



WARRIOR ATHLETICS

SUMMER 2020 SEASON REVIEW



Letter from the Athletic Director

Warrior Family,

We had just completed our annual WAA scholarship breakfast "Wake up with the Warriors" on March 12. We were together, most of us, one last time. Then the email came: Canceled.

It is hard to believe how our world has changed since that time. It has been flipped upside-down and, like we do, the Warriors dug down deep and found a way to persevere. Congratulations to the student-athletes who earned their degrees this spring. We are excited to see where you go and look forward to you coming back to visit! To our sponsors, fans and the LC community, thank you for your support regarding the (canceled) Avista NAIA World Series. To our administration, professors and staff members, thank you for helping our students through the spring. You are amazing and resilient! We have so much to be thankful for: We have a plan to return to class this fall, we have a start date for fall sports (Volleyball vs. SOU on Sept. 5), we have great students, coaches, staff and a great place to call home. I can't wait until we see you back home.

Brooke Henze

SAVE THE DATE!

2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

April 24, 2021 | 5 p.m.

Clearwater River Casino & Lodge



The poster features the large text "WAA LC HALL OF FAME" in blue and red. Below it, a red banner reads "WARRIOR ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2021". At the bottom, the names of the inductees are listed: SAM ATKIN | AMANDA CAMPBELL, KYLE GREENE | TAUSHA KUZMIG, 1983 BASEBALL | 1991 BASEBALL, and 1998 WOMEN'S RODEO | 2008 BASEBALL. The background includes images of athletes in action: a basketball player, a female athlete, a baseball player, and a male athlete.

WAA LC HALL OF FAME

WARRIOR ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2021

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KYLE GREENE | TAUSHA KUZMIG
1983 BASEBALL | 1991 BASEBALL
1998 WOMEN'S RODEO | 2008 BASEBALL

LC STATE ATHLETIC ACADEMICS

Spring Semester at a Glance

3.30

**Average
Student-Athlete
GPA**

3.29

**Cumulative
Student-Athlete
GPA**

116

**Student-Athletes
with 3.0 or better
GPA**

1

**CoSIDA
Academic
All-American**

29

**Student-Athletes with a
perfect 4.0 GPA**

How has the WAA helped you?

"I came to college to do two things: attain my degree in nursing and compete in cross country and track and field. With the tremendous generosity of the WAA, I have been able to do both successfully. I



realize that many are not given the opportunity to better themselves in both academics and sport, but scholarships and support from the WAA have allowed me the chance to reach my highest potential. I feel as though I have been welcomed into a family that has taught me the value of giving and teamwork. Thank you to all of those who work with and support the WAA. Because of you, I can accomplish my goals. You have given me the chance to become the best version of myself and I cannot thank the Warrior Athletic Association enough."

Callie Johnson - Cross Country/Track & Field

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FUTURE WAA EVENTS

Online Auction - Aug., 2020

Warrior Golf Classic - Aug. 29, 2020 | 1 p.m.
Lewiston Golf & Country Club

High School Awards- Oct., 2020

For more information on these events:
LCWARRIORS.COM/WAA

2020 WARRIOR ATHLETICS RECAP

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD



Junior Clayton VanDyke

Lewis-Clark State Track and Field celebrated four All-Americans at the 2020 NAIA Indoor Track and Field Nationals. The Warriors sent 12 student-athletes to compete in six different events. Karlie Smith, McKinley Litton, Ashley Britt and Rebekka Kalmbach placed 14th in the 4x400m relay, while Dillon Dawson, Cam Preston, Josh Lay and Bryan Carter placed 14th in the distance medley relay.

Madi Carson returned to the national stage in the pole vault and placed sixth overall with a career-best tying mark of 3.77m. Cole Olsen, after being voted the USTFCCA West Region Male Track Athlete of the Year, placed sixth in the 3,000m (8:31.81) after winning his prelim.

Emily Adams was seeded last in the 3,000m heading into the event and produced a stunning third-place overall finish (10:16.35). Clayton VanDyke improved upon his school-record time in the 800m to win his prelim race (1:53.11)

and finished as the National Runner-Up in the event (1:54.45). All four individuals were All-Americans.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Warrior Men's Basketball put together the strongest regular season in program history (27-3), and captured both the Frontier Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championships for the second year in a row. It swept through the Frontier Conference Tournament and finished the season with the highest winning percentage in program history (.906).

The Warriors ended the season with a 75-54 victory over Carroll College in the Frontier Conference Championship and cut down the nets in the Activity Center.

Damek Mitchell etched his name in the LC record books, setting the single-season assists record for the second straight year (216). He also set the career record with 484 assists, still with another year to play. He shot .480 from 3 on the season.



2019-20 Men's Basketball Team

Josiah Westbrook set a program record with 39 consecutive made free throws and finished the season sixth in the nation in 3-point percentage (.478). Jake Albright's .657 field goal percentage ranks fourth-best in a single season.

Mitchell was voted First-Team All-Frontier Conference and the conference Co-Defender of the Year. Trystan Bradley and Travis Yenor were voted Second Team, and Westbrook earned All-Frontier Conference Honorable Mention. Jake Albright was voted the Frontier Conference Sixth Man of the Year. Mitchell went on to be named a Third-Team All-American and Bradley earned All-American Honorable Mention.

In his second year at the helm, Head Coach Austin Johnson was voted the Frontier Conference Coach of the Year, as well as the NABC/NAIA Division I National Coach of the Year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Junior Kiara Burlage

while Nielson earned All-American Honorable Mention. Nielson was voted CoSIDA Academic All-District.

LC State Women's Basketball ended the 2019-20 season at home in the Frontier Conference Championship Game. The Warriors fell to Providence after upsetting Montana Western in the semifinal. They finished the season with a record of 21-10.

Kiara Burlage had a breakout season and led the Warriors in points (485), points per game (15.6), rebounds (237), rebounds per game (7.6), field goal percentage (.537) and free throws (131).

Burlage was voted First-Team All-Frontier Conference, while Jamie Nielson was tabbed Second Team. Jansen Edmiston earned All-Frontier Conference Honorable Mention. Burlage was voted a Third-Team All-American,

BASEBALL

Though Warrior Baseball only played 20 games in the 2020 season, the 2021 season is bright with nearly every player returning. LC State finished the shortened season with a record of 15-5, 10-2 in NAIA West play. UW transfer Jack Johnson made himself known after leading the team in hits (34), total bases (58) and batting average (.400). He had a hit in all 20 games.

Brock Ephan made his triumphant return to the field and led the Warriors in home runs (9), RBI (24), slugging (.789) and on-base percentage (.467). Lewiston native Luke White joined the team and led in doubles (10) and tied with Johnson for the team-lead in runs scored (24).

On the mound, Eric Chavarria and Brooks Juhasz made their cases as the top two starters. Juhasz did not allow a run in 14 innings, and Chavarria tied for the team-lead with four wins. Jesse Parker and G.T. Blackman returned for their second seasons in LC uniforms and dominated out of the bullpen. Blackman led the team in saves (3) and WHIP (.50), while Parker led in wins (4) and strikeouts (30).



Senior Jack Johnson celebrates a home run.

TENNIS

Both Warrior Tennis teams fell just short of the halfway point in the season when the NAIA announced the cancellation of spring seasons. Each team finished with a record of 3-8. The Warrior women played the final contest of the year for LC Athletics when they traveled to New Orleans to battle then-No. 2 Xavier (La.). Sophie Uhlenkott, Kyla Collier, William Bruchard and Marcus Gavelin were all voted CoSIDA Academic All-District.

GOLF

Warrior Men's and Women's Golf finished the fall season one stroke back in the Frontier Conference standings. Carlos Davila was voted the Frontier Conference Men's Golfer of the year and was First Team. Justin Cox and Zach Rawls were voted Second Team.

Madilyn Brown, Lauren Hamm and Alexandra Schmidt were voted First-Team All-Frontier Conference, while Megan Gibson, Deana Caruso and Tatyana Carlson were named Second Team.

FALL SPORT SIGNINGS

Cross Country: Tegan Baumann, Cooper Carlson, Geraldine Correa, Melanie Gianopolus, Carter Gordon, Abigail Gorton, Madison Howe, Andrew Larson, Conner May, Brady Nelsen, David Phillis, Sarenady Price, Trace Schulz, Luke Sellmann

Volleyball: Kendzee Cloward, Chloe Emory, Emily Garus, Hannah Martinez, Hallie Seaman, Jada Wymys

AWARDS & HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS



Emily Adams
JR - Indoor 3,000m
3rd Place



Madi Carson
JR - Indoor Pole Vault
6th Place



Cole Olsen
JR - Indoor 3,000m
6th Place



Clayton VanDyke
JR - Indoor 800m
National Runner-Up



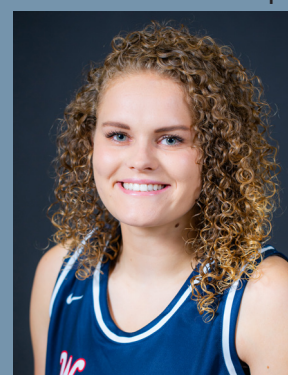
Trystan Bradley
JR - Men's Basketball
Honorable Mention



Kiara Burlage
JR - Women's Basketball
Third Team



Damek Mitchell
JR - Men's Basketball
Third Team



Jamie Nielson
SR - Women's Basketball
Honorable Mention

WINTER/SPRING ALL-CONFERENCE

MEN'S GOLF

**Carlos Davila | SO | First Team
Golfer of the Year**

Justin Cox | SR | Second Team

Zach Rawls | SR | Second Team

WOMEN'S GOLF

Madilyn Brown | SR | First Team

Lauren Hamm | SR | First Team

Alexandra Schmidt | SO | First Team

Tatyana Carlson | FR | Second Team

Deana Caruso | FR | Second Team

Megan Gibson | SR | Second Team

MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Damek Mitchell | JR | First Team
Co-Defender of the Year**

Trystan Bradley | JR | Second Team

Travis Yenor | JR | Second Team

Josiah Westbrook | SR | Honorable Mention

Austin Johnson - Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kiara Burlage | JR | First Team

Jamie Nielson | SR | Second Team

Jansen Edmiston | JR | Honorable Mention

ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES



Damek Mitchell

JR - Men's Basketball
Mitchell set the single-season (216) and career assists record (484) this season.



Men's Basketball

The 2019-20 men's basketball team finished the season with a record of 29-3 for the highest winning percentage in program history. The team won the Frontier Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championship for the second straight year.



Austin Johnson

The men's basketball head coach was named the NABC/NAIA Division I National Coach of the Year.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

2019-20 Winter/Spring Conference Athletes of the Week

Jan. 13, 2020

Emily Adams - Women's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week
Cole Olsen - Men's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week

Jan. 20, 2020

Kiara Burlage - Women's Basketball Player of the Week
Josiah Westbrook - Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Jan. 27, 2020

Kiara Burlage - Women's Basketball Player of the Week
Madi Carson - Women's Indoor Field Athlete of the Week
Clayton VanDyke - Men's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week

Feb. 3, 2020

Jansen Edmiston - Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Feb. 10, 2020

Emily Adams - Women's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week
Clayton VanDyke - Men's Indoor Track Athlete of the Week

Feb. 17, 2020

A.J. Davis - Baseball Player of the Week
Jamie Nielson - Women's Basketball Player of the Week

March 2, 2020

Jack Johnson - Baseball Player of the Week
Travis Yenor - Men's Basketball Player of the Week



Kiara Burlage was voted the Frontier Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks.

2020 LCSPY FINALISTS

Freshmen of the Year

Carli Berntson - Volleyball
Ashley Britt - Track & Field
Deana Caruso - Golf
Gunnar Harlan - Tennis
Alexis Maison - Tennis

Newcomers of the Year

Jake Albright - Basketball
Tori Edwards - Volleyball
Jack Johnson - Baseball
Clayton VanDyke - XC/Track
Travis Yenor - Basketball

Breakthrough Athletes of the Year

G.T. Blackman - Baseball
Kiara Burlage - Basketball
Bryan Carter - Track & Field
Megan Gibson - Golf
Josiah Westbrook - Basketball

Comeback Athletes of the Year

Vannasak Chheang - Tennis
Jansen Edmiston - Basketball

Male Athletes of the Year

Carlos Davila - Golf
Jack Johnson - Baseball
Damek Mitchell - Basketball
Cole Olsen - XC/Track
Clayton VanDyke - XC/Track

Female Athletes of the Year

Emily Adams - XC/Track
Kiara Burlage - Basketball
Laura Diaz - Tennis
Tori Edwards - Volleyball
Marissa Louder - Golf (2019)

Coaches of the Year

Mike Collins - Men's XC
Austin Johnon - Men's Basketball
Kyla Lien - Women's Golf
Shaun Pohlman - Volleyball

Teams of the Year

Men's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Women's Golf

Warriors of the Year

Emily Adams - XC/Track
Lauren Hamm- Golf
Jack Johnson - Baseball
Damek Mitchell - Basketball
Jamie Nielson - Basketball
Cole Olsen - XC/Track



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NATALIE GONZALES
PRESENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR
WOMEN'S GOLF

SAAC 2020-21 EXECUTIVE BOARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!

Hayley Alvarez - Volleyball
Anthony Balderas - Baseball
Gionni Brown - Volleyball
Madilyn Brown - Women's Golf
Gage Burland - Baseball
Vannasak Chheang - Men's Tennis
Jonny Handel - Men's XC/TF
Dylan Johnson - Men's XC/TF

Brooke Kaawa - Volleyball
Brooke McClurkin - Women's Track & Field
Luca Menezes - Men's Tennis
Jamie Nielson - Women's Basketball
Jordan Phelan - Volleyball
Hannah Pond - Volleyball
Laura Rosselli - Women's Tennis
Roberto Salazar - Men's Tennis

Jenny Sapp - Women's Track & Field
Peter Spencer - Men's Cross Country
Rebecca Styner - Women's XC/TF
Falk Thieme - Men's Track & Field
Jamey Weishaar - Women's XC/TF
Derrick White - Men's Basketball
Herman Yue - Men's Tennis