Sierra Armstrong
College: Colorado State University majoring in Digital Technology
Final Thoughts: Entering UB as a shy scared sophomore was undoubtedly one of the best decisions I made for myself academically, personally, and socially. Through UB and all it offers I was able to learn how strongly I yearned for a college education, and because of that I am on my way to CSU, somewhere I wouldn’t have dreamt myself capable of my freshman year. I owe that to the growth the mentors and fellow students in UB encouraged. I have made lifelong friends with not only those students I was able to grow with, but the wonderful academic advisor and director set out for guiding and pushing those to succeed, those who w/o that push might not have. I am continuing my TRIO experience at CSU, and I will never be able to recommend UB at CSC enough. Thank you to everyone involved since my sophomore year. I owe it to you.

Serie Andres
College: Chadron State College majoring in Business
Final Thoughts: I aspire to open my own company someday. Upward Bound has been a “great opportunity for me and is for anyone to have life experiences and prepare for college”.

Marchellina Antibas
College: Job Corps/ WNCC majoring in Nursing
Final Thoughts: The Upward Bound program opened many doors that allowed me to discover what to do in life. Thank you Upward Bound!

Adrianna Boyles
Community College in Hastings and go into my Culinary Arts degree and also finishing my teaching degree.
Final Thoughts: Upward Bound was important to me because I got to meet so many new people that were from different places and got a college experience on how living on campus is like. I am glad that I was able to join Upward Bound because my life would be different without all of the amazing people that are my friends right now. “

College: University of Northern Colorado majoring in Nursing
Final Thoughts: UB helped me find my dream college. They took some of the stress off, on filling out scholarships and the FAFSA. They were there every step of the way. You also get pretty good food if you attend the meetings. I made good friendships during the summer program and I was happy to find that I’m not the only one dealing with stress for college. We are all in the same boat and look out for each other.”

Taylor Dudley
I know we are all counting down the days till school is out, but there are still so many activities to keep us going! Crawford High just wrapped up Prom 2015, a masquerade ball, where Paige Parkins was crowned prom queen! Congrats Paige! After prom, the students traveled up to Rapid City, where they enjoyed a night of fun at Watiki Water Park. They all came home exhausted!

The senior class at Crawford is planning their senior trip. On Monday, May 4th, they will travel to Rapid City where they will visit the Cosmos Mystery Center and experience some strange optical illusions. After that they plan on visiting Flags and Wheels where they can participate in go-karts, paintball, lazer tag, bumper cars and much more! Sounds like a great day!

That same night Crawford High will host their annual band and choir Pops Concert/Free Will Donation BBQ. This will start at 6:00 in the high school gym. It is a “come and go” type concert so you can watch all the performances, or come and go as you please. So if you don’t have plans for Monday night, May 4th, come out and support Crawford High’s band and choir department!

Crawford High graduation is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th, at 2 p.m. Congrats to our two Upward Bound seniors – Paige Parkins and Andrew Smith! We wish you all the best in your future!

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The End is in sight!! Congratulations to all the seniors who will have the opportunity to cross the stage and receive their diploma. You have spent 13 years of your life working towards this moment, breathe it all in, be proud of yourself, and understand that your hard work has paid off.

I would like to thank ALL of my students for welcoming me into your lives and allowing me to help guide you and keep you on the path to your success. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each of you personally and will miss my five seniors. I look forward to hearing about your next chapter in life. For all that remain, we are going to ROCK the next few years. I will continue to help you complete each step needed to reach your dreams.

With the school year coming to a close, there is still plenty of going 'Ons':

- Vocal Awards Night Monday May 4th @ 7 pm in the PAC
- Honors Night Tuesday May 5th @ 7 pm in the PAC
- Band Honors Tuesday May 12th @ 7 pm in the PAC
- District Track Thursday May 14th
- GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 17TH @ 2pm BULLDOG STADIUM
- District Golf Monday May 18th
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Thursday MAY 21st

**TEARZA’S TOP 10 MUST HAVES FOR DORM LIVING**

10. Cup of Soup
9. Dustpan & hand broom – you will drop your makeup
8. Febreeze – for when the shirt you want is buried at the bottom of the basket
7. Instant Coffee
6. Sewing Kit
5. Three whole paper puncher – yes, you will use it!!
4. Power Strip
3. 13 gallon trashcan
2. Extension cords – 3 is good.
1. **POSTIVE ATTITUDE!!!!**
Brittany Dunkel
College: UNL undecided on major
Final Thoughts: I love Upward Bound, because it just brings so many different people together as a family. It helped me develop into the person I am becoming.”

Paige Parkins
College: EWC majoring in Computer Programming.
Final Thoughts: High school has taught me many life lessons such as - keeping my grades up will help in the future and no matter where you go drama is there. Upward Bound took me on many college visits which helped me decide what I like and what I don't like about colleges which helped me make the decision to enroll at EWC.

Andrew Smith
College: WNCC/CSC majoring in Theater
Final Thoughts: I don't have any final thoughts, but do have some funny quotes so here we go: "Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else" or "You'll get everything you want in life if you lower your expectations"

Akrina Sam
College: Job Corps majoring in nursing or welding.
Final Thoughts: Upward Bound helped me meet new people I would not have met and also allowed me to learn about college life after high school.

Sara Tompkins
College: Chadron State College majoring in Criminal Justice. I also plan to join the TRIO Program at CSC and Rugby.
Final Thoughts: UB has helped me come out of my shell and become a leader. UB has given me so many opportunities and opened up so many doors. Because of UB I am a leader who stops at nothing to achieve my goals. I have made so many lifelong relationships that I hope to continue through college. Upward Bound was one of the best things that have ever happened to me and I hope to come back as a future team leader to share my experiences and give advice to the future students. My favorite memory would probably be my second Summer Program when the third floor was being renovated at Edna Hall. A lot of us ended up on the third floor having a Nerf/Silly Sting battle over who took my Mountain Dew with some of the team leaders. It was so much fun! We stayed up past our curfew and all rules went out the window for our very last night in the Upward Bound Summer Program. I will never forget my time in Upward Bound!

Terra Garcia
College: Chadron State College majoring in Nursing.
Final Thoughts: Upward Bound was a wonderful experience that helped me grow into the person I am today. I will never forget the memories I share with my Upward Bound family.
Tip of the Hat

Lauren Stephens: Graduates with Master of Education degree from CSC!!!

Taylor Dudley & her partners received a silver medal at State FCCLA!

Tia Love and Ashley Giger received bronze medals for their work at State FCCLA!

Ashley Giger was student of the week for Culinary Arts 2. If you need a taste tester you know where to find her!

Skyler Smyres – inducted into National Honor Society!

Paige Parkins – made it to National History Day in Washington D.C. and crowned Crawford High Prom Queen!

Crawford Band and Choir Students – named Panhandle Conference Music Champions for the 4th consecutive year!

MiaKayla Koerber for receiving a white ribbon at FFA State!

Sara Tompkins for receiving the President’s Academic Excellence Award!

Marchellina Antibas for receiving the CPS Norbert & Karen Arnoldy Memorial Scholarship!

Sara Tompkins for receiving the Norman Family Scholarship, Georgia Muma Vondra Memorial Scholarship, CPS Norbert & Karen Arnoldy Memorial Scholarship, CHS Band Parents Scholarship and the Susan Thompson Buffet Foundation Scholarship!!! Wow!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kelsey Adamson-May Student of the Month

Congratulations to Miss Kelsey Adamson, for being our Amazing Student of the Month. Kelsey has truly been a pleasure to get to know this year. She shows a positive attitude and warm smile every time she comes to see me. She proves how hard work and determination can pay off, with her good grades, Varsity team status, and school spirit. She has a joy for life that she shares with those around her. Thank you for setting a good example Kelsey.– Ms. Tearza Mashburn, Alliance Academic Advisor.

“Kelsey is a hard worker, and a great teammate. She is a key member of both our 4x400 and 4x800 relays. Along with being a great athlete and teammate, Kelsey is also a great student and person.” – Mr. Krammer

“Kelsey is very responsible in AP English. She hands in quality work and does a remarkable job with her writing. She smiles a lot, is motivated and a pleasure to teach. “ – Mrs. Smith