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2023



Break the mold because we are as good as gold

By Kailey Franklin and Otila Castaneda

Class of 2023,
From learning our ABCs to learning the fundamentals of writing a research paper and learning complex math, we have done it all together. We went from playing tag on the playground together to figuring out our future career paths. We wished time would fly by so we could have the freedom of being in high school, to drive where we want, be with who we want, and do what we

want. But now that the time is here we wish it would slow down.

As we graduate high school and we go our separate ways, we must remember where we came from and who we are. We are the Buckaroos from Lowry High School.

Whether we were a Grass Valley Super Kid, Sonoma Tiger, or a Grammar School Frog, we all became a French Ford Falcon, a Warrior, and eventually

a Buckaroo. Being a Buckaroo means so many things.

“Being a buckaroo means a lot of things, but to me, it means being a part of something bigger,” said Callie Lombardi.

We have shared so many memories together after growing up in the same community for the last thirteen years.

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"My favorite memory from high school was making friends like Jace and Robert and playing ball with them before school," said Carlos Aguilar.

As we entered the walls of the high school as little intimidated freshmen we began to find our clicks and where we belonged. Now as we exit this school we will take the growth we made with us. We will forever be a core memory of the best years of each other's lives.

Each and every one of our futures looks very dif-

ferent but each one is bright. We will end up in different places on the map with different jobs, hobbies, and families but we will still be able to tell others about our time as a Lowry Buckaroo.

"In the next ten years I see myself owning my own clothing store and traveling around the world," said Jada Matheny.

"In twenty years I see myself being a lawyer or being in the FBI and absolutely living my best life," said



The senior class at a pep assembly their freshman year. / Ron Espinola • The Brand



The homecoming royalty play hungry-hungry hippos during the pep assembly./ Elizabeth Carrillo • The Brand



The Senior Class sit on the floor to watch a slideshow at the end of the homecoming pep assembly./ Elizabeth Carrillo • The Brand

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Seniors gather together during Senior Sunrise. /Courtesy • Ms. Chelsea Cabatbat and Ms. Virginia Parker

Gracie Marchand.

"In my future, I want to be a successful restaurant owner and chef," said Wade Mori.

"My future plan is going to TMCC to get a degree in business and office management," said Victorya Murillo. "I'm going into Human Resources."

"I plan on making money to move out of town. I want to move back to Vegas and will probably go into Real Estate," said Josh Burgos.

"I want to be a welder for Carry On Trailers and get enough experience for the mines," said Kenneth Reese.

"It was our last game of the season against Elko," said Abby Magaña. "I blocked three shots in a row and we tied the game but just to have that moment with friends I care about, and the energy during that time was an all-time high."

We, as Buckaroos, have been guided throughout our lives in order to have a successful future. It is now up to us to make it happen. We have reached the finish line. We will walk across the stage on graduation night and receive the diploma that will close this chapter of our lives and open a new door that has so many possibilities and adventures that await us.

"I'm most nervous about walking the stage because I feel like I'm going to fall," said Marquette Cassinelli.

The stairs seem to be the biggest obstacle for the seniors.

"I am nervous to fall down the stairs at the end," said Kaden Quintal.

We will all wish each other the best of luck in whatever the future holds and we will now get to watch each other grow and succeed.

"We are a class full of ambition. We have accomplished so much this far," said Ruben Garcia. "Go out into the world and accomplish everything you aspire to do. Nothing is impossible."

So, Class of 2023, good luck. Make Lowry and each other proud and carry pride with you wherever you go and succeed in whatever you decide to do but always remember the days of being a Lowry Buckaroo.



Seniors follow Devon Gomez lead during the homecoming assembly. /Kianna Head • The Brand



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Senior achievement recognized at scholarship night

By Allison Green

Acevedo Mora, Angel: Senior Class Service Award

Aguilar, Leticia: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; Provost Scholarship; UNR Undergrad State Access Grant; Nevada Gold Mines Dependent Scholarship

SSR Mining Dependent; Winnemucca Rainbow Girls

Aitken, Damon: Coeur Rochester MTC; Humboldt County Education Association; Winnemucca Rural Fire; Winnemucca Volunteer Fire; American Welding Society; FFA Alumni

Alanis, Viviana: Jesus "Jesse" Sanchez Memorial

CEW Memorial; Nevada Gold Mines Dependent; Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation

Arredondo, Alexandra: Coeur Rochester

Arvayo, Lazaro: Lowry Staff
Baker, Brenton: Cody Louk Jr. Livestock; Financial Horizons Credit Union

Barocio, Alexandra: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring

Barocio, Belen: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; Provost Scholarship; UNR Nevada Guarantee; HGH Employees Committee

Bergeneheier, Erick: Humboldt County Education Association; St. Paul's St. Pat's Fair-Charismatic Prayer Group; -Knights of Columbus; Adams State - Experience Colorado High Desert USBC Humboldt County Support Staff Organization; Ken Christean Baseball Memorial

Bills, Jordan: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Men-

toring

Bishop, Madison: Nevada Gold Mines Dependent

Briseno, Benjamin: Lowry Cheerleading; Rod Cook Memorial; HGH Employees Committee CEW Memorial Scholarship GBC Nevada Promise

Cassinelli, Dante: Nevada Agricultural Foundation; Rotary Club of Winnemucca; Patrick Ferraro Memorial Duane and Tammy Boggio; Humboldt County CattleWomen; FFA Alumni

Cassinelli, Marquette: The Milton Family Community Appreciation; CEW Memorial



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Castaneda, Otila: Brand/Winnemucca Service Award; Lowry Letterman's Club; Lowry Mining Industry Foundation - Boys & Girls Club Community Service; The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; Joshua Rose Memorial; Coeur Rochester

Catalan, Johanny: Winnemucca Rainbow Girls; Frontier Community Action Agency

Chavez Leyva, Alexandra: Rob-



Wade Mori with coaches Brant Corak and John Brooks. /Lainey Novacek • The Brand

ert Z. Hawkins Foundation

Chavez, Liliana: Bengoa Eye Care

Colman, Brennan: Nevada Gold Mines MTC Electrical

Cook, Megan: American Legion Post 5 Normie and Lyman Schwartz Memorial; The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation; National Honor Society Humboldt County Republican Central Committee; Spare Time Bowling Winnemucca Century Club; Joshua Rose Memorial; Coeur Rochester; Joshua L. Anderson Memorial Foundation

Danner, Isaac: Source Too Machine Inc.; Coeur Rochester

Davis, Frank: CEW Memorial; Nicholas Green Basketball Memorial

Diaz, Raymond: Lowry Student Leadership Joshua Rose Memorial; - Tim Naveran Memorial

Dunckhorst, Bree: HGH Employees Committee

Elordi, Jacey: Financial Horizons Credit Union; Nevada Gold Mines Dependent; FFA Alumni

Estrada, Tawnya: St. Paul's St. Pat's Fair; St. Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group

Facey, Rodger: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring

Fetty, Damon: The Humboldt Foundation; Cody Louk Wrestling

Foley, Savannah: Lowry Art Club; Rotary Club of Winnemucca; Cody Louk Jr. Livestock

Franklin, Kailey: Brand/Winnemucca Service Award; Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation; The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; National Honor Society; Edie



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Bumgartner Memorial; Winnemucca Police Officers Association; Winnemucca Chamber of Commerce; American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5; Winnemucca Century Club; Joshua Rose Memorial; Coeur Rochester

Garcia, Ruben: Lowry Student Leadership; The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Peer Mentoring; National Honor Society; Pauline Donoho Scholarship; HGH Employees Committee; UNR Provost Scholarship; Nevada Gold Mines Community Scholarship; Coeur Rochester

Gilliland, Shaun: Northern Nevada Racing Association



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Alexis Galarza, Business and Computers
Danielle Scott, Business and Computers
Caleb Hales, Business and Computers
Joseph A. Garcia, Distance Ed

Jaycee Harber, Distance Ed
Delta Sandvig, Distance Ed
Joshua Rosas, Study Skills
Johanny Catalan, Study Skills
Ashlyn Bottoms, Study Skills
Gillian Finn, Art
Joshua Rosas, Art
Bailey Rorex, Art
Sara Buckingham, Art
Isabel Upton, Art



Angel Acevedo-Mora, Math
Kelly Zhelayev, Math
Khloe Shorey, Math
Angel Acevedo (Med. & \$100), English

Isabella Bartell (100), English
Kelly Zhelayev (\$100), English
Natalie Alb-ertson (100), English
Mia Gerhard, English
Jesus Ramirez, Science

Ruben Garcia, Science
Ashlynn Bottoms, Science
Ruben Garcia, Student Leadership
Raymond Diaz, Student Leadership
Morgan Rorex, Student Leadership
Callie Paulsen, Student Leadership
Chantal Perez, Building Tech
Cooper Hill, Building Tech



Bailey Rorex, Building Tech
Hernesto Lozano, Building Tech
DeonDre Coffee, Alt Education
Tru Huitt, Alt

Education
Landen Earp, Alt Education

Jennessa Scott, Alt Education

Gavin Rogers, Alt Education

Angel Acevado (\$200 and medallion), Social Studies

Ryleigh Raabe (\$200 award), Social Studies
Caleb Hales, Social Studies

Jayden Taylor, Auto Tech
Shaun Gilliland, Auto Tech

Jason Barbosa, Auto Tech

Brennan Long, Auto Tech

Kayla Equisqui-za, Auto Tech

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Shelbie Hoyt, PE

Logan Jung, PE

Consilia Brown, Music
Ashley Rodriguez, Music

Yovany Balderas, Music
Morgan Rorex, Music

Tanner Hatch, Music

Itsel Monroy, Foreign Language & ESL

Janet Valdovinos, Foreign Language & ESL

Megan Cook, Foreign Language & ESL

Katelyn Cassinelli, Foreign Language & ESL

Kaylee Radtke, Drama & Stage Craft

Ariana Perez, Drama & Stage Craft

Jasmin Ruiz, Drama & Stage Craft

Sasha Contreras, Drama & Stage Craft

Cooper Hill- Medallion and \$100, Agricultural Ed

William DeLong- \$100,

Agricultural Ed
Mesa Brock-\$100, Agricultural Ed

Alexis Petersen-\$100, Agricultural Ed

Matti DeLong, Agricultural Ed

Damon Aitken, Welding
Brenton Baker, Welding

Isaac Danner, Welding
Colton Hunt, Welding

Maura Braatz, Welding

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Addison
Blades- Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
Ag Mechancis II- Cooper Hill
Ag Mechanics I- Jonathan

Moser
Aidan Peters- Ag Science II

Alexander Leach Boys PE

Alexandrea Jinzo - Basic Drawing

Alexis Castellanos Construction I

Alexis Peterson- Veterinary Science

Audry Mason: Algebra I

Bailey Rorex Construction II

Bailey Rorex English II

Caden Montero AP Psychology

Caden Montero Calculus

Caden Stovall English I

Caleb Hales Honors English II

Clementine Garreau-Health, 9th

Danner, Isaac J Welding 4

Derek Hotz, Weights
Emilio Magana Advance Construction



Emily Valdez - History of Latin America
 Garrett Jensen Precalculus
 Gomez, Katlyn E Welding 1
 Isabella Bartell French III
 Ismail Silva Construction III
 Itsel Monroy - US Government
 Itsel Monroy French IV
 Jayden JT Howard English I
 Jayden Howard, Physical Education
 Jeffries, Nathan - Inclusion Earth Science/11th
 Johnson, Donna - Earth Science/11th
 Juliana Blatzheim -Art I
 Kelly Zhelayev AP Composition
 Kelsey Kramer: Geometry
 Leksi Hagness Algebra 1
 Maddison McClure Girls Weights
 MaKenzie Voges Consumer Finance
 Marcus Casalez - Contemporary History
 Monk, Jayden - Inclusion Intro to Physics/9th
 Multimedia Communication Juliana Blatzheim
 Natalya Guizar Girls PE
 Nomar Aguirre Weights
 Pre-Algebra: Scarlet Dummar
 Sara Giegerich French II
 Staas, Michel J Welding 3
 Subedi, Pre-tishma - Intro to Physics/9th
 Tariana Weather-spoon
 Taylor Heindl Accounting



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and Finance I
 Tyson Terry - Economics
 Vasquez, Elia - Honors Chemistry/10th
 Victoria Salgado- PE, 10th
 Viviana Alanis-Advanced Veterinary Science
 Vyctorya Ponce French I
 Walker, David E Welding 2
 Web Design and Development 1 Caleb Sanders
 William De-Long- Agriculture Business

12TH GRADE 4.0 GPA

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 Jada Matheny
 Ivan Roa Lara
 Viviana Alanis
 Shelbie Hoyt
 Charissa Kramer
 Caden Montero
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 Jordan Bills
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 Coda Nichols
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The end of an era: Staff members say goodbye

By Ludivynne Canales

As the school year comes to an end, we must bid farewell to some of our beloved teachers who have decided to move on from our institution. It is a bittersweet moment for both the teachers and students as they part ways after spending countless hours together in classrooms and extracurricular activities.



Mr. Don Walton with his wife Lynda. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

These teachers have not only imparted knowledge but also molded us into better individuals by instilling values such as discipline, hard work, and perseverance. They have been mentors, friends, and confidants who have guided us through our academic journey.

Ray Parks has been Lowry's principal for nine years. Before becoming Lowry's principal he taught Science, PE & Weightlifting at Lowry in the late 1990s when he served as the head football coach. He then became the Vice Principal at Winnemucca Junior High School before transferring to Lowry in 2013. He spent his first year back at Lowry as the Vice Principal in charge of athletics, discipline, and facilities. Then in the Spring of 2014, he was named the new Lowry High School Principal. During this time he served as the Nevada 3A League President and as

the 3A Liaison to the NIAA Board of Control.

"I will miss all of the great teachers and staff members that I have had the pleasure of working with over these last 10 years at Lowry," said Parks. "I will especially miss the students that make Lowry the best high school in Nevada."

Mr. Parks has several local businesses that he will continue to run after he leaves Lowry.

Gregory Scott has been with the district for 27 years. He has taught Computer Technology, Graphic Design, and Office Management at Lowry.

"I will definitely miss some of the kids. The kids are good, for the most part," said Scott. "It is just time to go do something else and go be old."

After leaving, Scott plans to enjoy his summer gardening, golfing, and grilling. After that, he will look at creating a small shop business producing widgets of some sort. He is also looking forward to a whole hunting season and fly fishing in his old stomping grounds in North Idaho. If that doesn't pan out, he will settle for being rich and famous.

Mr. Don Walton started teaching at Lowry in the 1999-2000 school year and will leave after 24 years of Service. Walton was a CTE teacher and the Athletic Director at Lowry.

"I have been blessed to work with great students throughout the years," said Walton. "I will miss the students. Additionally, I will miss the relationships I had with administrators, coaches, and volunteers in the work I did as athletic director for the last ten years."

After departing, Walton plans on spending time with his family.

Paul Merkel has been at Lowry for one year. He taught Introduction to Physics and Biology.

"There are two things I will miss most about being a Buckaroo," said Merkel. "The first is the students.

There are some amazing individuals who excel both in the classroom as well as in their extracurricular activities. The second is the "Winnemucca Strong" mentality that both students and adults take pride in on a daily basis."

After leaving, Merkel plans to return to his true love of Physical Education where he has spent 20 of 27 years as a teacher.

Sheldon Bergenheier has been at Lowry for five years. He started at Lowry in October 2018 as a groundskeeper, taking care of all of the sports fields. In October of 2022, he became the aide in the In-House detention room and has been since.

"I will miss most students of course," said Bergenheier. "I've been following Lowry athletics since before my own kids were even

born, and that is a big part of the community. I will miss that as well."

After parting with Lowry, Mr. Bergenheier plans on moving to Colorado and spending time with his family and friends.

Chelsea Cabatbat has been at Lowry for six years. Cabatbat taught special education and transition. She helped students create post-secondary education plans.

"I will miss my students and the amazing fun staff at Lowry High School," said Cabatbat. "I will also miss my best friend for the last 12 years, Ms. [Virginia] Parker."

After leaving Lowry, Cabatbat plans to be the Dean of Students at French Ford Middle School. She will continue to coach at Lowry.



Mr. Ray Parks. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



Mr. Greg Scott. /Ludi Canales • The Brand



Mr. Sheldon Bergenheier. /Ludi Canales • The Brand

Lowry welcomes new teachers for new year

By Audry Mason



Mr. Shaun Taylor / Winnada

The upcoming year will be filled with new teachers and teachers taking on different roles.

A big step for Lowry is Mr. Ray Parks' retirement. Mr. Shaun Taylor has been moved up to principal for the new year and has big hopes for the upcoming year.

"I am looking forward to developing more relationships with more students," said Taylor. "I am also looking forward to seeing our students grow and continue to accomplish great things during their time at Lowry and beyond."

Being a principal is a big responsibility and requires a lot of time, effort, and patience. Taylor is ready to make this hard job seem easy.

"I will have different responsibilities such as overseeing the budget and the management of the entire school as compared to Discipline and Attendance this year," said Taylor.

Mr. Austin Mayo is one of the math teachers at Lowry, but he has decided to take on the Vice Principal position in the new year.



Ms. Megan Maga / Winnada

Mayo has also resigned from the head varsity softball coach, which is being taken over by his current assistant coach Megan Maga.

"As far as giving up coaching goes, this was the #1 con for me when I made out my pros and cons list," said Mayo. "I love watching athletes develop and helping them learn new skills, not just on the field, but off of it as well."

Assistant coach, Ms. Megan Maga has been trusted with the head varsity softball coach position by former

head coach Austin Mayo. She has spent time with the team and knows the game like the back of her hand.

"I've been involved with Lowry softball for the last three years as an assistant coach and I love sharing my knowledge and passion with softball with student-athletes," said Maga. "Prior to coaching I was a player myself and I played four years of college softball at Carroll College in Helena, Montana."

Maga saw the job opening as an opportunity to get to know student-athletes with the same interests as her.

"When coach Mayo took the VP job I knew it would be the perfect opportunity to apply to be head coach," said Maga. "With the hardworking and dedicated players we have and the student-athletes to come, I know we can achieve any goal we set our minds to."

Mr. Ron Espinola has taught the Winnada/Brand class, also known as Multimedia Communication, Web Design, Accounting and Consumer Finance. However, Espinola plans to take on the Athletic Director position in the upcoming year while continuing to teach Multimedia Communication and Consumer Finance.

"I have always been interested and involved in a variety of athletics in my time at Lowry," said Espinola. "Supporting all the programs and activities is important to me and brings something valuable to both the school and the community and I think that is a worthwhile endeavor."

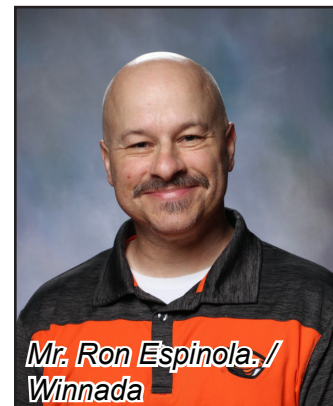
Although Espinola is taking on another responsibility, he will still be teaching his regular classes.

"It most likely involves dropping Accounting and some Consumer Finance as I want to keep the yearbook and the school newspaper," said Espinola.

The varsity basketball boy's head coach position has been open since former coach Nathan Green left. However, state champion coach, Jesse Zamudio, has stepped up to take the job.



Mr. Austin Mayo / Winnada



Mr. Ron Espinola / Winnada

YEAR IN SPORTS

FOOTBALL



Football comes out from halftime. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

The team started their season defeating Fernley, Battle Mountain, Wooster, and Sparks. They had not lost a single game until they lost to Elko 46-7. Coach Taua Cabatbat and multiple players mentioned that the injuries were a major issue in their performance this season. But this did not stop the team from working together and coming together.

"I think we all worked together even though we were all hurt," said senior lineman Justin Scott. "We had a next man coming up every time and I think we finished strongly as a team."

Seniors: Lance Brinegar, Ayden Wigglesworth, Frank Davis, Jordan Bills, Braden Hammargren, Dylan Frost, Jayden Taylor, Jeremiah Grasmick,



Varsity volleyball celebrates a point. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

Isaiah Ortivez, Justin Scott, Brennan Colman, Tyson Terry, Ryan Arrien, and Jeremiah Simmons.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball started the season off by attending two tournaments; one in

Lovelock where they placed second and one in Yerington where they placed third in their bracket. The team quickly found themselves and came together as a team. The team showed the skills they learned by going undefeated in their crossover games starting with a win against the defending champions, the Truckee Wolverines. The girls had many loud and exciting moments and some disappointments, but they overcame all of them with their teamwork.

Seniors: Alexandra Barocio, Belen Barocio, Marquette Cassinelli, Megan Cook, Kailey Franklin, Emma Gray, and Jada Matheny.

GIRL'S GOLF: CASSINELLI AND NOVACEK REPRESENT LOWRY AT STATE



/Destiny Medicine Cloud • The Brand

Although some of the girls were new to golf this year and had never played they put in the work to have a good season. Being on a team always leads to good memories and this year all the girls came out with some they will never forget. Katelyn Cassinelli joined Douglas' team for 1st Team

All-League; Lainey Novacek was 2nd Team All-League. Both Cassinelli and Novacek represented Lowry at state. The Lowry High School Todd Milton Award went to Samantha O'Neil from Truckee.

GIRL'S SOCCER: GIRL'S SOCCER SHOWS OFF THE NEWEST LOWRY TALENT AND

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YEAR IN SPORTS

SPRIT



Sydnee Pettis goes for a goal. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

The girl's soccer team is working its way toward the top. Coaches Chris Entwistle and Abram Swensen allowed the girls to show their full potential. This year was one of the most successful for the Lady Buckaroos in recent years. The team was able to push through and adjust in spite of the many injuries the team had.

"We've had great players and coaches in the past but the mindset has changed this season," said Castaneda. "We had a great season this year with a lot of wins and the girls are in good hands for the upcoming seasons."

BOY'S SOCCER: VARSITY BOY'S SOCCER FINISHES STRONG



Gabe Mendoza with a hard tackle. /Otila Castaneda • The Brand

The varsity boy's soccer team worked hard this season from the beginning to the last minute. The outcome, in the end, may not have been what they wanted but the boys made the best of what they had. They were 5th in the 3A North East.

"I was happy that we had a great team with diverse talent but we didn't fully use it to our advantage, we could have played better as a team and passed the ball around a lot more and finished our chances instead of just shooting," said senior Juan Lopez.

Seniors: Enrique Armejo, Erick Bergenheier, Juan Lopez-Barajas, Gabriel Mendoza, and Marco Ruiz.

CROSS COUNTRY: CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNS INTO SUCCESS

While the cross country team is small, with only three runners: freshman Jace Fryendall, sophomore Keaton Kenison, and senior Ivan Lara, along with their manager, Lennox Zebroski, they were still able to show the competition what being a Buckaroo means. They attended nine different meets; senior Ivan Lara came out on top during the Sierra Lutheran Meet setting a new personal record for the venue of 18 minutes and 55 seconds and got second place in the Run the Rubies event. Lara attended regionals and state this year as the only cross-country Lowry representative.

Seniors: Ivan Roa Lara



Ivan Roa Lara at the home XC meet. /Staff • The Brand

WRESTLING: WRESTLING FINISHES 3RD AT STATE; HARBER WINS TITLE AT 157

This year the wrestling team had a great season. After having a rough season last year all of the state competitors were thrilled to compete and many of them won. The state tournament was held in Winnemucca, Nevada where Jhett Harber became a state champion in his hometown. However, becoming a state champion is not an easy task.

Seniors: Rodger Facey, Damon Fetty, Emilio Magaña, Wade Mori, Coda Nichols, Diego Reyes, and Ryan Utterback.



Coda Nichols on Senior Night. /Olivia Espinola • The Brand

GIRL'S BASKETBALL: LADY BUCKS REPEAT AS CHAMPIONS

The girl's varsity team had a very successful season from the beginning all the way to the end

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of the season. The girls worked hard and dominated with a 26-4 winning streak and an 87% win-



The state champion Lady Bucks. /Courtesy • Lisa Scott

ning percentage with three losses against their biggest opponent the Fernley Vaqueros and one against Reno High School in a tournament. "It has been a true honor to coach this team. This team is different than any other team I have ever coached and I think it is because of how close they really are," said Cabatbat. "We are peaking at the right time and playing better every day. I am excited to see what this week has in store for us."

Seniors: Alexandra Barocio, Belen Barocio, Kailey Franklin, Mia Hernandez, and Sydnee Petis.

BOY'S BASKETBALL: VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL FIGHTS THROUGH THE SEASON

Throughout the 2022-2023 basketball season, the varsity boys have worked hard and come a long way from where they started. Despite the losses, they stayed dedicated and continued to work hard to grow as individual players and learn as a team. Their coach Nathan Green was able to lead them through losses, wins, and everything in between. "Overall the season went extremely well," Green said, "The entire team was dedicated and committed to putting in the work that was necessary to have a successful season."

Seniors: Jordan Bills, Lance Brinegar, Isaac Danner, Frank Davis, Justin Scott, and Jeremiah



Lance Brinegar drives by a defender. /Danielle Scott • The Brand

Grasmick.

BOY'S GOLF: PUTTING ON THE GREENS AND ON THE WINS

This season for boys golf has had many great players that will be difficult to replace in the coming years, however, they have had a great record and done well in the tournaments. With the players that are able to travel, many have made it with scorecards below 100 and they have made sure to keep everything in Lowry's favor. Landon Esquivel was sixth with a score of 170 at the state tournament.

"I've improved a lot since I started, the fact that I shot a 98 in Elko, I really noticed that, and as a team losing Hector and Coda which are two pretty good players, but I think there are some people coming up that will do good at replacing them," said Mori.

Seniors: Wade Mori, Coda Nichols, and Hector Rivera.



Hector River practices putting. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

SWIM

This year's swim team has had an amazing season. There were a total of six people on the team as a whole. Out of the six people on the team, all of them qualified for at least one event at regionals. The Bucks had a great year, the coaches claimed the players were all very coachable. It was a great year for them, and everyone always had a willing-to-learn attitude.

"I've made a few personal best's this year, and my teammates were fun to swim with," said Caden Montero.

Seniors: Caden Montero.



Caden Montero swims the butterfly. /Courtesy • Susan Montero

Year in Sports

TRACK AND FIELD CLAIM THREE TITLES

Overall the Track and Field had a good track season. They had trouble this season with the weather but each athlete had a lot of growth this year.

At state the girls finished 10th and the boys 5th. Sydnee Pettis won state in the long jump and Nomar Aguirre won the discus and Shot Put.

"I only compete in pole vault and I am proud of how much I've improved and that I haven't gotten hurt," said Ashley Rookstool. "My favorite part of track this year is watching my whole team get better every practice and watching everyone push their limits and beat their personal records."



Hannah Thompson competes in the pole vault. /Olivia Espinola • The Brand



Ryan Arrien throws the shot. /Allison Green • The Brand

Seniors: Ryan Arrien, Shaun Gilliland, Deven Gomez, Jeremiah Grasmick, Braden Hammargren, Mia Hernandez, Abigail Magaña, Gavin Paulsen, Ellanora Peterson, Sydnee Pettis, Ashley Rookstool, Kaid Sanchez, Jeremiah Simmons, Tyson Terry, Hannah Thompson, and Ryan Utterback.

BASEBALL

The baseball team finished 4-17 and 6th in the 3A North. In the end, it's not the numbers that matter, it's how far you've come.

"Our team has a lot of potential and talent," said senior Jordan Bills, "We played really hard this year, but I think there is room to improve."

Seniors: Omar Gomez, Jordan Bills, Erick Bergenheier.



Eric Bergenheier swings at a pitch. /Olivia Espinola • The Brand

VARSITY SOFTBALL FINISHES SECOND IN THE STATE

Softball finished as the state runner-up to North Valleys, but they were the Academic State Champions.

"I think the season so far is going really well we have really come together as a team and have been able to pick one another up when someone is having an off day," said Megan Cook. "The team grew really strong and we are able to trust each other in different situations. My favorite part of the season was the Mayo slander."

Seniors: Megan Cook, Bree Dunckhorst, Shelbie Hoyt, and Jada Matheny.



Meg Cook tries to catch a fly ball. /Audry Mason • The Brand



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Double play: Shelby Hoyt takes on the challenges of balancing softball and academics in college

By Alexa Toscano

High school is a time of exploration and discovery where students begin to identify their passions and interests. For many students that includes sports. Shelby Hoyt has accomplished this goal. She is going to attend the College of Southern Nevada down in Henderson.

"It made sense for my degree and they were very interested and they said that I had a for sure spot for softball," said Hoyt.

She will continue to play softball while getting her degree in dental hygiene. It took dedication, hard work, and perseverance to get to accomplish her goal.

Her journey started when she was little. She started off playing T-ball at a young age because her parents wanted her to give it a try. From there she discov-

ered how much she truly enjoyed playing and moved up to softball.



Shelby Hoyt fields a ground ball and throws to first base. / Ron Espinola • The Brand

When she moved to Winnemucca she found a travel team and has continued playing since then. Being able to get into a college

is already hard enough but getting picked to play a sport is even harder.

In order for Hoyt to be picked she had to show not only the coaches but the administration her talent and pursuit for softball while being serious about continuing her education.

"The coaches were very upfront about it. If your grades slip you might have to take a few extra sessions," said Hoyt.

Despite the challenges, college softball offers a level of competition as well as a special bond that consists of mutual trust and friendship between her and her teammates. While many students want to continue their education while balancing a sport. Hoyt has accomplished this and she can't wait for what's in store for her in the future.



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Coach of the Year : Chelsea Cabatbat

By Keira Garner

Coach Chelsea Cabatbat was chosen as Lowry's coach of the year 2023. Cabatbat is the girls' varsity basketball coach. She was a team player in leading the girls to state.

"I had a great group of girls," said Cabatbat. "They went through so much diversity this year, but they always came, played hard, did what I asked, and they always believed in the ultimate goal of winning the state championship."

Cabatbat's coaching season was off to a rough start but quickly turned itself around.

"It is a great honor, but I definitely could not have done it without these girls," said Cabatbat. "They believed in the system, they believed in the program, and they are the ones who went out and executed offensively and defensively to get us where we are."

Cabatbat gives a lot of credit for her being coach of the year to her girls. She knows that she could not have done anything without them.

"She's a really great person, a real go-getter and she always helps us to achieve our goals and pushes us to be our best selves," said Katlyn Gomez.

Gomez has a great relationship with her coach and she enjoys doing the little things with her, such as having long conversations on bus rides.

"I love Cabatbat because she helped me out a lot with my skills and I could go to her for anything," said Autum Sanchez.

Sanchez felt Cabatbat played a strong role in helping the girls win the state championships.

"The girls did amazing with the obstacles they were given," said Cabatbat.

Fernley beat the girls in a game by 19 points so they had to fight hard to get back on top.

"I'm so thankful and grateful to play for Coach Cabatbat," said varsity player Britain Backus. "She is such an amazing coach who has such a big passion and love for the game."



Cabatbat coaches a game against Pyramid Lake. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

Backus thinks highly of Cabatbat because she spends countless hours preparing to help her achieve her goals and the teams.

"Coach Chelsea Cabatbat embodies the leadership of a coach through her dedication, discipline, determination, and desire to reach her Student-Athletes at the highest level," said Vice-Principal Tim Connors. "Her success rate of two state championships puts her at the top historical tier of coaches at LHS."



Cabatbat watches her girls play against Sparks. /Danielle Scott • The Brand

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Viviana Alanis / Winnada

Angel Acevedo Mora Plans not submitted.
 Carlos Aguilar Just want to get a job in town.
 Leticia Aguilar My plan is to be part of SSR Marigold's summer student program. Then attend UNR for fall semester to major in Mining Engineering and minor in Business.
 Damon Aitken..... Plans not submitted.

Viviana Alanis..... I plan on going to school to become a Veterinary Technician.

Natalie Albertson My plans for after graduation is to become a successful firefighter paramedic.

Julian Almanza..... Plans not submitted.

Braidyn Anderson..... Mechanic.

Enrique Armejo After I graduate I plan on staying in Winnemucca. At the moment am hoping to attend GBC and pursue a career in electrical.

Alexandra Arredondo I plan to move to Reno, find an apartment, and attend UNR for a business degree.

Ryan Arrien..... To go into the electrician apprentice program.

Lazaro Arvayo I plan to go to great basin for the electrical program and work at the mines after that.



Jason Barbosa / Winnada

Jose Avila Garcia..... Plans not submitted.
 Brenton Baker I am enrolled into Wyotech. After I graduate I will go to a welding school to complete my

education in trades
 Christopher Barajas To work at the mines.
 Jason Barbosa..... Join the military and be a mechanic.
 Alexandra Barocio Plans not submitted.
 Belen Barocio Plans not submitted.
 Giovanni Barrenechea To go to community college Great Basin in Winnemucca, Nevada.
 Erick Bergenheier... Attend Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado to pursue a degree in Social Studies Secondary Education and become a teacher.



Johanny Catalan / Winnada

Jordan Bills..... Attend Boise State University to receive a degree in business.
 Madison Bishop.... I will continue to do classes at Great Basin College. I am halfway done with my Associates of Arts with an emphasis in education and graduate college May 2024.

Jaylie Blatzheim Plans not submitted.

Lance Brinegar My plans after high school is to go to college, try to make good money and hopefully have a stable living.

Benjamin Briseno After High school ends I will be attending Great Basin Community college and work towards obtaining my associates degree in Nursing.

Consilia Brown..... After high school I have been debating to either be a tattooist or to get into the music industry.

Dyllan Brown after graduation I want to pursue my education in a trade school at UTI and get welding certified and major in automotive.

Joshua Burgos..... Stay in town to save money, and then leave the state after I'm comfortable with the amount I have.

Jasmine Carrillo Plans not submitted.

Jocelyn Carrillo . Go to LA and go to college.
 Dante Cassinelli I plan to get Money.

Marquette Cassinelli..... My plans after graduation is to continue working on my degree through Great Basin College.

Otila Castaneda Elementary Education.

Johanny Catalan Plans not submitted.

Michael Cates Plans not submitted.

Warren Cervantes My plan is GBC and going into electrical after my schooling at GBC.

Kayliann Chapman..... I plan to go to college for psychology to become a children's psychologist.

Liliana Chavez After high school I'd like to move to Reno and attend Paul Mitchell Cosmetology school. Then I would like to pursue my dream at a salon.

Alexandra Chavez-Leyva After high school I plan on moving to Utah and going to SLCC and study for real estate.

DeonDre Coffee..... Plans not submitted.

Brennan Colman..... I will be attending GBC and take their electrical and instrumentation courses.

Brianna Contreras Go to Reno to study business.

Kyra-Lee Cook..... Plans not submitted.

Megan Cook My plans after graduation is to attend Boise State University to study accounting and finance.

Tye Cooper Plans not submitted.

Kevin Cordeiro Plans not submitted.

Jessa Cox Plans



Briana-Cruz-Ruiz / Winnada



Jaylie Blatzheim / Winnada

Class of 2023 Plans for your future...

not submitted.

Shaun Cramer.....

Plans not submitted.

Briana Cruz-Ruiz.....

Plans not submitted.

Lilly Custis.....

My plans after high school are to go to college for nursing to become a labor and delivery nurse.

Isaac Danner.....

After high school I plan on attending Universal Technical Institute in Avondale, Arizona to get a degree in welding.

Frank Davis.....

I plan on staying and working in Winnemucca while studying at GBC.

Kiley Dayton.....Plans

not submitted.

Ariana Diaz.....After

high school I plan on going to college.

Jairo Diaz.....I plan

to go to the mines to work underground.

Jesus Diaz.....Plans

not submitted.

Raymond Diaz.....Plans

not submitted.

Walter Dollar.....To be

a mechanic at the dodge dealership.

Bree Dunchorst.....I plan to attend GBC and get an

Associate's Degree in Nursing. While in nursing school I plan to

work as an EMT at GHG EMS.

Jacey Elordi.....Plans

not submitted.

Priscilla Esquibel.....My

plans after graduation is to transfer from GBC to TMCC to continue working on my Associate's degree. After this I would like to transfer to UNR.

Tawnya Estrada.....My

plans when I graduate is to become a CNA and to traveling more.



Sandivelle Guerrero Winnada

Rodger FaceyAttend Utah Tech, get my bachelor's and work towards a career! During the summer I will work on a farm and maintain equipment.

Hezron Dee FernandezAfter graduation I will work to save up some money

and go to college.

Damon Fetty.....Plans not submitted.

Alfredo Figueroa.....Move to a different state.

Gillian Finn.....I am going to go to college and get my doctorate in psychology.

Kamren FisherPlans not submitted.

Jesus FloresWork, Improve on myself, set my goals, maintain good relations with family, and make sure I'm on pace for greater things.

Savannah Foley.....

Work at Circle Ten Ranch in Athens, Texas before attending The University of Montana-Western and get my bachelor's degree in Equine Studies

Kailey Franklin.....

I plan to earn an Associate's of science degree and eventually attend dental hygiene school.

Dylan Frost.....Plans not submitted.

Trisha Fulkrod.....To go to college and get a job as a teacher.

Robert Gabriel.....Get a job and start saving some money.

Adam Gamble.....Plans not submitted.

Ruben GarciaPlans not submitted.

Violet GayWorking a job while still learning how to tattoo.

Joseph Gear.....



Adam Gamble Winnada



Hezron Dee Hernandez Winnada

Plans not submitted.

Shaun Gilliland .

Plans not submitted.

Deven Gomez ...

I plan on attending Universal Technical Institute

in Avondale, Arizona to pursue a career in welding.

Omar GomezPlans not submitted.

Adan Gomez NavarroPlans not submitted.

Maria GonzalezGoing to college in the medical field.

Kalib Gordon.....Plans not submitted.

Jeremiah GrasmickPlans not submitted.

Emma GrayPlans not submitted.

Sandivelle Guerrero.....Plans not submitted.

Braden Hammargren Plans not submitted.

Summer Rain Hampton Take a gap year and work.

Then go to nursing school. Olivia HanninenPlans not submitted.

Taylor Hawkins.....Plans not submitted.

Mia HernandezGo to TMCC and study fire science

and meanwhile during the summers fight fires with the BLM.

Ivan Hernandez-RuizPlans not submitted.

Derek Hotz.....I plan to take a year or two after high school to become as stable as

possible and save enough for college and go through medical training to be a veterinarian.

Shelbie Hoyt.....My plans after high school are to attend the College of Southern Nevada and play softball. I plan to receive my bachelor's degree in dental



Olivia Hanninen Winnada

Student Life



Class of 2023 - Plans for your future...



Stephanie Lozano-Chavez / Winnada

hygiene.
Colton Hunt
I plan on going into trade school and seek further education with welding.
Alayha Jackson..I'm planning on

studying psychology at Southern Illinois University.

MattieRose Johnson..... I plan on going back to our family farm to continue it.

Lexa Jones
Become a CNA.

Cali Keith
I plan to take a year off work full time then attend MT State UNI to take generals and other courses that will help me pursue becoming a psychologist.

Charissa Kramer
Plans not submitted.

Bryanna Larson.....I'm going to try to find a job that works for me, and try to make some money before making any final decisions.

Callie Lombardi.....Plans not submitted.

Juan Lopez Barajas My plans are to Go work at the mines or drilling chase that bag

Sharon Lopez-HernandezPlans not submitted.

Stephanie Lozano-Chavez..... I like to go with the flow and see where the day takes me, if anything I hope to make a YouTube channel and work at a coffee shop.

Abigail Magaña.....Plans



Abraham Mendoza / Winnada

not submitted.
Emilio Magaña
After high school I plan on taking over my family's construction company.
Gracie Marchand.....Plans

not submitted.
Jada Matheny Plans not submitted.
Madison McColgan..... Plans not submitted.
Austin Mejia Morfin My plans are to continue my education and acquire a degree and begin my career. I plan on moving to a city and support my family.
Abraham Mendoza..... Plans not submitted.

Gabriel Mendoza..... My plans for after high school are to pursue a career in either welding, construction, or roofing. So I would like to get a bachelor's degree.



Charissa Kramer / Winnada

Kaylee Miller..... I plan on attending GBC to get my business degree.
Sometime after college I would like to open my own dance studio!
Corbin Minyard..... Plans not submitted.

Marianna Mobley. Plans not submitted.

Itsel Monroy After graduation I plan to move to Texas where I will open my own automotive customization and repair shop.

Caden Montero Attend Idaho State University.

Samuel Moore Plans not submitted.

Wade Mori Go to the College of Southern Idaho for culinary arts.

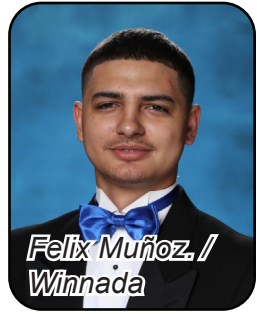
Thomas Moser
After graduation first I'll be working, like a lot. Then after a trip to Germany I'll be joining the Army. From there God only knows.

Felix Muñoz To work and try for college.

Juliette Murdock..... After graduation I will be attending UNR with a major in sociology and eventually I will be as lawyer.

Victorya Murillo..... Work.

Julian Neff.....
Plans not submitted.
Coda Nichols.....
Plans not submitted.
Simon Nicholson.....
I am going to Houston, TX for school after graduation.



Felix Muñoz / Winnada

Noah Nigro Plans not submitted.

Allivia Nimmick..... Plans not submitted.

Isaiha Ortiz..... Plans not submitted.

Christian Paniagua..... I want to be a welder or become a miner.

Hunter Parker Plans not submitted.

Trevor Parker Plans not submitted.

Gavin Paulsen After I graduate I plan to find a good paying job and join the workforce.

Arian Perez Get my basics at GBC and transfer to a university to study secondary education in History.

Chantal Perez..... My plans are to go to college to study electrical, instrumentation and to get my Associate's degree.

Michael Perry Plans not submitted.

Ellanora Peterson I plan to continue in GBC to get my Associate's and later on I am going to transfer to UNR.

Cadence Pettis..... Take time for myself then probably cosmetology school

Sydnee Pettis..... Plans not submitted.

Kaden Quintal Plans not submitted.

Ryleigh Raabe Plans not submitted.

Kaylee Radtke I plan to go to the University of Nevada Reno and study for my bachelor's degree.

Derek Raffath Plans



Hunter Parker / Winnada

Class of 2023 Plans for your future...

not submitted.

Jesus Ramirez Plans not submitted.

Jocelynn Ramirez..... I plan to work. I have no clue what I would like to do.

Kenneth Reese My plans after high school is to get a job at Carry On the get my dream truck from my buddy.

Diego Reyes Plans not submitted.

Jason Riley Plans not submitted.

Hector Rivera..... After school I am heading to Idaho and I will be working for BLM and will be getting an apartment.

Ivan Roa Lara Plans not submitted.

Marcos Rodriguez..... My plans after graduation is to do good in life and get a good paying job at the mines.

Jennifer Rodriguez Serrano Plans not submitted.

Ana Romero-Macias Plans not submitted.

Ashley Rookstool Working during the summer and then going to college.

Joshua Rosas After high school graduation I'm going to college to get an electrical and art degrees, And get a job at the mines and do comic stories online.

Miles Rowberry Work at the cemeteries.

Ashley Ruiz I plan to work in Winnemucca for one more year, after that year I plan to move too Fort Worth Texas to start my business and my career as an entrepreneur.

Jasmin Ruiz After I graduate from high school I want to study sociology and maybe invest in stocks.

Marco Ruiz..... Plans not submitted.

Trevor Rupe Plans



Jasmine Carrillo.
Winnada

not submitted.

Kaid Sanchez..... Plans not submitted.

Logan Sandvig..... Once I graduate I plan to go into college. After college I plan to go into the mines and stay in Winnemucca.

Kadence Schmittel I will be moving to Colorado to attend Trinidad State Junior College for nursing.

Justin Scott I will attend the University of Idaho with a major in mechanical engineering and a minor in mathematics.

Shelbi Shanahan Going to GBC in Winnemucca.

Kaysen Shepardson To work as an auto mechanic after going to a trade school.

Litzi Silva Ramirez I plan on going to college.

Jeremiah Simmons Plans not submitted.

Jazmine Smartt Going to college to learn about being in the medical field.

Ashlee Smith Plans not submitted.

Ulises Strickler Plans not submitted.

Lorena Talavera My plan for after high school graduation is move to Reno and go into the workforce.

Jayden Taylor I am leaving for Chicago and starting my career in the Navy.

Tyson Terry Plans not submitted.

Lilly Thomas..... Go to Elko and become a diesel mechanic for Nevada Gold mines.

Hannah Thompson I plan on going to Texas and starting college to get my teacher's degree along with interning at a ranch.

Leslie Torres..... After graduation I plan to move to Elko and attend AM Beauty Institute.

Jaxon Unrein..... I plan on going to Cashman in around



Ryleigh Raabe. /
Winnada

Mountain to be a heavy duty diesel mechanic and complete the Cashman on the job diesel technician training.

Travis Urain..... Plans not submitted.

Ryan Utterback..... Plans not submitted.

Justin VanBuren..... Plans not submitted.

Juliana Velazquez..... Plans not submitted.

MaKenzie Voges My plans for after graduation are to go to college to become a veterinarian and also to raise high quality live-stock for kids to show.

Sarah Wiggins Work as an artist.

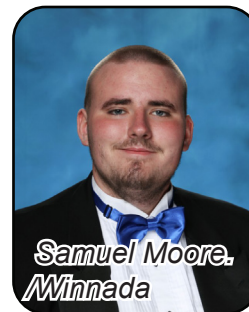
Ayden Wigglesworth After high school I am continuing my education with an architecture degree. In the near future I would like to be working as an architect with large company.

Ariana Wilson Look for a job.

Layne Wolf..... I want to get out into the workforce and start building up a savings account, and build up my life.

Alexander Yelverton Plans not submitted.

Adriana Zepeda My plans after high school is to continue on living, and working.



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Student Life



Student-Athlete of the Year: Megan Cook

By Alexis Galarza

Throughout her entire life, Cook has always done sports, all while juggling her academic life as well. Cook has participated in Volleyball, basketball, and softball. For the first year ever, Cook did not do basketball in order to take her softball career as far as it could.

"My favorite sport is softball," said Cook.

She enjoys playing sports due to the intense environment it creates.

"I have a super competitive mentality and playing sports feeds into it along with building strong connections with amazing teammates and coaches," said Cook.

Coach Austin Mayo has coached Cook in softball for the last three years.

"She shows up every day for the most part with a smile on her face," said Mayo. "She is very dependable and a natural leader on the team."

Cook's volleyball coach, Skylar Estes echoed Mayo's sentiment about Cook's leadership.

"The way she was able to step into the role of leader on and off the court was amazing to see," said Estes. "She grew not only as a player but also as a wonderful young lady. She helped to grow Lowry's volleyball program into one that is filled with hard-working individuals who care deeply about each other on the team, striving for the same goal of winning. Megan will be missed on

and off the court but i know she is headed to do great things."

Cook gives credit to her supportive coaches for her can-do attitude.

"All my coaches have deeply impacted me by making me a better person and forming me into a better person," said Cook.

Cook fills big shoes both on the field and in the classroom.

"More than just her athletic side of things, Megan achieves and excels at a high level for the student side of things," said

Mayo. "She takes AP classes and is involved with honor society and other things at the school like that, all while maintaining that high academic achievement."

Cook handles both being a student and athlete with ease, however, it is quite difficult.

"One of the hardest parts about being

a student-athlete is managing your time and making sure you put your academics first while putting in the world on your little spare time," said Cook. Although it is difficult, Cook loves being a student-athlete.

"One of the best parts of being a student-athlete is getting the recognition of all your hard work specifically in the classroom," said Cook.

Cook also loves the social aspect of participating in sports, which does not go unnoticed by her coaches.

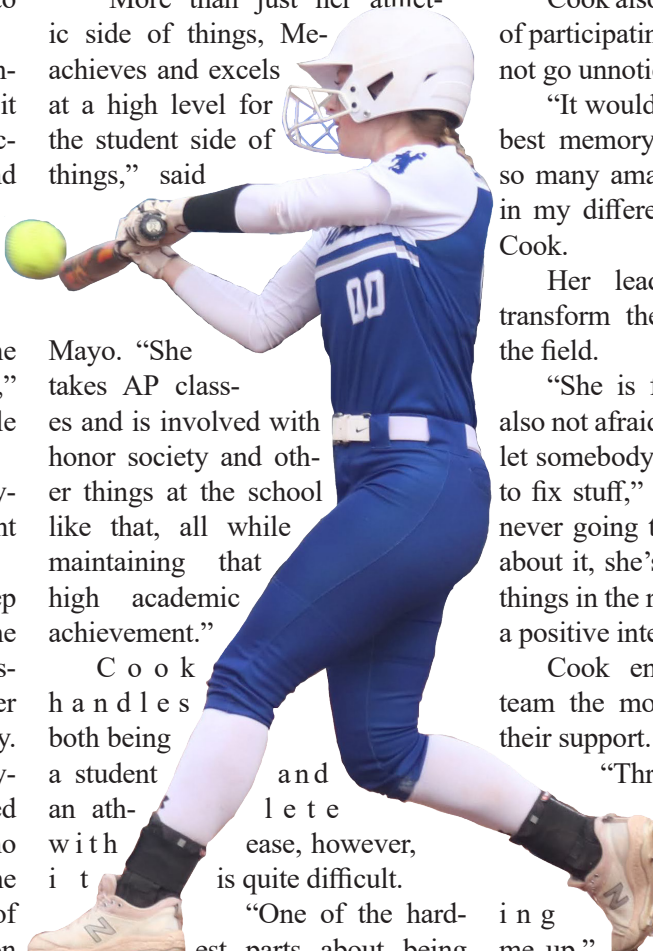
"It would be hard to choose one best memory because I have built so many amazing friendships within my different sports teams," said Cook.

Her leadership abilities also transform the environment out on the field.

"She is fairly quiet but she is also not afraid to speak her mind and let somebody know when they need to fix stuff," said Mayo. "But she's never going to be uncouth or mean about it, she's really good at saying things in the right way and making it a positive interaction."

Cook enjoys being with her team the most and appreciates all their support.

"Throughout the season, when I am struggling, I try to overcome challenges by relying on my team to pick me up," said Cook.



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Student-Athlete of the Year: Jordan Bills

By Lainey Novacek

The Athlete of the Year for the 2022-2023 school year is Jordan Bills. He has been a Buckaroo athlete since 2019 and has played football, basketball, and baseball. During his 9th-grade year, Bills was on the frosh teams for basketball and football, but after quarantine his sophomore year, he returned and showed that he belonged on varsity and tried out for baseball.

"My family had all played sports, so it felt weird for me not to play," said Bills. "After I tried sports, I fell in love with them."

Bills has been on the varsity teams for baseball, basketball, and football since his junior year. His coaches have watched him grow over the years. They are all very proud of how much he has improved during his time at Lowry. Bills is also a perfect leader because of his positive attitude.

"Jordan has been a leader the entire year and does everything with

a smile," said the varsity baseball coach, Jamie Walton. "He comes to the yard daily with a positive attitude and a 'can't lose' mentality."

During his sophomore year, the Covid-19 virus hit the United States. This virus caused Lowry to close in the spring for the remainder of the year. Even though Bills was not at Lowry, he would still attend every sports event he could and kept up with his teammates.

"During the quarantine year, I did what I did every other year," said Bills. "I took school seriously, played many sports, and hung out with my friends."

When Bills was younger, he did not enjoy sports. Once he entered Winnemucca Junior high school, during his 7th-grade year, he decided he'd try out sports.

"When I was younger, I did not like sports," said Bills. "It wasn't until my 7th-grade year

where I really started to fall in love with playing sports."

Bills loves all of the

sports that he plays and can not pick a favorite. He loves each of them for different reasons.

"Picking a favorite sport for me is impossible because I love football, basketball, and baseball for different reasons," said Bills. "In football, I love avoiding tacklers and relying on my team under the Friday night lights, I love the finesse side of bas-

ketball and draining a 3-pointer in a close game, and nothing feels better than playing center field and diving for a baseball that is hit in the gap and getting appreciated by my teammates."

Bills' coaches all say he possesses the qualities of a great leader.

They can all count on him and will miss him after he graduates.

"Coaches will agree with me that Jordan possesses these qualities that give you a piece of mind knowing you can count on him when he steps on the field or court," said head varsity football coach Taua Cabatbat. "Jordan's leadership qualities and athletic abilities will be missed here at Lowry High School."



Jordan Bills shoots a free throw at an away game in Elko. /Danielle Scott • The Brand



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Summer Sports Schedule

By Olivia Espinola

When the school year ends, Lowry will be having camps, weight training, and open gyms. This list gives students an idea about what they might be interested in and to get them ready for the upcoming season.

Some camps are located in different states but that there will be opportunities in Winnemucca, creating availability to fit everyone's busy schedules during the summer months. You get to meet new people and get to work on your skills before the games and competitiveness starts.

MANDATORY SPORTS PHYSICALS

This year's free sports physicals in the summer of 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on JULY 15 at HGH Main Entrance. All incoming 9th and 11th Grade Student-Athletes for the 2023-24 School Year or Student-Athletes unable to complete their regular season due to an injury must receive a physical. Forms will be available at HGH or on the NIAA website.

Aktivate (formerly known as Register My Athlete): You must complete your on-line registration prior to the first official day of practice; otherwise, you are ineligible to participate.

Girls' Basketball

Lowry High School Youth Camp (New and Old Gym)

June 12-15 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Lowry Girls Basketball Open Gym (Old Gym)

June 12 4-5 p.m.; June 15 4-5 p.m.; June 19 9-11 a.m.; June 22 9-11 a.m.

2023 Northern Nevada Girls High School Summer League (Sparks, Nevada)

June 6, 13, 22, 27

@ Spanish Springs High School Times TBD

UNR Women's Basketball Camp; June 23-25;

@ UNR

Time and more information to be announced

Open Gym/ Strength Training/ Plyometrics (New Gym/Weight Room/Track)

July 10 - 27; Monday and Wednesdays; 9-11 a.m.

CHEER

Open Gyms

Monday, June 5 - Wednesday, June 7; 3-5 p.m.

Tryouts

June 8; 12:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Parent Meeting (Library)

Monday, June 12, 5 p.m.

Stunt Camp (New Gym & Track)

Tuesday, July 18 - Thursday, July 20

Tuesday 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wed & Thurs 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Conditioning and Practice (New Gym/Weight Room/Track)

Tuesday - Thursday 7 - 11 a.m.

June 13 - June 29

Monday - Friday 7 - 10 a.m.

July 10 - July 17

July 24 - July 28

July 31 - August 4

August 7-18 - Mandatory 10 before season starts

VOLLEYBALL

Summer Girls Camp

June 26-28 from 8-5 p.m.

Open Gyms

June dates - 13-14; 4-5:30 p.m. 20-21; 4-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursdays from 8-9:30 a.m. (We will run after the basketball camp on that week)

Same throughout the summer just from Old Gym to New Gym

Tryouts

August 5-8

BOY'S SOCCER

Summer conditioning

June 13-July Soccer open field Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:-9:30 a.m.

Night Under the Stars Soccer Tournament July 21-22

Tryouts

August 5 at 6 a.m.

GIRL'S SOCCER

Open Field

June 21-July 26 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Open Fields Mondays and Wednesdays

Tryouts

August 7-11 7-8 a.m. and at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Summer Conditioning:

Officially starts July 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Meet at the high school track

Will go every Tuesday and Thursday

Strength Training: (Highly Recommended:

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Senior Round Up

with Victoria Murillo, Angel Acevedo Mora and Jasmin Ruiz

By Cylie Spriet

How would you describe your time here in your four years at Lowry High School?

VM: I would say it wasn't too shabby.

AA: It went well but a little bumpy but other than that it was really good.

JR: It went a little icy but it is okay.

Did you guys have a favorite teacher and why?

VM: Ms. Jenkins because she's cool, fun to talk to, and very sassy.

AA: Mr. Corak because he teaches his subject very well.

JR: Ms. Santos because she's very energetic and very nice and I loved being a TA for her.

What do you like most about senior year?

VM: I don't have 7 classes and only 3.

AA: Being senior class president.

JR: Well I'm in drama and stagecraft so that's pretty cool.

What do you like most about

the teachers at Lowry?

VM: They are easy to talk to and pretty chill.

AA: They teach well and they care about you.

JR: Their character and personality.

What advice do you have for the incoming freshmen?

up, manage your time.

JR: Just don't be stupid.

Where do you imagine yourself in 10 years from now?

VM: Living my best life I'm ballin' out.

AA: With a house and kids and a job.

JR: With a good job, some kids, and my own house.

What college do you plan on going to?

VM: Truckee Meadows Community College.

AA: Not planning to go.

JR: GBC then transfer to Lincoln College.

Who are you inspired by?

VM: Abraham Lincoln.

AA: Barack Obama.

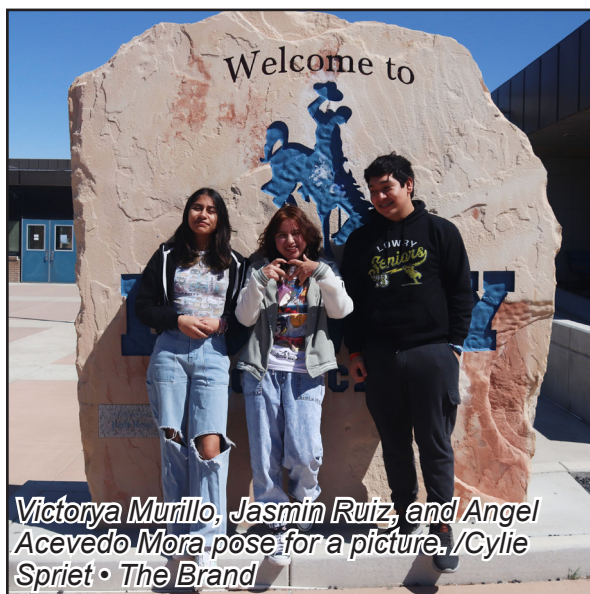
JR: My parents.

Do you guys have any future goals?

VM: Yes, I want to be a social worker.

AA: Yes, I want to be a future doctor.

JR: Yes, I want to go to school to be a sociology.



Victoria Murillo, Jasmin Ruiz, and Angel Acevedo Mora pose for a picture. /Cylie Spriet • The Brand

VM: Yolo don't waste your freshman year.

AA: Don't let your work pile

SUMMER ATHLETICS

Meets every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Goes from 8 - 9 a.m.

Held at Battle Born Fitness (1180 E Winnemucca Blvd.)

There is a membership fee for the club

Practice

Official first day of practice August 5 at 3:15 p.m.

Meet at the high school track

Wrestling

Team Camp Upcoming see Facebook;

"Takedown Tuesdays" every Tuesday evening in the wrestling room.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Open Gym

Beginning May 8- June 7; Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Summer please contact Coach Zamudio jezamudio@hcsdnv.com or Remind101 code

SOFTBALL

If interested please check with Coach Maga for Summer Possibilities

SWIMMING

Public Swim Laps or Whitewater Swim Team Opportunities

BASEBALL

June Possible TBA Badger Traveling Baseball-Check with organization

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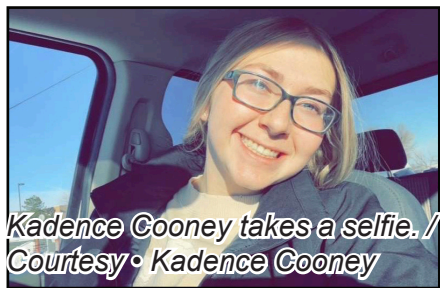
Dates posted on social media: Plan on track being closed most of the summer as it will be getting replaced.

Where are They Now? 2022 graduates

By Ludi Canales

Time flies while you're having fun, but for the graduating class of 2022, it feels like a long time has passed since then. Before graduating from high school, many students made plans for their future and were highly successful. A positive outlook will always lead you where you want to be, regardless of the job path you decide to take.

As they prepare for their new lives, the class of 2022 brings with them a sense of optimism and determination. They understand that success requires hard work, dedication, and perseverance. With these qualities, they are sure to achieve great things in life.



Kadence Cooney takes a selfie. / Courtesy • Kadence Cooney

Kadence Cooney is attending college locally at GBC. She is majoring in Elementary Education. In her free time, she is working at HGH.

"I am currently working at HGH as a receptionist. It is pretty fast-paced, but it's something new and fun," said Cooney. I actually love working there because of all the patients I get to interact with. I love doing my best to put a smile on people's faces and hopefully make their day better."



Hannah Whitted taking a picture with her new friends. / Courtesy • Hannah Whitted

high school has been a blast.

"I went to trade school for four months which was an amazing experience," said Magaña. "I found a love for what I do, so I have gotten to a point where work is not just work because I enjoy it. I'm glad I am doing what I am and did choose an extended four-year career."

Jovi Kuskie is still pursuing her career as a student-athlete at The College of Idaho. Life after high school has been what she expected but different at the same time.

"I have enjoyed living on my own and being in-

dependent however, I miss my parents and family and the small-town aspect of Winnemucca way more than I expected," said Kuskie. "Overall, life after high school has been so incredible. I have gotten to compete at a collegiate level and even got to experience winning a conference with my team during the cross country season."

Like Kuskie, Hannah Whitted is also pursuing her career as a student-athlete. She is playing Division 3 basketball at Finlandia University while meeting new people.

"As a team, we broke the most school records in a season. I was challenged to play a position that normally I wouldn't play and it helped benefit our team," said Whitted. "I've made friends from other countries and created friendships that will last a lifetime in such a short amount of time."

Lyndsee Dove is taking a different approach to life after high school and not going to college. She is working locally at Brew 95.

"As of right now, I am a barista at Brew 95," said Dove. "I make fun and specialty drinks while being able to see some of my favorite people every day. It is nice to have a fun and chill job."

Dove is working hard for herself and has big hopes for the future.

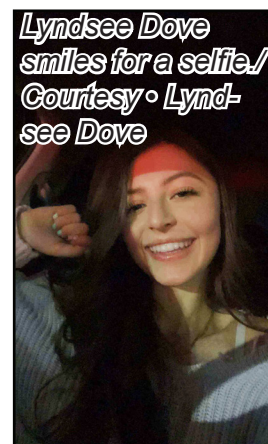
"Life after high school is so much better, especially when you're not in college," said Dove. I work as much as I can, make money, pay my bills, then reward myself. In the future, I plan on taking law classes and seeing where that takes me."



Ismael Magaña hanging a transformer. / Courtesy • Ismael Magaña



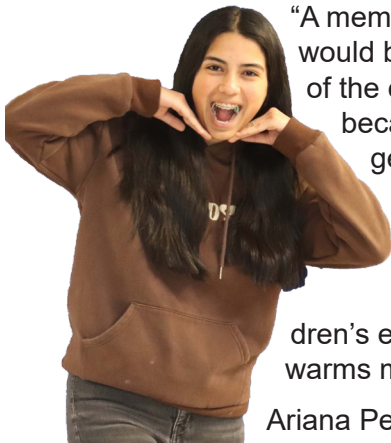
Jovi Kuskie runs the 1000 meter at an Eastern Oregon University meet. / Courtesy • Jovi Kuskie



Lyndsee Dove smiles for a selfie. / Courtesy • Lyndsee Dove

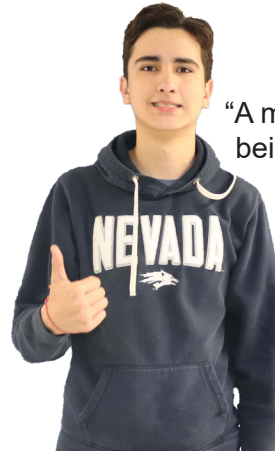
Senior voices: a memory that you will cherish for the rest of your life being a student at Lowry High School?

By Luz Magaña



"A memory I will cherish would be being a part of the children's play because you really get to bond with everyone who's a part of it and seeing and hearing the children's excitement really warms my heart."

Ariana Perez



"A memory I will cherish is being a part of Honor Society and being able to connect with people around me by helping in concessions and Soup Kitchens."

Jesse Ramirez



"A memory I will cherish for the rest of my life as being a student at Lowry High School would probably be my senior night varsity soccer game since it had a lot of emotions from the beginning to the end of the game."

Gabriel Mendoza



"A memory I will cherish is the moment that I broke Mr. Sagers' door last year during class when we were presenting skits because it left me and Sagers with an unbreakable bond."

Juan Lopez

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Seniors: Then and Now

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Performer of the Year: Kaylee Radtke

By Otila Castane-



Kaylee Radtke (left) plays the Queen in the play "My Name is Rumpelstiltskin" / Ron Espinola • The Brand

Ms. Kelly Bales selected Kaylee Radtke as the Performer of the Issue for her hard work and outstanding performance in the school plays. Radtke has been an active member of Lowry Drama for a year and a half. Bales describes Radtke as having a smile that lights up the room and got her significant roles in the play.

"In fact, she smiles so much, she has to work extra hard to play the villain in both plays this year," said Bales.

In this year's first play, "Mr. Scrooge's Christmas" from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", Radtke was the star of the show.

"I was the main character in Scrooge, and the play was about a very hostile man who travels to different parts of his life, in order to learn a valuable lesson and the meaning of Christmas," said Radtke.

Radtke has played several roles in the school's play including two lead roles. She has played a soldier and king in "Robin Hood", Scrooge

in "Mr. Scrooge's Christmas", and the Queen for "My Name is Rumpelstiltskin". Radtke has been an important member of Lowry Drama.

"It's been a pleasure directing Kaylee, and I'm excited to see what she does in the future," said Bales.

Radtke's plans for the near future is to attend The University of Reno Nevada in the fall to pursue a future career.

"I'm undecided until I find a career that I'm passionate about," said Radtke. "I wanted to be a lawyer but I just wrote an essay about how they have bad mental health

so maybe I don't want to be a lawyer. I'm going to go to UNR and explore career options."

Through Radtke's four years of high school, she enjoyed being with her friends every day and creating fun memories. Being a member of drama and stagecraft has taught her a valuable skill.

"Drama taught me how to become more extroverted," said Radtke. "The benefits of performing in theater is it helped me break out of my shell a little bit more and allowed me to meet new people that I wouldn't have met without theater."

At first, drama was not something she was interested in at all but after her first play, she enjoyed it and continued to do so. She would also encourage others to try something new.

"You may like to do something that you've never even paid attention to before," said Radtke.

Radtke has had past experiences with theater. She has done it in the past and is glad to do so now. By watching plays when she was younger she became more interested.

"I like to perform because I am able to be someone else and make people believe in a story. I also like to make people react to the character I am portraying," said Radtke. "When I was little I did Missoula theater as a kid which showed me that I have an interest in theater. I also did a little bit of theater during Jr. High."

She was able to develop new skills and receiving the title of being the performer of the year comes to show her hard work paid off.

"Getting the title of the performer of the year is a big honor and shows that all my hard work and effort has paid off and showed me I've done a good job."

Radtke has enjoyed being a member of the drama and has gained much knowledge that will help her future.



Joseph Vankuiken and Kaylee Radtke perform in "Mr. Scrooge's Christmas". / Yoci Perez • The Brand



Artist of the Year: Gillian Finn

By Yoci Perez

Gillian Finn has the honor of being selected as the Artist of the Year for 2022-2023. Ms. Julia Topholm believes Finn is an outstanding artist who is willing to push herself to her creative limits. Her ability to perfectly envision what she wants to create makes Finn particularly stand out.

"Her ability to work with multiple art media and have a clear vision of what she wants to produce and her ability to execute it definitely makes her stand out," said Topholm.

Topholm also adds that she is a teachable student. She is also a kind and caring person.

Finn loves to try new approaches to her projects. This helps her improve not only her will but her patience.

Finn has been drawing since she was seven. Art was a way for her to comfort herself and create a sense of a "safe place". She soon realized her potential when her teacher pointed out doodles on her paper. From there on, she has been able to advance her skills and see her potential. Her skills are so impressive that she has had her work showcased in every Humboldt County Art Show, and she is also working on a second mural commission piece.

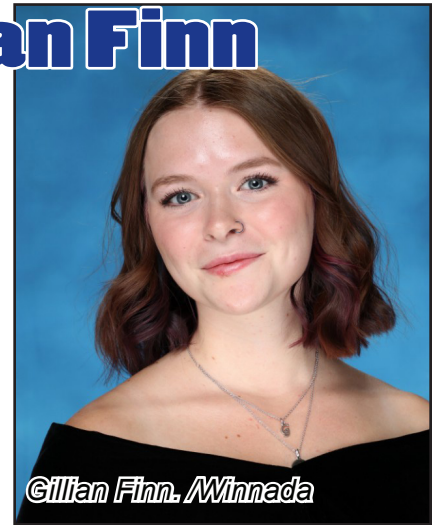
"I do think my skills have improved majorly in high school," said Finn. "Specifically, in my sophomore year when I was really able to have creative freedom and explore my abilities."

For this dedicated artist, art is not just a hobby. Finn tries to involve art in every possible aspect of her life. She even loves to create pieces for others.

"My favorite part of creating art is making pieces for others," said Finn. "I love being able to bring someone else's vision to life."

With all the pieces she has created through her high school years, there were a couple that truly stood out to her.

"I have two favorite pieces that I have done: a graphite elephant drawing and a koi fish painting," said Finn. "Those pieces are my very favorites and they are both



Gillian Finn, Winnada

things that I will always hold on to."


Although she will be leaving Lowry this year, she will carry many memories from art class that she could hold onto forever.



Gillian Finn's graphite elephant art piece. /Courtesy • Gillian Finn




Finn's Koi fish painting. / Courtesy • Gillian Finn


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Who knows you with Leticia Aguilar

By Juliana Blatzheim

Belen Barocio

1. What's Leticia's most used app on her phone? Her most used app is Snapchat.
2. Is Leticia an optimist or a pessimistic person? Letty is optimistic.
3. What is Leticia's biggest regret of the year? She regrets nothing.
4. Would Leticia rather make more money doing a job she hates or less doing one she loves? She would rather do something she loves but make less.
5. What is Leticia's dream future career? She is still not sure about what she wants but either something in business or engineering.
6. Where does Leticia see herself in ten years? She sees herself doing her dream job in 10 years.
7. What does Leticia plan to do after she graduates? Her plans are to go to Texas and live her dream job after she graduates.
8. Who is Leticia's favorite teacher? Her favorite teacher at the high school is Mr. Sagers.
9. What was Leticia's dream job as a child? Her childhood dream job was to work with animals.
10. Does Leticia plan on going to college? She does plan on going to UNR for college.

Alex Barocio

1. What's Leticia's most used app on her phone? Tiktok.
2. Is Leticia an optimist or a pessimistic person? Optimist.
3. What is Leticia's biggest regret of the year? Not doing more things last summer.
4. Would Leticia rather make more money doing a job she hates or less doing one she loves? Less doing one she loves.
5. What is Leticia's dream future career? Engineering/business.
6. Where does Leticia see herself in ten years? Done with college and working with family.
7. What does Leticia plan to do after she graduates? Start working and travel.
8. Who is Leticia's favorite teacher? Sagers.
9. What was Leticia's dream job as a child? Teacher.
10. Does Leticia plan on going to college? Yes.



Belen, Leticia, and Alex pose together wearing matching jeans. /Kailey Franklin • The Brand

Leticia's Answers:

1. TikTok or Netflix.
2. Pessimist.
3. Something I regret is not doing more things socially and getting to know more people.
4. Doing a job I love.
5. Possibly be a lead engineer at a mine.
6. I see myself having a job I love and having a home I love.
7. I plan on moving back home or living somewhere where I have a good career.
8. My favorite teacher is Mr. Sagers.
9. To be a mechanical engineer.
10. Yes, I do.

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The Lowry Class of 2023 is sad to leave this year, however, they have made many memorable memories throughout their four years of high school. This includes memories that they wish they could forget, such as their most embarrassing moments throughout high school.

Many students share embarrassing moments, such as falling during school hours. Unfortunately for Isaac Danner, this happened during an important event.

"Most embarrassing moment would be falling during my homecoming assembly," said Danner.

The good thing for Danner is that he hasn't been the first or last person to fall at school. However, Juan Lopez Barajas might have had a more original experience.

"It wasn't really embarrassing but pulling my pants down freshman year to make Mr. Cabatbat mad and doing it again to Mr. Bernardi on top of a shed my junior year," said Lopez Barajas.

For Alfredo Figueroa, his moment was so memorable that the school had to make a change.

"I got thrown into the bushes by my friends during our freshmen year and it led to the bushes getting cut down the following year," said Figueroa.

For Stephanie Lozano-Chavez, her moment happened during the pandemic.

Seniors most embarrassing moments

By Alexa Toscano

"Probably not being here after the pandemic, everyone came back and I was stuck doing distance education. Everyone changed," said Lozano-Chavez.

Many look back at their moments and realize how much they regret them such as Trisha Fulkrod.

"I used to scream at my friends when they were going to class our freshmen year," said Fulkrod. "It was supposed to just be things we were joking about but it was pretty cringy."

For Marcos Rodriguez, his moment happened just a couple of weeks ago.



Isaac Danner, Juan Lopez Barajas and Marcos Rodriguez give themselves another embarrassing moment when they drop Juan to the floor. /Alexa Toscano • The Brand

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Friends since..

By Allison Green

Carlos Aguilar and Robert Gabriel have been friends since junior high and met at a barbecue and after that became good friends.

"We've been friends for a couple of years, since junior high," said Aguilar and Gabriel. "We met at a barbecue party he was showing me around the junior high and we started connecting and hanging out more and talking more and became more friends."

Aguilar and Gabriel became friends during junior high and found that they had a lot of things in common and started hanging out and talking with each other which caused them to create a friendship.

"We started hanging out after school considering we lived close to the school, we got most of our work done together, and we mainly help each other out when we need it," said Aguilar and Gabriel. "We both are trying to get jobs and we'll still talk and everything. We'll still stay in touch because no matter what, if one of us needs something, the other one is there for each other."

They know that friendships in high school can be challenging at times but know when one needs the other, they will always be there.

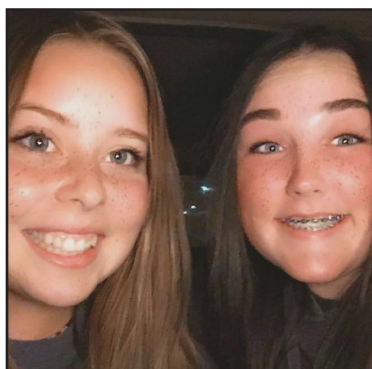
"Something that we share in common is probably the craziness and the personality," said Aguilar and Gabriel.

A significant aspect of their friendship was what they had in common. Most of the time, friendships are opposite of each other, therefore Aguilar and Gabriel have common personalities and the same amount of enthusiasm that they share which made them such good friends.

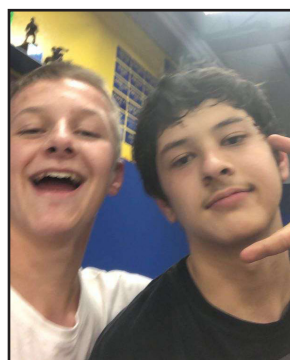
Jacey Elordi and Charissa Kramer



Charissa Kramer and Jacey Elordi pose for a picture in 2023./ Courtesy • Jacey Elordi



Charissa Kramer and Jacey Elordi pose and smile for a selfie together towards the beginning of their friendship./ Courtesy • Charissa Kramer



Rodger Facey and Emilio Magaña wrestling practice their sophomore year. / Courtesy • Emilio Magaña



Emilio Magaña and Rodger Facey show off their wrestling awards after their senior year wrestling banquet./ Courtesy • Emilio Magaña

Jacey Elordi and Charissa Kramer became friends because of their similar interests through the school year and decided to hang out and became friends and over the years spent a lot of their time with each other.

"Me and Jacey have been friends for about four years now," said Kramer. "Over the years we had a lot of the same classes and participated in the same events. This allowed us to get to know each other and learn we share a lot of common interests."

The two girls met by being in the same events and saw that they had similar interests and then became close friends and started doing things together.

"Charissa and I became friends by having mutual classes together," said Elordi. "When we were in the 8th grade we conversed together and realized we were a lot alike and had many mutual interests so we decided to hang out outside of school and we have been friends ever since."

The girls have carried their friendship up to their senior year of high school and even if jobs or other things in their life have caused them to not hang out as much, they remain as good friends.

Emilio Magaña and Rodger Facey

Emilio Magaña and Rodger Facey have been friends ever since the first year of junior high and up till their senior year of high school have remained friends and have been inseparable ever since then.

"We met in 7th grade in a history class," said Magaña. "We started talking because we had that class together and soon became really good friends."

Lowry's bravest students choose to serve their country

By Audry Mason



Tom Moser is sworn into the Army. /Ron Espinola • The Brand

Several of Lowry's students have thought about going into the service, but how many of them actually do?

Senior, Jayden Taylor, has decided to take on the Navy. The Navy caught his attention more than any of the other branches in the military.

"I knew I was going into the Navy when they came to the school to give speeches," said Taylor. "The way they gave their speeches while presenting to us during career night was really inspiring for me."

At the end of his senior year, Taylor will start his basic training for 10

weeks, and attend a year of medical schooling. After this senior finishes his training he wishes to be a Medical Corpsman for the Navy.

"I'm going to miss my friends and family here but it will be nice to get out of this town," said Taylor.

Jason Barbosa is another one of Lowry's brave seniors choosing to fight for America. Barbosa plans to join the military to become a mechanic.

"I've always wanted to join the military and it pays for my schooling to be a mechanic," said Barbosa.

In order to become a mechanic, Barbosa must first

take basic training. Although after his time in the service, Barbosa wishes to attend college.

"After the service, I want to go to Whittier College to become a technician," said Barbosa.

Tom Moser is also another senior who has decided to commit to the service for various reasons.

"I want to benefit from the service by learning valuable skills, and to help set myself up for my future life," said Moser.

Moser is excited for his time in the service and is taking it all in bit by bit. Although Moser isn't completely sure how his near future will turn out, he knows he'll miss his family.

"I can't wait for what the future holds for me but I know that I'm going to miss my family and friends like crazy," said Moser.

There are several job possibilities for Moser and he is still very undecided about what he wants to do. The military is only one of his options, but he is keeping his mind wide open.

"I have over 150 different jobs I could do and I haven't picked one yet," said Moser. "I'm not sure if I will go to college after my time in the service, college isn't really for me."



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Jayden Taylor smiles for a picture. /Audry Mason • The Brand



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Staff of the Year: Rudy Gonzalez making our school a better place

By Danielle Scott

As a custodian at Lowry High School, Rudy has done a lot of work to keep our school clean and healthy.

"Rudy has only been with Lowry for a relatively short period of time but has already been promoted to our Head Custodian due to his incredible work ethic, his "can do" attitude and his positive interactions with all students and with our entire staff," said Principal Ray Parks.

From the day to day messes and spills around campus that he has had to clean up to the large scale spirit weeks and senior pranks.

"He is super cool, he is a nice guy, and he's funny," said Gavin Tis-

sue.

Even when his work goes unnoticed, he has worked for years to make sure our hallways, classrooms, bathrooms, and other parts of the school are graffiti free, clean, and safe for all the

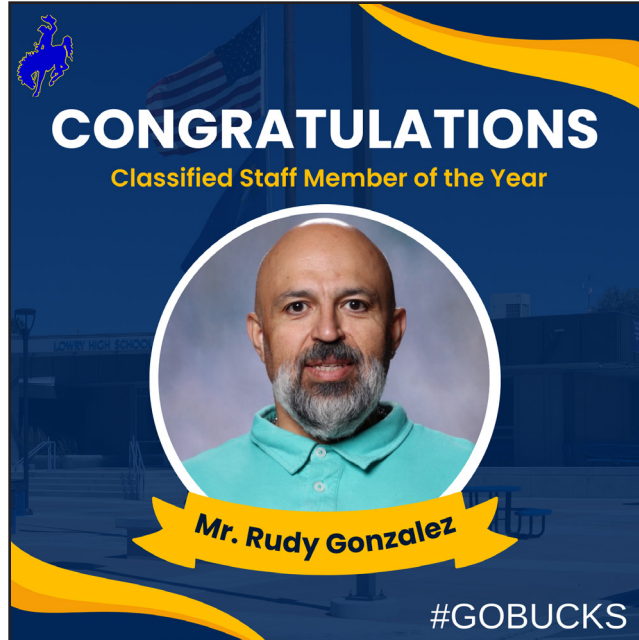
students at Lowry.

"Rudy has been a great addition to Lowry High School and we look forward to working with him for years to come," said Principal Ray Parks.

Many students and staff have grown very fond of Rudy's personality and the lengths he has gone to to make our school a better place.

"He is a friendly smile in the hallways and he always goes out of his way to say hello," said a student at Lowry.

Our custodians do a lot that is often overlooked but its important to recognize the different things that they have done and the great things they have accomplished such as Rudy.






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Like everything in life, there are rules that need to be followed, while there are other rules that are unintentionally followed. Here at Lowry High School, there are many unwritten rules that are followed by the students.

One controversial rule at Lowry is the parking spots and people fighting for them. The unwritten rule states that the parking spot you park on the first day of school will be your parking spot for the rest of the year. Although this is the rule that a lot of people follow, as the school year goes on and underclassmen begin to drive, they begin to take people's parking spots even though they should not park there.

"I think that underclassmen should stay in their place and not take the parking spot of other people when they start driving," said Joce-

lynn Ramirez.

Going along with parking at Lowry.

There is one thing that makes seniors extremely angry and that would be when underclassmen go and park in the parking lot specifically for seniors. This parking area is a place where seniors earn as they are about to graduate and have successfully made it through their high school career.

"It can be irritating for Seniors because there are three other parking lots with plenty of room to park at," said Jaylie Blatzheim.

The best unwritten rule of Lowry High School is about Mr. Corak and his feet. If you see Mr. Corak walking around the school, expect him to be wearing flip-flops. He has severe

back problems and the only thing that is able to alleviate his back pain is wearing flip-flops. If you ever see him do not look at his feet, although he has his feet out for everyone to see, you should not look at them under any circumstances.

"One day we commented on his feet being out and the next day he came back with closed-toe shoes making the whole class feel bad," said Raymond Diaz. "So if you see him don't make comments in his feet and just let him live".

This is an unwritten rule here at Lowry and until Mr. Corak retires for good you will be seeing him and his feet around the school.

These are some of the unwritten rules of Lowry, although there are more, these are the ones that stick out the most.

The Unwritten rules of Lowry...love the Seniors.

By Luz Magaña



Students in shock and awe of Corak's feet. /Luz Magaña

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Staff of the Year: Chelsea Odoms, doing more

By Danielle Scott

Ms. Chelsea Odoms, an English teacher, has gone above the standards to help Lowry and its students.

“Ms. Odoms is an outstanding English Teacher who has worked hard to achieve her Master’s Degree as she continues to provide highly ef-

fective instruction to our students,” said Principal Ray Parks.

As a Freshman Class Advisor, and an advisor for Honor Society, Ms. Odoms has involved herself with many out of school activities to be able to help improve the impact students have on our community.

sonal opinion and point of view,” said Emilio Magaña, a former student and teachers assistant of Ms. Odoms.

Odoms is very family oriented but she always makes it a point to keep all of her students happy and engaged in their assignments.



“Mrs. Odoms was a great teacher, she always interacted with her students like asking for their per-

“In addition, Ms. Odoms serves as our Freshman Class Advisor and as our National Honor Society Advisor. Ms. Odoms is a teacher that our students admire, respect and always request to be in her classes,” said Principal Ray Parks.



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