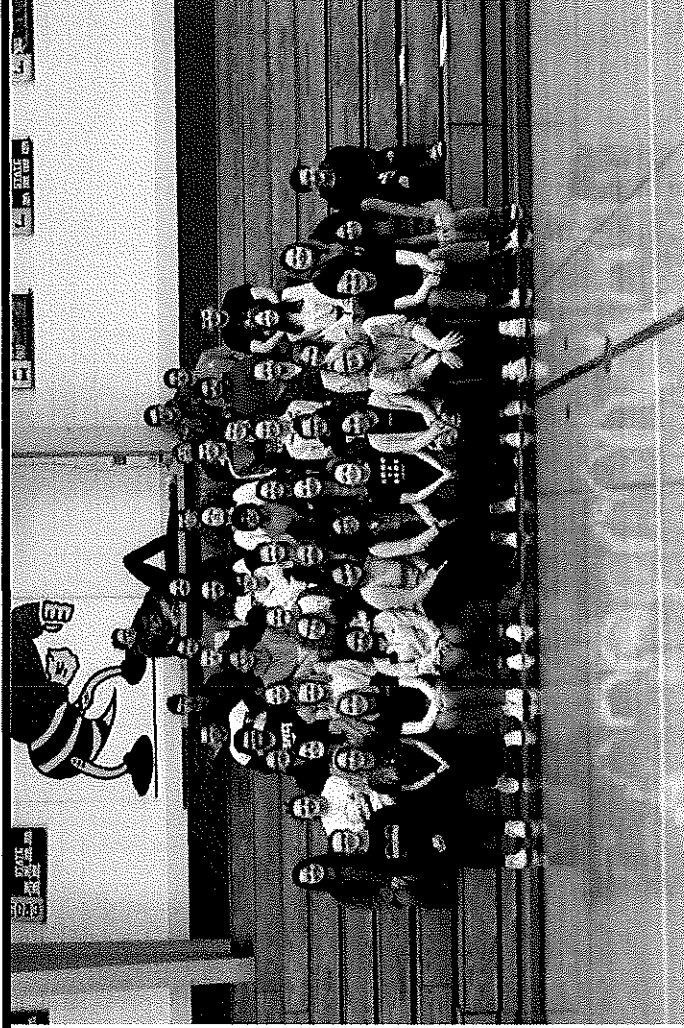


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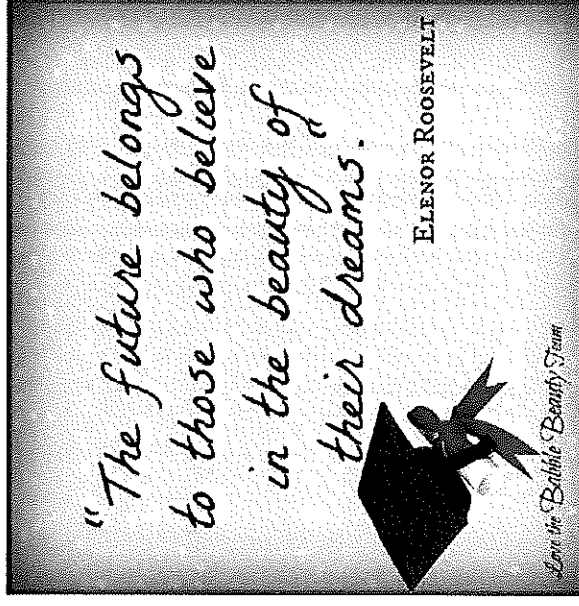
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## Colby High School's Class of 2020



### Farewell to the Class of 2020!

Due to Covid-19, graduation had to be rescheduled. The 2020 Commencement Ceremonies will be held on July 2nd at 8:00 PM, with a backup date of August 13th at 8:00 PM. Graduation will come fast and senior will take their next steps in life. It will be held in the High School Gym. Goodluck to everyone on your futures! "Wherever you go, go with all your heart!"



## Class of 2020

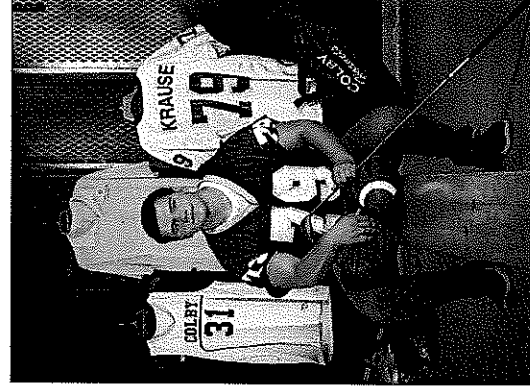
### Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Valedictorian  
Mary Streveler

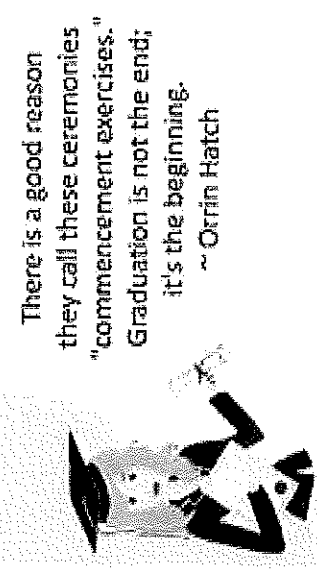


The Class of 2020's valedictorian is Mary E. Streveler, she is the daughter of Brian and Sara Streveler of Colby. She will attend Viterbo University in the fall with a major in Elementary Education.

Salutatorian  
Jack Krause



The Class of 2020's salutatorian is Jack H. Krause. Jack is the son of Daniel and Katie Krause of Dorchester. He will attend Uw-Madison in the fall. He is still undecided with his major but will be either Applied Math, Computer Science, or Actuarial science.



"Spread joy.  
Chase your wildest dreams."  
- BNTCH ADAMS



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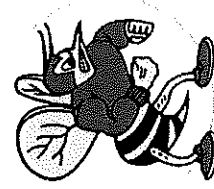
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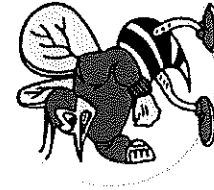
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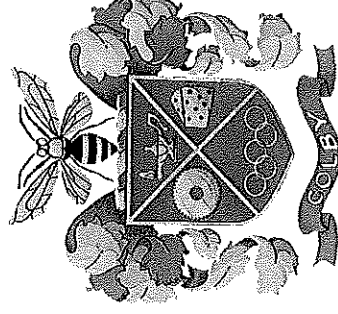
COLBY STRONG,  
COLBY PRIDE!



# Colby High School's

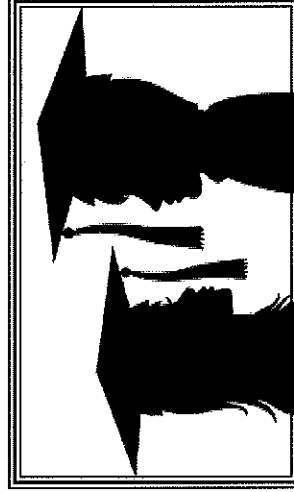
# Class of 2020

May 22, 2020



## Class Motto

*"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."*  
—C.S. Lewis



## Class Flower

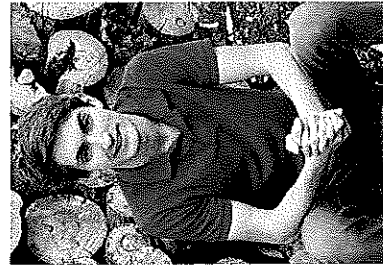
*Sunflower*

## Master of Ceremonies

*Dalton Higley*

# Class of 2020 Seniors

**Meksinen Bednar**



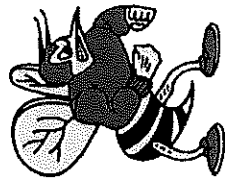
Working for a plumbing heating contractor and hopefully in a future apprenticeship

**Dominick Block**



Plans to go to UW-Stout. Majoring in Computer Engineering

**Elsa Cruz**



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Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Early Childhood Education

**Corinna Belanger**



Plans to go to UW-Stout. Majoring in Entertainment Design

**Montana Brinegar**



Plans to go into the workforce

**Michael Decker**



Plans to go to UW-Madison. Majoring in Neuroscience

**Lauren Berg**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Criminal Justice

**Madison Cook**



Plans to take a course at Kristo Orthodontics and become a Orthodontist Assistant

**Hunter Devries**



Plans to go into the Army

**Xavier Dignem**



Plans to be in a Tattoo Apprenticeship

**Maria Escamilla  
Mendoza**



Plans to go into the workforce for a year and then onto school.

**Hannah Fehrenbach**



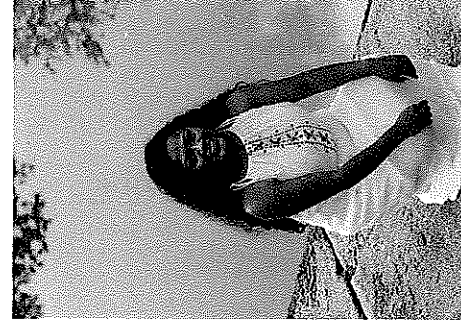
Plans to go to UW-Eau Claire. Majoring in Pre-Medical Psychiatry

**Broke Fischer**



Plans to go to UW-River Falls. Majoring in Elementary Education

**Noemi Fuentes**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Criminal Justice

**Erick Garcia Tumiz**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Criminal Justice

**Dylan Geiger**



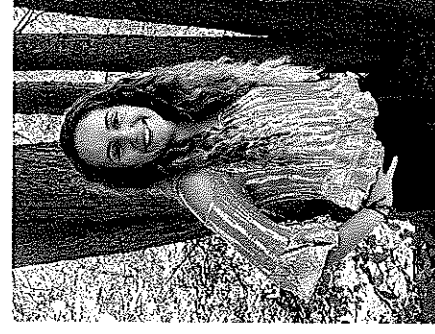
Plans to go into the Workforce. Factory Work

**Parker Geiger**



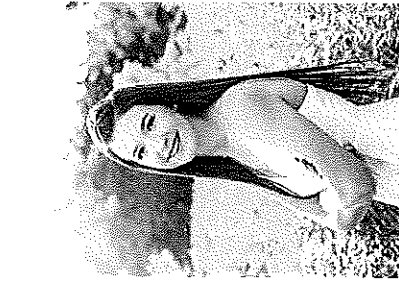
Plans to go into the Airforce

**Cassandra Gosse**



Plans to go to UW-Stevens Point. Majoring in Psychology

**Morgan Herberle**



Plans to go to CVTC and then transfer to UW-Eau Claire. Majoring in Criminal Justice

**Abbie Hediger**



Plans to go to UW-Green Bay. Majoring in Psychology

**Leisha Hernandez-Chonca**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Small Business Entrepreneurship



**Dalton Higley**



Plans to go to Viterbo University. Majoring in Nurse Practitioner

**Connor Jeske**



Plans to go to Ripon College. Majoring in Biology/Pre-medicine. Will be playing football for Ripon College

**Riley Kilby**



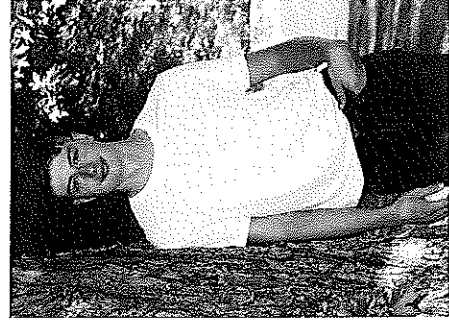
Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Lineman or Welding

**Dwael Kohl**



Will take a year off to decide what she will be majoring in when she goes onto school

**Alexander Holtz**



Plans to go to UW-Oshkosh. Is undecided on major.

**Isaac Karl**



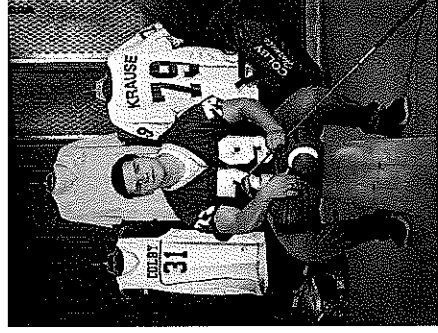
Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Graphic Design Technology/Business

**Tyler Klement**



Going into the Army

**Jack Krause**



Plans to go to UW-Madison. He is undecided with his major but is thinking about Applied Math, Computer Science, or Actuarial Science

**Emmanuel Hoppe**



Going into the Army

**Brandon Kilby**



Plans to go into the Workforce. Working in Construction

**Nicholas Kleparski**



Going into the Army

**Lexi Krebsbach**



Plans to go to UW Lacrosse. Majoring in either Pre-dentistry or Actuarial Science

**Sahanna Kussrow**



Plans to go to Madison Area Technical College. Majoring in Respiratory Therapy

**Rilynn Lieders**



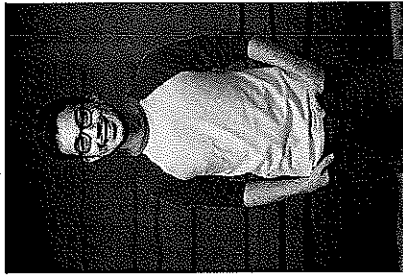
Plans to go to UW-Green Bay. Majoring in Pre-Chiropractic

**Garvino Lopez**



Plans to go to UW-Stevens Point. Majoring in Forestry. Will be playing football for UW-Stevens Point

**Edwin Lozano-Gonzalez**



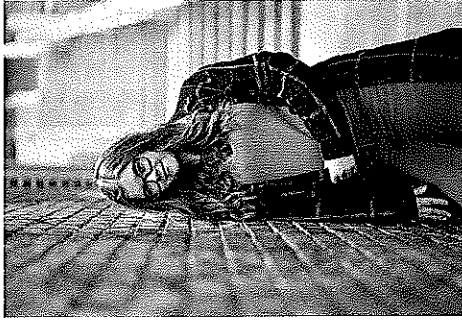
Undecided on future plans

**Bredan Mann**



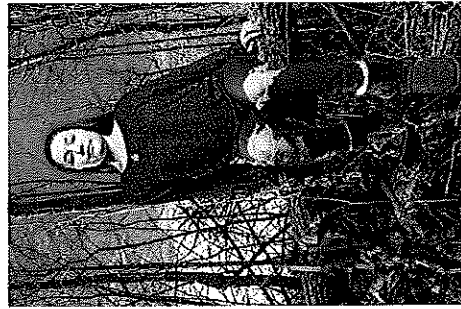
Plans to go into the workforce

**Shylee Martens**



Plans to go into the workforce. Plans to do manufacturing

**Gloria Meza Limon**



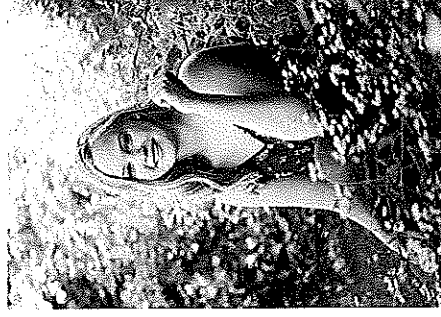
Plans to go to Cosmetology School in Eau Claire

**Cristina Morillon**



Plans to go to MATC. Majoring in Phlebotomist and Medical Assistant

**Heidi Mundt**



Plans to go into the workforce. Unsure of what she will be doing in the workforce

**Cliff Neubauer**



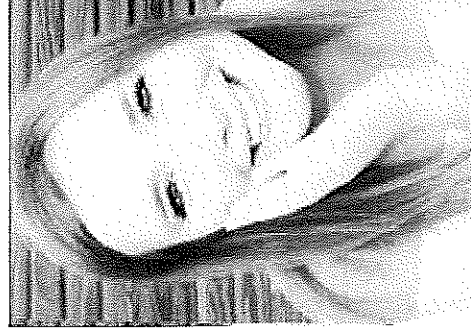
Plans to go into the workforce

**Lizbet Olguin Cano**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Criminal Justice

**Erika Petznick**



Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Culinary Arts

**Jennifer Ramirez Garcia**



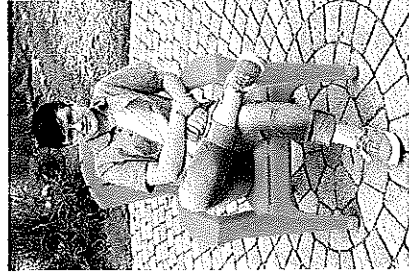
At first, plans to go into the workforce. After a while plan to become an Interpreter and then go into Forensic Medicine

**Harley Schmelzer**



Plans to go to UW-Stevens Point. Majoring in Fisheries and Water Resources

**Savannah (Ashton) Springer**



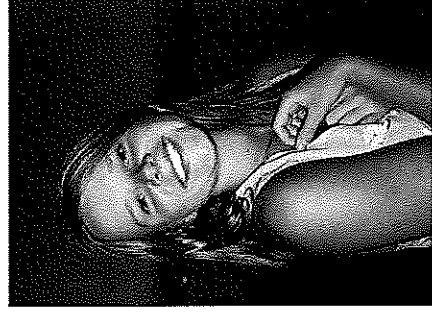
Plans on going to CVTC. Majoring in Substance Abuse Counseling

**Lydia Sterzinger**



Plans on going to NTC Spencer Campus. Majoring in Accounting

**Sierra Ramker**



Plans to go to UW-Eau Claire. Majoring in History

**Roman Schmitt**



Plans to go to UW-Oshkosh. Majoring in Radio/TV/Film

**Elizabeth Stange**



Plans on going to UW-Eau Claire Majoring in Nursing

**Mary Streveler**



Plans on going to Viterbo University, Majoring in Elementary Education

**Noah Robida**



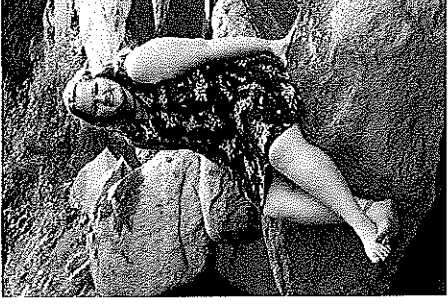
Plans to go to UW-Platteville. Majoring in Environmental Engineering

**Makenzie Seefeld**



Plans on going to CVTC. Majoring in Human Resources

**Briana Steen**



Undecided, but will go into the workforce in the beginning

**Gabriel Todahl**



Going into the Army and then doing Accounting



**Bailey Umbs**



Plans on going onto school, but not sure where. Majoring in Nursing

**Hailey Voelker**



Plans on going to Lake Superior State University. Majoring in Communications

**Trinity White**



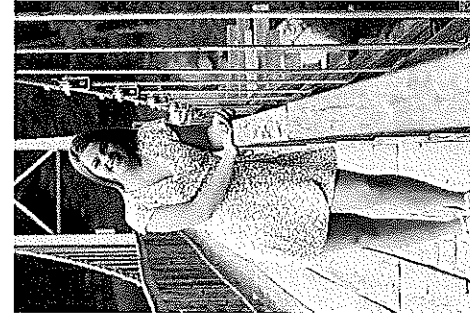
Plans to go to NTC. Majoring in Cosmetology

**Brent Venzke**



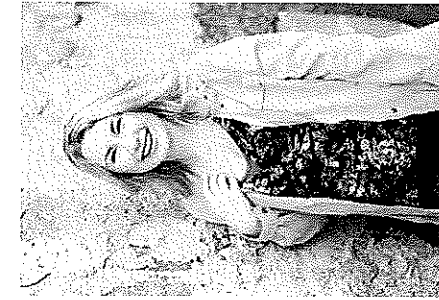
Plans on going into the workforce. Working in Agriculture

**Erin Voss**



Plans on going to UW-Madison. Majoring in Pre-Health or Pre-Medical

**Kersten Wiese**



Plans to go to Viterbo University. Majoring in Nursing

**David Vicente**

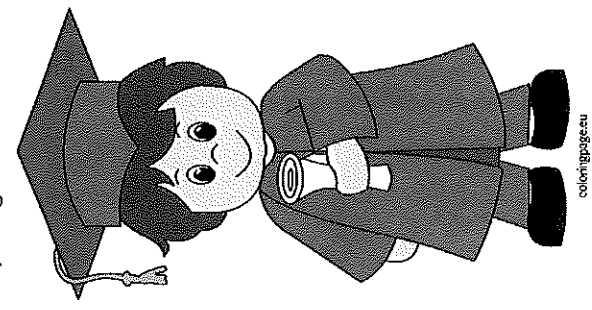


Planning to go into the workforce and later on go to school

**Olivia Weiland**



Plans to go to Mid State Technical College - Marshfield. Majoring in Medical Assistant



*The fireworks begin today.*

Each diploma is a  
lighted match,  
each one of you is a fuse.

Ed Koch







# CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS



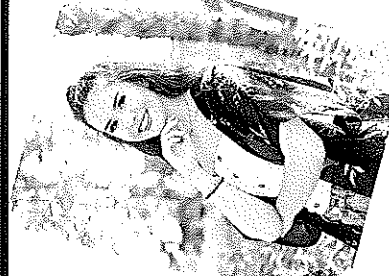
**Most Changed**  
Connor Jeske and Abbie Hediger



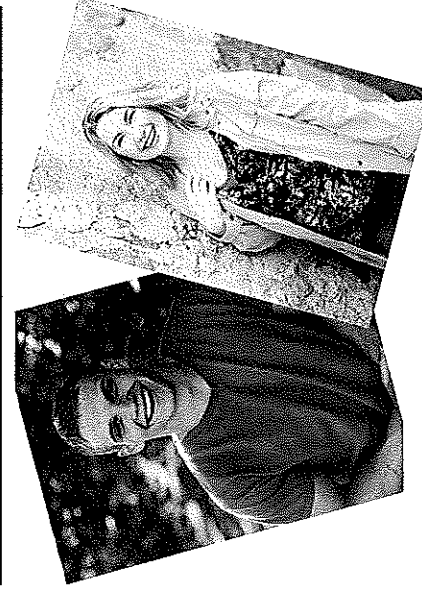
**Class Clowns**  
Alexander Holtz and  
Hannah Fehrenbach



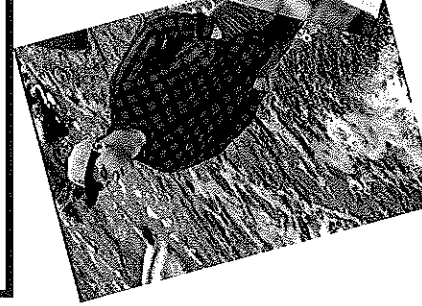
**Most Musical**  
Michael Decker and  
Cassandra Gosse



**Biggest Gossip**  
Tyler Klement and Kersten Wiese



**Biggest Class Rebels**  
Braden Mann and Hailey Voelker



**Best Hair**  
Dylan Geiger and  
Makenzie Seefeld



**Most Unorganized**  
Michael Decker and  
Gloria Meza Limon



**Most Shy**  
Jack Krause and Mary Streveler



**Always Late**  
Riley Kilty and Morgan Heberle



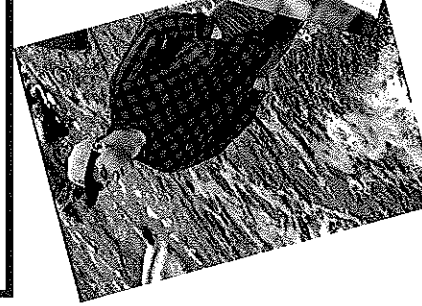
**Most Athletic**  
Gavino Lopez and Hailey Voelker



**Loudest**  
Gabriel Todahl and Trinity White



**Most Unorganized**  
Michael Decker and  
Gloria Meza Limon



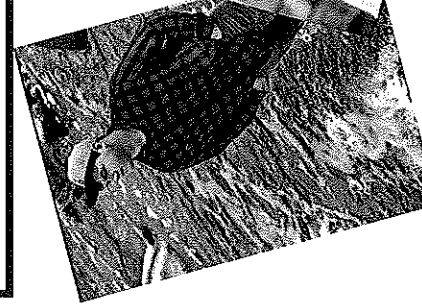
**Most Shy**  
Jack Krause and Mary Streveler



**Best Hair**  
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Makenzie Seefeld



**Always Late**  
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**Most Athletic**  
Gavino Lopez and Hailey Voelker

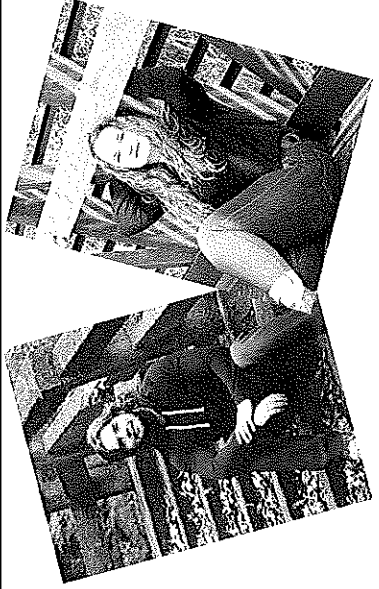
# CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS



**Most Likely to Become Rich**  
Roman Schmitt and Erin Voss



**Best Dressed**  
Michael Decker and Sahanna Kussrow



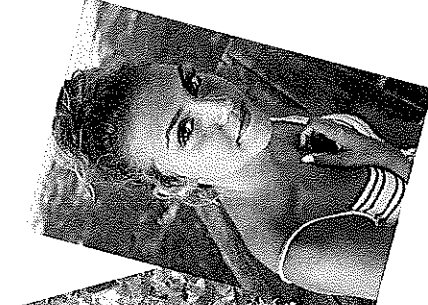
**Most Likely to Fall Asleep In Class**  
Connor Jeske and Lydia Sterzinger



**Most Likely to Get Married First**  
Harley Schmelzer and Sierra Ramker



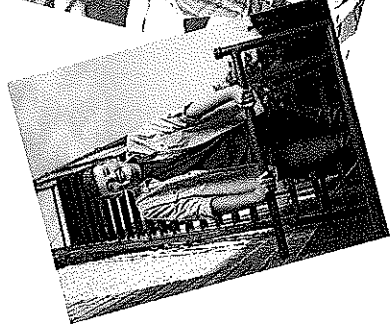
**Best Smile**  
Dylan Geiger and Shaylee Martens



**Best Laugh**  
Emmanuel Hoppe and Kersten Wiese



**Biggest Whiners**  
Dalton Higley and Trinity White



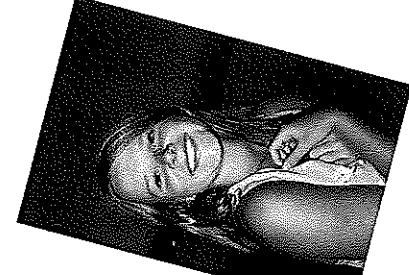
**Most Organized**  
Jack Krause and Brooke Fischer



**Most Easy Going**  
Edwin Lozano-Gonzalez and Briana Steen



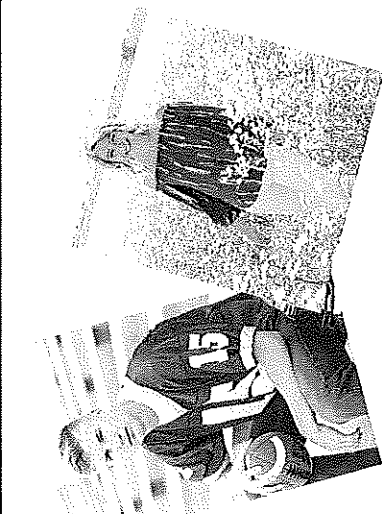
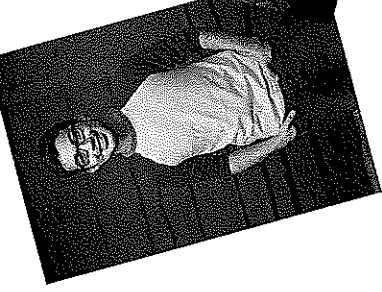
**Most School Spirit**  
Isaac Karl and Sierra Ramker



**Most Likely Never to Return**  
Parker Geiger and Corinna Belanger



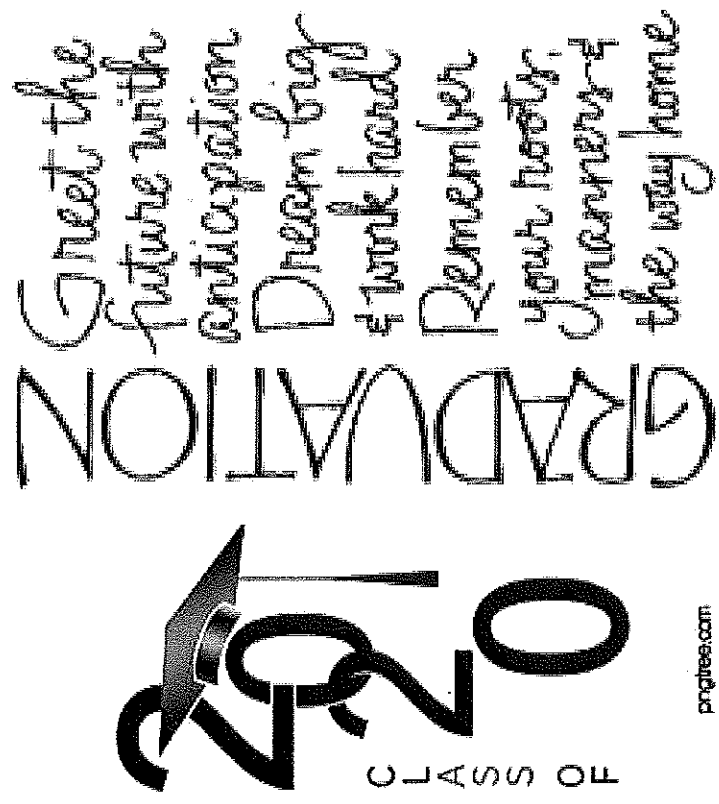
**Best Eyes**  
Roman Schmitt and Elizabeth Stange





# Class of 2020 Scholarships and Rewards

Recipient	Scholarship and Awards	Amt.	Recipient	Scholarship	Amt.
Lauren Berg	NTC- Aspirus Inc	\$500	Noah Robida	Sierra-Pacific	\$3,000
Michael Decker	Forward Bank	\$500	Harley Schmelzer	Casey Lee Blume Memorial Scholarship	\$250
Michael Decker	Vorland Family Scholarship	\$2,500	Harley Schmelzer	Range Boys Gun Club	\$250
Michael Decker	IDEA Foundation-Hubert Kraus Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Roman Schmitt	Roderick & Leona Cook Memorial Scholarship-Given to former St. Mary's students	\$500
Michael Decker	Peissig Family Scholarship	\$500	Roman Schmitt	Colby Athletic Booster Club	\$500
Michael Decker	Coffee Coop	\$500	Roman Schmitt	CUDA Youth Football & Cheer	\$300
Maria Escamilla	American Red Cross	\$250	Roman Schmitt	Peissig Family Scholarship-Athletics	\$500
Mendoza	Jamison Kampmeyer Memorial Scholarship	\$1,200	Mackenzie Seefeld	Sierra-Pacific	\$2,250
Hannah Fehrenbach	Emil Luchterhand Memorial	\$300	Elizabeth Stange	Vorland Family	\$2,500
Hannah Fehrenbach	Clark Electric Cooperative	\$750	Elizabeth Stange	Dorchester Lions Club	\$500
Noemi Fuentes	NTC- Scott & Shelly Hogen	\$500	Elizabeth Stange	IDEA Foundation	\$300
Cassandra Gosse	IDEA Foundation	\$300	Elizabeth Stange	Taylor Electric Cooperative	\$500
Dalton Higley	Roderick & Leona Cook Memorial Scholarship-Given to former St. Mary's students	\$500	Mary Streveler	Board of Directors Scholarship	\$200
Dalton Higley	Clark County Community Foundation	\$300	Mary Streveler	Roderick & Leona Cook Memorial Scholarship-Given to former St. Mary's students	\$500
Dalton Higley	Clark County Community Foundation-Melvin & Thelma Kunich Scholarship	\$500	Mary Streveler	National Honor Society	\$100
Connor Jeske	Vorland Family Scholarship	\$2,500	Mary Streveler	Viterbo University-Larson Education Scholarship	\$8,000
Connor Jeske	The Doctors' Healthcare Scholarship	\$1,000	Mary Streveler	Academic Excellence	\$6,750
Connor Jeske	Shayne Neuman Memorial Scholarship	\$250	Hailey Voelker	Viterbo University-Presidents Scholarship	\$60,000
Connor Jeske	CUDA Youth Football & Cheer	\$300	Erin Voss	Lake Superior State- Women's Basketball	tuition
Isaac Karl	Abby Bank	\$500	Erin Voss	Taylor Credit Union	\$250
Riley Kilty	WI Technical Excellence Scholarship	\$9,000	Erin Voss	Derek Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Jack Krause	Colby/ Abby Crossings Chamber of Commerce	\$500	Erin Voss	Vorland Family Scholarship	\$2,500
Jack Krause	Casey Lee Blume Memorial Scholarship	\$250	Erin Voss	CUDA Youth Football & Cheer	\$400
Jack Krause	Dorchester Public Library-Stepping-Up Scholarship	\$250	Erin Voss	Colby Elementary Parent-Teacher Club	\$500
Jack Krause	Colby Athletic Booster Club	\$500	Erin Voss	Student Council	\$250
Jack Krause	IDEA Foundation	\$300	Kersten Wiese	Dorchester Lions Club	\$500
Jack Krause	Clark County Community Foundation-Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship	\$300	Kersten Wiese	IDEA Foundation	\$300
Jack Krause	Clark County Community Foundation-Melvin & Thelma Kunich Scholarship	\$500	<b>Total</b>	Colby Pullers Club Scholarship and Awards	\$500
Jack Krause	Taylor County 4-H Federation	\$500			<b>\$126,550</b>
Jack Krause	Vorland Family Scholarship	\$300			
Sahanna Kussrow	Advantage Community Bank	\$2,500			
Sahanna Kussrow	Taylor Electric Cooperative	\$500			
Sahanna Kussrow	Derek Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$500			
Sahanna Kussrow	Dorchester Public Library-Stepping-Up Scholarship	\$250			
Sahanna Kussrow	Dorchester Lions Club	\$500			
Gavino Lopez	Casey Lee Blume Memorial Scholarship	\$250			
Gavino Lopez	IDEA Foundation	\$300			
Sierra Ramker	Vorland Family Scholarship	\$2,500			
Sierra Ramker	IDEA Foundation	\$300			
Noah Robida	Baumgartner/ Sommer Family Scholarship	\$500			
Noah Robida	Casey Lee Blume Memorial Scholarship	\$250			



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# Effects of Covid 19

While thousands of students of Colby High School area were adapting to distance learning, high school seniors were left with no classes, no easy way to see friends and few of the rituals that mark the end of high school and move to adulthood. Emotions among the Class of 2020 are mixed. Some are relieved to no longer have to worry about grades or can now move on to work and save for college. Many of them dealing with a mix of grief, boredom, loss and frustration in these last months of their last school year. The Class of 2020 worked so hard and accomplished so much in high school. They just wanted to celebrate their accomplishments. That is hard under the circumstances of COVID-19.

Seniors were using video calls, Instagram and Snapchat to stay in touch with friends, but all must agree it's not the same as hanging out in person. It really hurt because of the last moments in high school and childhood that they were not given a chance to see each other again

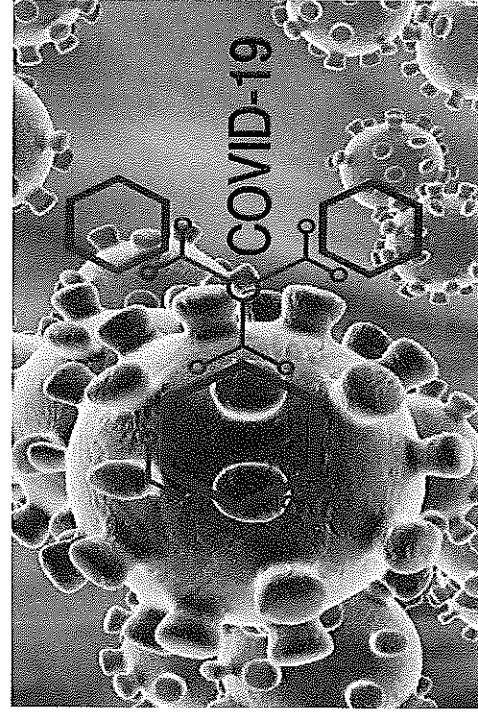
before college and before life actually starts. Seniors being a part of the Class of 2020 will be able to tell a story. A story they will be telling children and grandchildren. They have lived through a historic moment which is one of the few positives.

Prom had been cancelled. None of the high school girls got to show off their beautiful dresses. No dance to attend. No crowning of a Prom King and Queen. No time spent before prom taking pictures to add to the memories. This is such a memorable moment that all high school students missed out on this year.

All Spring sports were cancelled. No Golf, Track and Field, Softball or Baseball. Extracurricular activities were affected by school closures. Many students enjoy participating in sports, music, school plays, competitions and activities in Forensics, FBLA, FFA, Skills and a variety of other activities. Participation in these activities

helps students to be more attractive applicants to colleges, universities and future employers. More importantly though, participation in these activities is an important part of students' identities.

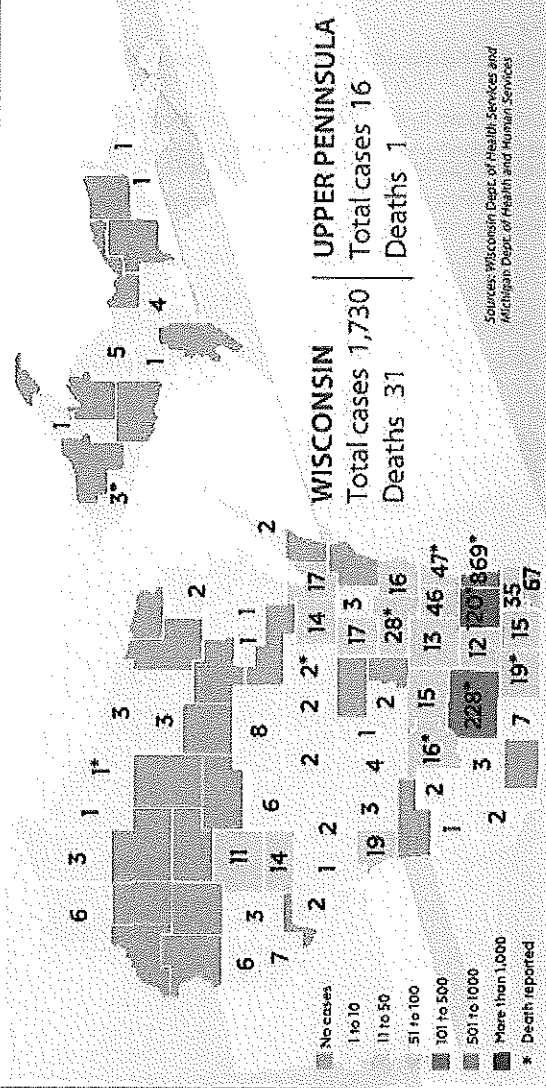
Even though there have been many negatives, pay attention to stories about people being kind, helpful or supportive to each other. These things are happening and news about them is out there. Identify something that you enjoyed or found to be beautiful. Practice gratitude. In times like these, it is easy to get worn down by all the things that we are missing out on or can't do. A powerful way to counter this is by intentionally taking time to appreciate the things, people, abilities and opportunities that we do have. Still make the most out of the Spring of 2020. For seniors, be grateful for the fond memories you had while in high school and make the most of graduating in the year of 2020!



Below Information as of May 22, 2020  
From: New York Times



## COVID-19 CASES BY COUNTY



Above Information as of April 2, 2020

## COVID-19 Statistics in Wisconsin

Status Number (%) of People as of 5/21/2020  
 Negative Test Results 163,238  
 Positive Test Results 13,885  
 Hospitalizations 2,218 (16%)  
 Deaths 487

Gender Confirmed Cases as of 5/21/2020  
 Deaths as of 5/21/2020  
 Female 42%  
 Male 58%  
 Unknown 0%

More than 1,584,800 people in the United States have been infected with the coronavirus and at least 94,700 have died, according to a New York Times database as of May 22, 2020. The number of reported cases is trending downward. Meat packaging plants were closed causing increase in meat prices. Unemployment sky rocketed due to businesses having to close.