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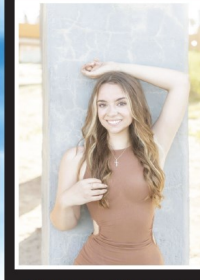
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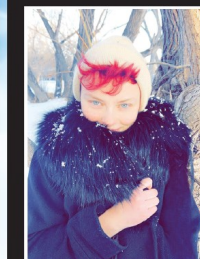
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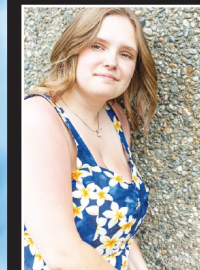
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Sunday, May 19, 2024 ~ 1:00 p.m.
Upton High School Gymnasium

Valedictorian - Kaylee Anderson ~ Salutatorian - Sophie Louderback

Class Color: Royal Blue ~ Class Flower: Iris

Class Song: "You're Gonna Go Far" by Noah Kahan

Class Motto: "Don't stop when you are tired; stop when you are done!"

— Marilyn Monroe

Speaker: Jennifer Anderson

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KAYLEE LYNETTE ANDERSON

Kaylee is the daughter of Michael and Dellia Anderson. Her siblings are Gracie and Mason Anderson. Kaylee enjoys reading, walking, and working. In high school she was a member of the student council, Sources of Strength, FFA, National Honor Society, and GEAR UP.

Her future plans include moving to Washington, D.C., and going to college through Southern New Hampshire University, majoring in Business Administration. Eventually, she says she would like to get her business degree and become a small business owner.

When asked who inspired her throughout her life and why she feels that way, she said, "My family has been my biggest inspiration because they motivate me to always do my best."

ERIN KAY BEARS

Erin is the daughter of Toby Bears and her sister is Kara Jimenez. Her hobbies include crafts, volleyball, swimming, and traveling. In high school she participated in FCCLA as a chapter officer, FCA, volleyball, National Honor Society, FBLA, and Close-Up.

Her future plans include attending Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota, majoring in Biology, and possibly finishing her degree at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.

When asked who inspires her, she responded, "My dad is someone who inspires me to never give up and reach for my dreams. He pushes me to get involved and to try my best no matter what."

BRIDGER BRUCE

Bridger's parents are Brett and Jamie Bruce and his siblings are Brayden and Jace Bruce. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and golfing. In high school Bridger participated in football, basketball, and golf.

His future plans are to go to work and start making money. When asked who inspired him throughout his life and why, he stated, "My dad has inspired me by showing hard work and dedication in everything he does."

EVERY BURR

Avery is the daughter of Cheryl and Travis Burr, and her brother is Wyatt Burr. Her hobbies include singing, making art, and reading. In high school Avery was involved in the Wyoming State Art Symposium, choir, and E-sports.

Her future plans include getting an apprenticeship in tattooing and becoming a tattoo artist.

When asked who has inspired her and why, she responded, "My cousins Kaitlyn Lungren and Kelsie Williams have always been the people I look up to, ever since I was little, and I continue to look up to them as I learn how to be an adult."

CAMARA DOUGLAS

Camara's parents are Trinity Douglas and Derick Douglas. Her siblings are Kianna Douglas, Jacob Douglas, Jaden Douglas, Joe Douglas, and Shalya Suess.

Her hobbies include her job as a CNA, going to the lake and being outside when it's 80°. In high school Camara was involved in Sources of Strength and student council.

Her future plans include working as a traveling CNA for a short time and then will work on getting her real estate license.

When asked who has inspired her throughout her life and why, she responded, "My mom, because she has taught me to push through the hard things in life, no matter how many times you stumble. Always get up and dust yourself off."

KAILER DUARTE

Kailer's parents are Roxanne and Samuel Duarte. His siblings are Kierra Bulkley, MacKinsay Blare and Keanu Duarte.

His hobbies include fishing, snowboarding, swimming, boating, golfing and playing video games.

In high school Kailer was involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, student council, golf, football, basketball, and track.

His goal is to become a financial advisor and eventually become a business owner. He plans to attend Colorado Mesa University, majoring in Business.

When asked who inspired him, Kailer said, "My dad has been a big inspiration as well as all the people who have doubted me."

EMMA CLARE GUSTAF

Emma's parents are Jaki and Dan Gustaf. Her sisters are Addison and Kate Gustaf. Emma's hobbies include hiking, paddle boarding, snow boarding, and spending time with her friends and family.

In high school she was involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, FCCLA, Student Council, and track.

She plans to attend Casper College and major in Health Science, then eventually enter into a Radiography program. Emma will also be part of Casper College's choir program.

When asked who inspired her, Emma said, "All of my family members have inspired me in different ways. Mostly because they have always believed in me and pushed me to my full potential."

SOPHIE LOUDERBACK

Sophie's mother is Amber Keller. Her siblings are Clayton, Katlyn, and Alyson. Her hobbies include reading, scrap booking, baking, playing sports, and hanging out with friends.

In high school, Sophie was involved in Student Council, FFA, volleyball, basketball, track, and National Honor Society.

Her future plans include attending Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. She will also be running track at college.

When asked who inspired her throughout her life, she replied, "My mom has inspired me the most throughout my life. She is the strongest and most caring person I know. She is beautiful inside and out and always helps others. I hope one day I can be as good of a mother and person as she is."

ALEXIS McMASTER

Alexis' parents are Brandi and Kevin McMaster, and her sister is Emily McMaster. Her hobbies include crocheting, drawing, dancing, gardening, and singing.

In high school Alexis was involved in Student Council. Her future plans are focused on starting her own high-end fashion brand.

When asked who inspired her, she responded, "Brett Cooper has inspired me. She is a conservative woman who is an old-age feminist and feels like an older sister to me."

CHASE DECKER MILLS

Chase's parents are Myla and Justin Mills and his siblings are Ethan, Maddie, Paige, and Olivia Mills. Chase's hobbies are lifting and running, as well as playing basketball when he can.

In high school he was involved in football, basketball, track, FBLA, FFA, student council, Sources of Strength, and the WHSAA student advisory board.

He is currently in the delayed entry for the U.S. Army, training in Geospatial Intelligence.

Chase stated his dad is the person who inspired him throughout his life, because he has shown how to be a leader.

JOSEPH MORGAN

Joseph's parents are Pete and Heidi Morgan, and his sister is Maggie. His hobbies include going on walks, editing videos, playing video games, cooking, and baking.

In high school he was involved in eSports (League of Legends). His future plans are to get his CDL, build up money, make investments, create a self-operating business, and develop a video game with a friend.

When asked who inspired him throughout his life, Joseph said, "Lloyd, Lincoln, Rey, Kat, and my dad. Lloyd is my best friend who shares every interest. Lincoln is very funny and supportive and Kat is there to talk to and be supportive. Rey is fun to be around and very generous, and my dad is very supportive and teaches me a lot."

CIARRA RAILYN MOORE

Ciarra's parents are Jennifer Avila and Jory Hillman. Her hobbies include playing golf and hanging out with friends. In high school, she was in National Honor Society, golf, basketball, Sources of Strength, and student council.

Her future plans are to attend Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota, majoring in Nursing and to make new friends.

When asked who inspired her, she responded, "My grandma has inspired me because she is the hardest worker I know. My mom and Jory have inspired me to be the best I can be, and lastly, Brooklyn has inspired me to be the best athlete I can be."

ABAGAILLE INDEPENDENCE MULLINS

Abagaille's parents are Darlene and Samuel Mullins. Her hobbies include art, music and games. In high school she was involved in eSports.

Her future plans are to join the Marines, and pursue nursing or become a K-9 officer.

When asked who inspired her, she said her dad inspired me with the military, since her grandpa and great-grandpa also served. Her mom is also a big inspiration since she is her role model in life and helps makes plans if something doesn't work out.

ETHAN SCHILLER

Ethan's parents are Victoria and Neil Schiller and his siblings are Anna and Nicolas Schiller. His hobbies include sports and hanging out with friends and family.

In high school Ethan participated in basketball, football, golf, track, National Honor Society, Sources of Strength, and FBLA.

His future plans are to get a Business Management degree and start a family business. He plans on attending Dickinson State University.

The people that have inspired him throughout his life the most would be his family. He said, "They have always believed in me in anything I have done and supported me in everything I have done as well."

SYDNEY KAY SCHNEIDER

Sydney's parents are Traci and Chris Schneider. Her siblings are Amber Christensen, Mikey Christensen, and Adam Christensen, and Trey Schneider. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends and doing puzzles.

In high school Sydney was involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, National Honor Society, and Yearbook.

She plans on attending Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota, majoring in Psychology/Criminal Justice, and making new friends.

Throughout her life she has been inspired by her family. Her parents always push her to be the best she can be. Her sister always pushes her to be her own person and make her own choices. Her brothers taught her to always be respectful.

MATTHEW STIRNELL

Matthew's parents are Tracey and Dennis Stirnell, and his sister is Hannah. His hobbies include building websites, playing video games, basketball, camping, and golf.

In high school he was involved in basketball, FBLA, National Honor Society, Robotics, Hackathon, and golf.

Matthew's future plans include attending Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona to get his degree in Computer Science with Business.

When asked who inspired him, he responded, "My parents have always inspired me to find and follow what I love."

LILY ELIZABETH TRANDAHAL

Lily's parents are Nicholas and Brittany Trandahl, and Mary Palmer. Her siblings are Holly and Story Trandahl and Rowan Buckley. Her hobbies include musical instruments, exercising, building stuff, and video games.

In high school she was involved in National Honor Society, FBLA, Wyoming Builders Association, and Wyoming Army National Guard.

Her future plans include attending the University of Wyoming for a Mechanical Engineering degree, completing ROTC to become a commissioned officer while being enlisted in the National Guard.

Lily says, "My dad and moms have inspired me, my grandparents, aunts and uncles have supported me, and my friends and siblings have kept me sane, but I kept myself going."

BONNIE WACKER

Bonnie's parents are Ben and Angie Wacker and her sibling is John Wacker. Her hobbies include crocheting, painting, gardening and reading. In high school she was involved in FFA.

Her future plans are to attend Casper College majoring in Agriculture to become an Ag teacher or a farrier. She states she intends to stay in school until she has her masters degree.

When asked who inspired her throughout her life and why, she stated, "A big inspiration for me is Chris Ledoux or Dolly Parton. Dolly has been through so much and she kept going. Dolly is an admiration of mine. Chris Ledoux was a rodeo star and a musician who inspired my love for the cowboy lifestyle."

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