

Son Follows Father's Path in Broadcasting



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Over the years, Rion Eagan has pursued a career in broadcasting, doing many events all over the San Luis Valley. Beginning in the fall of 2018, Rion's Son, Logan Eagan began broadcasting for the Alamosa High School's NFHS.

Rion Eagan began broadcasting games for Alamosa at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. The previous five years R. Eagan broadcasted for Centauri High School before making a career change to Alamosa this year.

L. Eagan has begun to follow in the footsteps of his father, as the Eagans recently broadcasted side by side during an Alamosa boy's basketball game against Kent Denver.

In an interview with R. Eagan, he expressed his emotions about how it feels to be broadcasting at Alamosa High School, "As an Alumni, 1997 of Alamosa High School, its been an amazing ride to come back home to Alamosa to do AHS games. I had an amazing 5 years at Centauri, that place and those

fans will always have a special place in my heart but coming home to Alamosa has been a dream come true for me."

R. Eagan has warmed many hearts since he began his broadcasting career at AHS. He not only broadcasted the Alamosa volleyball regionals but followed the team to Denver, Colorado to broadcast them at State. R. Eagan success is now be reflected on by his son as he has begun to succeed as he has broadcasted for up to two months now.

L. Eagan has an inspirational figure to look up to. On that note, with it being his father, it gives him the motivation to succeed and be the spitting image of his father.

In an interview with the *Alamosan*, R. Eagan explained the role that L. Eagan has on coming to Alamosa to continue his career as, "Logan being there next to me is just icing on the cake, and it has made coming home that much sweeter for me. I have found myself peeking over at him during games and to see him wearing a broadcast headset at times has been almost emotional. I never thought he would follow that path and be-

ing able to experience a little bit of it from his start has been priceless to me."

One of R. Eagan's main motivators since he has began his career has been his son. He wanted his son to be able to look up to him and as of now his son has taken after his father's success.

R. Eagan stated that if he had to give L. Eagan a piece of advice it would be "Relax, it requires a lot of study, not only on the Alamosa's team, but more on the visiting team's side. Create the environment for those watching or listening, making them feel like they are a part of the game."

The Eagans, are not only father and son, they are like best friends. Not only do they share the fact that they both enjoy broadcasting but they also share the same interests in other things outside of that, such as the interest in music, especially George Strait.

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LIKE FATHER LIKE SON — Rion and Logan Eagan Pose for a picture during a timeout of the boys basketball game against Kent Denver, when they also broadcasted the game side by side for the first time since L. Eagan began broadcasting for the Alamosa High School's NFHS.

Upcoming Events

February 2
Groundhog Day

February 14
Valentine's Day

February 14-15
Wrestling Regionals
@ Delta

February 18
Presidents' Day

February 21-23
State Wrestling

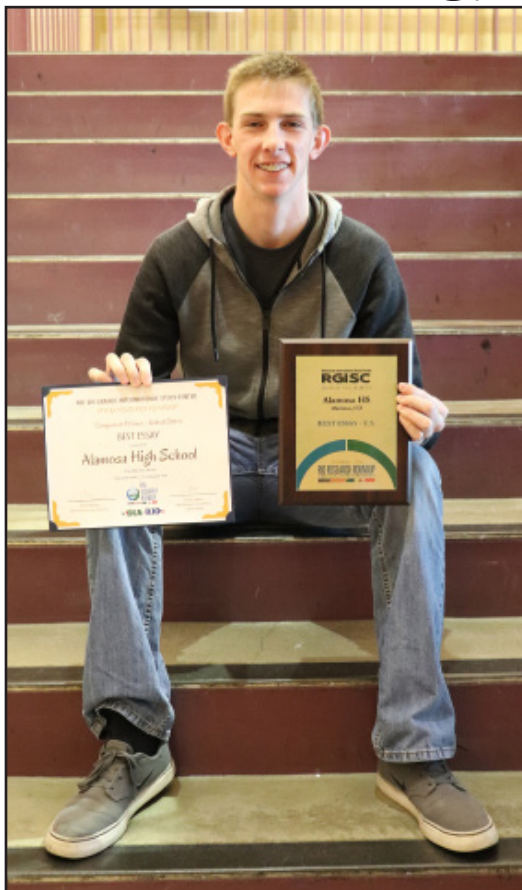
February 26
Choir Concert

February 26
Knowledge Bowl
@ASU



NEWS

Alamosa's AP Biology Classes Wins Best in Country



Photos By: Nic Dionisio

RIVER PROJECT CHAMPIONS— Congratulations to the 2018-2019 AP Biology classes, pictured on the right, who won best in country for the river project. Also, congratulations goes out to Adam Crowder, pictured on the left, for winning best in country for the river project essay. Full story to come in the March Issue of *The Alamosan*.



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