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## Past

The class of 2022 has faced many challenges as they attended kindergarten through senior year. From playing on the elementary playground to discovering who they are as a person during high school they have stuck together and experienced it all together. Preparing for high school was a big deal.

"Learning and gaining advice from superiors such as older siblings and friends prepared me for what to expect in high school," said Ayden Katzenmeyer.

Many life lessons were learned before high school and taken with them as they entered the glass hallway on the first day of freshman year.

"One thing I took from my past entering high school was that you can't be afraid of confrontation and you always have to stand up for things you think are right even if others don't agree with you," said Valeria Valdez.

The students of 2022 spent their time before high school figuring out who they wanted to be and began their journey to achieving their goals their freshman year at Lowry.

Most of the students in the class of 2022 attended elementary school together. Whether they were a Super Grass Valley Kid, a Sonoma Tiger, or a Grammar School Frog they all came together in French Ford as a Falcon.

They then stepped into the next stage of their lives when entering the gray double doors at the junior high. Junior high was their first experience of seven classes a day and was preparation for high school. They began to discover their interests whether it was clubs or sports or academics; everyone found their place.

Their success would then be taken with them to the last level which was high school. Eighth-grade teachers began preparing the students for what to expect in high school which put a gleam into their eyes of what the next four years of their lives would look like.

"I'd say for the most part I am living up to my 5th-grade predictions," said Mackenzie Swensen. "I know in some ways I've fallen short but there are others where I



*Katelin Noyes, Peyton Jo Cassenilli, Lexi Chaffin, and Alexis Olson pose at Senior Sunrise./Courtesy • Alexis Olson*

feel I have exceeded the expectations I had set for myself."

## Present

On the first day of freshman year, the class of 2022 entered the glass hallway at Lowry High School. That very day they had their first assembly as Buckaroos which welcomed them to the new school year.

Many of them began to participate in sports and clubs and began clicking with the people that would become their lifelong friends. They now got to experience the thrill of a spirit week, the adrenaline of being under the lights at a Friday night football game while listening to the school song.

They learned that being a Buckaroo was important to them and they understood that many memories were going to be made over the next four years.

"My favorite memory was probably the bus rides," said Cody Long. "So many memories were made on those trips."

Being at Lowry shapes students into who they are and helps prepare them for adulthood. The community is unique and special for each student.

"I think part of what has shaped me is growing up in a small community where I was able to create relationships with my teachers and have close friends throughout the years," said Ava Zebroski.

At the beginning of their sophomore year, the class of 2022 knew the ropes of high school and were ready to take on the year. They weren't expecting the biggest curve ball that they ever had to face; COVID.

On March 13, 2020, an announcement was made that school would be released for two weeks due to a new virus. Every student celebrated not knowing they wouldn't see their classmates for the rest of the year.



*Homecoming candidates pose after the crowning ceremony. Hannah Whitted and Bonifacio Jacinto were crowned King and Queen./Ariana Perez • The Brand*



*Senior team captains pose with the trophy after winning state in Las Vegas./Courtesy • Lisa Scott*

When junior year began each student only went to school for half of the week. Lifelong friends could have ended up on different days of the week and students that did physically see each other had to be separated and in a mask and sports had limited 6-week seasons. By the end of junior year, they were all able to go back full time but still without being able to see each other's faces.

The entire class stuck together through it all and had high hopes which paid off. As senior year approached sports became normal again and school was a go. All seniors were back together for one last year which they definitely made the most of.

They are very thankful to be able to have in-person graduation along with senior prom and to be able to celebrate their last moments as a class that grew up together.

One of the biggest goals of the LHS staff is to make sure that all students feel prepared for what lies ahead of them. Lowry provides many classes for seniors which help to do so.

"I feel prepared for my future because of my Anatomy class with Mrs. [Alexis] Mattson because I plan to pursue a degree in Kinesiology," said Tyler Morrison.

Future:

The class of 2022 is set and ready to accomplish their lifelong dreams.

"Hopefully drinking a cup of coffee watching the sunrise on the front porch of my own ranch house," said Bailey Hayes.



*The senior class enters the pep assembly while chanting./Luz Magaña • The Brand*



*Kaytee Delany and Katie Cabada worked together throughout their senior year as baristas at Brew 95./Kailey Franklin • The Brand*

The bright seniors of Lowry are destined to accomplish great things in the future.

"The best invention in 20 years will probably be a brain plant that helps control certain hormones that could fix brain cancer," said Terick Paulsen. As technology advances today Paulsen is hopeful for what is to come in the future of technology.

Many students plan to settle down and have their own families.

"In my future, I plan to become a range manager for the state of Idaho's Forest Service," said Peyton Cassinelli. Cassinelli took Agriculture communications, science, and mechanics at Lowry which made her interested in this career path.

Lowry has prepared these students to have a successful life in the future and to make an impact. Everywhere they go they will carry Buckaroo pride with them.



*The front entrance after the senior prank./Ron Espinola • The Brand*

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# Students receive scholarships at Boys and Girls Club

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This year's scholarship night was held at the Boys and Girls Club. Scholarships give students an excellent step in the direction of success.

Student Nya Tyler plans to use her scholarship to get a good lead in her future.

"To help me pay for college to get a political science degree," said Tyler.

Another student who was successful during scholarship night was Peyton Cassinelli, she plans to use her scholarships to focus on education for her future career and success. She worked diligently to get these scholarships.

"Anything I commit to I take very seriously and work very hard in so that I can be as successful as possible," said Cassinelli.



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Aguilar, Elizabeth: The Humboldt Foundation - Whitworth Class of '73

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Burke Nichole: George & Emma Dalton Memorial Carpenter, Rylee: Mining

Foundation Community Service Boys & Girls Club; The Humboldt Foundation - Whitworth Peer Mentoring

Carpenter, Tyler: The Milton Family Community Appreciation Scholarship; Mining Foundation Community Service Boys & Girls Club; Nevada Gold Mines Community Scholarship; ASU - University Award; Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation

Cassinelli, Peyton Jo: Nevada Muleys Scholarship; Cody Louk Livestock Scholarship; Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Midas Chapter; FFA Alumni; Duane and Tammy Boggio Scholarship; Julian Montero Memo-



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# Academic Assembly celebrates year's successes

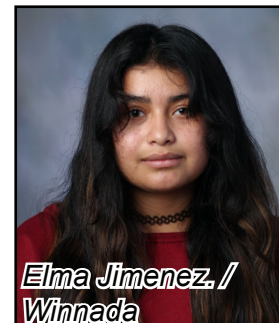
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The annual academic assembly was held on June 7 when many students were recognized for their achievements throughout the year.

Senior Ingrid Vaca was honored as the most inspirational student.

Ingrid Vaca Sr., Most Inspirational; Arianna Ruiz Sr., Art, Medallion; JayLynn Smith Sr., CTE Agricultural Ed, Medallion; Jordan Nesham Sr., CTE Auto Tech, Medallion; Tyler Carpenter Sr., CTE Building Tech, Medallion; Liz Flores Sr., CTE Business, Medallion; Cal Peters Sr., CTE Drafting, Medallion; Dawayne Grasmick Sr., CTE Welding, Medallion; Saree Millikan Sr., Drama & Stage Craft, Medallion; Jenny Sims Sr., English, Medallion; Val Valdez Rios Sr., Foreign Language & ESL, Medallion; Jenny Sims Sr., Math, Medallion; Peter Munk Sr., Music, Medallion; McKenzi Petersen Sr., PE, Medallion; Lizbeth D. Flores-Cortez Sr., Science, Medallion; Adriana Mercado Sr., Social Studies, Medallion; Boni Jacinto Sr., Student Leadership, Medallion; Seamus Maloon

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# Lowry Teachers leaving to start new chapter

By Nadia Novi

There are many teachers leaving Lowry High school this year. Mr. Dustin Christean, Ms. Angella McKinnon, Ms. Cherese Fifield, Ms. Marcel Johnson, Mr. Adam Sorenson, and Mr. Calvin Connors.

Dustin Christean is one of Lowry's vice principal and he will be moving to Winnemucca Junior High to become their vice principal. Christean thinks much has been accomplished during his time at the school.

"I am very proud of what we have accomplished over the years including raising our graduation rate from 62% to 97% over the past seven years and the incredible efforts of the students and staff that have been part of that change," said Christean. "I have a ton of great memories, including the state championships and outstanding performances of our student body across programs."

McKinnon will be moving to Grass Valley Elementary school to teach 4th grade.

"I loved being a part of Lowry," said McKinnon. "I had a lot of fun with the CLS classroom when I worked there, and I just love getting to know my students each year."

McKinnon has been a part of the science team at Lowry. She has had many amazing times with her students over the years.

"My favorite times were just hanging out with my students, talking about their lives and interests, and watching them grow over the four years that they're at Lowry."



Ms. Marcel Johnson / Winnada

Johnson will be enjoying life and doing a ton of traveling when she leaves Lowry.

"I have had so many great memories but some of the best are getting to see students that I work with walk across the stage during graduation, seeing kids enjoying a moment that

they thought they wouldn't have," said Johnson. "I have loved every minute working here."

Sorenson will be following his wife while she is a traveling nurse.

"I am going to be taking time off to recharge and just take care of my family," said Sorenson. "I loved my time at Lowry, it's just time to step away and see what else is out there."

Fifield will be going to FFMS to work in the nurse's office as a health assistant.

"There are many wonderful memories here but the ones I will treasure are when the students come in and work on their portfolios for the MTC, on scholarships, FAFSA, or career research," said Fifield. "Because it means they are actually utilizing the Career Center for what it is and have a plan for when they graduate."

Connors will be moving to Fallon to teach at Oasis Academy. He is also going to coach basketball there.

"I would say my favorite memories revolve around coaching and spectating all the athletics at Lowry," said Connors. "Growing up in Winnemucca and graduating from Lowry was very impactful because of the teachers and coaches that I wanted to pursue this career and come back to my hometown to try and make a positive impact in a community that means the world to me. The number one thing I will miss most about this experience is working with my dad every day. He's my hero and friend. I will miss this amazing school and community very much."



Mr. Dustin Christean / Winnada



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# A new beginning for Lowry teachers

By Luz Magaña

As the years go by, teachers come and go at Lowry. This is something that is seen yearly in the hallways.

Next year Lowry will welcome Mr. Shaun Taylor as the new vice-principal. Taylor has been at French Ford Middle School and is prepared to move to better things at Lowry. Taylor was also the principal of Wells Combined School and the principal of Spring Creek High School.

"Coming back home to Winnemucca has been a goal for a while, the opportunity to work at the school that provided me so many opportunities and to raise my child in the same community that helped shape me, I couldn't pass up," said Taylor. Taylor will be replacing Mr. Dustin Christean, as Christean has decided to leave Lowry for the junior high.

In addition to Taylor, Lowry is also welcoming Mr. Paul Merkel, the new biology and Introduction to cap teacher. Merkel has previously taught in Las Vegas for 22 years and was last at McDermitt for three years. Merkel enjoys being a teacher because he likes interacting with students and loves being in northern Nevada,

"I want to be part of a larger educational community while staying in northern Nevada".

This is exciting and we welcome Merkel to Lowry.

Ms. Hannah Sampson will be a new counselor next year. She has completed two associates degrees and a bachelor's degree in human services. She enjoys the work and is ready to take on the job,

"I chose to become a counselor because I enjoy creating a counseling relationship with the students and watching them excel at their academics and personal achievements".

With Mr. Jesse Zamudio moving into the physical education department,

Mr. Byron Jeppsen will be taking over teaching Spanish.



Mr. Jesse Zamudio / Winnada

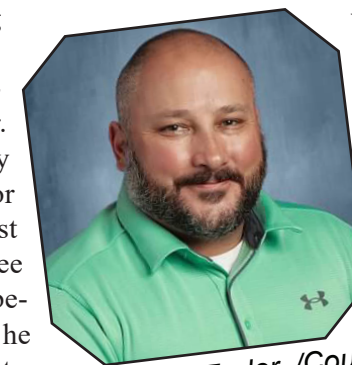
In 1998, Jeppsen began his career as a Social Studies teacher and is ready to come back to Lowry,

"I have really enjoyed teaching at French Ford, but chose to come back to Lowry because it's a great school and I'm proud to be a Lowry Buckaroo."

Jeppsen has a lot of experience with teaching and is ready to take over the Spanish class. With these strange changes that will be seen in Lowry next school year.

Mr. Rawley Jackson will be a new math teacher. He will also be coaching football. He is somewhat familiar with Winnemucca since his mother is the Principal at French Ford.

Lowry is ready for this change and is ready to see what these teachers can offer.



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## Several seniors choose to serve country

By Destiny Medicine Cloud

One of the students that will be leaving Lowry and going into the US Military is Jordan Neshem. He has joined the Army and will start basic training in July 2022, he has to go through 12 to 16 weeks of training.

Neshem chose the Army because he thinks it is the branch that will suit him best.

"I chose the branch that I am joining because I felt the army is the best branch when it comes to choosing what I want to do and where I want to go," said Neshem.

Neshem hopes joining the Military will help him retire at a young age.

"I plan to try and make the military a career and retire at a fairly young age so I can work on my projects and vehicles, and live it up," said Neshem.

He was inspired to join the Army when his older brother joined the Marines. One of his closest friends is also going to join so he asked if he wanted to as well because he did not have a plan after high school.

"I was inspired by my older brother Zachary Printz when he went into the Marines to do something great with his life," said Neshem. "I wanted to be just like him, also both my mom and dad, strive for me to do the best I can do and be a bigger person."

Johnathan Villalobos is another student that will be joining the Military. He will also be in the Army, he thinks it will be an excellent place to start.

"I feel like the Army is a better choice for me and mainly special forces came to my mind," said Villalobos.

Villalobos hopes to join young and staying for a long time will help with retirement.

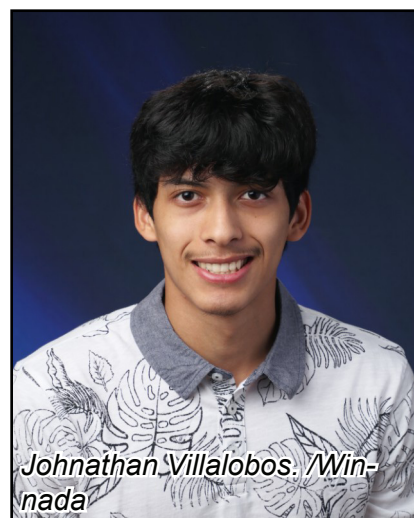
"I can use it for retirement if I stay long enough and don't have to worry about working until I am 50 or 60," said Villalobos.

Another US Military student joining the Army is Nickolas Jung he is joining for his civil duty and pride for his country.

"My Civil duty and pride for my country inspired me to join," said Jung.

Jung was inspired by his grandfather who has been his idol as well as WW2 General George S. Patton.

He will be joining in the next three years and has to go through 15-20 weeks of training.



Johnathan Villalobos / Winnada



Jordan Neshem / Winnada



Nikolas Jung / Winnada

## Senior Roundup: Elizabeth Aguilar, Kenzi Dowd, Katelin Noyes

By Staff

What was your favorite thing about senior year?

EA: My favorite thing about senior year was that I put myself more out there and took the time to do activities and interact with my class a lot more.

KD: My favorite thing about senior year was not going for the full seven-class day, that was definitely a plus.

KN: My favorite thing about senior year was having four off periods, it was nice to have a long lunch and time to do my homework that was due that day.

Overall, how were your high school years?

EA: Overall my high school years were good. Sophomore and Junior years would have to be my favorite. Senior year is just a bittersweet realization that everything is coming to an end.

KD: My high school years were short but they were fun! Even though I got robbed of a couple.

KN: My high school years were very eventful. There's truly not a word to express how stressful yet rewarding these four years have been. I recommend making the most out of them.

Who will you miss most?

EA: I will miss all the good times, always having friends around, and just having fewer responsibilities.

KD: I think I'm going to miss all of the Connors, Mayo, and Peters. Oh, and Fifield the most, I can't pick just one. They all played pretty big aspects in my life whether it was for laughs or someone I needed to talk to.

KN: I'll miss

the underclassmen who have wormed their silly little ways into my personal life and I guess my sister. The late-night fast food/Redbull runs accompanied with off-roading on the dirt roads or being idiots in the local parking lots have really completed my high school experience. Thank you, I love you guys.

Who was someone that helped you or was by your side all through high school?

EA: I would say Andrew Bravo was by my side throughout all of high school. We helped each other to keep moving forward, and continue to do so. On top of all that we made some unforgettable memories. I would also say my best friend, Vanessa Pacheco, I've known Vanessa since kindergarten and we reconnected our sophomore year playing soccer. We have been there for each other ever since. I'm thankful for these two and glad they were by my side.

KD: This last question is hard, many people were, so its hard to just narrow it down to one. I bounced from person to person as well so it was never just one person helping me. I'd say that almost every teacher that I'm close to has always helped me.

KN: The person by my side throughout high school was my teachers, specifically Mrs. Odoms and Mrs. Mattson. Although the others are just as important, they helped

me through the stupid high school drama and self-anxiety while also completely roasting me. Also, Mrs. Mattson's candy jar definitely aided me through this last year.



Elizabeth Aguilar / Winnada



Kenzi Dowd / Winnada



Katelin Noyes / Winnada

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# Year In sports



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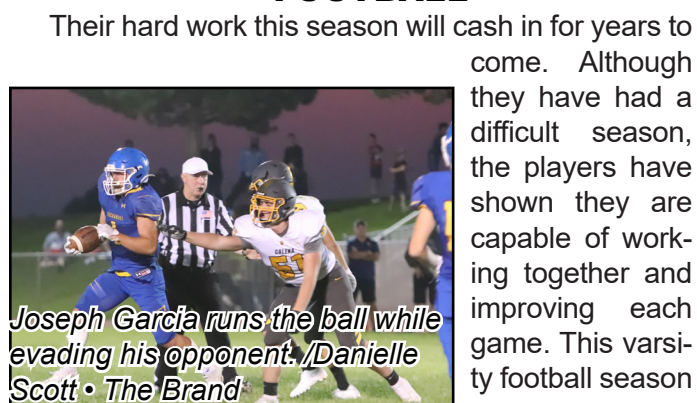
## VOLLEYBALL

Lowry varsity volleyball had a good season this year with teamwork and wins. Compared to last year, the girls pulled through and worked together to have a winning season this year. The girls have done well this season. The team will be changing next season due to some seniors leaving and going on their own journeys.

"We have been playing and practicing super hard and have had a lot of ups and downs, at the end of the day we all got each other's backs and have done a lot better than teams have in the past," said Saige Kirchesh.

Seniors: Kadence Cooney, Lyndsee Dove, Saige Kirchesh, Alexis Olson, McKenzie Petersen.

## FOOTBALL



Joseph Garcia runs the ball while evading his opponent. /Danielle Scott • The Brand

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has shown how the team can come together as a unit. Seniors: Joseph Garci, Iysis Arriola, Troy Manske, Giovanni Sapient, Roberto Lopez Vidal, Miguel Varela, Cody Long, Angel Diaz, Boni Jacinto.

## GIRL'S SOCCER

The varsity girls put hard work and dedication into their 2021-2022 season. This year the girls got a new coach, Mrs. Cristina Cuevas, this was exciting for them as they were ready to see what they could accomplish with her as their coach. Their season went well as they beat a lot of teams outside their conference.

"The best one was finally beating Fallon, at home with a hat trick scored by me," said senior Elizabeth Aguilar.

Seniors: Elizabeth Aguilar, Emily Backus, Nichole Burke, Kayleen Creamer, Kenzi Dowd-Smith, Vanessa Pacheco, Arianna Ruiz, Mackenzie Swensen.

## BOY'S SOCCER

This year's boy's varsity soccer had a successful season as they made it to the playoffs where they lost 4-1 to South Tahoe. Throughout the season they came together as one whole team, getting along with all their teammates. The season started out poorly with an 0-4 record, however, it was still memorable because of



Arianna Ruiz plays defense against the Fallon GreenWave. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



Johan Silva tries to control the ball. /Alexis Galarza • The Brand

how great teammates.

"The best thing I think is just playing with my teammates, I think they make the season the best," said Andrew Bravo.

Seniors: Yahir Avalos, Andrew Bravo, Omar Castaneda, Ramiro Gutierrez, Johan Silva, Jonathan Villalobos, Jordan Wirthlin, Damian Zaragoza-Mendoza.

## GIRL'S GOLF

The Lady Bucks teed off before school was even in session and enjoyed a lot of success throughout their season. Not only did these girls have a blast on the course but also off. The team said the team trips made the season memorable, and they are excited for next year not only for the trips but to see how their strength as a team grows. In one of their tournaments, Bailey Hayes scored a 93 and ended in 3rd place.

"Our team is very small in comparison to some of the other teams we compete with so it is difficult for us to be competitive as a team, however individually we are doing well," McKenzie Rupp.

Seniors: Bailey Hayes.

## CROSS COUNTRY



Angel Huerta and Tyler Morrison race ahead in the Lowry Invitational. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

regional cross country champions. Kuskie won this year's state competition for cross country and set a new course record with a time of 19:15 while Ivan Lara and the boy's team finished 5th individually and as a team. The cross country team has worked hard for

years, and it has only made them stronger in each competition.

"All the years of training, the countless workouts, and all the blood sweat, and tears had finally all paid off in that very second," said Kuskie.

Seniors: Jovi Kuskie, Eduardo Calderon, Angel Huerta, Tyler Morrison.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

According to the first-year coach Jesse Zamudio, the season has went well and the players have learned a lot. The girls were in Las Vegas fighting for a state title, The girls had a very successful season; they finished almost undefeated, due to the losses against 5A Las Vegas schools. This season, the varsity girls had the opportunity to visit Vegas multiple times. They participated in two tournaments in Vegas, and the state championship was also held in Vegas.

"My favorite part of the season was taking state, it was the same feeling that you get when you accomplish a goal," said Emily Backus.

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State championship 3A champions. /Courtesy • Tony Erquiaga

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Ismael Magaña drives to the basket against Truckee. /Danielle Scott • The Brand

Seniors: Emily Backus, Kaytee Delaney, Jovi Kuskie, Alexis Olson, McKenzi Petersen, Hannah Whitted.

### BOY'S BASKETBALL

They had a great season coming back for the first time in almost two years of not playing. They ended up with an overall record of 15-11. The team had a great season. Since they were not able to play last year because of COVID-19 they wanted to make it as great as possible for the seniors who would be leaving.

"This was my last season playing basketball and since we didn't have a season my junior year we decided to make it as good as we could," said senior Ismael Magaña.

Seniors: Iysis Arriola, Kaiden Boyles, Zach Fernandez, Ismael Magana, Cal Peters, Giovanni Sapien.

### WRESTLING

Over the season, the wrestling team has had its ups and downs, but they have worked hard to make it to state in Boulder City, Nevada. After the Annual Wrestling State police escort, Coda Nichols placed at state

"Overall it has been my best season," said Boni Hernandez. "I will miss the coaches pushing me to the heights I never thought I could reach."

Seniors: Asher Garner, Jesse Hawkins, Angel Huerta, David Hunter,

Boni Jacinto Hernandez, Jorge Ochoa, Hunter Smith.

### TRACK AND FIELD

This year the track team had multiple athletes who went to state. The boys track team placed 7th overall, and the girls track team placed 4th overall. Shot Put - 3rd Jesse Jeronimo, 4th Nomar Aguirre. Discus - 3rd Nomar Aguirre. Men's High Jump - 3rd Gunner Bradley. Men's Pole Vault - 1st Shaun Gilliland, 3rd Kaid Sanchez. Women's 100 Meters - 2nd Elizabeth Aguilar. Women's 200 Meters - Emily Backus. Women's 1600 Meters - 1st Jovi Kuskie. Women's 3200 Meters - 1st Jovi Kuskie. Women's High Jump - 2nd Hannah Whitted, 4th McKenzie Petersen. Women's Long Jump - Emily Backus. The Lowry girls 4x100 relay team also earned 1st place. Those members were Emily Backus, Ellanora Petersen, Sydnee Pettis, and Elizabeth Aguilar.

Seniors: Gunner Bradley, Scot Brown, Eduardo Calderon, Tyler Carpenter, Angel Diaz, Jeramie Drob-



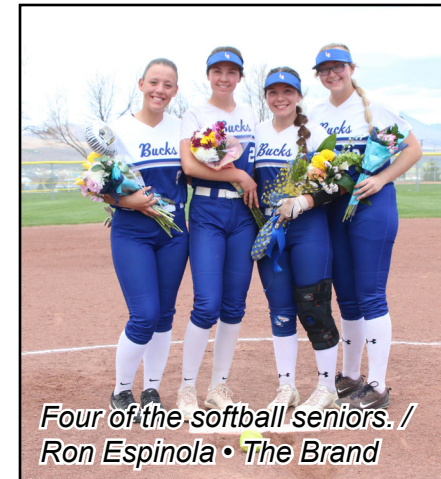
Angel Huerta takes down his opponent at the Cody Louk Invitational. / Nadia Novi • The Brand



Ashlyn Bottoms practices her pole vault. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



The varsity baseball team celebrates their seniors on senior night. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



Four of the softball seniors. / Ron Espinola • The Brand

ny, Miguel Esquivel, Nikolas Jung, Cody Long, Roberto Lopez Vidal, Tyler Morrison.

### BOY'S GOLF

Landon Esquivel and Cal Peters made it to state after placing 5th and 9th respectively. The team did well

throughout the season, placing in the top three at several tournaments. Seniors Seamus Maloon and Hunter Smith did well, however, did not make it to state.

Seniors: Seamus Maloon, Cal Peters, Hunter Smith.

### SOFTBALL

Throughout the season, the varsity softball team faced many challenges. However they came out of the season with a 19-17 overall record and a 13-8 league record. They faced multiple injuries and were put in situations that made them better as individuals and more cohesive as a team. This year the team was able to go to two tournaments. One was in Chico California and the other was in Las Vegas Nevada and finished the season by qualifying for and hosting the regional tournament.

Seniors: Saige Kirches, Peyton Cassinelli, Kadence Cooney, Kenzi Dowd-Smith

### BASEBALL

The baseball team

finished 6-19 and 5th in the 3A North - East. However, success can be about more than numbers.

"I think the season went pretty good overall," said Zach Fernandez. "Although we didn't quite make it to playoffs we certainly had a good season. We definitely improved from the beginning of the year, and really started coming together towards the end. I definitely noticed us having a ton of fun together and just really enjoyed the game of baseball."

Seniors: Kaiden Boyles, Zachary Fernandez, Joseph Garcia, Ismael Magaña, Brendan Robinson.

### SWIM

In comparison to other, larger school's swim teams, Lowry had a relatively small team which makes it difficult to win swim meets, however, eight of the nine swimmers qualified in one or more events for regionals. This season boys have been 5-7 and girls have ended with a record of 3-9.

"I am very pleased with the amount of individual growth we have seen this season," said coach McKenzie Rupp. "We have a good mix of brand new to competitive year-round swimmers."

Seniors: Matthew Lizanetz, Zoey Thies.



Matthew Lizanetz does the butterfly stroke. /Kailey Franklin • The Brand



Cal Peters and Hunter Smith chip the ball. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

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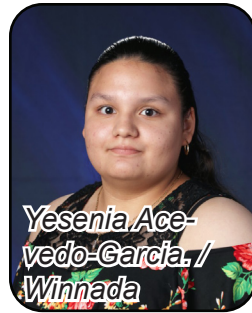
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# Class of 2022 - Plans for your future...



**Yesenia Acevedo-Garcia / Winnada**

Anthony Acevedo  
My plans after high school is to be an electrician or a Formula 1 driver.  
Alondra Acevedo  
Plans not submitted.  
Yesenia Acevedo  
Plans not submitted.

Amy Adair ..... I will be attending UNR and get a degree in Elementary Education  
Elizabeth Aguilar ..... My plans after high school graduation will be do enjoy the time I have with my friends before its time to leave for college.  
Lorena Aguilar ..... My plans after high school is I am going to college in Arizona to study criminal justice.  
Julian Aguirre Doman ..... To become a therapist or pursue music.  
Madisyn Andrade ..... Trying out being an EDRC for the BLM and traveling everywhere!  
Trey Andrews ..... After high school graduation, I plan to get a job out at the mines over the summer. I am then going to GBC to become an electrician.

Alessandra Arellano ..... I plan to move to Reno, continue my education, and major into Psychology.  
Jonathan Arellano Villalobos ..... My graduation plans is to try to get into the United States Army for school and future benefits.  
Iysis Arriola ..... Attend at UNR to get my degree in Kinesiology and after that begin my career as a Physical Therapist.  
Koa Ash ..... Make money.  
Yahir Avalos ..... I'm still figuring it out but I plan on going to college whether it is here or in Reno.  
Jocelynn Avila ..... I plan to attend the Great Basin Collage here in Winnemucca and work on becoming a ELS teacher

Emily Backus  
I plan on attending college of Southern Nevada to play basketball  
Mary-Kate Barber  
After graduation, I plan to attend  
UNR and get my business degree.  
Alexus Barnes ..... Plans not submitted.  
Connor Barr ..... Enter the workforce and gain experience while I decide what I want to do.  
Jahaira Barrios ..... I'm honestly not sure yet, but probably going to be moving.  
Dakota Bennett ..... Plans not submitted.  
Robert Bourbon ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kaiden Boyles ..... Plans not submitted.  
Gunner Bradley ..... Going to GBC to the MTC electrical program.  
Meadow Braun ..... Plans not submitted.

Andrew Bravo ..... After graduation, I plan on spending most of the summer time with family and friends before moving out to Reno for school at TMCC.  
Scot Brown ..... Plans not submitted.  
Tori Burdette ..... Move somewhere and get a license to be a cosmetologist or if that doesn't work out fine a hot rich guy and marry him ;)  
Nichole Burke ..... Plans not submitted.  
Coby Buxton ..... I'm going to the Sierra Nevada Job Corps in Reno to study to become an electrician.  
Katie Cabada ..... Plans not submitted.  
Zayinn Carden ..... I plan to go to school at universal technical institute. After college, I will try to start a career as a technician at one of the mines here in Nevada.  
Fernando Cardona ..... I'm going to study computer science at TMCC in Reno.  
Rylee Carpenter ..... Study criminal Justice at UNR.  
Tyler Carpenter ..... Attend Arizona State University.  
Peyton Jo Cassinelli ..... I plan to attend the college of Southern Idaho to study range management in Twin Falls.  
Tristan Cassinelli ..... I'm planning on attending CSI to study range management.  
Omar Castaneda ..... Moving to Reno then getting in to college for welding.



**Mary-Kate Barber / Winnada**

Lexi Chaffin ..... I plan to attend TMCC this Fall to get my degree in either Elementary Education, or Psychology.  
Keenan Chavez ..... Plans not submitted.  
Tai Combes ..... I plan on attending Wyotech in Laramie Wyoming for autobody and interior upholstery.  
Salvador Contreras ..... To be a billionaire, and to be a mechanic or a scammer and live in Texas or Mexico.  
Stephanie Contreras ..... Plans not submitted.  
Jackson Cook ..... Plans not submitted.  
Grey Cook ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kadence Cooney ..... I plan to continue taking classes at GBC to hopefully get my bachelor's degree in elementary education teaching 2nd grade.  
Analina Corpus ..... College  
Tabitha Counterman ..... Plans not submitted.  
Sasha Covarrubias Crawford ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kayleen Creamer ..... After graduation, I plan on pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at UNR while minoring in Psychology.  
Colton Creekmore ..... Plans not submitted.  
Briana Cruiz-Ruiz ..... Plans not submitted.  
Lucy Dangel ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kaytee Delaney ..... I plan to attend UNLV to pursue my career in being an interior designer.  
German Deniz Tapia ..... Keep studying on the college. The career Diesel Mechanic.  
Angel Diaz ..... Plans not submitted.  
Nazelli Diaz ..... Plans not submitted.  
Hayes DeRijk ..... Plans not submitted.  
Thomas DeSilva ..... Plans not submitted.  
Angel Diaz-Rodriguez ..... Attending Salt Lake Community College and studying electrical engineering.  
Juan Dimas ..... I am planning to go to college.  
Tyler Dougherty ..... Plans not submitted.  
Lyndsee Dove ..... After high



**Angel Huerta / Winnada**

ing in electrical mechanics and later on become a line-man and travel the world  
Macaulay Gordon ..... I am going to spend one summer working for the BLM at the air tanker base station and then try to get my pilot license.  
Dawayne Grasmick  
Continue my education with the MTC program that I have been accepted into. I have partnered with Coeur Mining and enrolled into one of my class for the summer.  
Jaaston Grau ..... Plans not submitted.  
Ramiro Gutierrez ..... After high school I plan on attending great basin  
Elizabeth Hales ..... My plans after high school graduation is to attend business classes at GBC, and become a proud business owner.  
Jaydan Ham ..... I plan to go to UNR and get my Master's Degree in Business Administration.  
Kaleb Hansen ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kylee Hardy ..... Plans not submitted.  
Brooke Harris ..... Plans not submitted.  
Hadley Hatch ..... Plans not submitted.  
Jesse Hawkins ..... Plans not submitted.  
Kaylee hawks ..... Attend UNR majoring in pre-nursing and obtaining a bachelors degree in nursing.  
Bailey Hayes ..... Go to Idaho for college while working as a firefighter for BLM.  
Jordan Hayes ..... Planning to stay in Winnemucca for a year or longer working as a welder. In time, I plan to move out of state to pursue underwater welding.  
Raquel Henderson ..... Two weeks after I graduate I'm moving to Reno and attending the Milan trade school for dental assisting.  
Khaya Hernandez ..... Plans not submitted.  
Elizabeth Hester ..... College.  
Grant Hill ..... I plan to attend Idaho state university and major in mechanical engineering.  
Wyatt Hill ..... Plans not submitted.  
Abril Huerta ..... Plans not submitted.  
Angel Huerta ..... I plan to get my electrical degree and real estate license and hopefully start my own business.  
David Hunter ..... Going up to Alaska.  
Boni Jacinto Hernandez ..... I plan to go to UNR and majoring in physics in pursuit of being a rocket scientist/ astronaut.  
Johnathan Jimenez ..... My plans after high school is attended Idaho State University in Pocatello Idaho to study for my associates for diesel technology/On-Site Power generation.  
Logan Jimenez ..... My plans after high school is to study at UTI in Arizona so I can be a mechanical technician. As well as go to a BMW course to make me a level 3 technician.  
Seth Johnson ..... My plans after graduation are to move to Oregon and get a job in forestry.  
Tanner Johnson ..... Electrician.  
Wren Jones ..... I plan to attend CSI and study Criminal Justice.  
Nikolas Jung ..... Get my diesel mechanics certificate. Then join the army in a combat position after officer school.  
Ayden Katzenmeyer ..... Go work at a mine while pursuing an associate's degree. Build from there then go onto line-man school.  
Drake Keller ..... Plans not submitted.  
Onyx Kienholz ..... Working at, and eventually owning, a small coffee shop would be the ideal situation.  
Katarina King ..... Plans not submitted.  
Saige Kirchesh ..... Do the electrical systems program at GBC, as well as the MTC and get my associates in Applied Science in less than a year, and work for Hycroft this summer.  
Jovikuskie ..... Attend the College of Idaho to continue running cross country and track and obtain a degree in exercise science.  
Denzel Lara ..... I plan to attend

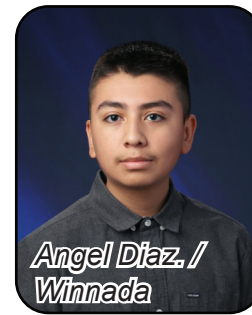


**Fernando Cardona / Winnada**

school I plan on taking a paralegal class and become a paralegal in Winnemucca and work for the courthouse.  
Kenzi Dowd ..... Plans not submitted.  
Amanda Draper ..... Plans not submitted.  
JJ Drobny ..... Work at the mines for a year to get money then move to New York and follow acting.  
Tobias Elordi ..... Plans not submitted.  
Miguel Esquibel ..... My plans after high school is to attend college studying engineering and achieve my dream of being a billionaire.  
Arturo Femat ..... After high school, I plan to go to TMCC to study cybersecurity.  
Zach Fernandez ..... I will be attending University of Nevada, Reno.  
Gus Ferraro ..... I plan on attending WYO Tech in Laramie Wyoming for automotive classes and collision and refinishing.  
Dharma Fifield ..... Plans not submitted.  
Lizbeth Flores Cortez ..... Plans not submitted.  
Enoc Gaitan ..... To attend college for Electrical Engineering either at UNR or Houston University  
Joseph Garcia ..... After graduation, I plan to attend Finlandia University to study criminal justice and become a police officer.  
Angel Garcia Hernandez ..... Work and get some money to safe for gaming design.  
Jatziry Garcia Hernandez ..... Plans not submitted.  
Dakota Gardner ..... I would like to go to work at the local mines with my parents.  
Asher Garner ..... After high school, I'm most likely going to work for the mines to have a source of income in order to go to college.  
Dylan Gilson ..... Plans not submitted.  
Osmar Gomez ..... I plan on study-



**Sal Contreras / Winnada**



**Angel Diaz / Winnada**



**Ash Fayal / Winnada**

Hazel Windy Boy / Winnada  
Plans not submitted.



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Kylee Hardy / Winnada  
Plans not submitted.



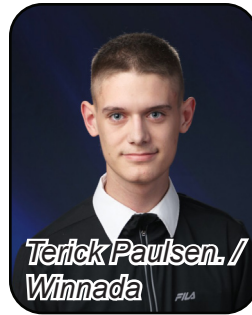
**Dawayne Grasmick / Winnada**



**Kylee Hardy / Winnada**



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Terick Paulsen / Winnada

TMCC in Reno to study Criminal Justice and late transfer to UNR. Brayden Lehman Plans not submitted. Emily Lewis Flight Attendant. Evan Lewis plan on becoming a Motorcycle Mechanic and moving to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mathew Lizantz ..... Go to Reno and attend UNR and study English and become a novelist.

Robert Lizanetz ..... Moving to the city to get better opportunities.

Tristyn Lizanetz ..... Plans not submitted.

Cody Long ..... go to university of Wyoming to study criminal justice. The work as either a police or sheriff deputy.

Jason Looper ..... Plans not submitted.

Marisol Lopez ..... I plan to attend the University of Nevada, Reno and major in psychology.

Mayzin Lopez ..... Get a job as Technician here at a Humboldt site and make money.

Ramiro Lopez ..... I want to be a barber and own my own shop and expand my business and have multiple shops around the state.

Roberto Lopez ..... My plans after graduation are to attend at North Western Lineman school in Idaho.

Levi Loya ..... Plans not submitted.

Zachary Macomb ..... Plans not submitted.

Cameron Madrid ..... I plan to finish college at GBC in Elko, I have already completed all of my gen ed classes and now just need to complete my core diesel tech classes



Matthew Lizanetz / Winnada

Jessica Madrid Escobar Plans not submitted.

Ish Magaña Go to NLC then graduate as a certificate lineman then go into my apprenticeship and after 4 years become a journeyman

lineman and travel everywhere and work

Saralitz Magaña ..... Plans not submitted.

Manuel Magaña Ochoa ... Plans not submitted.

Seamus Maloon ..... I am planning on becoming a EMT then go to college to become a paramedic, I am planning on still working at Walmart in the pharmacy and at HGH EMS/Rescue .

Troy Manske ..... After high school, I plan to go to college to study sports medicine and become a sports med physician.



Taylor Roederer / Winnada

Manuel Martinez ..... My plans after graduation are to save up as much money and go to college for welding.

Eduardo Martinez Calderon After I graduate, I will attend BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.

Daniela Mayorga My plan is to get my associates degree here at GBC and after travel abroad in a different country.

Justin McCord Plans not submitted.

Matthew Means ..... I plan on finishing my Associate's Degree of Arts at GBC. Then I will pursue a Bachelor's Degree for Journalism at UNR.

Isaac Mendoza ..... After high school I am planning to get a house and after 1 year of graduating I'm going to go to TMCC to go to their 15 week training.

Adriana Mercado ..... I plan to go to UNR and major in secondary education with an emphasis in history and dual minor in Spanish and music.

Saree Millikan ..... I plan to go to UNR for interior design and study abroad for three years.

Tyler Mischell ..... My plan is to get a part-time job and keep working on my art skills to become an artist.

Blanca Mojica ..... Go to college to do the electrical program.

Emy Mojica ..... Plans not submitted.

Anthony Montes-Meyers. Plans not submitted.

Marcus Mora ..... I plan on working and saving money.



Saydee Pruett / Winnada

Sharon Morfin ..... I plan on attending GBC for my basics and go out of state to pursue a career in engineering.

Tyler Morrison Study kinesiology at UNR, run, and get a job.

Casey Mullis Plans not submitted.

Peter Munk.. Work for the summer, go to trade school, go on mission, get married.

Brandon Munoz Plans not submitted.

Jesse Murrin Plans not submitted.

Alex Navarro ..... Plans not submitted.

Jordan Neshem ..... I have already sworn into the U.S. Army as an infantry big boi. Also I didn't have any other plans.

Katelin Noyes ..... I plan on attending TMCC and obtaining an associate's in general education as well as my bachelors in radiology.

Georgina Ochoa ..... I will do my general education at GBC and figure out what I want to do with my life.

Jorge Ochoa ..... My plans after graduation are to get job either Cyanco or attempt to get one at a mine and just save money from there.

Alexis Olson ..... After graduation I plan to attend Boise State University and pursue a degree in Wildlife Management.

Angel O'Neil ..... I plan on taking a gap year for college then applying so I can start on my major in nursing.

William Osborn Jr. .... Plans not submitted.



Katarina King / Winnada

Vanessa Pancheco Go to GBC to study to become a dental hygienist.

Jennifer Paniagua Moving to a new town. and getting a good paying full time job.

Richard Paniagua Plans not submitted.

Terick Paulsen. Work full to save for a mission then go to college.

Alyssa Perez.... Go to GBC and work.

Jennifer Perez ..... After high school graduation, I plan on going to UNR. I plan on studying Nursing to earn my Bachelor's degree, and Master's degree.

Cal Peters ..... I plan to attend

UNR and major in the field of engineering.

Moe Peterson ..... To go play volleyball and basketball at Dawson Community College and study agriculture livestock management: Animal Science.

Elizabeth Peterson ..... I am planning to go to college for my associates and go from there.

Saydee Pruett ..... I plan to go to UNR to get a bachelor's degree in nursing. I eventually want to be a traveling nurse.

Maddie Rackley ..... Leaving Winnemucca and seeing something new.

Adan Rangel ..... Plans not submitted.

Drake Reinhart ..... Working with Thiess America mining up the world



Alex Smartt / Winnada

Destany Reed After graduation, I plan to get a job and save up to travel around the world.

Pamela Rees Plans not submitted.

Liam Riley To go into the automotive industry.

Bethany Robertson ..... Plans not submitted.

Brendan Robinson ..... Plans not submitted.

Anais Rodriguez ..... After graduation I plan on getting my business/finance degree while continuing to work in order to get a step closer to my dream of owning my a business.

Taylor Roederer ..... Saving up more money so I can attend college at GBC in the spring of 2023, to get my teaching degree.

Harlie Rogers ..... After graduation, I plan to continue working at Zion preschool, attend Great Basin College to study Elementary Education, and become a Kindergarten teacher.

Arianna Ruiz ..... I will be attending UNR to pursue a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor



JayLynn Smith / Winnada

psychology.

Bryan Sanchez Plans not submitted.

Liliana Saenz Plans not submitted.

Lauryn Sanchez Plans not submitted.

Adan Sanchez Rangel Plans not submitted.

aldo santana After graduation, I will find a good job and invest for my future.

Save money invest and try

to make good money maybe if not I just work.

Giovani Sapien ..... Continue playing football at Culver-Stockton College and further my education in Business Management.

Desiree Sayles ..... Plans not submitted.

Frederick Shafer ..... Plans not submitted.

Naveyah Shoopman ..... Plans not submitted.

Johan Silva ..... After graduation, my plans are to tryout for a pro soccer team and hopefully make it.

Jennifer Sims ..... Try my best to be happy and content with whatever I choose to do in life.

Alejandro Smartt ..... To go into the mines and do welding for them.

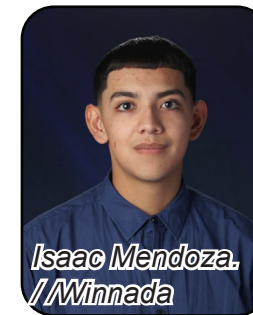
Hope Smith ..... Plans not submitted.

Hunter Smith ..... I plan to attend GBC while pursuing my MTC scholarship and become an electrician at Coeur Rochester.

JayLynn Smith ..... After I graduate, I plan on pursuing a career in Agriculture Business.

Lander Smith ..... After high school, I plan to go to Twin Falls, Idaho to go to college for carpentry.

Laniyah Smith ..... I will be getting



Isaaq Mendoza / Winnada

my real estate license and also going to college to pursue nursing.

Lakota Starkey Plans not submitted.

Kaden Stephens Plans not submitted.

Mackenzie Swensen I plan to go to Brigham Young University and major in biology.

Zoey Thies Study Civil Engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Emily Tinoco ..... Plans not submitted.

Rosa Toscano ..... Go to Mexico to see my family

Aidan Tovar ..... Go to Arizona State University online and become a English teacher.

Nya Tyler ..... To study political science and economics.

Chloe Urtiz ..... Plans not submitted.

Ingrid Vaca ..... After graduation, my plan is to start studying for my major in surveying at Great Basin College.

Valeria Valdez Rios ..... Live in a small cottage with baby goats!

Isaiah Vankuiken ..... Plans not submitted.

Adrian Varela ..... Plans not submitted.

Miguel Varela ..... Plans not submitted.

Liliana Vasquez ..... Plans not submitted.

Emika Viscarra ..... After I graduate I plan to maybe just take a gap year and save up and then hopefully go to a tech school in Vegas

Eric Warner ..... Plans not submitted.

Sierra Watts ..... To work all summer and make good money.

Hannah Whitted Attend Finlandia University in Hancock, Michigan where I will continue my basketball career and work towards becoming a physical therapist assistant

Kaden Wigle ..... Plans not submitted.

Hazel Windy Boy ..... I plan to attend Utah Valley University.

Avery Wirthlin ..... Plans not submitted.

Jordan Wirthlin ..... Plans not submitted.

Damian Zaragoza ..... I'm going to attend GBC in Elko Nevada and study for Millwright

Ava Zebroski ..... Attend college at Chico State University, California and continue getting a degree in Radiology or Nuclear Medicine, and later business.

Eddy Zhelayev ..... I plan on going to UNR to major in biology.



Alex Navarro / Winnada



## Level one complete, next level; college athletics

From the first day these athletes stepped on the Lowry gym floor, they knew they wanted more. They reached for the stars, and instead grabbed a galaxy. Jovi Kuskie, Emily Backus, McKenzi Petersen, Hannah Whitted, Joseph Garcia, and Giovanni Sapien have all gone to the next level and signed for a collegiate sports team.

Lowry prepared these athletes in a plethora of ways. For Joseph Garcia, Lowry's support guided him the most. He will be attending Finlandia University.

“Lowry has helped me prepare for this level of athletics by dedicating support to their athletes not only on the field but also in the classroom,” said Garcia.

For McKenzi Petersen, she became prepared due to Lowry's level of experience. She will be attending Dawson Community College in Glendive, Montana.

“Throughout these four years I have been able to grow my skills so much and learn so many things,” said Petersen. “I have come so far from where I started and Lowry athletics has brought me to where I am.”

Hannah Whitted knew since she was little that she wanted to play at the collegiate level.

“I've always wanted to play at the college level and take my skills as far as they could go,” said Whit-

ted.

Throughout her high school career, Whitted had many strong influences that helped improve these skills. She will be attending Finlandia University.

“Melanie and Dwayne Thurmond have guided me the most, they were my basketball coaches the first three years of high school,” said Whitted. “They gave me the confidence I needed to know I could become a college athlete.”

For other athletes like Giovanni Sapien being a collegiate athlete is something new. Sapien has only been playing football for about two high school seasons. He began his football career in the midst of a COVID-19 season. In other words, his “season” only consisted of six weeks of restricted playing. Lowry coaches pushed him to be the best he could, but ultimately his biggest motivator was himself.

“Lowry's coaches have all prepared me in such a way that will benefit me for this next level but the main thing that will have prepared me for higher level of athletics is myself,” said Sapien. “I always put in extra hours of work outside of practice and always strove to be the best I could in whatever I did.”

Sapien's biggest influence was Mr. Calvin Connors. Connors was a receiver like Sapien; he was always showing Sapien tips and

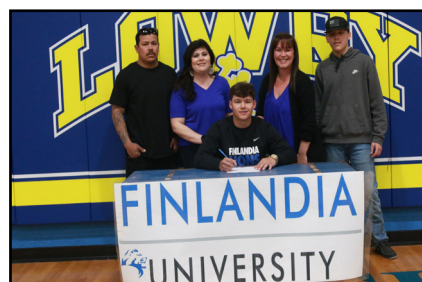
By Alexis Galarza  
tricks that helped with his position. Sapien will be attending the football program at Culver-Stockton College.



Hannah Whitted signing./ Courtesy • Tony Erquiaga



Jovi Kuskie signing./ Ron Espinola • The Brand



Joseph Garcia signing./ Ron Espinola • The Brand



## Coach of the Year: Chad Peters

By Ariana Perez

This year's 2021-2022 coach of the year is Chad Peters.

Peters has been recognized for all the hard work he has done over the past 27 years of being a part of the sports program, as the boy's golf coach, boy's basketball coach, and as well as an athletic director in the past.

Peters first knew he wanted to start coaching for schools when he played for Vince Mendiola in the 1992 championship game.

“I also was allowed to help with the scouting reports for my Napa Valley basketball team that I played on in college and I learned a lot from my coach there as well,” said Peters.

While attending UNR in 1993 these experiences led Peters to start coaching at McQueen High School.

One thing Peters will miss about coaching is the development of building a great team.

“The journey a team makes throughout the four months we would spend together is priceless in

my eyes, and that is what I will miss the most,” said Peters.

Former player Ismael Magaña expressed how Peters impacted his life.

“Chad Peters was a huge impact on my sports life for the longest,” said Magaña. “But then came high school and he impacted more than just sports, he showed us how to be grown and taught us life lessons, he was like another father at some points.”

Many student-athletes saw Peters as someone you could go to if you ever needed anything.

Not only do former players have good things to say about the impact Peters had, but Vice Principal Tim Connors also expressed the influence Peters had on the school.

“Coach Peters was very successful on the court with 300 wins and two state championships, but more importantly are the lives he's touched,” said Connors. “Each year I've been fortunate to hear the sto-



Chad Peters shares a hug with two Lowry alumni at a halftime of a one of his last games. / Otila Castaneda & Ariana Perez • The Brand

ries from young men who are now very successful describe the positive impact coach Peters had on them.”

As Peters moves on to new things he will never forget who he is.

“I will always be a Buckaroo,” said Peters. “GO BUCKS!!!”

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Jovi Kuskie signing to play for the College of Idaho. / Ron Espinola • The Brand

Jovi Kuskie with her state medal. / Courtesy • Kitty Norcutt

Jovi Kuskie was selected as Athlete of the year. She runs cross country and track and plays basketball. In her senior year alone she won state for cross country and basketball.

Kuskie has been playing sports from a young age. She started playing basketball at the age of seven but really enjoyed cross country this year.

"My favorite sport this year was cross country," said Kuskie. "It just had a different feel this year, it is my senior year and I just had more adrenaline in me and I felt I had something to prove."

Her favorite thing about being a three-sport athlete is many things. She knows that to get where she wants to be, she has to put in hard work and dedication.

"It just feels great to know that all my hard work took me somewhere," said Kuskie. "It was rewarding to know that my work was valued."

Her previous coaches had

only wonderful things to say about her. They all commended her on her hard work and leadership skills.

"Jovi is a determined individual," said basketball coach Jesse Zamudio. "She is goal-oriented and driven to complete her goals. She leads both, verbally and by example, and is never afraid to get the work done." Zamudio was Kuskie's coach her senior year. Jovi is the hardest worker and one of the most competitive players Zamudio had coached.

Though Kuskie had to miss out on basketball her junior year due to COVID, she made the best of every situation. She is in sports medicine and has excelled in the class. While she had a different coach this year for basketball, she made the best of it.

"We always knew that Jovi would show up with a high shooting percentage, great defense, and the fewest turnovers for the night," said for-

mer basketball coach Melanie Thurmond. "We also knew that Jovi would never run out of gas, which meant trouble for who she had to guard and who was guarding her."

Thurmond coached Kuskie during her freshman and sophomore years.

"I have a couple of great memories," said cross country coach Kitty Norcutt. "We had so much fun during our Olympic competitions and our team dinners." Norcutt coached Kuskie her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years and enjoyed every moment of it.

Kuskie is proud of what she has accomplished through her high school career and she is excited to see what is in store for the following years. Kuskie gave a lot of gratitude to all of her coaches, friends, and her family. She knows that they helped her get to where she is now. She signed with the College of Idaho for cross country and track.

## Athlete of the Year: Jovi Kuskie

By Alora McClure

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Giovanni Sapien carries the ball against Galena. / Staff • The Brand

Giovanni Sapien tries to get by a defender. / Staff • The Brand

Many people at Lowry can say that they play or have played sports and even that they are pretty athletic but the student-athlete who can back up his academic and athletic experience in every class and every sport he plays.

Known by most as G, has risen above the opposing teams and set the bar high for others. He has played soccer, basketball, football, and track, he was a force to reckon within each.

Sports are made to be competitive and to be better than others but that doesn't stop teams from forming friendships on and off the court, it's one part of the game that Sapien enjoys.

"My freshman and sophomore years playing basketball were one of my favorite seasons throughout high school," said Sapien. "Playing with some of my closest friends balling up with coach Beatty ending seasons with little to no losses."

Along with basketball, Sapien excelled on the soccer field.

In the summer of 2019 he was invited to play soccer in Europe. However, after consideration, he left soccer to pursue a position football team as a junior.

"My overall experience with soccer over my freshman and sophomore years was pretty great, I had lots of fun with all my teammates and loved playing with them every day," said Sapien. "My expectations didn't change much from previous years, I grew up wanting to play for coach Swanson and it was everything I thought it would be."

After making the decision to play football instead of soccer in his junior year, he exceeded his coach's expectations.

"I really enjoyed coaching G because of the excitement that he brought to every aspect of football," said coach Taua Cabatbat. "For never playing football before he was a quick learner, a hard worker, and was a great teammate that held himself and his teammates account-

able, G was a special talent that will be missed on the field."

Role models can have a big impact on our lives and the choices we make, for Sapien they set him up for success and his bright future to come.

"I believe that my parents have the biggest impact on me as a person, they grew me up with great morals and values and taught me that hard work pays off which has gotten me to a great spot in my life," said Sapien.

Senior year is important, it is supposed to prepare you for what is to come for the rest of your life.

"I feel that my senior year is going by way too fast, but I have had more fun in this one year alone than any of the years before," said Sapien. "Also, now that I have a direction of where I'm going in life I have the time to prepare myself for the future so I can start my life being the best I can be."

## Athlete of the Year: Giovanni Sapien

By Danielle Scott

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## Athletics offer summer activities to get ready for next season

By Allison Green

After the school year of 2021-2022 ends, Lowry's sports are just beginning. There will be a variety of different sports to choose from. These include camps, weight training, and open gyms.

Some camps are located in different states to different counties. Creating availability to fit everyone's busy schedules during the summer months. Most camps and open gyms are on campus. This is provided for the students at Lowry to get out and be active and enjoy their summer and how they choose to spend it.

**GOLF:** Please check on Course Availability throughout the Summer 623-9920.

**VOLLEYBALL:** June 13-August 1: Open gym Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 a.m.

June 20-23: Volleyball Camp 8:30 a.m.

**FOOTBALL:** May 31-June 3; 6-7 Spring Football 3:15-5:15 p.m.; July 11-14 EOU Camp

June 27-July 29 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 5-7 p.m.

August 1 Fall Football Begins 9 a.m.

**BOYS SOCCER:** June-July Soccer open field Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-7:30 p.m. Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** June 20-July 29: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Open Fields Mondays and Wednesdays.

**CHEER:** Summer Calendars will be provided by Coach Fifield.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** July 12 running begins at 2 p.m. High School Track every Tuesday and Thursday.

All Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays Strength Training: Check with Coach Cabatbat on

specifics August 8, 3:00 p.m. 1st day of Practice LHS Track

**WRESTLING:** June 20-22 Team Camp Winnemucca Events Center.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** (Old GYM LHS): June 14-17 Youth Camp, June 27-30 College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls Basketball Camp, July 13-27 Mondays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. Open Gym.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** June



*Lance Brinegar on the field./ Alexis Galarza • The Brand*  
14-17 Youth Camp June 21, 23; July 7, 12, 14 Open Gym 5:30-7:30 p.m, June 28 -30 Boys Summer Team Camp Boise State.

**SOFTBALL:** If interested please check with Coach Mayo for summer possibilities.

**SWIMMING:** Public Swim Laps or Whitewater Swim Team Opportunities.

**BASEBALL:** June TBA Badger Traveling Baseball-Check with the organization.

**TRACK:** Dates will be placed on social media: Plan on track being closed most of the summer as it will be getting replaced.



*Kailey Franklin goes up for a kill. /Maddi McClure •The Brand*



*Marco Ruiz kicks the ball into play./ Alexis Galarza •The Brand*

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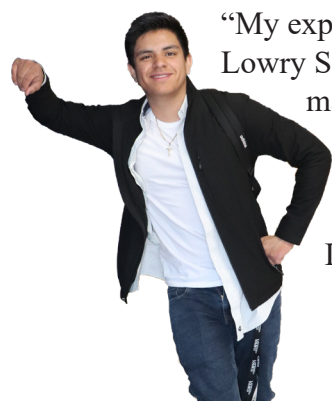
## Senior Voices: What was your experience at Lowry over the Years?

By Destiny Medicine Cloud



"I'm honestly very grateful for my time here at Lowry, it has brought me some of the best people in my life. it has been a wild ride that I will never forget."  
Lexi Chaffin

"Throughout my Lowry experience, I was able to learn not only knowledge that will help me in college, but the knowledge that will help me in life. I was able to establish a work ethic, and make lifelong friends."  
Nazelli Diaz



"My experience at Albert M. Lowry School has been amazing, making great memories, trying new things, and making friends that will last me a lifetime."  
Denzel Lara

"It has been a nice experience overall. doing sports was definitely my favorite part and I love the friends that I made along the way."  
Tyler Morrison



## Seniors then and now

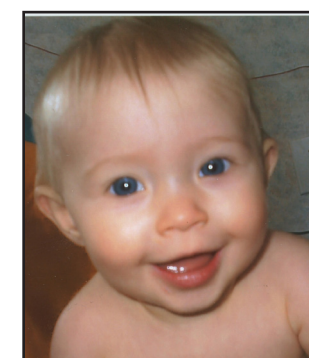
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Senior Jennifer Sims, most known by Jenny, is this year's Performer of the Year. Sims has been a part of drama since the school year began and was in choir for about five and a half years. Sims played in two different plays during the year, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Robin Hood".

Receiving the title of Performer of the Year means so much according to Sims.

"It means so much to me, I've always been kinda shy and an introvert," said Sims. "I don't talk to many people, so being able to perform on stage is like so out of my comfort zone and to be recognized as Performer of the Year is like something I've never imagined as something like a shy, quiet girl would achieve."

## Performer of the YEAR:

**Jenny Sims**

By Emily Valdez

Drama director, Kelly Bales, is also very proud of Sims for her behavior and skills on the stage.

"She is an excellent actress no matter the role," said Bales "She is very encouraging to the rest of the cast and crew; she helps move sets between scenes."

Director Bales was also happy with Sim's portrayal of Lady Merle.

"Her portrayal of the villain, Lady Merle, in Robin Hood was one of the best performances I've seen in any of the high school plays," said Bales. "She is always one of the first to learn her lines and has a clear understanding of how to deliver those lines."

Sims joined drama mostly because of her friends but also for her love of being dramatic and getting into character.

"I like being dramatic, but in all seriousness, I like expressing emotions of characters and so drama was a way for me to do that in like a safe environment and with people I enjoyed, so it seemed like the best choice," said Sims.

She also grew inspiration from the prior high school plays she watched, which helped her portray the characters she acted as.

"Watching the high school plays as I grew



Sims (right) performing in "Robin Hood" as Lady Merle. /Danielle Scott • The Brand

up, especially with the most recent play we did where I had to play a mean character, I based my acting a little bit on this girl I had watched years and years ago play this really evil villain, so I tried to incorporate her into my acting," said Sims.

One of the things Sims enjoyed the most about going up on stage for Robin Hood was being able to surprise the audience.

"I loved being able to surprise people because I don't think I'm that mean in real life, so for me to play this really mean, really loud character was so much fun for me to get into," said Sims.

The most memorable memory from drama for Sims was spending time with peers on and off stage.

"I think it's hanging out with some of the people from drama, even outside of drama I've grown to what I hope to be is friends with them, I don't know if they feel the same," said Sims. "They've been really kind to me and I know we hung out a little bit and had dinners together, so those memories are the most memorable to me, spending time with people I enjoy."

Along with her peers from drama, Sim's peers from choir are also important to her.

"There were a couple of people in there [choir] who just always made my day better when I would go into the classroom, especially with like, we've had three different teachers over the past four years," said Sims. "So they helped make the class more stable, even when the teachers were changing, so the people and the singing that made me enjoy choir."



Sims (top right) performs at the Christmas Concert. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



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Arianna Ruiz works on a science mural. /Ariana Perez • The Brand

This year's Artist of the year goes to Arianna Ruiz. She was selected by Ms. Julia Topholm. Ruiz has been doing Art for all four years of high school. Her passion for art came out when she was about 3-4 years old. It was influenced by her cousin; she grew up watching her cousin who inspired her.

"I like that I have freedom from it like there's structure but you can do whatever you want," said Ruiz.

When it comes to art, Ruiz feels free; she does not feel tied down by the aspect of art. Therefore she can express herself through her admiration for art. Although this does not mean that she has never struggled or doubted herself when it comes to one of her creations. However, she never feels pressured.

"I guess art has always just been a hobby for me so I don't know if there has ever really been that pressure," said Ruiz. "There are times where I get overwhelmed with cer-



An example of Arianna Ruiz' work. /Alexa Toscano • The Brand

## Artist of the YEAR:

**Arianna Ruiz**

By Alexa Toscano

tain projects but when I work on most of my projects it is usually my escape from everything else."

For her art is not just a class, it is an opportunity to escape the real world that surrounds her.

One of the many things that she enjoys about art is the opportunities that it has given to her. She learned how she loves doing art but she especially loves doing art for others. She has done many murals for the teachers here at Lowry which she loves to do. Her favorite piece was the mural she did in Mrs. Chelsea Odoms' room.

Topholm selected Ruiz because of how she excelled. Ruiz has been a

dedicated art student for all four years of high school.

"Ari is a four-year art student, she's a three-year art club member, she is a national scholastic award winner, she's been placed in every art show since she was a freshman and she's done multiple murals around campus," said Topholm.

Topholm recognized how talented Ruiz is as well as how capable she is.

"She's got a lot of creativity," said Topholm. "She is very driven but out of all the students' work that has come from all four years like hers has come from the highest quality and she is always willing to challenge herself."

Throughout high school, Ruiz has not stopped persevering; her dedication and talent have gotten her far. She has been able to win a national scholastic and has done many creations for others. Both her art and she have made an impact on the Lowry community. Although Ruiz is leaving, her art will stay painted on the walls.

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Logan Jimenez

1. Is Ingrid an introvert or an extrovert? Ingrid is an introvert.
2. What's on the top of Ingrid's bucket list? I believe on the top of Ingrid's bucket list is reuniting her family.
3. What's Ingrid's biggest fear? Ingrid's biggest fear is to be separated or be left by her family and loved ones.
4. Who makes Ingrid laugh the most? I do
5. What's Ingrid's favorite place to shop? Ingrid's favorite place to shop is Forever 21
6. Who's Ingrid's celebrity crush? Bad Bunny
7. What would Ingrid sing at a Karaoke night? Tragos Armargos.
8. If Ingrid could only eat one meal for the rest of her life, what would it be? Ingrid would eat tortillas with beans and queso fresco.
9. What's Ingrid's favorite zoo animal? Ingrid's favorite zoo animal would be the monkeys.
10. If Ingrid won the lottery what would she spend the money on? Ingrid would put all the money into supporting and spoiling the ones she loves.



Lorena Aguilar

1. Is Ingrid an introvert or an extrovert? Ingrid is an introverted person.
2. What's on the top of Ingrid's bucket list? On the top of Ingrid's bucket list is to achieve all the goals she has set for herself and her family most importantly.
3. What's Ingrid's biggest fear? Ingrid's biggest fear is being alone or drowning.
4. Who makes Ingrid laugh the most? Everyone who is around Ingrid can make her laugh especially her friends.
5. What's Ingrid's favorite place to shop? Her favorite place to shop is at rue 21, Sephora, H & M.
6. Who's Ingrid's celebrity crush? Ingrid's celebrity crush is Ludacris.
7. What would Ingrid sing at a Karaoke night? Ingrid would sing Mexican songs.
8. If Ingrid could only eat one meal for the rest of her life, what would it be? Ingrid would eat a tortilla with frijoles and queso fresco.
9. What's Ingrid's favorite zoo animal? Her favorite zoo animal is a zebra, monkey, turtle.
10. If Ingrid won the lottery what would she spend the money on? Buy a house and pay her college for her career.

## Ingrid's Answers

1. I consider myself an extroverted person. I really like to talk and meet people and make friends.
2. [To] work very hard to buy a house so I can bring my parents and siblings to live with me.
3. My biggest fear without a doubt is losing the people I love and who have been part of my life, even if it is in the smallest moments.
4. [To] play pranks on my friends.
5. My favorite place to shop is without a doubt Java Town because I love coffee madly. I think that if I had the option to buy in a clothing store or in a coffee shop, I would prefer to buy a good coffee.
6. Without a doubt my crush is Ludacris, he is a very funny person and I think I have always liked the way he acts in "Fast and Furious".
7. I would sing a good band song although I am a very bad singer I really like to sing with the novelty of Alfreddito Olivas.
8. If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life I would definitely eat fried bean tacos like the ones my mom and grandma used to make for me.
9. Without a doubt, it would be the baby lions.
10. I think that if I won the lottery I would donate part of the money and the other part I would use to open a business and be able to obtain more profits from the business.

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# Student work on display at Art/CTE show

By Ariana Perez

Every Year Lowry Hosts the CTE & Art showcase.

These showcases show the amazing creations created by fellow Lowry High students that show off their talent in Art, Construction, Auto, or even Welding.

This year, many different art pieces were showcased. For example hand and face sculptures, paintings, murals, and even grills.

Students had the opportunity to display their pieces to show what they've been working on in class this school year.

Junior Gillian Finn has had a lot of experience with art throughout her high school career.

"It's my third year I'm doing it next year, I took Art I my freshman, Art 2 my sophomore and I'm in Advanced and I'm a junior," said Finn.

Finn had a variety of pieces on display this year and specifically had the most fun doing abstract pieces.

"I have two artist choice pieces

and a mural and I have a thermal body painting," said Finn. "I think abstract art would be my favorite thing in the whole entire world."

These art showcases not only allow students to show off their work but also give them a bit of a confidence boost.

Finn expressed how having her art shown at the showcase makes her feel.

"It makes me proud it gives me a confidence boost if that makes any sense," said Finn. "I always think that my art isn't necessarily like something to be put up like it's not good enough but like when I see it up I'm like 'oh hey people actually like this.'"

Finn also shares that as an artist she is very critical of herself, and can also see the same behavior in other artists as well.

"Yeah Super Critical of myself, yeah I think so," said Finn. "I think usually people who do art are really super critical to themselves; they don't think that their pieces are as

good as they are."

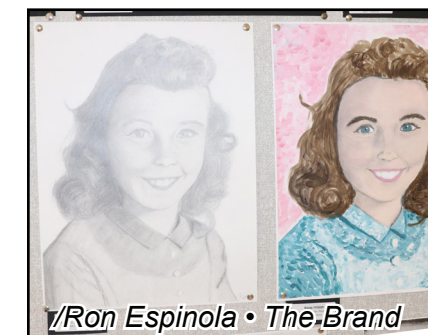
Not only can this showcase artists' creativity; it can be an opportunity for new students to see what goes on in the school.

Mrs. Danielle Buckelew, a CLS Aide, decided the CTE and Art showcase was a perfect thing to show the new incoming CLS students.

"So what we do is we give them a complete tour showing them where things like the cafeteria is, where the theater is, where the classrooms are, where the gym is so that they get a good sense of what their high school experience is going to be," said Buckelew.

Buckelew decides to close the tour with the art and CTE art show.

"We cap it off with the CTE and Art Showcase so that after they've done the whole tour of the school they have kinda a happy little cool thing to land on and get to see all the art and appreciate how really wide open the school is," said Buckelew.



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