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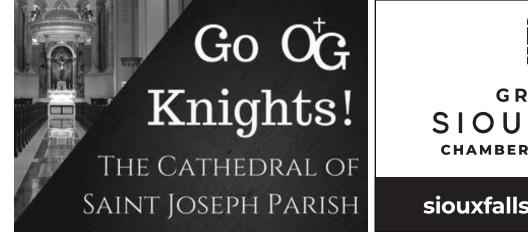
The Dakota Bowl is a special gridiron tradition in Sioux Falls, and it's sure to be a great game this year between the Brandon Valley Lynx and O'Gorman Knights as we return to McEneaney Field.

While we enjoy time-honored rivalries in our city, it's also a great opportunity for us to come together for food, fellowship, and football and to reflect on what a great community we live in.

I hope you take time to enjoy all of the festivities planned for this year's Dakota Bowl, including the marching band performance and fireworks over 41st Street at halftime. Again, have a fantastic time, and enjoy the game!

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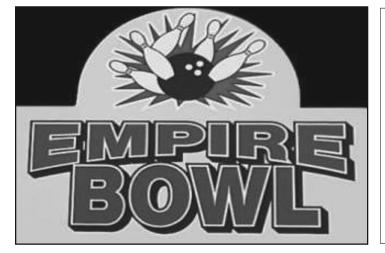
Welcome to the 45th annual Bob Burns Dakota Bowl! This longstanding fall classic continues to be successful because of the many people who work tirelessly each year to put together an evening of football and fun that is the proud tradition of the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl.

The Bob Burns Dakota Bowl Committee and the staff and administration of O'Gorman High School would like to thank the many volunteers and the generosity of the Sioux Falls business community for their continued support of this annual event.

Over the past forty-five years, the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl has grown into much more than a football game. We are excited to offer an evening of fireworks, skydivers, the Marching Knights and most importantly, a football game!

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# KNIGHTS HOPE TO BUILD OFF STRONG 2022 SEASON

The Knights enter the 2023 season optimistic returning some starters on both sides of the ball. Coach Poppinga said, "The chemistry of this group is outstanding, and they have been a lot of fun to work with."

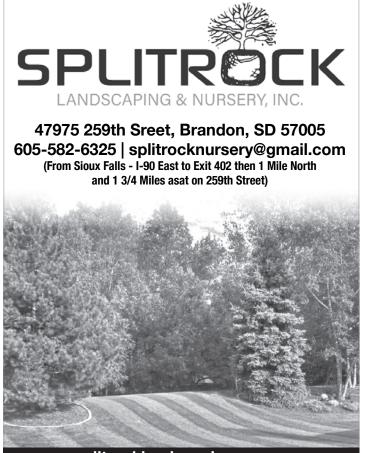
This year's squad brings back four starters on both offense and defense. Coach Poppinga is excited about the number of skill players returning, but admits that size on both the offensive and defensive line, as always, will be a challenge for the Knights. "Finding linemen is always an issue for us with the size of our school. If we play well and put together an offensive line, we could contend this year. Our goal will be to grow as a team throughout the season and make a run come playoffs."

According to Poppinga, "This year's senior class includes a nice group of skilled offensive players including several who broke records for the Knights in 2022. We have worked hard in the off-season. If we can put together a strong line, we feel we can contend week to week with the very competitive Metro AAA football teams."



The Metro will once again feature the top teams in the state with Jefferson, Brandon Valley, Harrisburg, and Lincoln all considered strong contenders at the AAA level.

Coach Poppinga feels this is a group that gives 100% every day, and the effort put in during the off season by the entire team will pay dividends early on in the season. He believes the Knights will once again be in the mix come playoff time.



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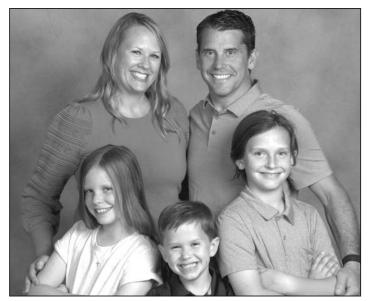


Kyle Groos, a Colman native, is president of Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools. Groos received both his bachelors and masters degrees from SDSU. He went on to get his educational administration degree from Drake University and completed his education specialist degree through the University of South Dakota. After teaching and coaching at both Groton High School and SDSU, Groos moved to West Des Moines, Dowling Catholic High School where he taught and coached for two years. Before coming to Sioux Falls, he also served as assistant principal, dean of students, and football coach at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City. He spent fourteen years as principal of O'Gorman High School. He and his wife Theresa have a son, Hayden, and daughters, Ainsley, Brinley, and Ridley.

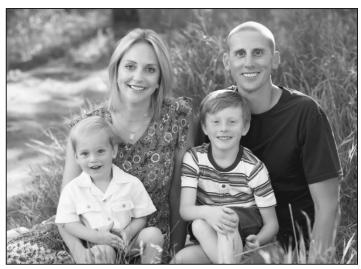


Joan Mahoney continues as O'Gorman's High School principal this year. Mahoney received her bachelors degree from South Dakota State University and went on to receive her masters degree in educational administration from the University of South Dakota. She joined the O'Gorman staff in the fall of 1990 as an English teacher before moving to the assistant principal job in 2004. She has also served as the Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator for the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools. Mahoney and her husband John have three children who are all graduates of O'Gorman High School: Jackie (2001), Joe (2003), Josh (2005) and three grandchildren: Owen, Nora, and Soren.

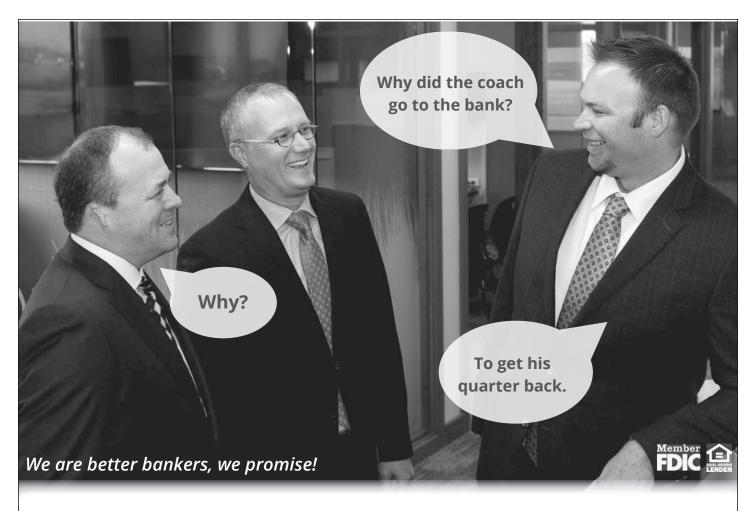
#### **COUNSELING DIRECTOR -** KELLY JONES



Kelly Jones earned her bachelor of science degree in community psychology from St. Cloud State University in 2001 and completed her master of arts in school counseling in 2004 from The University of South Dakota. She started her career as a school counselor at Bridgewater-Emery School District then moved to Roosevelt High School before coming to O'Gorman High School in 2014. Her husband Vince is a grad from the OG class of '97. The Jones family have three children Vinny, Sydney and Brooks. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - ALEX ANDERSON



Alex Anderson is the assistant principal at O'Gorman High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Sioux Falls before going on to complete his masters degree in educational administration from South Dakota State University. He joined the O'Gorman staff in 2011 as the Academic Services Coordinator. Anderson is a native of Sioux Falls and graduate of Roosevelt High School. His wife Paige is an elementary school counselor at Holy Spirit and St. Lambert Schools. The Anderson's have two sons, Owen & Warren.



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#### DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR - LIZ MYSCOFSKI

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Liz Myscofski received her bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University of Winona, MN. She joined the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools in 2020 after 10 years with the Rapid City Catholic Schools System Development office. Myscofski and her husband, Andrew, have two daughters, Emily and Lucy.



Steve Kueter continues as the Activities Director for the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools. Kueter spent 38 years with the OG football program as an assistant coach, defensive coordinator and head coach. He led the Knights to seven state championships including 1985,1986, 1988, 1991, 1993, 2004, and 2005. The Knights were runners-up in the state title match in 1982, 1984, 1990, 1999, 2006, 2010, and 2015. Kueter broke the state record for wins and ended his career with a 289-92-1 win-loss record. A Humboldt, SD native, Kueter graduated from Dakota State College. He and his wife, Gloriann, have three children: Sam, Max, and Megan.



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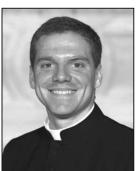
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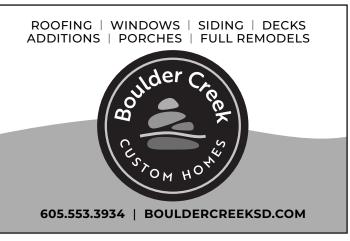
Mike Neufeld is the athletic coordinator for O'Gorman Junior High. Mike graduated from USD in 1995 and teaches social studies at OGJH. He is married to Sarah Staebell, a 1994 O'Gorman graduate. They have two children, Julia and Joseph.



CHAPLAIN - FATHER TONY KLEIN



Fr. Tony Klein is a 2012 graduate of O'Gorman High School. He studied four years of college seminary (philosophy) at St. John Vianney seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He then went on to do four years of major seminary (theology) at the North American College in Rome. He was ordained a priest in 2020 and served as associate pastor at Holy Spirit for two years, and the Chaplain at OGJH for one year.





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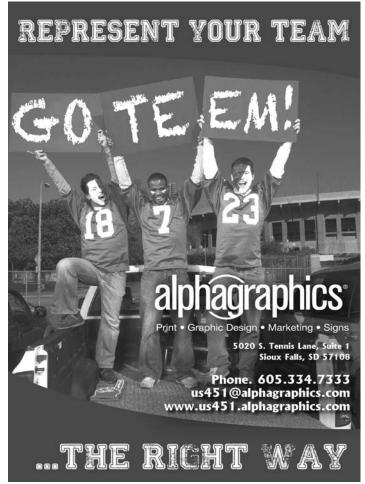


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www.readingbusline.com E-mail: reabus@hotmail.com The Knights started the 2022 season strong with a stunning 55-20 win over Brandon Valley on the road at the annual Pigskin Classic. They followed up that performance with a convincing 62-27 win over Roosevelt in the Dakota Bowl. After dropping a game to Tea on a last second 80-yard touchdown pass, the Knights went on to win six of the next seven games before falling to Harrisburg in the state semi-finals. With an 8-3 record, the Knights, who were runner-up in the Metro Conference, made their 31st appearance in a state semi-final game.



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# KNIGHTS 2022 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

#### WEEK 1: AUGUST 27 O'GORMAN 55 – BRANDON VALLEY 20

The season opener pitted the Knights against the Brandon Valley Lynx in the Pigskin Classic at Brandon. The Knights got on the board early with a 70-yard pass from Bennet Dannenbring to Ryland Satter only a minute into the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed. The Lynx answered to make the score 7-6 at the end of the first guarter. Dannenbring completed two passes to Satter and one to Peyton Hage in the second quarter to help the Knights take a 27-13 lead into the locker room. The second half didn't go well for Brandon Valley. Capitalizing on a Lynx fumble, Dannenbring found Satter for a fourth touchdown pass. Shortly after, Jack Hove turned an interception into a touchdown. Satter added a fifth touchdown and Maverick Jones scored in the fourth guarter to help the Knights soundly defeat the Lynx 55-20.

#### WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 3 O'GORMAN 62 – ROOSEVELT 27 (DAKOTA BOWL)

The Knights scored early and often in this Dakota Bowl match-up with their west side rival Roosevelt. Bennett Dannenbring completed two touchdown passes to Jack Hove, and Hayden Groos intercepted two passes returning them for touchdowns to give the Knights all the early momentum they needed. A touchdown pass from Dannenbring to Peyton Hage put the Knights up 35-7 at the end of the first quarter. Maverick Jones added two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter to give the Knight a 49-14 lead at the half. Hage turned an interception into a touchdown early in the third quarter, and Jones added another rushing touchdown to round out the scoring for the Knights. Nate Ratzlaff led the Knights defensively with six tackles while Sam Jacobson and Gabe Tschetter each added five. With 425 yards of offense, the Knights dominated this one from start to finish.

#### WEEK 3: SEPTEMBER 9 O'GORMAN 41 – Tea 44

The Knights traveled to Tea to take on the Titans in a game that would come down to the wire. Midway through the first quarter, Bennett Dannenbring put the Knights on the board first with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Peyton Hage. The Titans answered, but the extra point attempt failed. O'Gorman would score two more first guarter touchdowns including a 65-yard touchdown pass from Dannenbring to Ryland Satter and a 2-yard touchdown run from Maverick Jones. A second guarter touchdown by Tea led to a 20-12 halftime lead for the Knights. Both teams scored twice in the third quarter. Dannenbring completed a 29yard pass to Jack Hove and an 85-yard pass to Satter to extend O'Gorman's lead to 34-26 after three. The fourth guarter saw Tea picking up a safety at the nineminute mark to pull within a touchdown at 34-28. The Titans then added a touchdown and extra point to take the lead for the first time at 35-34. A blocked punt led to another safety for Tea who then led 37-34. With just over two minutes remaining in the game, Dannenbring found Sullivan Schlimgen on a 26-yard touchdown pass. With the point after attempt good, the Knights retook the lead 41-37. However, Tea answered with an 80-yard touchdown pass to reclaim the lead and seal the victory.

#### WEEK 4: SEPTEMBER 16 (HOMECOMING) O'GORMAN 49 – RAPID CITY STEVENS 7

Homecoming brought the Rapid City Stevens Raiders to McEneaney Field. The Knights jumped out to an early lead and never looked back scoring four touchdowns in the first guarter. Maverick Jones found the endzone on a two-yard touchdown run with under three minutes gone in the game. Bennet Dannenbring followed with touchdown passes of 64 and 73 yards to Sullivan Schlimgen. A 77-yard pass to Ryland Satter rounded out the first guarter scoring with the Knights leading 28-0. Jones added two more touchdowns in the second quarter and Dannebring connected with Pevton Hage on a 32-yard touchdown pass to broaden the lead to 49-0 at the half. The second half saw a running clock, and the Knights moved to 3-1 on the season with the 49-7 victory.

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#### continued from page 17 WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 23 O'GORMAN 35 – LINCOLN 28

Week five saw the Lincoln Patriots visiting McEneaney Field. After a slow start offensively for both teams, with just under two minutes left in the first quarter. Maverick Jones rushed 75-vards for the first score of the game. After a successful point after attempt by Peyton Hage, the Knights led 7-0 at the end of the first guarter. Bennet Dannenbring found Rvland Satter on a 14-vard touchdown pass in the second guarter to round out the scoring for the first half. Lincoln got on the board midway through the third guarter, and Dannenbring carried for another O'Gorman touchdown to help the Knights build a 21-7 lead at the end of the third quarter. Lincoln's offense came alive in the fourth quarter scoring three touchdowns and pulling within a touchdown at 28-21. Both teams found the endzone in the final 90 seconds of the game with Maverick Jones rushing for a touchdown to put the Knights up 35-21 with 1:30 remaining. Lincoln answered with 14 seconds remaining, but it was too little too late as the Knights posted their fourth victory of the year 35-28. Nathan Ratzlaff and Joe Niedringhaus lead the defense with 12 and 9 tackles respectively.

#### WEEK 6: SEPTEMBER 30 O'GORMAN 17 – JEFFERSON 42

O'Gorman got on the board first with a 30-yard field goal by Peyton Hage, but Jefferson answered quickly and went on to score two more touchdowns in the first quarter leading to a 21-3 score after one. Bennet Dannenbring would add a touchdown in the fourth quarter and Hayden Groos completed a 24-yard touchdown pass to Dawson Bauer late in the game, but Jefferson proved too much for the Knights in this contest at Howard Wood Field. Nathan Ratzlaff once again lead the Knights defensively with 13 tackles. With the loss, the Knights moved to 4-2 on the season.

#### WEEK 7: OCTOBER 7 OGORMAN 31 – WASHINGTON 14

The Knights returned to McEneaney Field to take on the Washington Warriors in this cross-town rivalry. After a slow start offensively for both teams, the Knights finally got on the board early in the second quarter after a 21-yard field goal by Peyton Hage. Only a minute later, Sullivan Schlimgen scooped up a fumble and scored to put the Knights ahead 10-0. With just under five minutes left in the half, Bennet Dannenbring found Maverick Jones on a 14-yard touchdown pass to make the score 17-0 at the half. Washington finally scored in the third quarter, but Dannenbring added a touchdown through the air to Hage and a rushing touchdown to put the Knights up for good at 31-14.

#### WEEK 8 – OCTOBER 14 O'GORMAN 53 – RAPID CITY CENTRAL 7

In Rapid City, the Knights scored 47 points in the first half on their way to a 53-7 victory over the Rapid City Central Cobblers. With less than two minutes gone in the game, Maverick Jones carried for a nine-yard touchdown. Bennet Dannenbring found Ryland Satter twice and Jones added another rushing touchdown to round out the first guarter scoring. Jones added two more touchdowns in the second guarter, and Peyton Hage forced a fumble that Henry Theobald took in for another score leading to a 47-7 halftime score. With a running clock in the second half, the only score came on a Josh Woelfel 16-vard touchdown run with three minutes remaining in the game. The Knights moved to 6-2 on the season with this 53-7 win.

#### WEEK 9 – OCTOBER 20 O'GORMAN 24 – HARRISBURG 20

The Knights finished the regular season taking on the Harrisburg Tigers at home in this late October matchup between two ranked teams. Harrisburg took the lead on a touchdown midway through the first quarter. OG answered with a 25-yard field goal by Peyton Hage and trailed 7-3 at the end of one. The Tigers added another touchdown in the second guarter to lead 14-3 at the half. The third guarter brought more scoring from the Tigers as they extended their lead to 20-3. The Knights came alive in the final quarter with Ryland Satter scoring on a four-yard touchdown run with just over nine minutes left in the game. Bennet Dannenbring then found Satter on an 86vard touchdown pass with 4:30 left in the game to pull the Knights to within three. Finally, with just over a minute remaining in the game, Sullivan Schlimgen forced a fumble that Nathan Ratzlaff recovered and took 16 yards for a touchdown. With the extra point by Hage, the Knights escaped with the win, 24-0. The Knights entered the playoffs with a 7-2 record.

#### PLAYOFFS: QUARTERFINALS – OCTOBER 27 O'GORMAN 29 – RAPID CITY STEVENS 20

Rapid City Stevens made the trip across the state to face the Knights in the opening round of the playoffs. O'Gorman took the lead on a 35-yard Bennet Dannenbring pass to Nathan Ratzlaff. The extra point attempt failed. Later in the first guarter Rapid City scored, but the Knights answered when Dannenbring found Peyton Hage with a 29-yard touchdown pass. The Knights led 13-7 after one. The second guarter opened with Dannenbring connecting with Hage for a 4-yard touchdown. Near the end of the half Dannenbring found Ryland Satter to put the Knights up 26-7. With just seven seconds left in the half, the Raiders scored from one-yard out to close the gap to 26-14 at the half. The only score in the third guarter came on a 24-yard field goal by Hage with just over four minutes remaining in the guarter. Taking a 29-14 lead into the fourth guarter, the Knights held on to win this guarterfinal game 29-20. Sam Marsh led the Knights defensively with seven solo tackles and two assists. They would move on to face Harrisburg in the semi-finals in what would be a rematch of the final game of the regular season.

#### PLAYOFFS: SEMI-FINALS – NOVEMBER 4 O'GORMAN 21 – HARRISBURG 42

In a game that was much closer than the final score indicated, the Knights scored the first touchdown of the game when Bennet Dannenbring carried the ball from the one-yard line six seconds into the second guarter. Harrisburg answered with eight minutes remaining, but the Knights regained the lead on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Dannenbring to Henry Theobald. The Knights took a 14-7 lead into the locker room at the half. but Harrisburg scored early in the third guarter to tie the game. Maverick Jones answered with a 12-yard run with just over two minutes in the guarter to regain the lead 21-14. The Tigers returned the ensuing kickoff to tie the game once again. The fourth guarter belonged to Harrisburg as they scored three times to seal the victory 42-21. Harrisburg would go on to fall to Jefferson in the state championship game.

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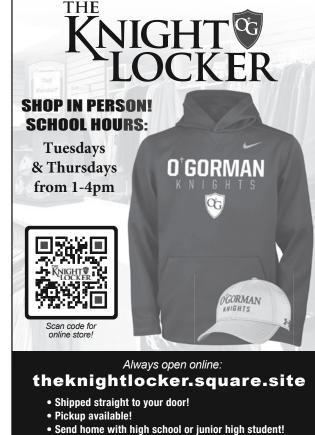
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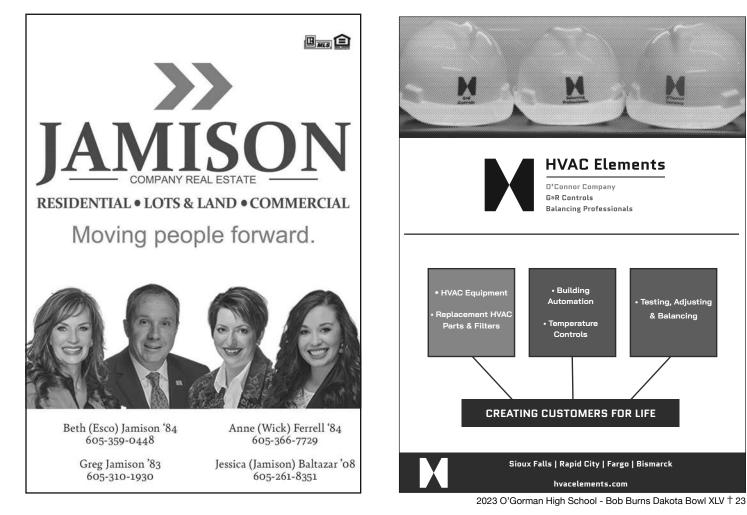


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#### DAKOTA BOWL I

O'Gorman 35 Fargo-Shanley 12 For the first ever Dakota Bowl game, Head Coach Bob Burns chose a team from neighboring North Dakota that had won 32 games straight and 15 state football titles. But it was soon clear that this Dakota Bowl idea was going to be special for the Knights. They scored on three of their first four possessions enroute to winning 35-12. Knight fullback Steve Lukens scored three touchdowns. Jamie Kiley carried the ball 13 times, gaining 81 yards and scoring one touchdown. Quarterback Dave Viger completed 7 of 8 passes for 93 yards as a crowd of 7.113 looked on.

#### DAKOTA BOWL II

O'Gorman 6 Washington 13

In one of the more controversial Dakota Bowl contests, Washington scored on its first and second possessions and held on to win. The first score came out of what O'Gorman coaches thought was an illegal formation. No flag was thrown, however and the touchdown stood. O'Gorman's only score came after Dave Flicek knocked down a Warrior punt. John Weisensee picked up the ball and ran it to the Washington 25. Tim Rooney passed to Doug Brown for the touchdown two plays later.

#### DAKOTA BOWL III

O'Gorman 10

Pat Weisensee did all of the Knights' scoring, kicking a field goal and running for a touchdown as O'Gorman lost its second straight Dakota Bowl contest. Weisensee ended the night with 142 yards on 24 carries. Two other O'Gorman drives ended without scores inside the Patriots' 15-yard line. The Knights went on to win the Class 11 AA state championship later that year.

Lincoln 14

#### DAKOTA BOWL IV

O'Gorman 12 Washington 13 (OT) In this overtime game, Washington stopped Knight quarterback Scott Jones short of the goal-line on a two-point conversion to seal the win. A crowd of 7,684 watched the low-scoring contest. Fullback Tim Lorang scored the Knight's only touchdown in regulation. In the overtime, Jones hit wide receiver Jeff Spriggs for a touchdown to pull within one of Washington, but the Knights failed on the two-point attempt.

#### DAKOTA BOWL V O'Gorman 14

O'Gorman 14 Lincoln 13 Steve Kueter's first Dakota Bowl as head coach proved to be one of the most memorable as the Knights' Jeff Meinen stopped the Patriots' fake extra-point attempt at the oneyard line for the win. Tim Jurgens led the charge, scoring both of O'Gorman's touchdowns. But Meinen's hit on Lincoln's Jon Peterson at the one-yard line preserved the victory with less than 5 minutes to play in the game.

#### DAKOTA BOWL VI

O'Gorman 7 Washington 6 For the third straight year, the Dakota Bowl game was decided by one point as the Knights prevailed over Washington. Tim Jurgens scored on the first play on the fourth quarter, then kicked the extra point to give O'Gorman the advantage. A crowd of 8,021 watched the game which was scoreless at halftime. Jon Harris scored Washington's touchdown in the third period.

#### DAKOTA BOWL VII

O'Gorman 14 Lincoln 0

The Knights' defense smothered the Patriots enroute to a 14-0 O'Gorman victory. Gene Elrod and Tom Schnetter scored for the Knights. Troy Soldatke and Todd Lamberty led the defense. The Knights went on to win the state Class AA football crown later that year.

#### DAKOTA BOWL VIII

O'Gorman 21 Washington 0 The Knights completed their second straight Dakota Bowl shutout by topping Washington before a crowd of 9,081 at Howard Wood Field. Steve Mislinski, who finished with 124 rushing yards on 26 attempts, scored the first O'Gorman touchdown. Quarterback Jon Olson scored the second and Jim Dougherty added a third touchdown on a 38-yard run. O'Gorman held the Warriors to just 46 yards of offense in the game. The Knights went on to win their second straight Class AA title.

#### DAKOTA BOWL IX

O'Gorman 40 Lincoln 14

Brad Salem led the O'Gorman offense passing for 156 yards and one touchdown as the Knights trounced the Patriots. Ryan Cahalan returned a second-half interception for a touchdown and scored another on a 19-yard catch. Rob Lowe scored the game's first touchdown. The Knights led 26-6 at halftime.

#### DAKOTA BOWL X

O'Gorman 42 Brookings 6

The Knights rode four first-half touchdowns to victory over Brookings in the Bobcats' first Dakota Bowl appearance. Chris Sitzmann scored three touchdowns in the game, Jay Hollenback scored another and quarterback Chad McConnell added another. Sitzmann had 126 yards rushing in the game. O'Gorman completed the school's only undefated season that year, capping it off with another state title.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XI

O'Gorman 14 Lincoln 12

The Knights won their seventh straight Dakota Bowl game, but it wasn't easy as they held on to top the Patriots. A crowd of 8,929 attended. Senior quarterback Scott Bickett ran for one touchdown and hit Scott Honner for another to tally O'Gorman's scoring. Lincoln had taken the lead in the game 6-0. Ryan Folsom had three sacks to lead the defense.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XII

O'Gorman 35 Brookings 17

O'Gorman took a 21-0 first half lead in the game before a crowd of 9,190. Steve Molohon intercepted a pass and Tom Jackson blocked a punt – both turning into touchdowns for the Knights. Mike Bunkers hit Chris Moran on a 13-yd. pass for another score. Matt Hart added a one-yard run. Steve Statzer carried the ball 21 times for 129 yards.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XIII

O'Gorman 35 Lincoln 6

Before a record crowd of 10,954, O'Gorman rolled to its ninth straight Dakota Bowl victory. Josh Lien rushed for 149 yards and three touchdowns for the Knights. O'Gorman had 259 yards rushing by halftime. Matt Hart also scored on a 4-yard run. The Knights won the school's fifth state title later that season.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XIV

O'Gorman 29 Brookings 6

Led by an 85-yd. punt return by Dennis Schoenwald and a 74-yd. interception return for a touchdown by Tony Breck, O'Gorman upped its Dakota Bowl record to 11-3. Josh Pierce scored on a 4-yard run and Jason Green on a oneyard run in the game.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XV

O'Gorman 49 Lincoln 0

The game he founded started bearing his name this year as the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl unfolded before a crowd of 8,843. The Knights blanked the Patriots for their 11th straight Dakota Bowl victory. Jason Green gained 121 yards and scored three touchdowns. Matt Carlson scored twice; and Jeremy Butterfield once in the game. O'Gorman went on to win the State Class AA title that year.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XVI

O'Gorman 20 Brandon Valley 7

The Knights spoiled Brandon Valley's first appearance in the Dakota Bowl. Kevin Klempka got into the end zone three times as O'Gorman won another Dakota Bowl contest. Klempka ended the game with 91 yards and quarterback Pat Burke added another 44 yards on the ground. Ed Schumann rushed eight times for 60 yards.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XVII

O'Gorman 16 Lincoln 8 Alex Butterfield took the opening kickoff and rambled 95 yards to launch the Knights into the lead in the Dakota Bowl. But Lincoln played tough and O'Gorman lost three

first-half fumbles to keep the game close. Pat Burke scored

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for the Knights on a 3-yard run after completing a 31-yard pass to Jack Oliver earlier in the drive.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XVIII

Brandon Valley 19 O'Gorman 9

The Knights' 13-game winning streak in Dakota Bowls came to an end as the visiting Lynx topped the Knights. O'Gorman set up the Lynx first score on a botched punt giving Brandon Valley possession on the Knights 4 yard line. Casey Hillman scored O'Gorman's only touchdown on a reverse and Ross Winkels added a field goal. The Knights led 9-6 at halftime.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XIX

#### O'Gorman 38 Lincoln 6

The Knights returned to their traditional Dakota Bowl form, beating the Patriots in the 1997 Dakota Bowl contest. Nate Vogel rushed for 174 yards and the Knights scored 24 points in the third quarter to seal the win before 9,750. Vogel also scored two touchdowns in the game. Neil Stoll and Mike Ormseth also scored in the game and T.J. Rolfing added a field goal. The game was also the first to be televised live

#### DAKOTA BOWL XX

Washington 38 (OT) O'Gorman 31

A wild game entertained fans at the 20th anniversary game. Washington won in overtime. The Warriors were able to score on their overtime possession. The Knights were moving toward the endzone when a fumble led to a scramble for possession in the endrone. Washington came up with the ball and the victory before a near capacity crowd at Howard Wood Field.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXI

#### O'Gorman 20

Roosevelt 14 The Rough Riders started their first appearance in the Dakota Bowl with a touchdown on the first play of the game. But behind quarterback Seth Harrer and running backs Eric Stoll and Rvan Corcoran, the Knights came back from a 7-7 halftime tie to win the game.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXII

O'Gorman 28

O'Gorman rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead and held on to beat the Lincoln Patriots for the 21st consecutive time in Dakota Bowl 22. A crowd of about 9,700 watched Jimmy Nasser score two rushing touchdowns and then throw to Matt Wiederrich for another. The Patriots mounted a late comeback but fell short. Corey Powell also scored on a 12-yard run.

Lincoln 13

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXIII

O'Gorman 41 Roosevelt 14 The O'Gorman Knights continued their winning record against Roosevelt, beating the Rough Riders 41-14. Chase Ohme had two touchdowns and Matt Wiederrich two in the game. Quarterback Matt Kayser also scored. Luke Biondi added two field goals to round out the scoring.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXIV

Washington 27 O'Gorman 15 Washington beat O'Gorman in the Bob Burns Dakota Bowl, the first loss by the Knights in their signature game since 1998. John Bull scored three touchdowns for the Warriors. John Lyons scored for O'Gorman on a 1-yard run and later on a 7-yard run, but the Knights couldn't stop the Warriors.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXV

O'Gorman 7 Roosevelt 14 Sioux Falls Roosevelt got its first ever victory over the Knights, snapping an 0-15 streak. Tom Hill threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Sean Powell for O'Gorman's only score in the game.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXVI

O'Gorman 38 Lincoln 0

A crowd of 9,000 watched O'Gorman capture its 25th straight victory over the Lincoln Patriots with a 38-0 victory. O'Gorman led 24-0 at halftime and added two more scores in the second half to give O'Gorman a 20-7 career record in the event. Dusty Coleman scored twice, and Chris Isaacson and Tom Jarding each scored once to lead the Knights. Matt Leedom returned an interception for a touchdown,

and Ryan Grossman added a field goal in the game.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXVII

O'Gorman 24 Roosevelt 14 The Knights won the 2004 state championship rematch with a gutsy effort in front of 9,500 people at Howard Wood Field. Dusty Coleman rushed for 77 yards and scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. Senior Ryan Isaacson scored two TDs in the first half to pace the Knights. Senior Tom Ronan added a 38-yard field goal in the game. O'Gorman moves to 21-7 in the annual contest

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXVIII

O'Gorman 28 Washington 6 The Knights used their trademark rushing attack to wear down the Warrior defense in the second half en route to their third straight win in the fall classic. As a team, the Knights amassed 412 yards rushing, including 223 from Danny Isaacson. He had a 79-yard touchdown run right before half to put the Knights up 14-6. Josh Sweets added two touchdowns and 93 yards rushing in the effort. It was O'Gorman's 29th consecutive victory in Class 11AA.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXIX O'Gorman 14

Roosevelt 7 A rematch of the 2006 state championship game was delaved nearly an hour as a thunderstorm forced the evacuation of 10,000 fans from the grandstands. When the game finally started, the Knights used a half-back pass thrown from junior Will Powell to senior Matt Greenfield and an 11yard touchdown run from senior Dillon Lebrun in the first half to hold off the Riders. Senior Danny Isaacson led all backs with 78 yards on the ground. With the win, O'Gorman moves to 23-7 all-time in the annual event.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXX O'Gorman 22

Washington 14 The Knights led the number-two ranked Warriors 9-0 at halftime. Phil Wright opened the second half with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Junior quarterback Tony Viger paced the Knights with two rushing touchdowns and 4-4 in passing completions. O'Gorman moved its record against rival Washington to 7-0 in the last seven games.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXI

Sioux Falls Lincoln 0 O'Gorman 40 The Knights capitalized on six Lincoln turnovers and the absence of Lincoln's starting guarterback to claim the shutout win in front of 7,500 people at Howard Wood Field. Senior Greg Billion caught six passes for 80 yards and three touchdowns from senior guarterback Tony Viger. Viger added two rushing TDs in the game. With the win, O'Gorman moved its record to 24-7 in the annual contest, including victories in the last six games. The victory marked the 30th consecutive win against Sioux Falls Lincoln.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXII O'Gorman 9

Roosevelt 12 The Riders scored with 46 seconds left in the game to give them the win in front of 8,200 fans at Howard Wood Field. The Knights outgained the Riders 261-210 and dominated the third quarter after the game was tied 6-6 at halftime. O'Gorman drove deep into Rider territory twice in the third quarter but only ended up with a field goal to go up 9-6 at the end of the guarter. Kelby Tague had 104 rushing yards and Sam Steffl rushed for 102 for the Knights. It was only the third win in 27 tries for the Riders against the Knights.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXIII

O'Gorman 24 Washington 7

The Knights blocked three kicks on special teams in route to a 24-7 win over the defending state champion Washington Warriors in the 33rd Annual Dakota Bowl at Howard Wood Field. Sam Steffl carried the ball 33 times for 149 yards to lead the Knights who did not complete a pass. While the Warriors scored first, the Knights defense owned the evening holding Washington scoreless after the first drive of the game. With the score tied 7-7, Nic Steffl blocked a punt and Austin Pharis scooped up the ball and ran it in to give the Knights a 14-7 lead. Flynn Donelan scored from nine yards out to make the score 21-7 at the half. The Warriors moved the ball well throughout the second half but were never able to find the end zone.



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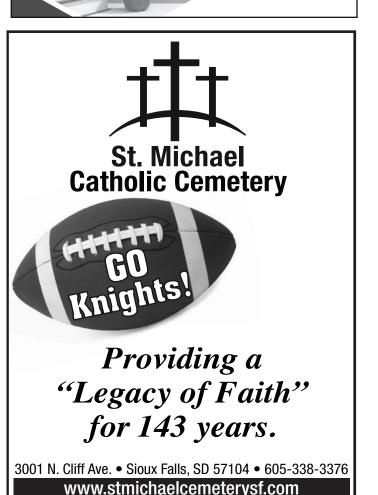
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#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXIV

O'Gorman 7 Roosevelt 19

In a defensive battle, Roosevelt clung to a 9-7 lead at half and went on to add the only points in the second half to pull out the victory. After losing quarterback Tanner Schulte in the first quarter to injury, the Knights struggled with a limited offense. The Riders had their own problems offensively, and mistakes set up the scoring opportunities for both squads in the first half. Nic Steffl rushed for 65 yards on 18 carries. Blake Hilmoe hit Austin Pharis with a 16 yard touchdown pass for the only Knights touchdown.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXV

O'Gorman 28 Sioux Falls Washington 10 The Knights got back on track with a win over last season's state champion Washington Warriors. Luke Fritsch led the Knights offense scoring three touchdowns on runs of 52, 47. and 12 yards. Matt White scored first on a Washington fumble taking the ball in from 1-vard out late in the first guarter. Fritsch scored to put the Knights up 14-3, but the Warriors answered to keep the game close with a 14-10 halftime score. The third guarter saw neither team score, but Fritsch broke the drought early in the fourth quarter with his 47 yard run which put the Knights up 21-10. After a Washington turnover, Fritsch added the final touchdown with a little over four minutes left in the game. O'G had 266 total yards of offense and made the Warriors pay for their five fumbles.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXVI

O'Gorman 29 Lincoln 34

Lincoln returned the opening kick-off 92 yards for a touchdown to take an early 7-0 lead in Dakota Bowl XXXVI, but the Knights fought back with a touchdown run by Dodi Makwinja. Early in the second quarter, Colin Zimprich added a field goal to give the Knights a 9-7 lead. The Patriots managed to add another score late in the first half to take a 14-9 lead into halftime. Both teams came to life in the second half with the Knights scoring three times in the fourth guarter. Fritsch went 8 of 13 for 163 vards and three touchdowns hitting Jack Peery twice and Ben Johnson once to cut the lead to 34-29 with 1:29 to play in the game. Lincoln recovered the onside kick and hung on to take the win.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXVII

Roosevelt 24 O'Gorman 14

Roosevelt got on the board first in Dakota Bowl XXXVII, but the Knights fought back with a 65-yard drive capped off with Luke Fritsch taking the ball in for the score. Roosevelt went on to lead 21-7 at the half and hung on to win 24-14. Fritsch found Jack Peery late in the fourth guarter, but two interceptions and two fumbles were too much for the Knights to overcome in this Dakota Bowl loss. Peery led the Knights with 104 yards, five catches and a score. Makwinja had 17 carries for 65 yards.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXVIII

Brandon Valley 22 O'Gorman 34

The Knights marched to a victory in Dakota Bowl XXXVIII largely by combining the talents of Hunter Thompson at quarterback and sophomore Canyon Bauer at wide receiver. Bauer ended the night with 234 receiving yards on nine catches with three touchdowns. His scoring started early when he caught a short pass in the first quarter and went 73 vards for the touchdown. More was to follow as Thompson ended the night with 352 yards through the air and one touchdown run. Bauer scored on a catch followed by a 29-yard run in the third. Andrew Reuter followed with a reception and a 65yard run to put the Knights ahead for the first time. With just over three minutes left in the game, Bauer caught a 28-yard pass to seal the victory. Kristin Jakowicz was 4-4 on extra point attempts.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XXXIX

Harrisburg 26 O'Gorman 35

Harrisburg's inaugural performance in Dakota Bowl XXXIX saw a talented Tiger squad giving the Knights all they could handle for four quarters. The Tigers jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter and led 14-7 at the half. Sporting their new grey uniforms, the Knights staged a comeback in the third quarter with Isaac Struck finding Canyon Bauer for an 81-yard touchdown pass 48 seconds into the second half. Bauer finished with three catches for 175 yards. Harrisburg refused to go away as they quickly retook the lead on the next possession. The back and forth scoring continued when Struck threw to Nick Billion for a 47-yard touchdown regaining the lead 21-20. The Tigers scored with a little over nine minutes to play coming within two points of the Knights (28-26), but the two-point conversion attempt failed.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XL O'Gorman 42

#### Washington 33 Dakota Bowl saw No. 2 O'Gorman taking on No. 3 Washington in a rematch of last year's semi-final game. The Knights scored on their first play from scrimmage with Zach Norton finding Canyon Bauer with a 73-yard touchdown pass. The Warriors turned the ball over on the kickoff allowing the Knights to score their second touchdown less than a minute into the game. After stopping Washington on the next drive, OG took the ball 69-yards with Bauer scoring. Norton found Evan Wittry just before half to push the lead to 28-7 at the half. The Warriors mounted a comeback in the second half scoring on an interception to pull within two points. The twopoint-conversion attempt failed, and the Knights drove the field for a final score making it 42-33 with under five minutes to play. Norton completed 18 of 27 passes for 294-vards with three touchdowns. Bauer led the Knights scoring with 9 catches for 162 vards and two touchdowns. Alex Kowalczvk led the defensive effort with 10 tackles and assists.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XLI

The second game of the season saw the Knights taking on the returning 11AAA state champion Brandon Valley Lynx. The Knights opened the game on a scoring drive capped off by Tate Wishard's touchdown run. Tied 7-7 midway through the second quarter, the Lynx capitalized on a Knights' fumble and went 99 yards to take the lead 13-7. An interception on the next Knights' possession led to another Brandon Valley touchdown to put the Lynx up 19-7 with a minute left in the half. Connor Pavelko's 49-yard field goal at the end of the first half led to a 19-10 score at the break. The Lynx scored on the opening drive of the third quarter to go up 26-10 followed by an 81-yard punt return to lead 33-10 late in the third quarter. Both teams traded touchdowns in the fourth to lead to the 40-16 final.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XLVII O'Gorman 0

Roosevelt 48 With restricted attendance due to the pandemic the Dakota Bowl moved to McEneaney Field for the first time in history. The No. 4 ranked Knights were outsized and overrun by the No. 1 Riders in this lopsided battle. O'Gorman was held to 121 yards of offense and failed to score. Anders Mattecheck led the defense with six tackles on the night. Roosevelt remained top-ranked throughout the season before falling to Harrisburg in the semi-final game of the playoffs.

#### DAKOTA BOWL XLVIII O'Gorman 14

Roosevelt 12 The season opener Dakota Bowl lived up to the hype taking a full three nights to conclude. After the Knights took the field to a packed crowd on Saturday, the skies darkened, and the teams were forced to wait out a rain delay that eventually led to a postponement of the game. Monday, August 30. the teams took the field again in front of a healthy crowd for round two. The game never made it to the second half after yet another weather event led to a second postponement. But, not before Dave Alpers made a heroic one-handed catch that would become the No 1 play on ESPN Sports Center's top 10 plays. Alpers' play set up a touchdown run by James Lichty. The score gave the Knights a 7-6 halftime lead before the lightening delay pushed the game to a third evening. On the third day, the Knights finally pulled off the victory on a touchdown pass from Bennett Dannenbring to Emmanuel Struck at the end of the third quarter. Knights 14 Riders 12 in one for the ages

#### DAKOTA BOWL XLIV O'Gorman 62

Roosevelt 27 The Knights scored early and often in this Dakota Bowl match-up with their west side rival Roosevelt. Bennett Dannenbring completed two touchdown passes to Jack Hove, and Hayden Groos intercepted two passes returning them for touchdowns to give the Knights all the early momentum they needed. A touchdown pass from Dannenbring to Peyton Hage put the Knights up 35-7 at the end of the first quarter. Maverick Jones added two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter to give the Knight a 49-14 lead at the half. Hage turned an interception into a touchdown early in the third quarter, and Jones added another rushing touchdown to round out the scoring for the Knights. Nate Ratzlaff led the Knights defensively with six tackles while Sam Jacobson and Gabe Tschetter each added five. With 425 yards of offense, the Knights dominated this one from start to finish.

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The 2023 boys track team accomplished something that had never been done in O'Gorman history. While O'Gorman has won 120 team championships, the Knights had never placed higher than third in boys track. And the Knights claimed their first title in dramatic fashion.

Coach Strand commented that after the first meet and a few weeks into practice the coaches began talking about #undertheradar. Coming off a twelfth-place finish in 2022, the Knights certainly flew beneath the radar this season. At the state meet, the Knights were tied with Brandon Valley at 90.5 points going to the final event of the meet, the 4x4 relay. Since the Lynx didn't have an entry in the final event, and neither did Rapid City Stevens, who was sitting at 88 points, even an eighth-place finish would give the Knights the title.

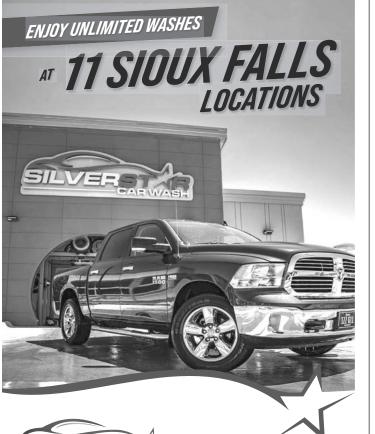
But, Kellen Askew, Kyle Konechne, Ashton Bierma and Sam Castle had their sights set higher. The group not only placed, they won the final race of the track meet in 3:20.18, breaking the school record and the meet record and edging Aberdeen Central by 0.45 seconds.

On their way to the title, the Knights broke eight school records, and six

other team members broke into the top five of all time. Three relay records were broken (4 x 100, 4 x 200, and 4 x 400) involving eight different guys showing the depth the Knights brought to the meet.

Coach Strand points to the senior leadership on the team including Jade Anstine, Sam Castle, Andrew Dally, Bennett Dannenbring, Matt Eng, Alex Farke, Kyle Konechne, Nate Ratzlaff, and Gabe Tschetter. According to Strand, "We knew we had a great team, but we didn't want anyone else to know. We kept it low key, and it turned out great."





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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Coaches-

HEAD VARSITY COACH - CALE HECHT

Cale Hecht will coach varsity volleyball this fall. He is from Sioux Falls, SD and graduated from Augustana University in May of 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Exercise Science and Fitness and Administration. Cale is currently working on his Master of Arts in Sports Administration and Leadership at Augie. Cale also coaches AAU National Volleyball teams with Kairos Elite Volleyball Club.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY COACH - JIM ABBOTT



Jim Abbott, junior varsity volleyball coach for the Knights, grew up in White Bear Lake, MN. He went on to attend the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and the University of Minnesota. Abbott and his wife Beth have four children: Emma (Michael), Sydney, Eli and Sam. He was a Microsoft certified network engineer and ran his own consulting company for almost fifteen years in the Twin Cities before relocating to Sioux Falls in 2019. He is currently a licensed health insurance representative assisting current and new retirees in the transition to Medicare. Abbott was the head volleyball coach at St. Paul Academy and Summit School in St. Paul for five seasons prior to moving and currently coach for Kairos Elite Volleyball Club in Sioux Falls.

#### FRESHMAN COACH - SARAH WAMBACH



Sarah Wambach will be coaching the freshman volleyball team this fall. Originally from Ipswich, SD, Sarah has been married to husband Jeremy for 20 years. They have one daughter, Sydney, who graduated from OG in 2020. Sarah is a former RN & owns a local nutrition company, Mission Nutrition.

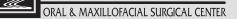
#### SOPHOMORE COACH - BAILEE NAASZ



Bailee Naasz will be coaching the sophomore volleyball team this fall. Naasz is the academic services teacher at Holy Spirit Elementary. Naasz is pictured here with her husband Trevor.



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## VOLLEYBALL - VARSITY: Team Members-



Back Row (L-R) Lauren Harvison, Taya Soukup, Brenna Beck, Makenzie Walsh, Keira McManus, Karianna Skuza
 Middle Row (L-R) Ava Schuler, Lily Wuebben, Kyra Hermanson, Lauren Meyer, Londyn Smith
 Front Row (L-R) Zoie Roghair, Lola Schoenwald, Ali Jones, Tyla Mauney

### VOLLEYBALL - SOPHOMORE: Team Members



Back Row (L-R): Qynn Hight, Ruthie Robinson Middle Row (L-R): Meygan Mausbach, Maggie McGuire, Katie McKay, Libby Stoll Front Row (L-R): Cali Roemen, Emily Ideker

## VOLLEYBALL - JUNIOR VARSITY: Team Members-



Back Row (L-R): Lily Wuebben, Ruthie Robinson, Katie McKay Middle Row (L-R): Ali Jones, Londyn Smith, Lola Schoenwald, Dawson Garry Front Row (L-R): Cali Roemen, Libby Stoll, Zoie Roghair

### VOLLEYBALL - FRESHMAN: Team Members-



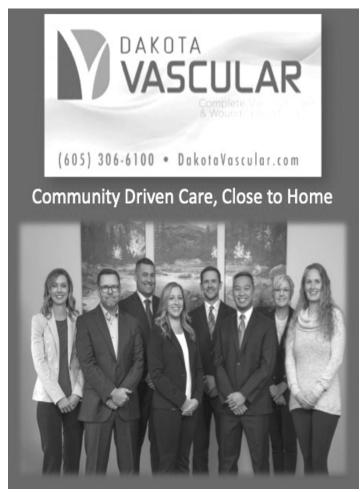
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## SOCCER - BOYS: Coaches-

#### BOYS VARSITY HEAD COACH - RYAN BEIER



Ryan Beier will be the head coach of the boys' varsity soccer team this fall. Beier has coached the varsity girls' soccer team since 2003. Beier graduated from the University of Sioux Falls with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Beier played soccer for USF and later coached the USF soccer team. He teaches at O'Gorman Junior High, and he and his wife Jessica have two sons, Evan and CJ, and a daughter, Mareth.



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#### BOYS ASSISTANT COACH - GARY GLISSENDORF



Gary Glissendorf will assist with the boys soccer team this year. Gary has worked at SDN Communications for 16 years along with coaching competitive soccer for Dakota Alliance for the past seven years. Gary and his wife Susie, who works at Avera Health, have two children: Kendall and Ethan.

#### BOYS ASSISTANT COACH - DEVIN KIRSCHMAN



Devin Kirschman will be a volunteer coach with the boys' soccer program this year. Devin has two sons Cedrick and Chris.



### SOCCER - GIRLS: Coaches

GIRLS VARSITY HEAD COACH - SHEILA DIERCKS



Sheila Diercks will be the varsity girls' soccer coach this year. Diercks, a 2009 O'Gorman graduate. Diercks played soccer at Augustana College where she graduated with a degree in elementary education in 2014. Sheila is a third grade teacher at St. Mary Elementary. She is pictured with her husband, David and their children Flynn, Declan and Sloane.

#### GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH - ASLEIGH AARBO



Asleigh Aarbo will once again be assisting with the girls soccer team. Aarbo, a 2018 OG graduate, was a four-year varsity letter winner for the Knights. She was a part of the 2015 state championship team and a part of the 2014, 2016, and 2017 state runner-up teams. Aarbo went on to graduate from Augustana University in May of 2022 with a BS in Nursing and a BA in Spanish. She is a registered nurse in the Avera Emergency Department. She is pictured here with her brother Riley ('21), her mother Tara ('94), and her father Troy.

#### GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH - MADDIE THADEN

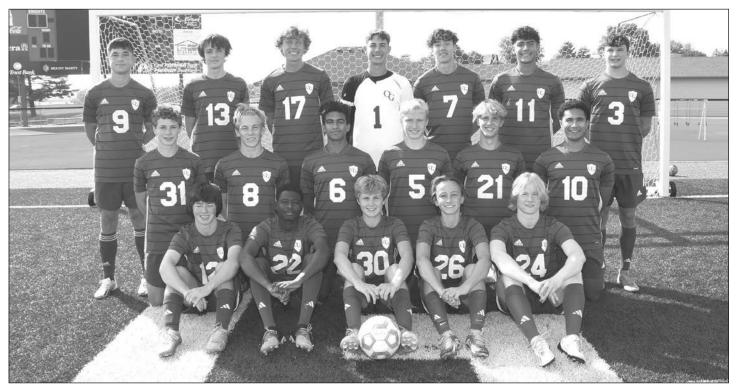
Maddie Thaden is originally from Willmar, Minnesota. She graduated from SDSU with a bachelor of arts in English. Maddie will be teaching English I at OGHS and will act as an assistant soccer coach.







### BOYS SOCCER - VARSITY: Team Members-



Front Row Left to Right: Colin Olson, Keni Oddi, Connor Watson, Zach Heineman, Aiden Hofer Middle Row Left to Right: Vincent Radel, Peter Stys, Malachi Kwasa, Zach North, Nick North, Savian Walton Back Row Left to Right: Garrison Schoenwald, Tommy Tobin, Will Koziara, Joey Godshall, Luke Birkland, Santi Patino, Kaden Bunt

### BOYS SOCCER - JUNIOR VARSITY: Team Members-



Front Row Left to Right: David Heineman, Joe Drake, Ben Finnegan, Jack Healy Middle Row Left to Right: Caden Olson, Paxton Sohn, Isaac Oliver, Cooper Gary, Myles DeGrange Back Row Left to Right: Jack Jorgenson, Jacob Hogue, Finn Canfield, Caden Bowars

### GIRLS SOCCER - VARSITY: Team Members-



Back Row Left to Right: Payton Thomas, Brooke Reaves, Aubree Dowling, Nora Johnson, Lizzie Kattman, Molly Johnson, Alaina Bierema, Natalie Dougherty, Nora Boetel, Chloe Fritz, Libby Castelli Front Row Left to Right: Kate Nichols, Hadley Kerkvliet, Sophie DeMore, Ainsley Groos, Capri Connelly, Grace Godshall, Sydney Terveen, Addi Dougherty, Lyndy Bortnem, Marley Blauwet

### GIRLS SOCCER - JUNIOR VARSITY: Team Members-



Back Row Left to Right: Joslyn Herrera, Amy Heiman, Kate Nichols, Leah Nielsen, Grace Godshall, Charlotte Hanson, Lander Bell, Mallie George, Ella Koch Front Row Left to Right: Avila Casanova, Miriam Dobbs, Marley Blauwet, Payton Thomas, Sophie DeMore, Emily Thomas Not pictured: Geneva Fredrickson, Hannah Lewison, Margaret Althoff





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### Jim Clark '68



The fourth child of Florence and Clayton Clark, Jim immediately became a Northender! He graduated from O'Gorman High School in 1968 where he participated in sports and choir. He achieved his BA and MBA from the University of Sioux Falls.

During college Jim toured on a fivemonth Global Semester around the world. He was captivated with the sculptures throughout Rome, Italy. It was this experience that lead to the creation of the much-heralded Sioux Falls SculptureWalk. Jim founded the program in 2004 and was the director until his retirement in 2021. During this time, over 1,000 world-class sculptures were featured in downtown, and similar programs were launched at Avera McKennan Hospital, University of Sioux Falls, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, Watertown, Sturgis, and De Smet, SD.

Two of the most impactful projects for Jim are the "Potato Man" sculpture, located on the southwest corner of McKennan Park and the "Arc of Dreams" sculpture in downtown Sioux Falls. Jim felt the need to honor the Irish immigrants who endured the Potato Famine, coffin ships, and oppression here in the U.S. The "Arc of Dreams" sculpture required a \$3 million fundraising campaign and six years of construction. The sculpture's mission is to recognize dreamers of the past, present, and inspire future dreamers. Since stepping away from Sculpture-Walk Jim has continued consulting with eight community sculpture programs in the Midwest and Texas, and has enjoyed creating acrylic paintings and glass fusion art.

The SculptureWalk kept Jim busy, but wasn't his fulltime career. Jim found success with his 23-year banking career, his community service involvement, being an educator instructing bankers for five years in the AIB program, and as an evening adjunct professor for six years in the University of Sioux Falls MBA program. He and his wife, DeAnn, have been married for 44 years and are blessed with Adam, who is married to Lindsey and have 3 children, and Alex married to Kelly.

### Kevîn Kîng ' 69



Kevin King has performed music internationally with some of the biggest stars of rock music. He paved his future at O'Gorman High School through participating in All-State Chorus, playing a 12-string guitar, and singing with The Knight Singers, one of the first Contemporary Liturgical groups in the United States. After graduation in 1969, Kevin went to Sioux Falls College as a vocal music major until an opportunity came up to join a band from Los Angeles called The Closer Ties.

Kevin has been inducted into the South Dakota Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with three bands and into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with two bands. Most of Kevin's success happened in the 1980's and 1990's as one of the founding members of Hot Rod-Chevy Kevy, a band he formed with Rod Jerke. Besides traveling extensively on their own, they were called upon to be the backing band for some of the biggest names in classic rock and roll including: Chuck Berry at the Metrodome in Minneapolis and The Tokens (The Lion Sleeps Tonight) at the Chicago Theater. Hot Rod-Chevy Kevy continue to perform today. He was also a founding member of the popular rock group Ma's Boys.

Kevin has played guitar for: Del Shannon, Tommy Roe, Bobby Vee, Lou Christie, The Coasters, The Shirelles, The Marvelettes, The Dixie Cups, The Drifters, Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits), Lesley Gore, Brian Hyland, and Freddy Cannon. Music has allowed Kevin to travel the world and see the stage of over 5,000 live performances. He is a published songwriter and has recorded a number of albums with many of the groups he has played and some independently.

Kevin's parents, Clement and Jean King were active members of St. Lamberts Parish and instilled a belief in Catholic education that has been passed down through generations. They had seven children, many of whom graduated from O'Gorman - Norma (Reidmann) '65, Mary (Nelson) '73 and David '78. His daughter, Harmony (Dalgleish) graduated from O'Gorman in 1996. She earned her Ph.D. in Ecology, and is currently a research scientist and professor at William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Harmony is married to Chris Dalgleish and has two children, Perrin and Ellery. Kevin and his wife Sheila live in Des Moines, IA, but love to visit Sioux Falls as often as possible.





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### Dave Alpers\_ Jr. '92

During his high school career at O'Gorman, Dave earned a total of 13 letters between football, wrestling, and track. In football, Dave played nose guard and right tackle. His junior and senior year the football team played in the Class AA State Championship games. As a senior he helped his team win the 1991 Championship title. That team was honored and inducted into the O'Gorman HOF in 2015. He was named to the Class 11AA All-State Team as a defensive lineman and was selected to play in the State's All-Star Games.

Dave's freshman football coach, Mr. Gordon, convinced him to come out for wrestling once football was done. Wrestling in the heavyweight division he was a varsity starter all four years. Making the state tournament all four years, he fell short of the placing rounds as a freshman, placed fourth as a sophomore, and runner up both his junior and senior seasons. As a junior and senior, Dave was undefeated entering the state championship matches.

Dave would go on to spread his joy of sports through coaching. He sat on the South Dakota Junior Football board from 1999 through 2013. He also coached in the junior (5 & 6 grades) and senior (7 & 8 grades) divisions. In 2008 he was hired onto the football and track coaching staff at Sioux Falls Lincoln. In 2009 he joined the wrestling team for a year as the middle school head coach. In 2008 helping as an offensive line coach Lincoln won their first ever football title in Class AA. Changing



to the defensive side a few years later Lincoln went back-to-back undefeated seasons in Class AAA. As a track coach Dave coached shot put. Several of his throwers would go on to compete in college. One of his throwers was able to break a 30-year-old record. His throwers help combine for five boys, three girls, and four combined state titles in track and field. While at Lincoln, Dave was a part of 15 state title teams.

Today, Dave works for a software company that provides services to the millwork industry. He is married to Carol who is an elementary teacher in Sioux Falls. Dave and Carol have two children, David and Abigail. David graduated from O'Gorman in 2022, he attends South Dakota State University majoring in exercise science. He also is a member of the football team as a tight end. Abigail is in eighth grade at O'Gorman Junior High. She participates in basketball and track.

### Mallory Cicmanec (Peck)'05

Mallory Cicmanec (Peck) '05 was a multi-sport athlete competing in Cross Country, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, and Track and Field with 15+ state titles between those sports.

As a seventh grader she competed on the high school gymnastics team and continued through her high school career. Mallory was state champion on the balance beam and floor exercise, two-time State Vault Champion, twotime State Bar Champion, two-time State All-Around Championship, part of the State Champion Team from '02-'05, and was part of the team scoring record for the state of South Dakota. In her senior year she won the Sarah Nitz Award for the athlete who best exemplified her sportsmanship, gymnastics ability, academics, and character.

In eighth grade Mallory joined the track and field team for O'Gorman High School as a pole vaulter. She was a state champion in the triple jump and two-time pole vault state champion. She won the silver medal at the USA track and field junior Olympics, she has held the state women's pole vault record, and still holds the O'Gorman women's triple jump and pole vault record. She is third on the all-time women's high jump list and fourth on the all-time women's long jump list.



Mallory went on to compete at Purdue University for pole vault. There she was a two-time NCAA All-American, two time Big Ten pole vault champion, placed three other times at the Big Ten Championships and placed ninth at the 2006 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. During her collegiate career she was named Big Ten Athlete of the Week as well as being named to multiple deans lists, and academic all-American teams.

Mallory received her undergraduate degree from Purdue in General Health Sciences with a minor in Psychology. She went on to dental school at University of Nebraska Medical Center. She lives in Sioux Falls with her husband Sean and two children and practices as a general dentist at Prairie Dental Center.

### Gary Siska - Former OGHS Visual Art Teacher



Gary Siska was an educator at O'Gorman for 40 years and made an impact on The Visual Arts Department influencing thousands of students.

Gary grew up in Western New York where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Art Education from the State University College of New York at Buffalo. During his time at O'Gorman, the Art Department grew from four classes a day to as many as ten.

In 2003 the Washington Pavilion hosted Gary's one man show, Raku Variations, as part of the Here and Now Series. He was also a featured artist at the Sidewalk Arts Festival. In 2006, Gary was selected for a Mayor's Award for the Arts in the category of Outstanding Individual Arts Advocacy in Visual Arts. Gary has contributed his art work to various local worthy causes including the Washington Pavilion's Arts Night, Bishop O'Gorman High School's Empty Bowl Ministry, the Extravaganza Silent Auction Fundraiser, and Avera Behavioral Health Hospital's Hearts in Healing event.

In 2016, O'Gorman's Visual Arts Department brought home the South Dakota High School Activities Association Fine Arts State Championship Trophy. Gary found great joy in teaching especially when his students found success outside of the classroom and chose to become visual arts educators. Gary was pleasantly surprised when two of his former students, Patrick Frankman and Alex Robey, were chosen to fill his position when he retired.

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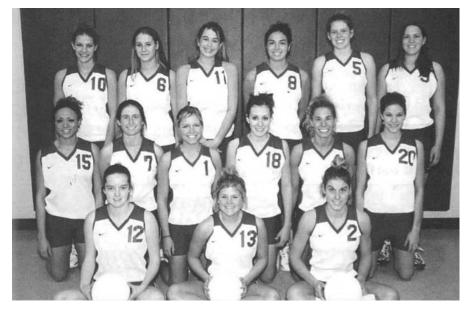
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### 2001-2002 O'Gorman Knights-Volleyball Team (30-8)

The 2001-2002 Knights, led by an outstanding senior class, claimed the last volleyball championship before rally scoring was put in place in South Dakota and the season was subsequently switched from the spring to fall.

It was O'Gorman's third volleyball championship and they ended the season with a 30-8 record, culminating by the thrilling 2 game final with rival Aberdeen Central. After Aberdeen Central took the first game 2-1 (15-17, 15-11, 2-15), O'Gorman swept Aberdeen Central 2-0 (15-8, 15-11) to take the championship! O'Gorman were also the conference champions with a 6-1 record.

O'Gorman was led by offensive powerhouses Meghan Woster, Mary Stoll, and Megan Eberhard, who recorded 347, 264 and 207 kills respectively. Tabitha Coleman led the Knights with 812 assists. Defense was an all-around team effort with the team recording 1551 digs and 162 blocks, led by Megan Eberhard's 314 digs and 68 blocks and Katie Bunker's 250 digs. In 2001-2022, you would only



score if you were serving and serves touching the net were faults. The team had an outstanding serving percentage of 94% and 190 aces.

The team included: Sara Lipetzky, Anna Carlson, Mary Stoll, Ashleigh Walton, Brooke Orcutt, Tabitha Coleman, Meghan Bofenkamp, Kathleen Bunkers, Jessica Lammers, Jennifer Lammers, Jenna Halstead, Kristin Kirby, Megan Eberhard, Meghan Woster, Christina Schulte Coached by: Julie Kolbeck.

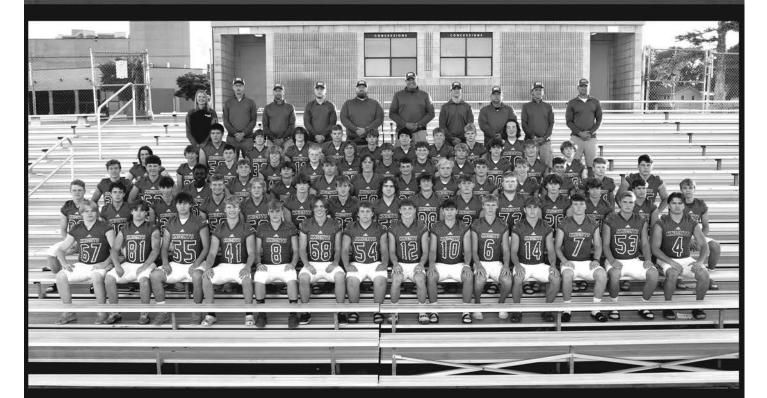


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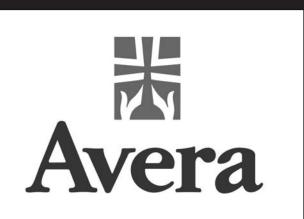
### BRANDON VALLEY LYNX: Team Roster

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17	Nolan Pudwill	SO	S	5'10"	170
18	Karsten Sissoko	SO	WR	5'10"	175
19	Michael Sipes	SR	WR	6'5"	190
20	Maddox Mueller	SO	WR	5'9"	165
21	Delvoun Spears-Witte	SR	RB	5'11"	190
22	Chase St. Aubin	SR	CB	6'1"	170
23	Ryland Carroll	JR	CB	5'10"	180
24	Bryton Stroh	SO	CB	5'9"	165
25	Riley Cero	JR	S	5'10"	180
26	Elliot Visscher	JR	LB	5'9"	180
27	Evan Gray	JR	RB	5'10"	185
28	Chase Leary	SO	LB	6'0"	175
29	Drake Jellema	JR	S	5'11"	185
30	Quinton Hall	SO	CB	5'8"	155
31	Levi Veskrna	SO	RB	5'9"	175
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Garrett VanDusen	SO	RB	5'7"	155
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James Lorenzen	JR	OL	6'1"	220
Jaden Martin Will Timmons	SO SR	LB OT	5'8" 6'4"	160 230
Ethan Knopf	SR	DT	6'2"	235
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Antonio Ledbetter	SO	DT	6'0"	215
Tate Visser Jack Tews	SO SR	OL OL	6'2" 6'4"	230 305
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10	Sam Marsh	SR	DB	5'11"	175	58	Tayten Bathke	SR	LB	5'11"	205
11	Hunter Cox	SO	QB	6'0"	165	59	Ethan Schleicher	JR	OL	6'7"	295
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36	Dan White	SO	LB	5'10"	160	84	Mason Clark	SO	WR	5'10"	145
38	Cooper Struck	SO	OL	5'7"	170	87	Noah Myers	SO	WR	5'7"	135
39	Alaric Hillman	SO	DB	5'8"	140	88	Nolan Vandel	JR	DL	6'4"	205
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### O'GORMAN VARSITY FOOTBALL Team



### CHEERLEADERS - FOOTBALL CHEER: Team Members-



Maddie Honerman



Bricel<u>yn</u> Barch



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Lauren Meyer



Josie Stewart



Payton Heitkamp

### FOOTBALL - VARSITY: Coaches

#### HEAD COACH - JAYSON POPPINGA



Jayson Poppinga enters his sixth year as head coach of the O'Gorman Knights. Before joining the Knights, Poppinga spent 15 years coaching in several states. He coached the Pierre Governors to a state championship in 2013 and a runner-up finish in 2015. The Governors were 23-10 under Poppinga. Poppinga, a graduate of Harrisburg High School, the University of Sioux Falls (BS), and North Dakota State University (MS), coached in Kansas City and North Dakota before returning to South Dakota in 2011. He and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters: Jori and Natalie and son Finn.

### ASSISTANT COACH - SHANNON POPPINGA

Shannon Poppinga is the defensive coordinator for the Knights. A Harrisburg native, Shannon brings exexperience tensive playing football at both the collegiate and professional levels. His number was retired by the Sioux Falls Storm. He also played in the Division II All-Star game and was awarded



All-American accolades. Poppinga was inducted into the Augustana University Hall of Fame this year. Shannon was defensive coordinator for the Pierre Governors before coming to Sioux Falls. An Augustana College graduate, Poppinga teaches Social Studies at OG. He and his wife Sharee live in Harrisburg.



### FOOTBALL - VARSITY: Coaches\_

#### ASSISTANT COACH - BRIAN STAI



Brian Stai will again be coaching football at O'Gorman High School. Brian played football at Northwestern College before eventually graduating from South Dakota State. After college, he spent 4 years as a FOCUS Missionary doing Campus Ministry at Northern Colorado and Eastern Washington University. Brian is the Campus Minister at OGHS and teaches two theology classes. In addition to football, he also coaches varsity track. Brian and his wife Kathryn have two children, Mary Caroline and Gemma.

#### ASSISTANT COACH - JACK WILLIAMS

Graduating from North Central College (IL.) in 2018, Jack Williams started at center and left guard his sophomore and junior seasons for the Cardinals. As a senior, Williams was hired as the assistant offensive line coach. Following his graduation from North Central, Williams served as the varsity offensive line coach for Marmion Catholic (IL.) in 2019. Williams joins the O'Gorman coaching staff in 2022 as an assistant offensive and defensive line coach.



#### ASSISTANT COACH - AARON BEAVERS



Prior to coming to OG, Beavers coached for 27 years. After graduating from Sioux Falls College in 1989, he accepted a position with SFC as a wide receiver's coach. He went on to be the head coach at Gregory for four years before returning to Sioux Falls Lincoln where he was head coach from 2002-2016. He carries a 143-58 record as a head coach. Beavers is a native of Hemet, CA. He and his wife, Jessica, have two sons, Beau and Easton.

#### ASSISTANT COACH - VINNIE OLSON

Vinnie Olson, son of Vincent and Betty Olson, will be coaching the offensive line and defensive line for the Knights this fall. A Pierre native, Olson attended the University of South Dakota and the University of Sioux Falls where he competed in football, wrestling, and track. He achieved college All-American honors multiple times for both football and track, and he was the National College Shot Put Champion in 2004. Vinnie was also named Male Athlete of the Year at USF in 2004-05.



He has played professional football in both the Arena and Indoor Football leagues for the past ten years while volunteer coaching for both football and track.





### FOOTBALL - JUNIOR HIGH: Coaches-

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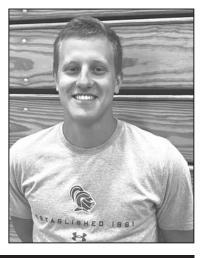


**ISAAC STRUCK** 

Isaac Struck, a 2018 OG graduate, teaches at Holy Spirit Elementary. He and his wife Danielle have a daughter, Collins.

#### MATT LENARDS

Matt Lenards will coach junior high football this year. Matt graduated from South Dakota State University. He teaches sixth grade at St. Mary Elementary.



### FOOTBALL - FRESHMAN: Coaches-

#### RICK LYNCH



Rick Lynch is a math teacher and freshman football coach at O'Gorman High School. A 1979 OG High School graduate and 1983 Augustana College graduate, Rick played in the Bicentennial Bowl and the first Dakota Bowl. He is an assistant track coach and junior high basketball coach. Pictured with Rick are his wife Amy and their children, Maggie and Joe. Not pictured are Amy's children Andy, Laura, and Alex Hey. JOE KUNZMAN



Joe Kunzman is a freshman football coach and powerlifting referee. He is employed by United Fire Group as a Senior Claims Representative. He and his wife Bobbie have twin boys, Jarad and Jory, and are 2010 O'Gorman graduates. KENT KOLSRUD



Kent Kolsrud coaches the girls basketball team. He received his undergraduate degree from Dakota State University in 1991 and his masters degree in physical education from SDSU in 1993. Kent also coaches freshman football and teaches physical education classes at O'Gorman. He and his wife Paula have two daughters, Kylie and Kennedi.

### FOOTBALL - FRESHMAN: Team Members



Front Row: Jace Burke, James Heun, Jackson Schema, Sam Paasch, Zach Erickson, Aiden Ajdari, Isaac Wentzel 2nd Row: Ian Farah, Rylan Cody, Chase Haffeman, Cooper Hermanson, Drake Severson, Carter Majeres, Ben Troll, Kade Gilbertson 3rd Row: Samuel Donohoe, Brady Majeres, Chace Hermanson, Hudson VanKeulen, Christopher Roose, Kristianas Ramankevicius, Alex Christian, Andre Tamisea, Isaac Myers Not Pictured: Dillon Fitzgerald, Natnael Haile, and Adam Hammer

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### PERFORMING ARTS: Directors

#### BAND DIRECTOR: BEN KOCH

A 2004 graduate of OG, Ben Koch is happy to be "back home" at O'Gorman High School. After high school, Ben attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, receiving both his Bachelor of Music Education and Masters in Music Degrees. He currently teaches Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz I and II, and AP Music Theory. Additionally he directs the Marching Knights, Pep Band, Brass Choir, and the Musical



Pit Orchestra. Beyond his duties at OG, Ben attempts to stay active musically, accompanying and conducting regularly at Holy Spirit Parish, subbing with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, and performing with the Sioux Falls Municipal Band.

#### DEBATE COACH: BOB STEVENS

A native of Redfield, S.D., Bob Stevens has taught debate at O'Gorman since the fall of 2011. After graduating from Northern State University, Stevens taught for two years in Redfield and a year in Brookings before becoming the first Lincoln debate coach when the school opened in 1965. He left Lincoln to work for the South Dakota Education Association from 1972-1985. Stevens then returned to teaching at Washington



High School from 1985-1991. After leaving Washington, Stevens worked once again for the SDEA until he retired in 2002. He ran for state senate in 2006. Stevens and his wife, Karen, have two children and three grandsons.

#### **CHOIR DIRECTOR:** NICK ENGBERS



Nick Engbers joined O'Gorman High School as choral director in December of 2021. He earned a degree in business administration from Dordt University in 2009 but returned to school in 2019 to study K-12 Music Education at the University of South Dakota. He and his wife, Sarah, have three little girls, Winnie, Lila, and Birdie.



#### **THEATER DIRECTOR:** TERESA FESTER

Teresa Fester, a 1988 O'Gorman graduate, is the Theater Director at OGHS. Teresa graduated from SDSU with her undergraduate degree in 1994 and went on to receive her master's degree in communication studies in 1998. She is also the head coach of the Oral Interp Team.





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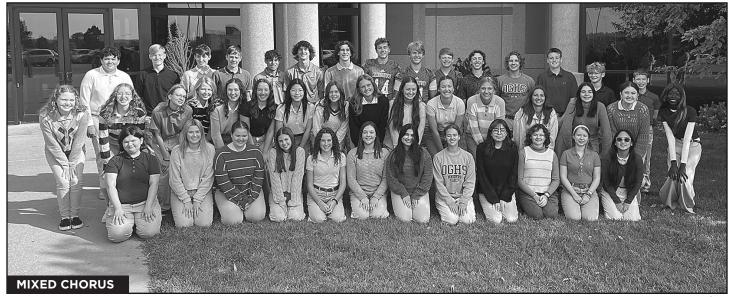
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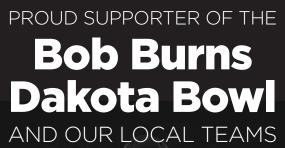
### **DON BARNES** RETIRES AS OG TENNIS COACH

Under Barnes leadership, the boys and girls' tennis teams won seventeen state titles. Last year, he surpassed 1000 dual wins.

Barnes was inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame in 2001. He was named the National Tennis Coach of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association in 2005 and again this summer. To be considered for Coach of the Year honors, a nominee has been determined to have outstanding longevity and win-loss record, championship years, awards received and served to the coaching profession.

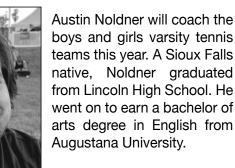
Don's wife Kate has been his assistant for over 30 years. Kate is also an accomplished tennis player having been part of two women's 4.0 National Tennis teams. She is currently on the board of directors at the Huether Matchpoint Tennis Center in Sioux Falls, and she has been part of many different organizations fundraising to promote tennis in the community.

Don and Kate's three children all graduated from O'Gorman and were active in the tennis program throughout their high school years. The O'Gorman community wishes Don and Kate the very best in their retirement.



### ENNIS - BOYS & GIRLS: Coach

AUSTIN NOLDNER







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Earlier this year Don Barnes, long time tennis coach at O'Gorman, announced his retirement. Don joined the OG staff in 1972 as both the boys' basketball coach and tennis coach. He coached the Knights boys' and girls' tennis teams until 1980 and led the girls' team to five consecutive state team titles from 1976-80. After leaving the Knights program in 1980, Barnes returned in 1996, and has been coaching the tennis teams ever since.



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### BOYS TENNIS: Team Members



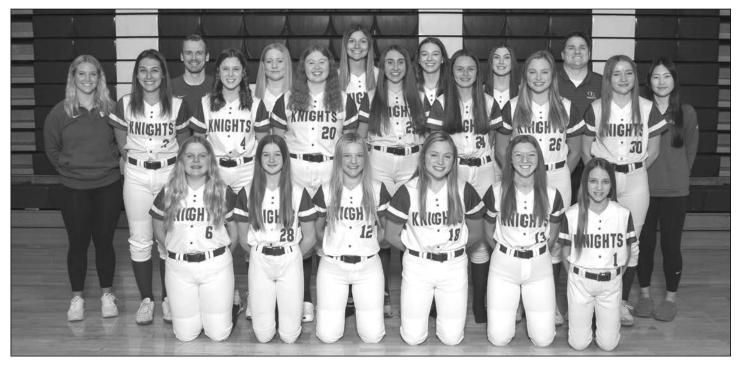
Back Row Left to Right: Coach Don Barnes, Josh Brower, Alex Mohama, Cade Edwards, Will Koziara, Jessie Loving, Wesley Zimprich, Sam Hayden, Cooper Johnson, Baron Jones Middle Row Left to Right: Manager – Ashlynn Garry, Cooper Garry, Landon Sohre, August Jackson, Liam Sarmento, Carson Edwards, Yaqub Abebe, Finn Canfield, Nick Roca, Coach Kate Barnes Front Row Left to Right: Beckett Rothrock, Zachary Heineman, Ben Pekas, Finn McManus, Noah Dobbs, Arian Warkar, Preston Vucurevich, Luke Sanchez

### GIRLS TENNIS: Team Members



Back Row Left to Right: Collette Haber, Lucy Koziara, Katelyn Connelly, Ellie Huber, Faith Eggerstedt Front Row Left to Right: Hadley Garry, Victoria Chen, Wilnel Farhat, Sarah Jamous

### SOFTBALL - VARSITY: Team Members-



Back Row Left to Right: Coach Gabbi Holbert, Karsten Schlimgen, Coach Ryan Soukup, Hailey Jones, Lucy Kappel, Mary Koch, Kira Mentele, Samantha Fonder, Taylor Miller, Maddie Jones, Zoey McEneaney, Ava Tobin, Coach Michael Hight, Allie Hermsen, Trainer Subeen Kim Front Row Left to Right: Laila Noonan, Kalia Herold-Stephens, Ryann Winterboer, Olivia Tobin, Atley Herold-Stephens, Kinsley Sheridan

### GIRLS SOFTBALL BECOMES SANCTIONED SPORT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

The South Dakota High School Activities Association sanctioned softball as an official varsity sport in November of 2022 joining 46 other states who offer softball as a sanctioned high school sport. The first-ever high school softball season was held in the spring of 2023.

Ryan Soukup, head coach for the Knights through the inaugural season, looks back on the season as a definite success. Led by Karsten Schlimgen and Kira Mentele, both college softball recruits, the Knights were excited to reach the state tournament during their first season.

While overall a young team, including seven of the eighteen players being junior high students, the Knights were able to string together eight straight wins with seven-run-rule victories in May and three wins over top five teams in the state. Soukup believes, "The strides the younger players made by playing against girls three or four years older will strengthen them tremendously as they continue to grow as softball players and eventually become upperclassmen themselves."

One of the challenges for the sport in its first year was finding regulationsized fields for all of the teams in the city for both practices and games. Soukup said, "It was tough going from games played on fields designed for slow pitch to regulation-sized fields and back constantly throughout the year." The Sioux Falls schools shared practice fields that, according to Soukup, weren't big enough for high school athletes making it difficult to get consistently good practices accomplished. Senior Kira Mentele, in a news story on KELO television last spring, spoke of the excitement that having the sport sanctioned would bring to the sport. "I think it will definitely bring some awareness, like 'hey, softball is here. We're here to stay and definitely have fun with it." Soukup felt the media did a nice job of covering the sport and giving the girls the coverage they deserved. He is looking forward to seeing the game continue to grow and seeing even more O'Gorman students in the stands cheering on their classmates.

Looking ahead to the 2024 season, Soukup says, "It will be fun to expand our schedule a bit and play some new teams. We will be a little bit younger in 2024, but we'll have a staff full of talent and potential, and it'll be a great time working with them in greater depth next spring."





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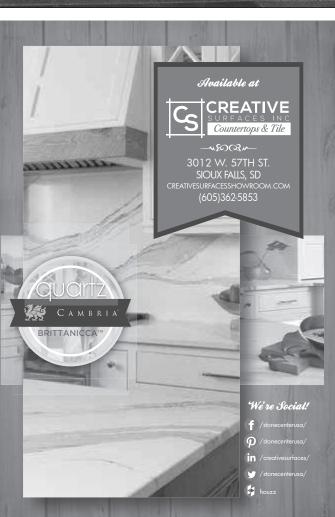
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### CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK: Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH: AARON STRAND

Aaron Strand, a 1997 O'Gorman High School graduate, completed his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science at Augustana in 2002 and completed his masters degree in Education from the University of Sioux Falls. Strand is head track and cross country coach at O'Gorman. He currently works as the activities coordinator for the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools and the Lorang Theatre Coordinator. Aaron and his wife Lauren have three daughters, Jersey, Laiklyn, Jada and dogs Cooper and Kai.





#### ASSISTANT COACH: STEVE KRIER

Steve Krier is an assistant cross-country and track coach for the Knights. After graduating from Yankton High School, Krier went on to receive his bachelor's degree from Augustana University. Krier teaches social studies at O'Gorman High School. He and his wife Ann have one son, Trey and three grandchildren.



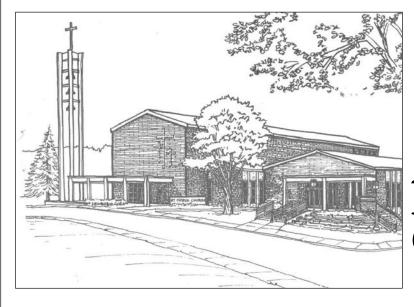
ASSISTANT COACH: ALEX BUTTERFIELD

Alex Butterfield, a 1997 O'Gorman graduate, has been an assistant track coach since 2004. Butterfield graduated from Augustana College in 2001, and he currently works for Wells Fargo Bank.





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### TRACK AND FIELD: Team Members-



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### GYMNASTICS: Team Members-



Front Row Left to Right: Emily Farah, Emily Thomas, Teagan Lynch, Shannon Heiman, Kathryn Pellicotte, Grace Illikman, Mirtalem Czarnecki Back Row Left to Right: Coach Josie Gaspar, Coach Skye Bork, Anna Sanchez Exposito, Raena Manning, Grace Miller, Maeve Boetel, Audrey Meyer, Macy Brewster, Rose Dvoracek, Paige Clausen, Coach Lana Bauer-white, Coach Lizzie Miller



GYMNASTICS HEAD COACH: SKYE BORK

Skye Bork, a West River native and former gymnast at Kadoka High School, attended the University of South Dakota where she majored in Contemporary Media and Journalism. While at USD she helped coach the Vermillion High School gymnastics team. She later became the head coach and took Vermillion to a fourth place finish at the state meet. Bork will be the head gymnastics coach for the O'Gorman Lady Knights this year. She is also a social studies & journalism teacher at OG.

### GYMNASTICS: *Coaching\_Staff*



GYMNASTICS ASSISTANT COACH: LANA BAUER-WHITE

Lana Bauer-White served as the head coach for the Knights Gymnastics Team from 1994-2006, and is now an assistant coach. Lana, who teaches physical education at St. Michael and St. Katharine Drexel elementaries, married Darren White in 2013. She has three sons: Boston (Caitlyn), Canyon, Dawson, and a grandson, Cashton. Darren has a son, Tanner, and a daughter Haley.



GYMNASTICS ASSISTANT COACH: JOSIE GASPAR

Josie Gaspar is a 2012 O'Gorman graduate who competed in gymnastics throughout high school. She was a member of two gymnastics teams that placed third in state competition. While attending the University of Nebraska Lincoln, Josie coached at the Nebraska School of Gymnastics. Gaspar has a bachelor's degree in accounting. She and her husband, James, a 2012 OG grad, have a son Mikey, and two daughters, Annie and Gracie.

### COMPETITION DANCE: Coaching Staff



HEAD COACH: ERIN ARENDS

Erin Arends will be the competitive dance coach this year. An OG graduate, Erin and her husband Mitch have two children, Owen and Claire.

#### ASSISTANT COACH: NATALIE NOTHDURFT

Natalie Nothdurft has been involved in dance for 18 years. She has danced on teams that have won multiple National titles, including a silver medal in HipHop (2017), a gold medal in Jazz (2018), and a gold medal in Pom (2018) at the Dance World's. Natalie graduated from Augustana University May 2022 with a degree in biology/pre-medicine.

#### ASSISTANT COACH:

MCKENZIE KOCK

McKenzie Kock, co-Head Coach, began dancing at the age of three and has trained extensively in Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Jazz & Contemporary styles. She is a current member of the LiRa Dance Company. She holds a BA in exercise science and a minor in dance from MSU Mankato and currently teaches at Balleraena Dance Studio & works as an Exercise Physiologist at FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers with the dance medicine program. She also coowns RDK Designs LLC, a custom dance costume design company.



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### CHEER: Coaching Staff

#### COMPETITIVE HEAD COACH: JILL BARCH

Jill Barch is a 2000 graduate from O'Gorman. She is a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in the NICU at Avera McKennan Hospital. Her husband, Alan, has been staying home with their 7 children and running the household. Jill returned to coaching this year joining her two girls who are on the team.



SIDELINE CHEER ASSISTANT COACH: KAREN DUMDIE

Karen Dumdie is a Brookings native, and a graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in Advertising and Broadcast Journalism. She was a cheerleader for Jackrabbit Football and Basketball throughout her time at SDSU. Karen and her hus-

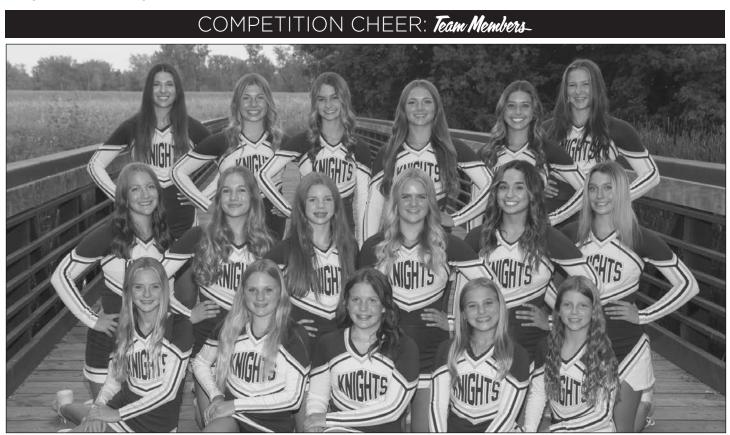


band, Brad, own and operate Autoland, where she is also the marketing director. Their daughter Karley is a junior at O'Gorman and their daughter Katie is a 5th grader at St. Katharine Drexel.

#### SIDELINE CHEER HEAD COACH: TARA TOBIN



Tara Tobin is the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Sideline Cheer coach. A native of Sioux Falls, Tara cheered at Lincoln High School and started coaching high school cheerleading at Lincoln while she attended Augustana University. After graduating from Augustana, she continued her education at the University of South Dakota School of Law. Tara coached for Dakota Spirit and is excited to return to coaching at O'Gorman High School. Tara and her husband, Matt, have five children, Christian, Carter, Max, Taylor and Hadley.



Back Row Left to Right: Addisyn Hage, Maeve Jones, Jenna Eichmann, Kendra Brunz, Katelyn Kouri, Halle Weber Middle Row Left to Right: Isabella Hosek, Brylee Weber, Moxie Barch, Ackley Barch, Leah Brachter, Josephine Peery Front Row Left to Right: Addison Koch, Hadley Holte, Madelyn Marshall, Ella Luttmann, Brielle Reed Not Pictured: Payten Terrell

### BASKETBALL - BOYS: Coaching Staff

#### HEAD COACH: DEREK ROBEY

Coach Robey, a Mitchell native and NSU graduate, is currently entering his 18th year as the head coach of the O'Gorman Knights. This season actually marks the 37th season Coach Robey has been a head coach in South Dakota! Coach Robey feels extremely honored to have helped lead the Knights to six State AA Titles, as well as a State AA Runner-up finish the last three Tournaments. The Knights won back-to-back titles in 2006, 2007 and won a three-peat in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and won again in 2017. Coach Robey currently teaches Physical Education at St. Mary Elementary and Christ the King. Derek and his wife Kim are proud grandparents. Their son Alex and his wife Morgan have three children. Decorah, Sylvan, and their newly adopted little girl, Roshni.



ASSISTANT COACH: ALEX ROBEY

Alex Robey, an OG graduate, will be an assistant basketball coach this year. Robey played basketball at the University of Sioux Falls where he majored in art education. He coached varsity girls' basketball and was an assistant track coach at Elkton Hiah School before moving to Roosevelt High School where he was an assistant girls' basketball coach. Robey returned to OG last year and now teaches art at OGHS and Christ the King Elementary. Alex's wife, Morgan, is a counselor at

OGHS. The Robeys have three children, Decorah, Sylvan, and Roshni.

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#### ASSISTANT COACH: ZACH COLE

Zach Cole will be the sophomore head coach this fall. Zach, an OGHS graduate, received his BS in Biological Sciences from South Dakota State University. Zach was a student assistant with the SDSU men's basketball program for four years, and he is the Sophomore boys basketball coach at OGHS.Zach will also be teaching 8th grade science at OGJH this fall.



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### BASKETBALL CHEER: Team Members-



Back Row Left to Right: Maddie Honerman, Bricelyn Barch, Payton Heitkamp, Emmy Cleberg, Josie Stewart, Josephine Peery Middle Row Left to Right: Karley Dumdie, Helen Gambrel Front Row Left to Right: Diana Reyes, Bridget Berg

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### BASKETBALL - GIRLS: Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH: KENT KOLSRUD



Kent Kolsrud coaches the girls basketball team. He received his undergraduate degree from Dakota State University in 1991 and his masters degree in physical education from SDSU in 1993. Kent also coaches freshman football and teaches physical education classes at O'Gorman. He and his wife Paula have two daughters, Kylie and Kennedi.

#### ASSISTANT COACH: BARRY MATTHIES



Barry Matthies, a West Central High School graduate, will be an assistant coach with the Lady Knights Basketball team this winter. Matthies graduated from Dakota State University in 1991 with a major in elementary education. He currently teaches at West Central High School. Barry and his wife, Ann, reside in Hartford. They are pictured with Ann's two sons, Jacob and Luke

#### ASSISTANT COACH: DAN HUGHES

Dan Hughes, a 2009 OG graduate, returns this fall as the sophomore girls basketball coach. Hughes is an education assistant at Christ the King. Hughes, who received his bachelors' degree from the University of Sioux Falls with a major in secondary education and history, will also coach junior high football this fall and baseball for the Knights next spring.





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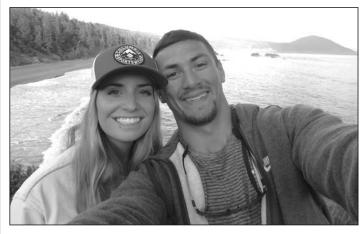
#### WRESTLING: Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH: RYAN O'CONNOR

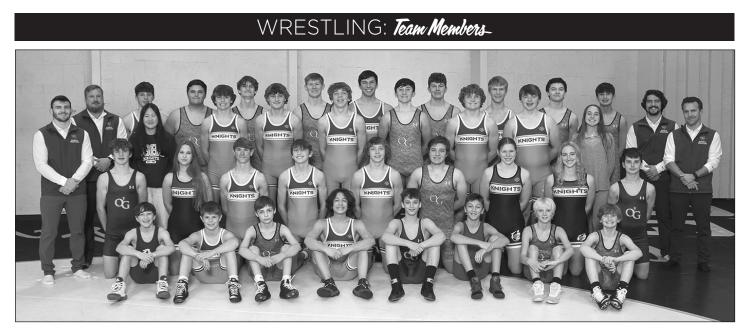


Ryan was born in Sioux Falls and attended high school in Huron where he was a four- time state placer and two time state champion in wrestling. After high school, Ryan attended SDSU and wrestled for the Jackrabbits. He graduated in 2001 with a mechanical engineering degree and became an NCAA All-American in wrestling. Ryan has lead the O'Gorman Youth Wrestling Club since 2018 and is entering his second season as the O'Gorman High School head wrestling coach. Ryan is the president of the O'Connor Company, a major supplier of Commercial HVAC Equipment. He lives in Sioux Falls with his wife Katie and their five children.

ASSISTANT COACH: JOE GOMEZ



Joe will act as an assistant wrestling coach at O'Gorman this year. Gomez wrestled three years at Northern State from 2014-2017 where he posted a career record of 108-39 being named to NSIC All-Conference twice. In 2016, he was the NCAA National Runner-up, and he finished the season as a NCAA All-American and CoSIDA Academic All-American. Gomez is a member of the Northern State 30-win season and 100-win career clubs, after advancing to the NCAA National Championships in his final three seasons.



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## ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Coaching\_Staff

HEAD TRAINER: TIFFANY OTTO

Tiffany Otto, from Ortonville, MN, is the Head Athletic Trainer at O'Gorman High School. Tiffany attended North Dakota State University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Sciencewith a Psychology Minor and a Master's Degree in Athletic Training. Prior to moving to Sioux Falls, Tiffany spent four years in Aberdeen, SD working as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Presentation College.



#### ASSISTANT TRAINER: SARAH EICHACKER

Sarah Eichacker, a Sioux Falls native and OG graduate, completed her bachelor's dearee in athletic training Augustana University. at She went on to complete her master's degree in organizational management sports and recreation at Wayne State College in Wayne, NE. Sarah has been with Avera since 2014 and is in her second year at O'Gorman. In her free time she eniovs being outside. biking, watching sports, and spending time with family, friends, and her dog Finn.





Left to Right: Emma Ambroz, Karley Dumdie, Macie Markuson, Trenton Fischer, Nolan Haase, Bella Puetz



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### GOLF - GOYS & GIRLS: Coaching Staff

#### BOYS COACH: CHAD VEIRE

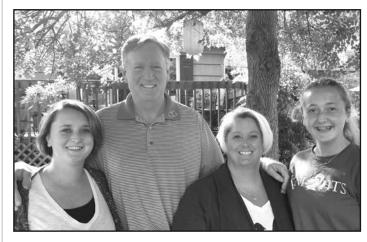
Chad Veire is a Sioux Falls native and 2007 Roosevelt graduate. He graduated from South Dakota State University in 2012. Chad is currently the Assistant Golf Professional at Elmwood Golf Course. He is currently pursuing membership and certification in the Professional Golfer's Association (PGA). Chad also is a coach for the First Tee of South Dakota.





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GIRLS COACH: TOM JANSA

Tom Jansa, a 1980 graduate of OG, will be coaching the girls & boys golf teams this year. While at OG, Jansa was a four year letter winner in golf. He went on to gain membership in the PGA (Professional Golfer's Association) while managing three golf courses for the City of Sioux Falls from 1987 to today. Jansa's girls' golf team won the state championship this spring. Tom and his wife Liz (Education Assistant at Terry Redlin Elementary) have two daughters, Claire (OG 2013 and member of three state champion girls golf teams) and Sophie (OG 2020).







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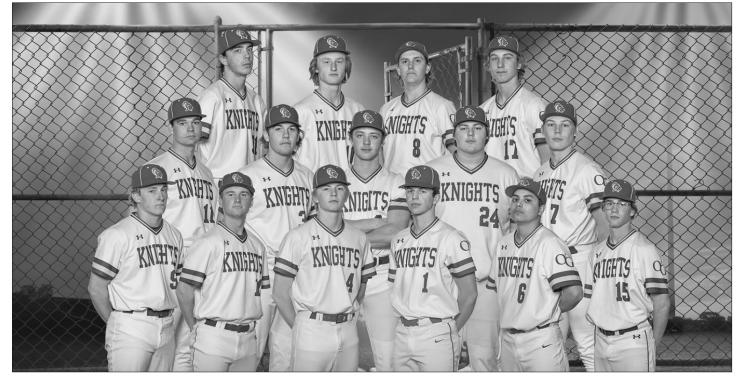
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#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Nicole Bruning

Nicole Bruning has served as the Executive Director of the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation since August 2019. She leads the Foundation and its mission to provide long-term financial support to all eight Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools. Nicole has over 19 years of combined experience in the public, private and nonprofit sectors, serving in various roles at the Great Plains Zoo & Dellbridge Museum of Natural History, Sanford Health and the South Dakota Department of Tourism.



A native of Wagner, Nicole holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Dakota and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Sioux Falls. She loves being a part of the O'Gorman community and living in Sioux Falls with her husband, John, and spoiledrotten Weimaraner, Paxton.

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