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You’ll Want 20/20 Vision to Read
Hodges’s *Broken Glasses*

Liliya McDaniel

Spencer G. Hodges is a sophomore here at Riverton High School. He wrote *Broken Glasses* after a fight with a friend. He “was feeling really down and sick of people, I wrote what I felt.” It ended up being more about Spencer himself, than other people.

Spencer got into poetry after reading J.R.R. Tolkien. His other favorite authors are Brandon Sanderson and Christopher Paolini. Spencer has been writing from the time he was eight, and even though he hasn’t always been consistent with writing every day, he tries to add to his stories once a week. Like almost everyone, sometimes he writes every day for months, and then he does not touch his work for weeks. Fantasy stories are usually what Spencer writes and are often about his dreams. He has only written a few poems.

Other than writing, Spencer loves to run and swim. Even in his free time, Spencer loves to “sit through a rainstorm and just think of a story.” He also has an obsession with languages and the origins of words.

*Broken Glasses*

Spencer G. Hodges

I am not what others see.
It’s this I choose to be.
They see a man so wise.
They don’t see my disguise.
Sunglasses over my eyes.
It’s all a bunch of lies.
To them I stand undaunted.
At night I find I’m wanted.
In the light, I shine.
In the dark I cry.
I soar above the sky.
I fall so low and die. Sunglasses hide the truth, I hide behind my tooth.

In my eyes, all is known.
The truth inside my home.
those who’ve seen them fear them.
The pain they feel then kills them.
Sometimes I break my glasses.
Between the cracks are ashes.
Uncertain pain passes.
No ashes can disguise.
Not when the truth behind my glasses; is fire from my eyes.

Dianne Goble’s “The Castle In The Orb” is a Fantastic Piece of Art

Caeden Miners

This fantastic piece by Dianne Goble, simply known as “The Imperial Orb”, is a great example of what I like to call “awesome digital art”.

When asked how she feels about the piece Dianne said, “I feel like it turned out well.” Gotta agree with her on that one. It just looks really cool. “I’d make the castle more fancy and figure out how to draw a hydra. Ya know because it was supposed to have a hydra.”

Digital art is a fantastic, if underrated, art form. Digital art has given way to many of the best-and sometimes worst-things-on the internet. Digital art itself can come in many forms. Single images like Dianne’s “The Imperial Orb” is one of the most common things to make with digital art. However, just because it’s common doesn’t mean it’s easy. Single photos like the one of the castle above allows for amazing amounts of details. Dianne’s piece is a fantastic example of the digital art style. Hopefully we will see more of her fantastic art in the future. We might even see that hydra.
Hooray For FFA!

Liliya McDaniel

On April 25th and 26th, the Riverton FFA Chapter went to State CDE competitions. CDE stands for Career Development Event. It differs from the other kind of competition, LDE which stands for Leadership Development Events. CDE teams include Poultry, Livestock, Food Science, Floriculture, Forestry, Vet Science, and more. Our FFA Chapter worked hard studying for this competition. Some met after school with their teams or went home and made flash cards. The Poultry team passes around “the Poultry Bible” which is full of all the possible information they might need to know. Most events include an interaction part to it. Floriculture makes arrangements, Poultry judges live hens, and Vet Science showcases how to do different procedures. There is also usually a written exam that tests the knowledge of the individual. That part is hard to study for, as it is long and could have a large variety of things on it.

The Poultry team placed 5th, the Vet Science team placed 12th, and the Floral team placed 13th. Jillian Brady placed 8th High Individual. Our FFA members should be proud of themselves.

Riverton’s Silverscreen Filming in California

Aaron Rachiele

In March of this year, students who are enrolled in the Video Productions classes were given an opportunity to take a school trip to California for a School Video Competition. The students who took up the opportunity - 13 of them - were invited to the buildings of both Universal Studios and Warner Bros. Video to compete against hundreds of different other schools in multiple different film categories, with over 3,000 students competing in the competition. Against the odds, Silverscreen placed 2nd place in the silent film category, and impressed the judges with their creativity in the other categories as well.

The students were given a permit by the hosts, which allowed them to freely use public places to film their videos. In California, the students were put up in a hotel down by the beach, and in their free time, they went on Universal Studios’ rides and attractions. Joshua Luchs, the chaperone and Riverton High Video Productions teacher, said “It [The Video Competition] was precisely what any school trip should be: It gave the students experience, opportunities to grow, and a medium to connect closer to each other with.” The students adored the time that they spent in California.

“It was Genuinely, the best time of my life.” said Casie Olney, another Video Production student who went on the trip had this to say: “It [the trip] solidified my love for video.” Olney also claimed that it was very validating for her own confidence and abilities for making videos.

All in all, the students learned a lot, had a lot of fun, and connected with each other more than ever before. There are going to be more opportunities to go on trips like these for students taking Video Production in future years, planned with Luchs and with the school. If you’re not a senior, and want an opportunity like this, then you should consider taking Video Production.

Photos courtesy of Broden Ure
Students posing for photos while enjoying their trip.
On March 21st and 22nd, FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) went to the State to compete. The categories were Baking and Pastry, Entrepreneurship, Culinary, Math Management, Food Innovations, and Chapter in Review Portfolio.


The Culinary Math Management team got Silver second place, meaning they qualified for Nationals. That includes Brynlee Costanza, Julianne Elkins, and Callista Lambert.

Hanna Evans and Yuliana did great and got Silver in Food Innovations! Hanna Evans said her favorite part was “being able to help my teammates with their projects and being able to see them go from scared to confident! I also love just being in front of the judges and showing them the project that I worked so hard to complete.”

For the Chapter Review Portfolio, Natalie Thurgood and Melissa Williams got first in State, meaning they qualified for Nationals Silver.

Everyone who competed should be proud of themselves! They did a great job and worked hard preparing for the competition. Good luck to all those going to the Nationals!
As the end of the year approaches, students look forward to one of the most anticipated events of the year—Prom. Instead of Prom being held at Riverton, students got the opportunity to have a dance at the state capital. Many girls get asked in creative and fun ways. Students get excited to look their best and have a fun time.

With the theme Until I Found You, during the week leading up to prom, students dress up for locations all around the world. On Monday students began their search in Egypt, and dressed up as “Mum-mies and Daddies.” There were definitely some boujee moms and classic dads roaming RHS this day.

On Tuesday students went down to Ohio and got their “cowboy on.” Even though it was a snow day students still got creative and dressed up for prom. On Wednesday students went to the big apple and dressed up as cops and robbers. On Thursday students went to the Bahamas and wore their tropical outfits. Many outfits consisted of bright colors, flamingos, and sunglasses.

And on Friday to conclude the search, students went to Paris in their fanciest clothes and came to school in their pajamas. When the day of prom was here many did fun activities like escape rooms, four wheeling, top golf and much more. Then people went home and got ready for one of the most fun events of the year. Many went to fancy places for dinner and got their pictures taken looking their best. When students got at the capitol many look forward to seeing their friends and dancing the night away. As the night came to a close, the Student Class Officers announced prom royalty. The 2nd attendants were Oscar Roy and Taya Olsen. The first attendants were Christian Heninger. Finally, the Prom King and Queen were Kaden Slichta and Bostyn McDaniel.

LIA also has the opportunity to do service projects to support the community. “We do social gatherings so we can strengthen our friendship with peers. We also do activities that help us improve and learn how to become professionals in a variety of areas.” says Silva.

If you are willing to learn about another culture and race, I encourage you to join the LIA class! It will be your 8th period.
Yearbook Feature
Alese Loevlie

Yearbook is a class during 5th period. The class has about 20 students. The yearbook class is held in Riley Hansen’s lab.

Throughout the year, the students who are a part of the yearbook go around and take photos of sports, after school activities, dances, and so much more! They take pictures so they can design the actual yearbook for students to buy at the end of the year during the yearbook stomp.

This year’s yearbook stomp is on May 30th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The stomp is where students get their yearbooks and where they can get their friends to sign their yearbooks.

The yearbook staff starts working on the new yearbook once the previous one is finished. They work during summer to get an idea of that year’s yearbook. It takes the whole year to complete it.

The yearbook staff has five head editors, Brooklyn Mackay, Aurielle Candleria, Marley Elsasser, Oakley Chisolm, and Ella Boren.

In an interview with Ella Boren, she said “It’s so fun to capture moments that people are going to look back on.”

Do you like tacos? Do you like saving money? Do you like really tasty tater tots?

Well, do I know a great food place for you! Make your way over to the local Taco Time and get yourself a tasty meal! Could be tacos, burritos, and a quesadilla if you’re feeling cheesy.

It never costs too much, and always tastes good, at least in my opinion.
This is intended for all the graduating seniors to remember what their high school experience was like. A lot has happened in these short three years and we would like to recapture all the memories of the seniors of 2023. The graduating class had a tough first year but lived life nonetheless. Junior year came and we realized that it was our time to work harder and live life to the very fullest. With the theme I feel good about this we've been able to make the best out of our last year of high school.

Sophomore year - Live Life

SBO president: Dallin Carter
Covid Year...
Masked Up
Tickets for all events
Dances with friend groups not at the school
Quarantine and Lockdowns
Online Learning
Spraying the desks
Every assignment was online
Even with a pandemic we raised
Yearbook theme: Forward as 1
Softball got state champs
Got first in penny wars
Silver Rush Total: 90,100.21
SCOs: Autumn Wood, Ivie Hamilton, Myriam Danielson, and Ella Gillespie
Prom: A Night in Hollywood
Sweethearts Royalty: Rachel Lund and Sean Taylor
Homecoming: Home Phillip Phillips
Sweethearts: Better together Jack Johnson
Silver Rush Theme: We’re not giving up
Bear-O-Care

Junior year - this is our time

Dub Season
SBO President: Dylan Elliot
SCOs: Ivie Hamilton, Rachel Lund, Autumn Wood, Ella Gillespie
Prom Royalty: Ashlyn Opensaw, Sam Speckman
No masks
Dances and sports events were back
Silver Rush Total: 194,000.22
State Champs
Soccer
Softball (back to back)
Baseball
Cross Country got 4th at Nike Cross Regional Championships
Yearbook theme: This is our home
Region champs: football

Senior year - I feel good about this

SBO President Skyler Anderson
Seniors last year of high school
Silver Rush Total: $262,293.23
Silver Rush Theme: It’s on us Children’s Justice Center
Region Champs: Tennis
Wrestling
Boys Basketball
SCOs: Parker Richards, Madi Sorenson, Ella Gillespie, Audrey Driggs, Logan Bryant, Parker Richards
SBOs: Skyler Anderson Brian Pressler, Rachel Lund, and Autumn Wood, and Trey West
Cross Country got 1st at Garmin Nationals
Homecoming Royalty: Kylee Christiansen, Ryan Whisamore
State Champs: Cheer
Homecoming Wherever I go
Girls Pref Stranger Things
Sweethearts I see the light
Prom Until I found you
Yearbook Theme: Get excited for

Cross Country region champs
Homecoming Back Home
Sweethearts: Can I have this dance?
Prom: All of the Stars
Silver Rush: We’re with you

The time has come.
It’s time to part ways.
While some go to the land of higher education.
While others stay hard in the work force.
Then soon we’ll be grown up.
And when the time comes after all this, we will all know the people we know now. And we can share stories in the future of where our stories took us.
However, one can hope.

Happy Graduation Folks

Art by Kate Sorensen

Art by Audrey Driggs

Art by Caeden Miners

Art by Tessa Graham
High school graduation marks an important milestone in the life of a teenager. It signifies the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. For many, it is an exciting time filled with new opportunities and possibilities. In this article, we will explore some of the opportunities available to high school graduates.

1. College: College is the most common option for high school graduates. College offers a wide range of opportunities for students to further their education, gain new skills, and meet new people. There are many different types of colleges, from community colleges to four-year universities. High school graduates can choose to attend a college that offers a degree in their desired field of study or a college that offers a general education program.

2. Trade Schools: Trade schools are another option for high school graduates. Trade schools offer specialized training in a particular field, such as plumbing, welding, or culinary arts. Trade schools are typically shorter in duration than traditional colleges, and graduates often enter the workforce immediately after graduation.

3. Military: Joining the military is an option for high school graduates who are interested in serving their country. The military offers a variety of career opportunities, including technical and administrative positions, as well as combat roles. The military also provides opportunities for education and training, which can be valuable for those who plan to pursue a career outside of the military.

4. Workforce: Entering the workforce is an option for high school graduates who want to start earning money immediately. Many employers offer on-the-job training and opportunities for advancement. High school graduates can also explore apprenticeships, internships, or entry-level positions in their desired field of work.

5. Entrepreneurship: High school graduates who have a passion for business can explore entrepreneurship. Starting a business can be a challenging but rewarding experience. There are many resources available for aspiring entrepreneurs, such as small business development centers and mentorship programs.

6. Gap Year: A gap year is an option for high school graduates who want to take a break from formal education and explore other opportunities. A gap year can include travel, volunteering, or working in a non-traditional setting. Many colleges and universities also offer gap year programs that allow students to defer enrollment for a year and explore their interests.

In conclusion, high school graduation marks the beginning of a new journey filled with many opportunities. Whether it’s attending college, joining the military, exploring entrepreneurship, or entering the workforce, there are many paths for high school graduates to pursue. The key is to take the time to explore different options and find the best fit for their individual goals and aspirations.
Dungeon Master Pettus Inspires His Students

Tymira Tsosie

Silverscribe would like to do the honors of introducing Mr. Pettus who is a physics teacher here at Riverton.

Pettus likes music, hiking, and Dungeons & Dragons. He had amazing teachers in high school and loved helping people. Pettus wanted to do work that would have a positive impact on people.

Pettus has been teaching here at Riverton for 2 years and before he came, he did student teaching at Bingham High School. The first class that he has ever taught was 10th grade biology in Idaho. “It was such a great experience. I was super nervous and had a million questions but it was fun and it all worked out,” Pettus says as he tells about his first experience.

As a teacher, there are some fun and memorable moments he has with his students. All teachers should have some type of memorable experiences with their students. For Mr. Pettus, there was a group of students who came in with a waffle maker and made waffles for the class, a student brought in a Christmas tree for the class, and it is still in his classroom. He talks to his students about anime, D&D, and lastly, listening to a cappella science songs with the students. Those are some memorable moments that Pettus has with his students.

When it comes to teaching, he talks to his students, helping them understand a tough concept and seeing them light up with excitement when they understand it. He expects his students to be kind to others and to themselves, that they try their best and have fun. Also, to drink water.

Pettus’s inspirational quote to the students is to, “Seek freedom, and it will stretch out before your eyes. If the endless dream guides your restless spirit, seize it! Raise your flag, and stand tall!” -Gol D. Roger

Enter the Kwan Ki Zone

Dannelver Aumua

Kwan Ki Au, also known as Benjamin Au, has been a teacher here at Riverton High School for 5 years.

Kwan Ki is originally from Laie, Hawaii but is an alumni from Northridge high school in Layton, Utah.

He received his teaching degree from Weber State. Kwan Ki got into teaching mostly because he was coaching football but he also wanted to teach languages in school. “Not many people speak my native languages. Not many people speak them, I am one of the handful who speak them both.”

Kwan Ki speaks the native languages of Tahitian, Maori, and Hawaiian. He eventually wants to go back home and help people speak the language properly instead of just translating it.

Other than teaching ACT prep and social studies at Riverton High, Kwan Ki also helps out with coaching the football team and this year, with the People of the Pacific club after school hours. Kwan Ki is a very talented teacher, he plays the ukulele, electric guitar, guitar, and the To’ere (Tahitian drums.)

We would like to give thanks to Kwan Ki for being a Silverwolf and being a part of the pack, Mahalo!
Her hands were pressed to her ears, but that wasn’t anything new.

She watched the world, glaring at every part of it as she passed through the halls. Wishing she could turn off her ears, her eyes, and her hate.

Her day went on, she silently watched it, observing her emotions as if she was an outsider in her own life.

Which…wasn’t anything new.

The girl had few people who greeted her by name, she had more regrets than friends. But that wasn’t anything new.

The girl closed her eyes and shut her ears, dreaming up possibilities, plans, ideas, anything that could help her.

But the girl didn’t think she wanted to be helped anymore.

So she moved on with life, one step, one day, one year at a time.

But that wasn’t anything new.
Purple Hibiscus Shows The Struggle For Freedom
Breanna Tsosie

The debut novel of Nigerian author, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Purple Hibiscus* showcases an emotional rollercoaster of guilt, violence, love, and an addition of religion, freedom, and corruption.

As Kambili, one of the main protagonists, continues to grow, she is under the care of her father, who is a very religious man and shows “love” to his family through violence, and her mother, who is scared to speak up for herself and her kids.

Throughout this book, Kambili and her brother Jaja, go through the unthinkable because their father cannot stand the thought of them being unperfect. His type of perfection had to be the goal with his kids. The ways of their religion have to be his way, strict schedules they must abide by, limited family contact, must strive in education.

There was no time for them to do what they wanted throughout most of the day. No freedom or true love.

Though, one of the primary meanings of this book was freedom. Freedom can have a different meaning for many people. For most, it means finally being able to express yourself without feeling judged and stress-free. Or being out of a situation that you’ve worked so hard to get out of. Maybe being out in the world traveling and exploring.

Another meaning behind this book is love. In the eyes of others who express love in a much different way, love in this book may not seem healthy and normal. The truth is, it is not. Love, freedom, religion, violence, corruption. All is displayed within a young girl’s life as she continues to mature not knowing the utmost possibilities for her out in the world.

This book reminds us that no matter what or who may hold us back, there is always more to you than what meets the eye. As you go through many roadblocks, there is always a way to achieve victory.

Verity Book Review
Alese Loevlie

*Verity* is a romance thriller book written, by Colleen Hoover, about a struggling writer, Lowen Ashleigh, who gets offered a job by Jeremy Crawford, the husband of Verity Crawford, a bestselling author.

*Verity* is definitely a book for more mature mindsasithasdarkand mature adult content.

The author, Colleen Hoover is known for writing romance novels. Some of her most read books include, *It Ends with Us, Reminders of Him, Maybe Now, Confess*, and more.

Colleen Hoover enjoyed writing *Verity* the most because it was the most different to her other books. *Verity* is more of a thriller than a romance book.

I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading a beautifully written romance story and won’t be turned away because of mature content.

I would also recommend this book to any one who enjoys nail-bitting suspense.
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Opinion

We Go Together Like Danny and Sandy

Alese Loevlie

Grease is a rom-com musical movie set in the 1950’s. Throughout the movie, it shows the life of two groups, the Pink Ladies and the Greasers during their senior year of high school. The movie shows the social struggles of high school, dating, sports, and the need for speed through drag racing. I chose this movie because I love it and the memories it brings and creates every time I watch it. It’s a classic movie and it’s a movie that I’ve always watched with my family. I think it’s becoming more relevant with the increase in Broadway plays now and the increase in movie and tv show reboots or sequels. The songs, dances, and outfits complete the movie. I would definitely recommend this movie to anyone who likes musicals, rom coms, and older movies.

The theme of Grease is that in the end friendship, love, and loyalty will always win. This theme relates to Riverton High because the students at Riverton show loyalty, friendship, and love throughout every school day, including during Silver Rush Time. This theme is shown at the end of the movie when both groups come together during the school carnival. “We’ll always be together...remembered forever” - Everyone.

Arctic Circle Discontinues One Of Their Best

Diane Globe

Cheesy Breadsticks will no longer grace the counters of the traitorous fast food chain known as Arctic Circle. Several months ago, corporate noticed an issue. The provider for their famed Cheesy Breadsticks could no longer supply them with the delectable goods. Corporate was faced with a decision: discontinue the breadsticks, or search long and hard to find a new supplier. It has been months since the discontinuation of the cheesy breadsticks, but we still dream of their return.

People have been looking toward the cheese curds as a replacement for their Caeden Miners, a valued employee of the Riverton location. After Arctic Circle got rid of Marinara sauce too. “Life wasn’t worth living anymore.” Said Caeden Miners, a valued employee of the Riverton location.

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Photo courtesy of Flicker
John Travolta and Olivia Newton pose for movie promotional.

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Photo by Diane Goble
Picture of one of Arctic Circle’s Stores.
As the 2023 Track and Field season is coming to a close, athletes are working harder than ever to qualify for state and PR as much as possible. April 29, at the Davis Invitational, many state qualifiers. When the sun came out, events got harder and pushed athletes to endure. Athletes leave Riverton at 5:30 am and some wait all day for their event. The Silverwolves definitely came through. They didn’t let anything stop them from giving anything but the best. Hard work and perseverance paid off as multiple athletes state qualified. Gavin Trickett and Jacob Schreiner jumped personal bests of 6’01 and qualified for state. Medalists at the Davis Invite Include: Tad Frederick, Gage Helm, Reese Lewis, Gabi Fenn, Linda Curtis, Kylie Ervin, Kye Comish, Luke Horner, Grace Swanson, Maya Wunderli, Zoey Tirrel, Abbie Wilson, and Kyle James.

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Tennis Captains Bring Order In the Court!

Audrey Driggs

Tennis is a sport that requires agility, strategy, technique, strength, endurance, and most importantly, a strong mindset. Tennis athletes must battle the surging heat rays from the sun or maintain patience with a delicate touch against the volatile winds. Tennis can be played in almost any circumstance with one drawback: the rain. Rain alters the courts, making them a slipping hazard for the players and also soaking the tennis balls, making them heavy and unusable.

For the Riverton Boys Tennis Team, this season hasn’t been ideal, with the unpredictable snow and rainy spring season forcing matches to be rescheduled and practices to be held indoors without hitting time. The weather hasn’t dampened any of the boys’ spirits, though, thanks to the strong mindsets and positive attitudes reinforced by the team captains, Cody Burke and Kyle Gowen. Cody and Kyle are in charge of 17 boys, providing a second home to all their teammates while fostering fun and inclusivity with their individual personalities.

Cody has been playing tennis throughout his childhood and started taking the sport seriously at the age of 12. He values friendship and enjoys getting closer to people through activities like volleyball, pickleball, and Guitar Hero. Cody says, “I have loved hanging out with the tennis people at team dinners where we play games, eat food, and hit the court.”

Kyle Gowen has also been playing tennis his whole life, saying, “My grandpa played it and my whole dad’s side played it, so basically since I could hold a racket.” He also enjoys weightlifting and shopping for clothes and shoes. His favorite memory from tennis was “when we all come together to cheer on one of our teammates playing. It feels good to support each other and help each other get better.” As Cody and Kyle share their favorite memories from tennis, there is a genuine care for their teammates and the sport. With the strong spirits they reinforce, the Riverton Boys Tennis Team placed second in the region, with every varsity player qualifying for the state.
RHS Baseball

Silverscribe would like to introduce the coach of the baseball team: Shane Busdicker, also known as, Mr. Bus. Bus grew up in Chicago where he played football, baseball, and basketball for 10 years. Bus could’ve played for a college but he wanted to focus more on his education, always wanting to be a coach.

This is his 3rd year coaching baseball, and in 10 years he still sees himself coaching baseball here at Riverton High. He coached one year at Mountain Ridge and the other 2 years here at Riverton. He loves coaching, he loves the baseball team, and likes the bond that was created between the players and himself.

Here at Riverton, he wants the players to be students first, then athletes second. He wants them to be respectful young men in and out of the classroom. As a baseball player, when they step on the field, they should always give it their all and carry themselves.

Jay Applegate is another coach that has been here for 20 years and he showed the state what a good program that was created.

Coach Bus has been a great addition to RHS baseball.

Zach Edwards is one of the team captains for the baseball team and he plays shortstop and pitcher. He recommends to not things could come your way. For 13 years he has played baseball which all started when he saw his brother play. So from that moment on, he followed in his brother’s footsteps into baseball. He also is on the basketball team starting for varsity this season. Edwards hated baseball when he first started but as time went on, he has grown to love it.

“A really great group of friends,” Edwards describes his fellow teammates. “I love Bus. He is an awesome guy and coach.”

Throughout the season so far, Edwards feels very confident in his team. In 10 years, he still sees himself playing baseball.

Edwards is committed to Oregon State and hopes that it still goes on after. Besides baseball, he really likes hunting, being in the mountains, and hanging out with family.

Carson Moody is also a player that plays pitcher and outfield on the baseball team. When Moody was younger, his dad played baseball and it was Moody’s thing to be like his dad and play for a college. Moody was also on the basketball team when he was a freshman but he decided to focus more on baseball.

“A lot of the same returning players, a lot of talent, and a good team connection we have.” Moody says as he feels confident this season and future seasons that they can do better. Moody’s thoughts about Coach Bus are so heartwarming.

Moody likes the environment that Riverton brings: the good friendships that get created. “Bus is great. When he first got here, we didn’t do a lot of the stuff that we do now. We never really lifted as a team. But when Bus came, he brought us all together and we became a team.”

Major League Baseball

Former Utah Jazz owner, Gail Miller, has big plans to target getting an MLB (Major League Baseball) team in Utah in the upcoming years.

The MLB has considered an expansion for years now, with cities targeted for new teams, (or teams relocating), including Nashville, Charlotte, Montreal, Las Vegas, Portland, and Salt Lake City.

Utah has shown incredible growth, the highest of any state from 2010-2020, and it’s emerged as a market that would already be larger than 4 current MLB teams including, San Diego, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, and Kansas City.

The Larry H. Miller company has already looked into possible locations for this new stadium, with the primary target being at the Rocky Mountain Power District.
Did you know that Riverton has a Lacrosse team? Possibly. Lacrosse is an active sport, like many others, and is played all across the nation. Although it doesn’t get as much attention as many other sports, Lacrosse is still enjoyed by millions around the world.

Lacrosse originated in North America, before it was colonized by the Europeans. The sport is believed to have originated by the Native Americans, and albeit they played a little bit differently, the main concept is the same.

Riverton High has a Lacrosse team for both boys and girls, and these teams feel that Lacrosse as a sport is not appreciated enough. “Not as big as it should be.” and, “Not very well known,” said members of both the girls and boys Lacrosse teams, Ivy Hamilton and Broc Josie.

Josie says that his team is just like a bunch of friends, and he loves playing Lacrosse. Josie said that he got into it at first because it “looked fun and you can hit people.” Ivy Hamilton also loves playing Lacrosse. Hamilton got into Lacrosse because her friends encouraged her to join, and she hasn’t regretted it. Hamilton didn’t even know what Lacrosse was at the time, but now she is glad she took up the opportunity, especially because she was able to meet some of her best friends because of it. Ivy thinks that her team chemistry is very good, and her team allows them to “Rise up as a team, as opposed to individuals.”

Claire Airmet, a Riverton High sophomore, played Lacrosse for 10 years. Airmet said that she loved playing Lacrosse, and that the sport helped her to become more social and helped her to battle her fears and anxiety. “Like a family I never had,” Airmet continued, referring to her previous teammates. Interestingly however, Airmet doesn’t think that Lacrosse is underappreciated. She said that “People love it”, and to her, that seems to be enough.