at the football game but the fact that we only get to vote for whoever the varsity athletes pick doesn't make any sense to me.

Aimee: I was just being sarcastic, I

try to be a nice person. I guess I better be careful because someone might think I'm bullying! With this new anti-bullying law you have to be careful what you say or post. Do you suppose back when Congress wrote the Bill of Rights with freedom of speech they knew in over 200 hundred years people would be posting their opinions all over Facebook where anyone in the world could see? I don't think people truly realize who can see what you post on the internet. Have you ever stumbled across someone from your school's tumblr and seen one of their risky photos. Try walking past them in the hall and not seeing that image in your mind. I feel like this is a risky topic so back to you Brody.

Brody: I don't understand why we can't go back to the good old days of Yik Yak where everyone could post whatever they want while remaining anonymous,

it made everyone feel safer because as high schoolers we really seem like we have no rights anymore. However I don't recommend going across Aimee's tumblr either unless you want to be scarred for life. Why can't we live in a society where I can make fun of you for who you are and we can all just laugh it off together, and I mean honestly we're young adults let's all grow up and realize that in life we are going to be criticized and we need to deal with it more maturely than tattling on them.

My tumblr is pretty chill, so you should all follow me. While you're at it you can follow me on other social media too! Well I think we made some very good points here, and props to our administrators for all they do, without them we might have an enforced dress code! That's a topic for next time, but seriously, they're all very friendly and the keep Lowry functioning and fun, at least as fun as school can be. Thanks for reading, Aimee and Brody out. \*drops the mic\*



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## Buckaroo Round Up:

## HOCO candidates

1. What has been your favorite HoCo moment from your years at Lowry?

Caitlynn: This year's Homecoming was my favorite because I was nominated as a Homecoming Queen candidate. That alone is amazing.

Jill: It's hard to pick just one, but I'd say senior Homecoming has been the best. Being a Homecoming candidate has been an amazing experience. It was also pretty awesome pulling out the W for He-Man this year. And I finally scored in Powderpuff, it only took me four years to do it.

Maddie: Probably camping out with my best friends for senior sunrise. S/O to Dom for killing it in RockBand.

Nate: Winning He-Man

Omar: I love He-Man. We actually took 1st this year so that was awesome.

Cameron: Winning He-Man for my senior year.

2. What are you planning on doing after high school?

Caitlynn: After high school, I plan on attending UNR and pursuing a degree in nursing.

I knew I wanted to become a nurse after helping my mom when she got diagnosed with breast cancer. I just want to make a difference in someone's life.

Jill: It would be cool to win the lottery after high school, but in case that doesn't work out, I'm going to go to college.

Maddie: I plan on attending UNR then moving on to pursue a career in dentistry.

Nate: Going to GBC for the MTC program.

Omar: Spend time with my family and friends before I have to say bye and be depressed until I go to college.

Cam: Cause some trouble in college with my boys and pursue a degree in physical therapy

3. If you could have your own dress up day, what would it be?

Caitlynn: Sparkle Day. You can be not only the sparkle in your own life but maybe in someone else's as well. You

wear as much glitter as you possibly can.

Jill: Lazy Day; not very original but I hate getting ready and I love being ready so it fits.

Maddie: A "What're Those?" Day and have everyone wear Crocs.

Nate: Camo Day.

Omar: Have everyone dress up like me

Cam: Costume Day so I can dress up like Harry Potter

4. What was the last picture you took on your phone?

Caitlynn: A picture of me and the bae because we cute.

Jill: A super cute pic of Ashlee and I on



Day. I didn't take it, but it's cute so I'll take credit.

Maddie: A selfie with my puppy

Nate: My best bud Dillon Maestrejuan and I.

Omar: Picture of Brendino eating a hotdog

Cam: A cute pic of Dom Diaz and I.

5. Best compliment you have received?

Caitlynn: That I was one of my younger teammates inspiration. It makes me feel good that when I work hard, someone is always watching and it makes me want to work harder.



Jill: "You're pretty smart for a blonde."

-Every kid in elementary and middle school. Thanks guys, I appreciate it.

Maddie: There's too many to pick from... JK. uhm probably when Robert Stepper told me I have perfect teeth.

Nate: I like you the best when you don't talk.

Omar: I got voted second best right foot on my basketball team.

Cam: That rice farming hat really brings out your eyes.

6. Funniest pick up line you know.

Jill: Have you been to the doctor lately? I think you're lacking some Vitamin Me.

Nate: Baby, you're like a white dwarf star. Extremely hot, but not very bright.

Omar: Can I get that email or what?

7. What is your favorite word? Least favorite?

Caitlynn: Family is my favorite word because every member of my family hoods a big place in my heart and I don't know what I would do without them. My least favorite is moist, it sounds weird to say and is just an uncomfortable word in general.

Jill: My favorite word is giggle because it's silly and it sounds funny

when you say it a lot. My least favorite word is baseline. Pretty self explanatory if you play basketball.

Maddie: Moxie (the ability to be active; courage or determination).

Nate: Absolutely. No, Nate.

Omar: Float my muffin

Cam: My favorite word is America. My least favorite is communism because no one likes commies.

8. Have you ever been pulled over?

Caitlynn: I have never been pulled over. I have flipped over, however.

Maddie: Yes, just once. I was going 50 in a 25. Hopefully my parents don't see this because they still don't know, but I didn't get a ticket so it's all good.

Nate: Yes, I was low on blinker fluid I guess.

Omar: Yes, for being silly.

Cam: Yeah, for being suspicious

9. What was your first thought when you woke up this morning?

Caitlynn: "Do I really have to get out of this warm bed?"

Jill: How bad I want to go back to bed. So I do. And then I'm running late and leave my house five minutes before school starts.

Maddie: IDK, probably coffee.

Nate: What time is it

Omar: Where's my socks

Cam: How did I get here?

10. If you could wake up tomorrow in the body of someone else, who would it be and what would you do?

Caitlynn: Channing Tatum's wife, I don't think that needs an explanation.

Jill: A Kardashian because I want to know what it is like to have a lot of money and a big butt.

Maddie: Jimmy Fallon, no doubt. The real question is what wouldn't I do, that guy is the bomb.

Nate: President Obama, and I would convince Michelle to reenact that scene from The Incredibles where Frozone loses his supersuit.

Omar: Mr. Douglas.

Cam: I would wake up as Mr. Krabs so I can find out the Krabby Patty secret formula.



## Gary Horky, the force behind Buckaroo Radio

Gary Horky, the man behind the camera at community events and the voice of Buckaroo radio. Horky, the owner of the local radio station, runs Today's Best Country on 92.7 and Pure Gold on 104.5, his own website, and a facebook page that updates the community



Gary Horky controls the levels of the Pure Gold Station./Kaity Sample • The Brand

on local and high school events.

Horky moved to Winnemucca for a short period from Henderson, NV in 2013 and then moved back to Henderson in early 2014. After receiving a call that KRNA was up for grabs he and his wife packed their bags and made the move. Shortly after the move he instantly fell in love with this community, he renamed the station to Buckaroo radio. Horky is always sure to give back to the community and shows his immense love for our community.

"I was always taught by my dad to give back to the community no matter what. This community is very important to me, I fell in love with it in very quick order. I love the people and the businesses here. I love Lowry

High School Sports and the administration up at there as well," said Horky.

Horky is not only a broadcaster, but he is also a basketball referee for Division 1 colleges and will often red the high school basketball games in the area.

Horky, did not originally plan on going into the broadcasting business, but went to college for hotel administration. After years of his father-in-law talking about broadcasting, Gary decided to go out on a limb and try it.

"I didn't know a single term, it was intimidating at first, but I stuck with it and I love it," said Horky.

Gary recently trained Marcos Solis, a former Lowry graduate, and showed



Gary as he records a commercial./Kaity Sample • The Brand

him the ropes of Buckaroo Radio. Solis is currently in New York attending Broadcasting school.

Horky is working with two high school kids at the moment as he trains them as interns. For those interested in broadcasting, Gary is welcoming anyone interested and highly encourages them to stop by and he is willing to give a tour of the station along with a breakdown of how everything works.



# Powderpuff kicks off Homecoming Week

The first event of Homecoming week was Powderpuff football on Monday night. The freshmen and seniors played against the juniors and sophomores. Although the senior/freshmen team took a hard loss, the game was still fierce and intense to the last second of the game. The final score was 16-14, with the junior/sophomore team scoring a touchdown and field goal with a minute left on the clock.

The coaches for the senior/freshmen team were Nate Nelson, Cameron Okuma, Dominic Diaz, Shaun Mentaberry, Anthony Silva and head coach Austin Mayo. The coaches for

the sophomore/junior team were Ryan Bourland, Bryan Ramos, Salvador Perez, Bryan Terry, Michael Rangel and head coach Grant Beatty.

“I thought the coaching staff, led by Ryan Bourland, did an excellent job of calling plays, subbing girls, and winning the game. Audrey Snow was great at running back, she broke some ankles and made girls look silly. Kuskie did good as a quarterback, knowing when to run and throw,” said Beatty. “The offensive line, coached by Bryan Ramos, did a great job. Our defense was great too, got a lot of stops in the second half. I thought Brooklyn Waller laid out for some passes and Kepa Bengochea ran

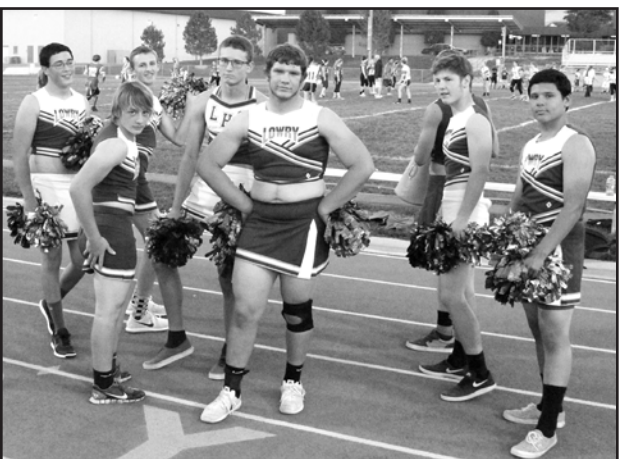
good routes all game. Rebecca Jacobson was intense and fast carrying the football and playing defense. Overall, everyone played well and had fun.”

On the losing side, Mayo said, “The strength of our team was really our ability to play together given the circumstances in which the team is put together. We only have a couple of practices to make this team competitive but the girls really wanted to win and it showed in their performance. We really didn’t have too many weaknesses. We gave up two big plays and that was the difference. If you took those two plays away, you would see that we dominated on both sides of the ball.



Seniors and Juniors fight to catch the ball./Brody Goucher • The Brand  
Unfortunately, football doesn’t work that way though.”

Close wasn’t close enough for the seniors/freshmen team.



Powderpuff cheerleaders pose as they cheer on the losing team./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Sydney Connors fighting to avoid the defense as Aimee Brandon pulls her flag./Brody Goucher • The Brand



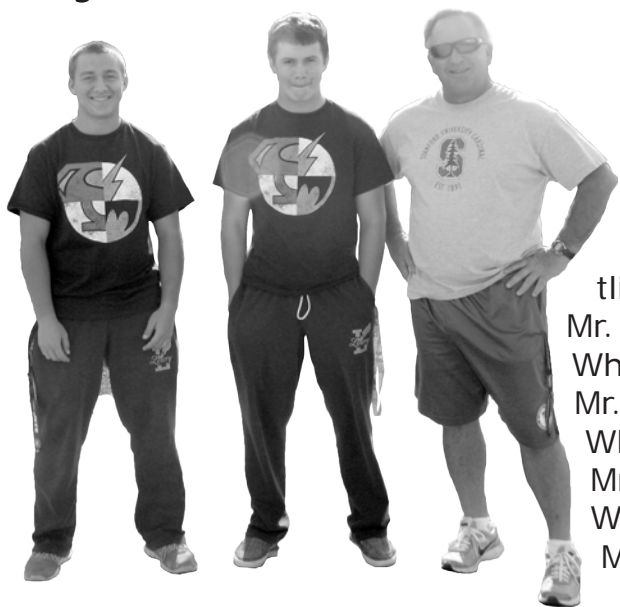
Hallie Caratzola pulls at Ashlee Barron’s illegally tied flag./Brody Goucher • The Brand



## Who knows you best with Cade Billingsley

Friend

Dad



What is Cade’s favorite movie?  
Darrin: “Guardians of the Galaxy”  
Does Cade prefer football or wrestling?  
Darrin: Wrestling  
When is Cade’s birthday?  
Darrin: between January and December of 1998  
What is Cade most afraid of?  
Darrin: Spiders  
What is Cade’s favorite food?  
Darrin: Jellyfish

What is Cade’s favorite movie?  
Mr. Billingsley: “Lord of the Rings”  
Does Cade prefer football or wrestling?  
Mr. Billingsley: Football  
When is Cade’s birthday?  
Mr. Billingsley: April 22, 1999  
What is Cade most afraid of?  
Mr. Billingsley: Me  
What is Cade’s favorite food?  
Mr. Billingsley: Clams

ANSWERS ON PAGE 20

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## He-Man volleyball another success for seniors

Usually looking at bunch of boys in tank tops and shorts isn't the most appealing way to spend a Tuesday evening, or any evening for that matter. But many showed up to watch the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors go head to head to see which class is the best at he-man volleyball. The freshman team took last place, sophomores got third, juniors got second, and the senior class was awarded with first place. So the class of 2016, at least the boys, can now say that they are in fact the best he-man volleyball players in Lowry High School.

For most freshman it was their first time playing competitive volleyball. Many weren't happy with last

placement, but some saw it coming.

"It (the game) was pretty fun but the freshman could have done better. We didn't really work as hard as we should have. We could have beat the sophomores, but we have a lot of people who goof around, like me," Josiah Chapman said.

The seniors on the other hand were very proud of their victory.

"The game was fabulous. It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed killing everyone out there. No, I'm just kidding, it was actually a pretty good competition," Jorge Bernal said.

Like the freshman, some sophomores and juniors were not all that happy about the results of the game.

"The game was pretty good but we should have beat the seniors. It was a very close and fun game. It was very exciting and very hyped up. Our class could have talked more and been more of a team, but of course we're going to win next time," said Dylan Kalkoske.

Even though the seniors were ultimately the he

man champions some who lost were still optimistic and had a positive outlook on the game.

"Well we lost but we did good. We could have taken practice more seriously. Instead of messing around all the time we could have actually listened to the coaches. But hopefully next time we're going to apply those corrections and hopefully do better. But overall, I'm proud of how we did especially because it was our first time," said Evan Jeppsen.

The He-Man game was definitely a success for all classes, no matter what placement they all received and hopefully the boys will be able to live down the crop tops and short shorts.



Cade Billingsley spikes the ball./ Kimmy Claussen • The Brand



Brady Lange tips the ball backward for a point./Kimmy Claussen • The Brand

MORE HOMECOMING



Lowry cheer with another great stunt./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



The student section at the football game./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



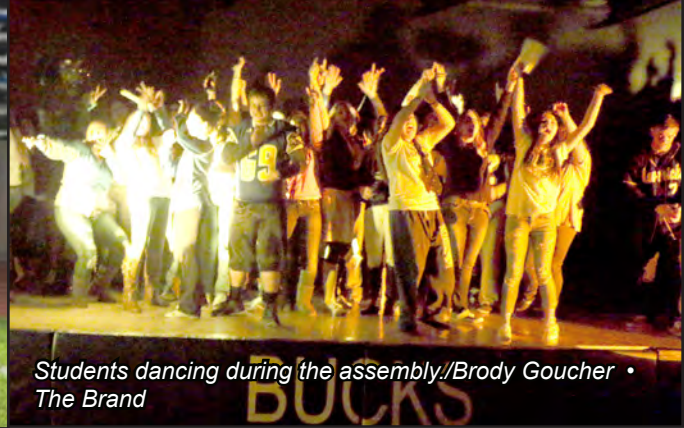
Seniors at Friday's assembly./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Students during the rainy parade./Brody Goucher • The Brand



Bailey Roark and Nico Espinola./ Brody Goucher • The Brand



Students dancing during the assembly./Brody Goucher • The Brand

## LOWRY VOICES: What is your favorite Homecoming memory?



"Playing He-Man with my friends and having a good time doing it."

Dorsey Nav-eran



"Playing Powderpuff and coaching he man with my best friends."

Darion Iturriaga



"My first varsity homecoming football game because we messed stuff up."

Bryan Ramos



"I'd have to say the assemblies, our school spirit is pretty great."

Claudia Magana



### ANSWERS FROM PAGE 19:

- 1 "Lord of the Rings Return of the King"
- 2 Wrestling.
- 3 April 22, 1999.
- 4 Losing my family.
- 5 Linguine and clams.

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