

WASHBURN
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SPRING COMMENCEMENT
MAY 14, 2026



The History of Washburn University Institute of Technology

Technical education in Northeast Kansas began during World War II when Topeka High School established Topeka Trade School in 1941.

In addition to machine shop and auto mechanics courses, the school eventually provided wartime and civil service training for Topeka Army Air Field personnel as well as pre-induction training for students bound for military service. Founded as Northeast Kansas Vocational Technical School in 1964, the school was renamed to Kaw Area Vocational Technical School in 1967, followed by Kaw Area Technical School in 1992. In 2008, the management of the school shifted from Topeka Unified School District 501 Board of Education to be operated as a unit administered by Washburn University and governed by its Board of Regents.

Today, operating as Washburn University Institute of Technology, it is the managing partner of a consortium of 17 member school districts and serves as a national model for the true partnership between technical education and traditional university.

The Washburn Connection

Our unique affiliation with Washburn University allows you to begin your educational journey at Washburn Tech and continue to advanced degrees on the Washburn Campus.

Consult your academic advisor for more information.

The Washburn Family

“Washburn Tech has been a part of the Washburn family for more than 15 years now. We are so proud of our talented, technical graduates and the important role they play in our community. Working together with business and industry only enhances our mission and prepares our students for success in the workforce and beyond.”

Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, President, Washburn University



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PROCESSIONAL

Laura Keighley, Grand Marshal

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Joshua Jensen

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CEREMONIAL GRAND MARSHAL



LAURA KEIGHLEY

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR, PRACTICAL NURSING

Laura Keighley, MSN, RN, CNE is in her sixth year as a Practical Nursing Instructor at Washburn University Institute of Technology. While employed at Tech, she has taught in the evening program, the day program, and is assisting with the ADN-RN program for this semester. In May 2025, she graduated from Washburn University with her Post Masters in Adult Education. Prior to that she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing Organizational Leadership from The University of Kansas and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Emporia State University.

Her previous career prior to teaching was being a Neurosurgery clinic nurse at Stormont Vail for Dr. Kelli Crabtree-Wilson, Director of Surgery and Outpatient Clinics at Holton Hospital, Assistant Administrator of Neurosurgery at The University of Kansas Medical Center, and Charge Nurse of Neurosurgery in the Operating Room at The University of Kansas Medical Center.

In her free time, Laura enjoys being home on her five-acre hobby farm. She loves her two children, River and Molly, and cherishes moments spent with them. As a family they enjoy going on adventures, swimming, playing sports, and just spending quality time together. Over the last couple of years they have traveled to San Diego, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Oklahoma City, Okla. In the summer they also enjoy camping with the grandparents at multiple lakes.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Logan Eugene Brown
Alyssa Brianna Conway
Jacob Isaiah Coufal
Jena Marie Grame
Tegan James Hammer
James C Hubbard Jr
Daigan Eugene Kruger
Gage M Langston
Chad Loecker
Laramie C McPherson
Mitchell A Ridder
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Lindsay Nadine Tilton
Landon Michael Willard Sr

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING, AAS

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J'Tyana Noel Beasley
Cierra Noraye Bowie
Morgan Paige Clark
Emily Nicole Ericksen
Danielle Hunninghake
Kim Lee
Kenna L McClarnen
Rylee Day Oleson
Jamie Lee Ribelin
Olivia Grace Smith
Chloey Ann Elaine Torres

CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

Adrian Jaden Romero

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

Eden Marie Belisle
Jatese TaShon Brown
Samentha Cange
Betzy Flores Hernandez
Ameilyah Glenn
Ashley Nik'cole Griffin
Michael J Hamilton
Destiny Dawn Jackson
Chelse May Jones
Kaylynn Marie Kramer
Faith Destinee Shields

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

Abigale Jo Grimmett
Kalor Jc Hasenkamp
Melina Hernandez
Everett Ray Sigman
Shelby C Watts

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Dakota Hunter Baldwin Halpenny
Mathew R Banuelos
Samuel Oliver Baumgard
Brandon Anthony Blancas
Catheryn Maida Chew
Kaylee Christine Cooper
Amara Marie Cunningham
Kraig Dafoe
Dakota R Dalsing-Short
Madison DeLong
Christopher Dibbern
Christa Rose Dickman
Drayton Dallas Foster
Tatum Jacob Greule
Danae Kiersten Harrison
Haley Alexis Johnson
Kirstyn Nicole Johnson
Kaylynn Marie Kramer
Mason Levin
Antara (Zi-zi-a) C Lewis
Bailey Lonnberg
Justin Martinez
Constance M McAlpine
William Colton McGaughy
Ryan David Ortiz
Katherine Elizabeth Peters
Michael Lance Quilling
Destin Remington Smidt
Kaden Alan Soden
Bowie Guy Stockdale
Ivan Joseph Van Wamel
Jonathan David Wasserstein
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Destinee La'Sha Abbott
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 Persaias Lynn Carter
 Elaine Chen
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 Julianna Lynn Dasher
 Aurora Ann Davis
 Ezekier A Delgado Diaz
 Abigail Claire DeWitt
 Joanna Louise Diehl
 Mariah Nicole Dixon
 A'Zayo Tyree Dowd
 Lah'Niyah Yvonne Duncan-Lowery
 Haven Claire Ellenburg
 Lanah Marais Ellis
 Matalye Mae Fitzgerald
 Alyssa Michelle Garcia
 Monserrath Garcia Mejia
 Emily Garcia Salas
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 Shayleigha Shantell Griffin
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 Aspenn Nikole Harden
 Lexy Rae Harmer
 Addison Faith Henderson
 Shelbi Lue Hilton

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 Ciara Nivae Hoadley
 Justine Rae Johnson
 Caelan Wade Kelpin
 Mya Rachelle Key
 Isabelle Marie Kutina
 Allyson Marie Lansbury
 Taylor Liebeno
 Isabel Skylene Mason
 Charlotte McCarley
 Makale Marie McGlory
 Alana Marie Mitchell
 La'Mya Marie Moore
 Madison Nelson
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 Eva Lucia Rivera
 Tamaureana Ajanae Ross
 Julian Alan Shepard
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 Jaelyn Valencia Solis
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 Kynlee Wickham
 Julianna Marie Zavala

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 Hannah Abigail Marchant
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 Aiden Blake Potts
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 Kadence Renee StCyr
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 Peyton DeeAnn Colpitts
 Evelyn Marie Rayne Minton
 Rylee M Shockey
 Alexis Lyn Vincent



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PHLEBOTOMY**

Kaley Arellano
 Anissa Danae Armijo-Gonzales
 Enslee Michelle Blosser
 Alondra Yesmin Cabral
 Beyonce Maria Cerino Castro
 Alli Elayne Coffman
 Michelle Alexandria Dixon
 Cheyenne Rachelle Evans
 Axel Flores Gutierrez
 Isabella Marie Gonzales
 Makenna Nicole Havens
 Addilyn Mae Lefferd
 Breanna Maldonado
 Gray Sue Miller
 Gretchen Nancy Elizabeth Morelinton
 Meleny Rosendo-Munoz
 Mia Valadez
 Jamie William Warren
 Karleigh Sue Warriner
 Airihana Cheyanne Watkins

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Bradley Scott Grotbeck
 Yellow Hernandez
 Gina Lauture
 Alyssa Constance Levier
 Samar Geornay Phelps
 Michelle Ramos
 Daniella K Valdez

**PRACTICAL NURSING -
CERTIFICATE C**

Lupe Avellaneda Mederos
 Karri Jo Baker
 Briana Michelle Blessing
 Julianna Rose Blosser
 Jerzi Rain Boileau
 Samantha Adele Brooks
 Amanda Joy Cordray
 Angelique Coronado
 Kaci Jean Dinwiddie
 Nikki England
 Evelyn Fierro
 Emerson B Fritz
 Karlee Rachelle Godfrey
 Amaya Marie Lucia Hathaway
 Alia Hughes
 Yousef Ismail
 Faith M Jennings
 Ah'Niya Jah'nae Johnson
 Elisia Johnson
 Cassandra Marie Joynt
 Karsyn Nicole Lee
 Payton Leigh Lynch
 Taylor A Meyer
 Madison Taylor Norwood
 TaJane Rayton
 Rashanda Rew
 Tiffany Rezac
 Alexa L Ribelin
 Amalia Rutledge-Eljammal
 Ecclesia Rose-Marie Settanni
 Maliyah R Soto
 Melissa L Warner
 Chandace Wasson
 Sonya Whitmore

**STERILE PROCESSING -
CERTIFICATE A**

Carina Cervantes
 Guadalupe Escobar
 Kaylah Farias
 Kimberly Guzman Soto
 Mikaila Jaide Herring
 Vanessa Valentina Infante
 Treja James
 Taylor M Norwood

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, AAS

Joie Elizabeth Boyer
 Amber Creollo
 Sheyanna Dutra
 Danielle O'Donnell
 Yasmine Perez
 Shamia Marie Silvey
 Philitia Smith
 Emily Tabares

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JAIME FLUKE **INSTRUCTOR, ENGINEERING, DRAFTING & DESIGN**

Jaime began her journey at Washburn Tech in February 2020, developing online curriculum at a pivotal moment for digital learning. In the fall of 2020, she transitioned into an on-campus role for the Engineering Drafting & Design program, bringing both industry experience and a deep commitment to student success into the classroom.

Before joining Tech, she spent seven years in industry as a Revit technician and lead trainer at Latimer Sommers & Associates, gaining the technical expertise and real-world insight she now shares with future drafters and designers. Before that, Jaime worked for seven years at Jostens Printing and Publishing. When the facility closed its doors, she was motivated to enroll in the Engineering Drafting & Design program — a decision that opened the door to a new career path and helped her discover her passion for drafting. She went on to earn an Associate of Science in Design Technology through Washburn University and later completed her Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education from Pittsburg State University.

Throughout her time at Tech, Jaime has served as a National Technical Honor Society advisor, curriculum liaison, and peer mentor. She is passionate about supporting her fellow instructors and is continually inspired by their shared enthusiasm for preparing the next generation of skilled workers.

Outside the classroom, she enjoys the quiet creativity of gardening and ceramics, the escape of a good book, and spending time traveling with her son and husband.

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AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION & REFINISHING TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE C

Harry Wallis Bateman
Colby John Clark
Cameron William Collins
Charles Deeds-Rookstool
Jared Green II
Jayden W Herrman
Brenna Eve Leuty
Jeremiah Sergio Lopez Arreola
Edgard Gregorio Reyes-Lopez
Kendall Ivory Rohrer
Joseph Eugene Shutts
Isabel Francisca Torres

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY - AAS

Brett Michael Oliver
Ehyen J. Parsel

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE C

Juan Alexander Avalos-Robles
Braden Samuel Bowin
Manuel William Buster
Angel Gabriel Cabello
Samantha R Chestnut
Dominic Alecsander Clark
Grant Lewis William Dehn
Dakota Triston Diel
Kahner Bradford Emerson
Domanic Roland Feliciano-Rocha
Owen Gallegos-Monreal
Colton Flash Gordon
Daniel Lee Harmon
Landon Alec Hernandez
Brett Karch
Jaxon Matthew Leinbaugh

Lucas Ryan McGhee
Luis Alberto Morones Jr
Kameron Joseph O'Keeffe
Michael Robert Pottratz
Broden Matthew Robinson
Bryson Scott Schwant
Kassidy Lynn Shehan
Jose Manuel Silva
Jared Allen Strong
Kain David James Tantaros

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE A

Amber Kay Ahrens
Sabrina Dianne Beardslee
Christin Nicole Covell
Kendra Janece Davis
Ana Isabel Gutierrez
Latrell Sheneice Praylow
Jacqueline Sampson
Jennifer Lynne Self
Joli Lasha'e Elizabeth Thomas

COSMETOLOGY - CERTIFICATE C

Trinity R Altic
Megan Lei Andrews
Chyene Aubrie Austin
Alora-Danning Melody Barr
Naeomi Sage Beaman
Akaiya S Bledsoe
Luecee Buckholtz
Keilee Nicole Casto
Shaley Marie Cobb
Tyra Lee Daisy Cornelius
Brooklynn Elizabeth-Marie DeForest
Nevaeh Joann Devin
Landri Dawn Dieckmann
Arwyn Rose Faulkner

Mya Nicole Folsom
Jayden Paisely Franzen
Lexi Marie Giesken-Mears
Elliette Catherine Kagay
Stacia Chantal Darlene Kolbek
Jayden J Kraus
McKenzie Lynn Lockhart
Fabiola Ramirez
Izabella Jane Reed
Azucena Rendon-Santiago
Lesly Cristal Retana-Garcia
Danielle Lauryn Ross
Ava Corren Rowe
Elizabeth Annie May Schultz
Haley Lachelle Schwant
Chloe Laine Shelton
Kieren J Shultz
Brynn Lyrae Shupe
Kaden Alan Soden
Jade Makaela Venable
Makynna Raye Weishaar
Trinity Diane Williams

CULINARY ARTS - AAS

Miley Rose Andersen

CULINARY ARTS - CERTIFICATE C

Miley Rose Andersen
K'Shawn Antonio Batiste
Alea Diane Brian
Praisjha Farrant
Kelsea K Fletchall
Harrison Evan Hill
Izzabella M Koch
Luciano Andres Marcelo
Liberty Faith Ringler
Xander Dean Presley VanBuskirk



DIESEL TECHNOLOGY, AAS

Jackson Knox King
Tate Smith

**DIESEL TECHNOLOGY -
CERTIFICATE C**

Andrew T Ball
Ryan Allen Barrow
Tristan Michael Buce
Peyton M Galbraith
Hayley Grace Gathers
Caleb Mark Gerdes
Kyler Patrick Gillgannon
Dylan Gomel
Christian Adrian Heredia
Zachary Scott Irely
KeOndre Jordan
Jackson Knox King
Carter Paul Lynch
Hunter Jason Masenthin
Brockton Shawn Moon
Austin Patrick Mueller
Aiden Eric Old
Jarritt Leo Otter
Jaron Jole Palmer
Zyler Robert Peak
Justin James Phillips
Cole Danial Rosenberger
Hazel D Rosine
Austin Lee Sage
Clayton Elijah Shows
Travis Deon Shyne II
Wyatt Dean Slade
Tanner Patrick Sleichter
Kendall Scott Smith
Tate Rion Smith
Conrad Josef Van Wamel
Christopher Harvey Wells
Dylan P Zeit
Brent David Zumbrum

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION - CERTIFICATE A**

Linda K Adams
Faith E Ball
Emily N Bedore
Aletse Jannely Blanco
Christina Kay Combes
Lucianna Marie Enriquez
Harley Kay Frank
Makenna Sue Hensley
Avery Hilliard
Rayauna Alise Huey
Brianna Jones
Jezriel Iris Keehn-Alshahri
Sky Rae Kelly
Caylee Nycole Kelly-Stone
Claire Edwynna Koster
Kinsley Marie Kufahl
Kaydence Cheyenne Long
Marely Alanna Muruato-Solis
Nicole Moreno Pardo
Earlene L Partridge
Carsyn Perkins
Kadence Sue Reid
Alexandria Lee Riley
Taegan McKenna Ross
Sydney Grace Stromgren
Rachel Nina Ann Stutzman
Soonwy Ann Wahwassuck
Adriannah Lynn Wallisch

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION - CERTIFICATE C**

Marley Catherine Davis
Halle Claire Degand
Jayaira Shannel Garner
Lacey Aguilera-Gomez
Kimana Sarah Rozena Lowery
Breanna Lynn Molinar
Kayla Nicklin

Helen Marie Toenjes

**ENGINEERING, DRAFTING &
DESIGN - CERTIFICATE A:
CAD & CIVIL EMPHASIS**

Ryan Gibson Anderson
Ethan James Marshall

**ENGINEERING, DRAFTING &
DESIGN - CERTIFICATE A:
CONSTRUCTION EMPHASIS**

Juliss Analy Reyes
Baylee Anne Trachta

**ENGINEERING, DRAFTING &
DESIGN - CERTIFICATE A:
MANUFACTURING EMPHASIS**

Adam J Krohe

**ENGINEERING, DRAFTING &
DESIGN - CERTIFICATE C**

Kaylee Anne Brandon
Brayden M W Brooks
Gracie Mae Creason
Evelyn Diaz-Reyes
Jayden Ryley Pierce Evans
Ethan Wade Findlay
Logan D Hulsopple
Dominic Charles Lippa
Reid Kent McKee
Angel Y Ortiz

**GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY -
CERTIFICATE A**

Yasmeen Arianna Ahmed
Luke Micah Anderson
Rylan Quinten Armstrong
TaNia Angelique Dixon
Hemi Dorothea Thompson Duehring
Cheyenne Donae Fimpel



Rose Philomena Ford
Adam Gabriel Gonzales
John E Hoover
Ezekiel Isaiah Keehn-Alshahri
Zeven Maddox Lewien
Brandon Lopez
Sofia Valentina Luna-Bowers
Jayce William Marsh
Nathaniel Francis McWilliams
Rylee K Perez
Taeshawn Dewayne Pullom
Amanda R K Souter
Kayde Kinsey Taylor
Aubrey Nicole Vogeler
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AAS**

Jonathan Rossich

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MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY -
CERTIFICATE C**

Daniel Omar Aguirre
Roger Noah Lee Browning Jr
Trenten Lee Ditty
Xavier Paul Drippe
Quentin Jace Fordham
Stewart Matthew Garland
Jeremy David Gowan
Clinton Joe Harden
David James Holloman
Morris James III
Isaac Laird
Isaac Lange
Parker Joseph Lolley
Carlos Lopez-Castro
Jace Michael Riggs
Erik Alexander Silva Jr
Lyncoln DePaul Townsend

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE B**

Jessica Paige Abdayem
Jessie Elaine Alqadi
Nicole Suzanne Bell
Keaira (Keone) Yvonne Brown
Marabeliz Comas-Padilla
Jessica Marie Coyer
Randi Ann Garcia
Roxanne Marie Hall
Quintasia T Jones
Sarah Elizabeth Koger
Samantha Marie Larson
Mary Grace Ann Martin
Lori Kris Ontiveros
Angela L Perkins
Destiny Carmen Peters
Amanda S Resendiz
Shae Marie Roberts
Jennifer Marie Scazzafavo
Kelli Jean Shumaker
Maria Elena Trillo
Tammy Omega Tynor
Francesca (Frankie) Wharton
Jasmine Ceanna Williams
Lesli Diane Wilson
Nicole Renea Wordelman

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS
TECHNOLOGY - AAS**

Lily Ann Dingman

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS
TECHNOLOGY - CERTIFICATE C**

Lucas James Anderson
Carson Tyler Blackwood
Hunter Isaac Brown
Vernon Eugene Chaney Jr
Coltin James Courser
Alex B Crawford
Kaisen Elias Denlinger
Henry Lee Eicher
Christopher Joseph Foulk Jr
Joseph Gregory Fox

Ryland James Freeman
Siul Gerena
Erich Vaughn Hammeke
Thomas Anthony Kish
Jacob Henry Koon
Dominic Robert Llamas Jr
Michael Lee Lowder
Cody Marlin McGuire
William Lacy Muldrow
Denisse Yareli Olivas Gutierrez
Simon Phinehas Phelps-Roper
James Ishmael A. Ramos
Andrew Root
Adrian Sanchez-Villa
Isaiah Ray Savell
Tristan James Simpson-Worley
Matthew Mullen Solcher
Kaine Arnold Teske
Kai Triplett
Braden E Vernon
Josiah D Vernon
Kyle Ryan Weidenheimer

**KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA**

Leona Grace Charity Bennett
Kelsie Marie Gonzalez
Lynn Graham
Francisco Hernandez
Jerid Clinton Jones
Dayna Nazario-Morales
Marlow M Overman
Ethan Parks
Peyton A Piecukonis
Gregory S Roberts II
Megan S Sanders
Anthony Lyle Stilley
Hercules Tralle
Angela Van Duh Kim
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JON GRAHAM

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR, AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION & REFINISHING TECHNOLOGY

Jon Graham started down the path to being an instructor at Washburn Institute of Technology at the ripe old age of 18, when he decided he wanted to combine two of his passions, cars and art. John started as an apprentice with Hendrick Automotive in Kansas City at the age of 20 and continued in the auto collision and refinishing industry until the day he received a phone call from a now-retired instructor at Washburn Tech. “The industry has provided me and my family many opportunities in the 25-plus years that I have been a part of it, including the recently-found passion of teaching collision and refinishing to a new group of talented and dedicated individuals.

“Teaching the industry to students has been so much more fun than I ever expected. As I enter my fifth year as an instructor at Washburn Tech, I find I really enjoy seeing the students succeed. Also, and equally as important, I thoroughly enjoy the group of people that make Washburn Tech the best place I have ever worked. To the staff and other instructors that I have the pleasure to work with, thank you for being my second family.”

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Zachariah Aiden Green
Jaxon Ray Griffith
Anthony Gulotta
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Bryson Conner Iams
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Jack Issac Johnston
Cayson Lloyd Kennedy
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Eleno Blodgett
Caleb Robert Broxterman
Wyatt Evan Burk
Danger Taylor Burton
Elijah Paul Cooper
Zachary Daniel Cregut
Zachariah Wade Criqui
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Joseph Ryter Kabus
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Ridge Christopher Lobb
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Laken Stephen Maurath
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Brayson Ray Miller
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Robert Devere Myer
David Maximilian O'Neill
Marcus David Porter
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Mitchell Faust Rabb
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Omar N Rodriguez
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Matthew Allen Stapp
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Xavier Valdivia
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Jayden Duane Waterer
Nolan Michael Weaver
Samson Eric Weber
Tucker Mack Wilkerson

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Tyler Ryan Grimmett
Blake Allen Murphy
Braden David Strausbaugh



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Bowen Matthew Bryan
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Dallen Freerksen
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Cortez Emmanuel Courtney McCutcheon
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Isaiah Roy Manus
Quaid Allen Martin
Kendal Christopher Reith
Alexander William Root
August Nathaniel Stutzman
Emery James Swait
Nicolas Scott Tantaros
Peyton Raeann Williams
Nickolys Young

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Benjamin Andrew Childers
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Corbin Alexander Forgy
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Levi Joe Johnson
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Logan Joseph Koropatny
Francisco Marin
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Brady B Miller
Darion A Mitchell
Maverick James Moody
Beau Allen Moulden
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Caden Reece Vilander
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 Bryant Davis
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 Corey Ray Ditmer
 Trenton Dean Dunlap
 Caleb Simon Eberle
 Jesse James Eubanks
 Nico Kanye Fields
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 Brecken Michael Garrett
 Amara Gonzalez
 Elijah Ray Gould
 Kyler Jacob Gragg
 Walker Michael Gray
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 Stryker James Grosfield
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 Colgan Michael Leo Harris
 Kolden Whitesell Ingels
 Caden Michael Innis
 Garrett James Jewell
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 Marcus Prochaska
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 Gabriel Kingston Ritter
 Ethan James Dean Russell
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 Alyx Secrest
 Dustin Shane
 Daegan A Sharp
 Colton David Shuford
 Solomon Eli Shultz
 Caleb Sieve
 Adam G Smith
 James Smith
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 Lorenz Theuerer
 Peyton Taylor Thomes
 Trenton Lee Tinnin

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 Hercules Leo Tralle
 Marcus Triplett
 Austin Robert Tripp
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 Braden Anthony Venhaus
 Jacob Daniel Waldy
 John Will
 Gavon Willits
 Karter Micheal Woltje
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 Wyatt Webster Garber
 Caiden Lee Markley
 Abigail Jean Milroy
 Dayton Cale Morris
 Brandon Michale Onnen
 Hunter Pennel
 Isaiah Martiniano Reyes
 Jordan Rygh Rossich
 Broc William Sanders
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