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# EWC LANCER RODEO 2024-2025



**Edgar Aguilar**

Hometown: Purdy, Missouri

Events: Team roping

Edgar Aguilar ropes at EWC with partner Colton Zimmerman. Edgar chose EWC 'because it's a great school.' His hobbies center on rodeo and his role model is professional roper Tyler Wade, who 'throws a lot of rope.' Edgar is a welding major.



**Nick Albrecht**

Hometown: Sheridan, Wyoming



**Bridger Amiotte**

Hometown: Wall, South Dakota

Events: Team roping and steer wrestling

Bridger Amiotte attended Wall High School in South Dakota and was named to the bronze honor roll his sophomore year. Bridger chose EWC because it is a 'good school.' He ropes with partner Jaden Mathis and his hobbies including hunting coyotes. Bridger's major is interdisciplinary studies.

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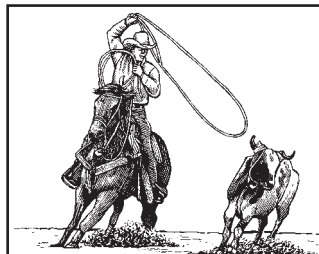
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## Carter Anderson

Hometown: Merriman, Nebraska

Events: Tie-down roping and team roping

Carter Anderson attended Gordon-Rushville High School and chose EWC because it is a 'small school in a small town.' Carter made the dean's list the spring semester of his freshman year at EWC. He ropes with partner Dalton Moore and his hobbies include ranching and breaking horses. Carter's role model is 'my old man because of how hard he works.' Carter is majoring in ag business.



## Isabelle Camino

Hometown: Buffalo, Wyoming

Events: Barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping

Isabelle Camino attended Buffalo High School. She chose EWC for of its rodeo program and because 'I enjoyed the school.' Isabelle is majoring general ag.



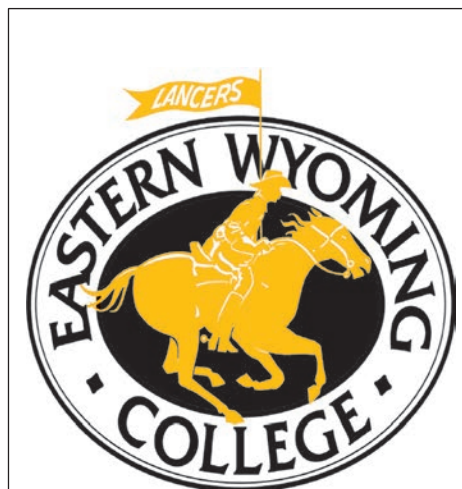
## Greisyn Chaney

Hometown: Mitchell, Nebraska

Events: Breakaway roping

Greisyn Chaney graduated from Mitchell High School and chose EWC 'because it is a small school with friendly people that I can connect with.' Greisyn made the dean's honor roll at EWC and her 'only' hobby is rodeo.

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**Abby Collen**

**Hometown: Virden, Manitoba**

**Events: Barrel racing and goat tying**

Abby Collen attended the Virden Collegiate Institute in Manitoba and chose EWC for its vet tech program and 'enjoyed the town.' Abby received president's honors at Dawson Community College and earned the Zoe Lessy Memorial Award for figure skating. Hobbies include painting and she listed her parents as role models 'because they work hard to provide for our family.' Collen is a vet tech major.



**Cian Daly**

**Hometown: Killaly, Saskatchewan**

**Events: Bareback riding and bull riding**

Cian Daly graduated from William Derby High School in Saskatchewan. He chose EWC 'because Richmond Champion made it sound like a good idea.' Cian was a novice bareback leader in Canada. His hobbies include hunting, bronc riding and 'the occasional bull.' Cian's role models are Clayton Strutt, Chris Shivers, Richie Champion and Lisa Ross - 'They're all inspiring, I reckon.' Daly is majoring in farm and ranch management.



**Hayleigh Fenner**

**Hometown: Moorcroft, Wyoming**

**Events: Breakaway roping and barrel racing**

Hayleigh Fenner attended Moorcroft High School and chose EWC for the 'small community and very nice people,' along with the small class sizes. Hayleigh was named to the president's academic honor roll. Her hobbies include working cattle and riding horses. Hayleigh is majoring in accounting.

**"WELL I'M A COWBOY ON THE  
RODEO CIRCUIT  
AND WHEN IT'S TIME TO RIDE  
WELL I BEAR DOWN AND TRY"  
~ CHRIS LEDOUX**





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**Taydon Gorsuch**

Hometown: Gering, Nebraska

Events: Steer wrestling and team roping

Taydon Gorsuch graduated from Gering High School. Taydon was a three-time state wrestling qualifier, a four-time varsity football letter winner and a four-time varsity wrestling letter winner. Taydon was also a NHSFR steer wrestling qualifier. His hobbies include playing cribbage and his role model is Dean Gorsuch. Taydon is a welding major.

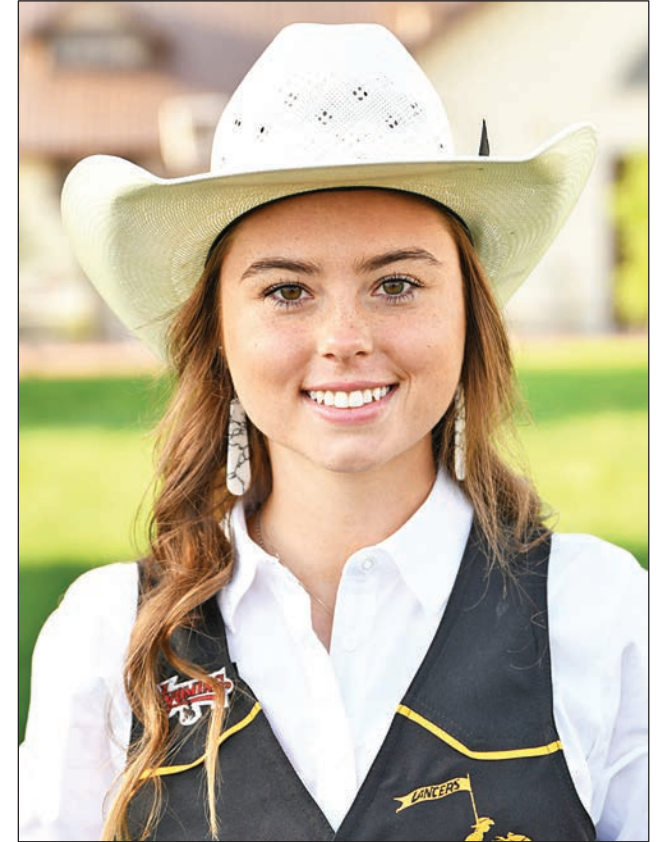


**Teagan Gourneau**

Hometown: Presho, South Dakota

Events: Team roping and steer wrestling

Teagan Gourneau attended Lyman High School where he made the academic honor roll. Teagan is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



**Griffin Grooms**

Hometown: Oglala, South Dakota

Events: Barrel racing and breakaway roping

Griffin Grooms graduated in the top 25 percent of her class at Oglala Lakota Virtual High School. She chose EWC for the 'small friendly environment' and the 'great rodeo program.' Griffin was a four-time South Dakota High School Rodeo Association final qualifier and a two-time short-go qualifier. Griffin was also the all-around cowgirl at the New Underwood Regional Rodeo and a 20X high school rodeo showcase invitee. Griffin was also involved in FFA and made the academic honor roll in high school. Her 'biggest' role model is her dad. Griffin is majoring in general studies.

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— Nancy Pickard, American novelist



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## Wyatt Hajny

Hometown: Nelson, Nebraska

Events: Team toping and tie-down roping

Wyatt Hajny attended Lawrence-Nelson High School. His roping partner at EWC is T.C. Hughson. Wyatt's role model is Dru Melvin who 'taught me how to steer wrestle.' Wyatt is majoring in farm and ranch management.



## Brenna Herring

Hometown: Veteran, Wyoming

Events: Barrel racing, breakaway roping and team roping

Brenna Herring graduated from Southeast High School. At EWC, Brenna earned a 4.0 GPA and made the dean's honor roll. Her roping partner is Kagan Gilbert. Hobbies include roping and going to the lake. Brenna is majoring in animal science.



## Thomas "T.C." Hughson

Hometown: Mitchell, Nebraska

Events: Steer wrestling and team roping

T.C. Hughson attended Mitchell High School. His roping partner is Wyatt Howany. T.C.'s role model is Whit Peterson and he is majoring in ranch management.

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## Jace Hurlburt

**Hometown:** Arcadia, Nebraska

**Events:** Breakaway roping, team roping  
and goat tying

Jace Hurlburt attended Grace Christian Academy and chose EWC for its rodeo team and small class sizes. Jace was a three-time National High School Rodeo Association short-round qualifier and top-10 finisher. She was also a two-time NHSRA qualifier as a header and was a short-round qualifier at Alva College Rodeo. Academic honors include the honor roll and dean's list. Jace's role model is Shelby Megeed – 'she trains her own horses and she is a good horsewoman.' Hobbies include riding young breakaway horses. Jace is a business major.



## Hailey Hushbeck

**Hometown:** Cheyenne, Wyoming

**Events:** Barrel racing

Hailey Hushbeck attended Penn Foster High School and chose EWC for its cosmetology program. Hailey garnered the National High School Rodeo Association spirit award in 2023. She also won the Talon Talks speech competition in 2024. Hailey's hobbies center around rodeo and the sophomore is majoring in cosmetology at EWC.



## Camryn Kocian

**Hometown:** Brainard, Nebraska

**Events:** Barrel racing and breakaway roping

Camryn Kocian attended East Butler High School and chose EWC to compete in rodeo and receive an education. Camryn was a three-time state runner-up in the 100-meter dash at Nebraska state track and won meets in Riverton and Sheridan. At EWC, Camryn made the dean's list and honor roll. Hobbies include rodeo and real estate. Camryn's role models are Kassie Mowry and Ashley Schaefer, both 'outstanding futurity trainers.' Camryn is majoring in ag business.



"We ride and never worry 'bout the fall.  
Guess that's just the cowboy in us all."

~ Tim McGraw



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**Jaycee Lambert**

**Hometown: Harrison, Nebraska**

**Events: Barrel racing and breakaway roping**

Jaycee Lambert graduated from Sioux County High School. She chose EWC 'because I believed that it was a great place to further my rodeo and academic career.' Jaycee's role model is her father – 'He is always there for me, helping me out and showing me how far hard work will get me in life.' Jaycee is majoring in agribusiness.



**Eli Leppell**

**Hometown: Keene, North Dakota**

**Events: Steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding**

Eli Leppell attended Excel High School and chose EWC for its 'great ag program and the small, friendly atmosphere.' Eli's roping partner at EWC is Jace Hurlburt. Honors and awards include the state title in bull riding and the leader of the pack award in wrestling. Eli enjoys riding colts, golfing and fishing. Eli finds inspiration in bull rider J.B. Mauney for his 'all grit, no quit attitude.' Eli is majoring in farm and ranch management.



**Tommie Martin**

**Hometown: Hayes, South Dakota**

**Events: Barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway**

Tommie Martin graduated from Stanley County High School and chose EWC for the 'small and welcoming atmosphere' and its programs. Tommie was the Indian National Finals Rodeo barrel racing world champion and a three-time state champion. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and made the honor roll in high school. Tommie's hobbies include riding horses and reading. Her role model is Jackie Crawford, who Tommie described as 'very humble and a winner.' Tommie is a business administration major.

**"AIM FOR THE HIGH MARK AND YOU WILL HIT IT. NO, NOT THE FIRST TIME, NOT THE SECOND TIME, AND MAYBE NOT THE THIRD. BUT KEEP ON AIMING AND KEEP ON SHOOTING, FOR ONLY PRACTICE WILL MAKE YOU PERFECT."**

**~ ANNIE OAKLEY**





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## Kennedy McLellan

**Hometown:** Lantry, South Dakota

**Events:** Barrel racing and goat tying

Kennedy McLellan graduated 11th in her class from Dupree High School and chose EWC because the school provides a 'hometown environment.' Kennedy was a 20X champion, took fourth place in the 4-H and was a South Dakota High School Rodeo Association round winner. Kennedy enjoys reading and riding horses. She listed Hailey Kinsel as her role model because Kinsel is 'a winner with great horsemanship.' Kennedy is majoring in social sciences at EWC.



## Dalton Moore

**Hometown:** Lower Brule, South Dakota

**Events:** Team roping

Dalton Moore attended Lyman High School and chose EWC 'because it is a good school.' Dalton's roping partner is Carter Anderson and his hobbies center on ranching. Dalton's role model is his Uncle Danny 'because he is a great pickup man.' Dalton is a welding major.



## Clay Nyhus

**Hometown:** Minton, Saskatchewan

**Events:** Saddle bronc riding

Clay Nyhus graduated from the Cornerstone School Division in Saskatchewan and chose EWC 'because it's a great school with excellent facilities.' Clay was a reserve champion at the Canadian finals rodeo. Hobbies include hunting and bronc riding. He listed his father as a role model for 'helping me with good advice,' along with Billy Etbauer 'because he's rank.' Clay is majoring in beef production.



**"I don't care about going down in history as a great bull rider or bronc rider. I hope people will remember me as a great cowboy."**

**~ Ty Murray**



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## Cooper Phillipps

**Hometown: Burwell, Nebraska**

**Events: Tie-down roping and team roping**

Cooper Phillipps graduated from Burwell Junior-Senior High School and chose EWC for its 'good range program, small class sizes and good rodeo team.' Cooper was a member of the National Honor Society and made the all-A honor roll with a 4.0 GPA. Cooper was also a three-time Mid-States Rodeo Association finals qualifier, a two-time Nebraska State Rodeo Association finals qualifier and a three-time National High School Finals Rodeo qualifier. Hobbies consist of roping, fishing and hunting. Cooper's role model is Ryan Jarrett because of Jarrett's 'work ethic, dedication and composure.' His roping partner is Garrett Harms at LCCC. Cooper is majoring in rangeland ecology and watershed management.



## Garret Phillips

**Hometown: Winner, South Dakota**

**Events: Team roping**

Garret Phillips attended Winner High School and chose EWC for its 'good teachers and rodeo coach.' Garret was a 2020 high school rookie of the year and made the academic honor roll. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. Hobbies include rodeo and working the family ranch. Garret's roping partner is Stetson Shelbourn. Garret is majoring in welding.



## Stetson Shelbourn

**Hometown: Winner, South Dakota**

**Events: Team roping**

Stetson Shelbourn graduated from Winner High School and chose EWC for the 'small community and good instructors.' Stetson's roping partner at EWC is Garret Phillips. His hobbies consist of rodeo and working on the ranch. Stetson is majoring in welding.

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**"You'll ride a black tornado 'cross  
the western sky**

**You'll rope an old Blue Norther' and milk it till it's dry**

**Bulldog the Mississippi, pin its ears down flat**

**Long before you take this cowboy's hat."**

**~ Chris LeDoux**

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**Pate Tavegie**

Hometown: Newcastle, Wyoming

Events: Team roping and calf roping



**Cade Thar**

Hometown: Rozet, Wyoming

Events: Calf roping and team roping



**Coy Thar**

Hometown: Rozet, Wyoming

Pate Tavegie attended Newcastle High School and chose EWC because of scholarships. Pate listed hunting and golf as hobbies. His role models are Joseph Harrison, Rodey Wilson and Justin Tupper. Pate's roping partner is Cam Johnson. Pate's major is farm and ranch management.

Cade Thar graduated from Moorcroft High School and chose EWC because 'it's a good school.' Cade's roping partner at EWC is Coy Thar and his hobbies include hunting and golf.

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**Trey Tuplin**

**Hometown:** Swift Current, Saskatchewan

**Events:** Saddle bronc riding

Trey Tuplin attended Yorkton Regional High School and chose EWC for its 'sweet rodeo setup' and because it is a 'good school.' Hobbies consist of bronc riding, riding colts and hunting. Trey listed his father, Riggin Smith, as his role model. Trey is majoring in beef production.



**Colton Zimmerman**

**Hometown:** Greeley, Colorado

**Events:** Tie-down roping and team roping

Colton Zimmerman graduated from Poudre High School and chose EWC because he 'always heard good things' about the college. Colton's roping partner at EWC is Edgar Aguilar. Hobbies include rodeo and wake surfing. Colton's role models are his parents because 'they push me to keep my head up.' Colton is majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



**Coach Whit Peterson**



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# EWC LANCER RODEO 2024-2025



## The 2024-2025 EWC rodeo team

Edgar Aguilar – Sophomore  
 Nick Albrecht – Sophomore  
 Bridger Amiotte – Sophomore  
 Carter Anderson – Sophomore  
 Isabelle Camino – Sophomore  
 Greisyn Chaney – Sophomore  
 Abby Collen – Freshman  
 Cian Daly – Freshman  
 Hayleigh Fenner – Sophomore  
 Taydon Gorsuch – Sophomore  
 Teagan Gourneau – Freshman

Griffin Grooms – Freshman  
 Wyatt Hajny – Sophomore  
 Brenna Herring – Sophomore  
 Thomas “T.C.” Hughson – Sophomore  
 Jace Hurlburt – Sophomore  
 Hailey Hushbeck – Freshman  
 Camryn Kocian – Sophomore  
 Jaycee Lambert – Freshman  
 Eli Leppell – Freshman  
 Tommie Martin – Freshman  
 Kennedy McLellan – Sophomore

Dalton Moore – Sophomore  
 Clay Nyhus – Freshman  
 Cooper Phillipps – Sophomore  
 Garret Phillips – Freshman  
 Stetson Shelbourn – Freshman  
 Pate Tavegie – Freshman  
 Cade Thar – Freshman  
 Coy Thar – Sophomore  
 Trey Tuplin – Freshman  
 Colton Zimmerman – Sophomore  
 Coach Whit Peterson



# EWC LANCER RODEO 2024-2025

## 2024-2025 Schedule

October 11-12

Shawn Dubie Memorial Rodeo, LCCC

October 18-20

Lamar Community College Rodeo

March 14-16

Pronghorn Rodeo, Gillette College

March 28-30

Lancer Rodeo, Torrington

April 4-6

Skyline Stampede, Colorado State University

April 11-13

Ropin' and Riggin' Days, Casper College

April 25-26

Laramie River Rendezvous, University of Wyoming

June 15-21

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