



Something Old, Something New
2008-09 Knight Legend

Something Old

Something **NEW**



Emily Kolb hopes the clocks in the new school work soon.



Molly Fox, Erik Friestad, Samantha Boese, and Kelsey Thornton take a break in one of O'Gorman's temporary hallways.

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The Old Meets New



Left: Natalie Ray, Jaclyn Haiar, Amanda Schall, Megan Drummond, Caitlin Illg, Abbey VanDenBerg, Abigail Erickson, Rayna Pearson, Sara Gildemaster, Karin Reed, Faith Ballantine, Emma Longley, Alexander Hey, Cedrick Lang, Trevor Hurley, Casey Hughues, Tyler Hurley, Taylor Hilmoie, Jesse Kagarise, Lexy DeSchepper, Mitchell Moe all tour the new school.

Bottom Left: Taylor Meyer and Sterling Nielsen at the Homecoming Festivities.

Bottom Middle: Austin Nelson, Brian Muldoon, and Cole Gebhart listen to the speaker at Freshmen Unity Day.

Bottom Right: Tyler Hurley, Mitchell Moe, and Taylor Hilmoie celebrate at all school mass.

Another year came and went as school flew by, but this year brought something special. Never in O'Gorman's history have the students and faculty been in such a state of transition. Being in a part old, part new school was an interesting experience that left everyone with their own feelings of excitement and confusion. Even though it was a hard change to make, the O'Gorman community came together and truly made this year their own.



Our Faith

As many people know, O'Gorman has always been a school with a strong faith community. Although we were caught in a year of rebuilding, the O'Gorman Faith remained strong. The stained glass windows were put away for the year while the new chapel was being constructed. However, we would not be O'Gorman without a chapel. The temporary chapel was located at the end of the theology wing and was complete with an altar, ambo, and tabernacle. Every morning people still gathered to pray together there, even without the stained glass windows.



Top left: Catherine Sea and John Buchkoski present the gifts at Mass.
Top right: Scott Erickson receives the body of Christ.
Middle left: Seniors join hands at mass to pray the "Our Father".
Middle right: Fr. Joe Vogel consecrates the Blood of Christ.
Lower left: The 2008 homecoming royalty join hands in prayer.
Lower right: The temporary chapel sits peacefully at the end of K-Wing.



Our Mission

... to form a community of faith and learning by promoting a Catholic way of life through Gospel values and academic excellence.



Our Values

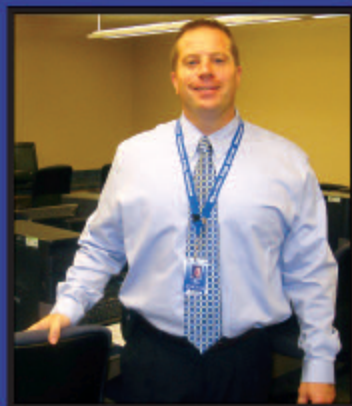
Community, Faith, and Excellence have always been three of the most important values to the O'Gorman community. Even in the midst of rebuilding, the O'Gorman students and faculty continued to keep their core values in mind. Through service to others and the ability to put others first, the O'Gorman community continued to touch the lives of many people.



Top: Rebecca Lais spreads peace during mass.
Middle: Nolan Cleary and Kara Busch hold hands during the "Our Father" at the homecoming mass.
Bottom Left: Olivia Rauschenbach and Kelsey Kuca share their gifts of song during Mass.
Bottom Right: Jessica Cink, Christina Brennan, Kayla Hillberg, Abby Lauer, Molly Amundson, and Amy Hagen sing during a large group Mass.

Administration

Above All The Rest!



Above: Mr. Kyle Groos, Mr. Art Hagg, and Mrs. Joan Mahoney all stop to smile during their busy day. Right: Mr. Art Hagg discusses ACT information with senior, Emily Kolb.



In the school year of 2008-2009, O'Gorman's administration was composed of Mr. Kyle Groos, Mrs. Joan Mahoney, and Mr. Art Hagg. Mr. Kyle Groos, principal, has led O'Gorman High School for six years. This past year he guided all faculty and students with tremendous excitement through the construction of the new school. Mrs. Joan Mahoney has led O'Gorman High School as the Assistant Principal for five years. Mr. Art Hagg, assistant principal and guidance counselor, just completed his 18th year at O'Gorman High School. O'Gorman's administration led the students through another successful and exciting year. They are what make the students at O'Gorman above all the rest!

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Above: Senior student, Teresa Johnson, helps Katherine Monnin with a question in their English class.

New Styles

Bottom Right: Taylor Meyer, Stefanie Fisher, and Kaitlin Bruggeman smile by the friendly fish in Spanish class.

Top Right: Senior, Ashley Larson works hard to perfect her new coil pot in art class. Middle Right: Senior, Joseph Schaeffer gets involved by playing kickball in gym class.

English, Theater and World Language

Top left: Rebecca Lais enjoys reading *Wuthering Heights* in Mrs. Marquardt's class.

Top Right: Kristina Johnson is just as confused as Garfield is about the definitions of Mrs. Marquardt's vocabulary words.

Middle Right: Stefanie Fisher imitates the colorful fish pinata in Mrs. Foreman's Spanish I class.

Bottom Left: Anthony Viger freshens up on his Spanish vocabulary and grammar skills.

Bottom Right: Dylan Bakken, Kelcie Rushing, and Joshua Jorgensen enjoy acting out scenes in their Drama I class.



The English, Theater and World Language departments made many positive changes last year. The English department warmly welcomed Mrs. Hermanson. Drama I and II, worked on improving their theatrical skills by performing and doing other theater related activities in class. The World Language classes also gained another staff member. Mr. LeBrun joined the O'Gorman community teaching Spanish Literature and Spanish I.

Band, Chorus and Academic Services

Academic services were helpful to many O'Gorman students that needed guidance in different areas of the classroom. Ms. Sabrina Raugutt, Mrs. Jean Rasmussen and Dr. Pat McGreevy provided assistance throughout many of the school days.

Hard work and hours of practice go into a final performance at O'Gorman's band and chorus productions. Both Band and Chorus gave students an opportunity to show off their talents.



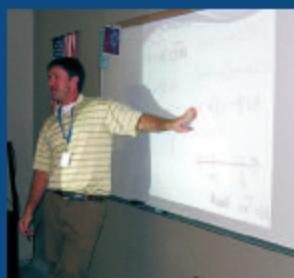
Top Left: Dr. Pat McGreevy aids Ashley Chaney with mathematic equations.
Bottom Left: James Orlando rises early in the morning to practice with the O'Gorman Marching band.
Top Right: O'Gorman Knight's Marching band marches through the parking lot at Howard Wood Field as they prepare for the Dakota Bowl halftime show.
Middle Right: Miss Randi Wallenberg warms up the Knight Lights with daily vocal exercises.
Bottom Right: Ms. Sabrina Raugutt assists Michael Schuerman with his studies in Academic Services.

Math and Theology



At O'Gorman High School theology has always been the main focus of education. This year, teachers including Mr. Leo Lorang, Ms. Michelle Shields, and Sister Kathryn Easley guided us in experiencing rich, faith filled classes. The math department was once again blessed to have such an awesome staff, including Mrs. Darlene Dunn, Mr. B.J. Keppen, Mr. Ken Lindeman, Mr. Rick Lynch, Mrs. Sheila McQuade, and Ms. Crystal Richter. Along with these experienced veterans, Mrs. Nancy Grinde was added to the gifted Math department.

Above: Sr. Kathryn Easley and Jordan Fiegen examine aspects of our faith in the new chapel. Below: Mr. B.J. Keppen teaches his students about lines during pre-calc. Up, Right: Ashley Chaney and Hilda Ruvalcaba review their math lesson.



Above: Ms. Michelle Shields takes some time to entertain her students by singing a song. Left: Ms. Crystal Richter corrects her math papers. Right: Meggie Jervik, Katelyn DeYoung, and Abby Lauer get excited about math.



Examining Questions in Faith and Numbers

Old Theories, New Technology

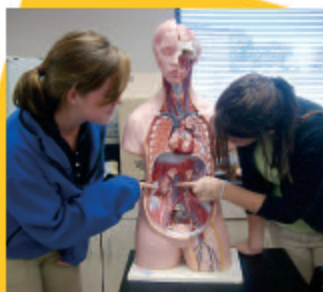


This Year in the science and social studies departments, we were led by a great group of teachers. Welcoming new technology into the classrooms, such as laptops, improved the way students learned. One teacher in particular celebrated his 32nd year at O'Gorman High School. Mr. Jeff Gordon is not only known for being the longest-staffed veteran in the school, but also for being a great teacher and coach. He currently teaches World Geography, A.P. U.S., European, and World History.

Right: Maegen Lipetzky and Kaitlin Bruggeman evaluate the human body in anatomy class. Above: Mr. Jeff Gordon, a large part of the O'Gorman community, takes time to pose for a picture



Below: Kara Lawler and Zachary Williams point out different locations during U.S. History.



What's your favorite aspect about Mr. Gordon?



"He has the best advisory!" -Adam Kunkel



"He has an awesome neck pen." -Hannah Statz



"He'll never say an answer is wrong!" - Hannah Erickson

Pottery with Mr. Siska

Below: Brett Priebe enjoys getting his hands dirty in clay.



Above: Michael Pharis concentrates on his piece of pottery.

"It's a fun class! Mr. Siska is awesome and you can really let your creativity come out!"
-Kyle Hanisch

Right: Mr. Siska coaches Cierra Needles on the process of scraping and smoothing bowls.



Old Teachers New Technology

O'Gorman has a long tradition of excellence, and art is no exception. Mr. Gary Siska taught everything from pottery to drawing and painting. When asked what his favorite thing was about pottery, Mr. Siska said, "Definitely the students. Everybody's different and so everything each student does is different."

Mr. Garrison has been at O'Gorman for 20 years. He teaches woodworking, car maintenance, small gas engines, and welding. He also spends his lunches in the cafeteria keeping a close watch on those who cut in line.

Shop with Mr. Garrison



Top: Taylor Meyer draws his draft.

Bottom: Emalee Jorgenson works intently on her drafting.

Applied Arts, Family and Consumer Science, and Physical Education



By taking Mrs. Bradfield's Accounting and Personal Finance classes, coach Kolsrud's Weightlifting and Lifetime Activities classes, and Mrs. Lynch's Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles and Single Living classes, students were able to discover new and helpful skills. Some of these important skills included learning how to balance a checkbook, making new and interesting meals for themselves, and staying healthy and in shape.

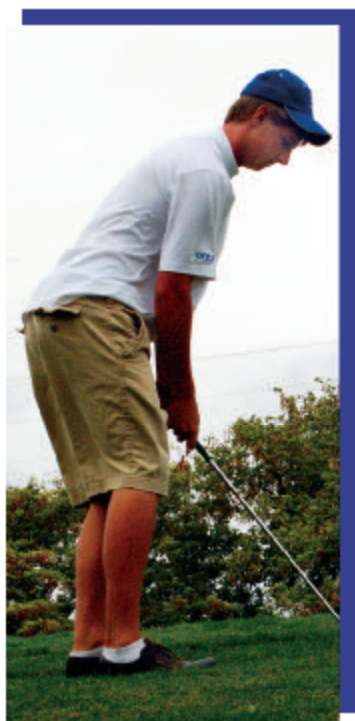


Top Left: Samuel Kueter listens attentively to a guest speaker in Single Living.
Top Right: Siyado Jara doesn't waste any time when it comes to studying for Personal Finance.
Left: Emily Schulte helps her team score in Lifetime Activities.
Middle: Jacob Fischer stays caught up with his homework in Personal Finance.
Above: Tyler Pokos attentively takes notes in Single Living.

Right: Joseph Schaeffer stretches before a game of matball in Lifetime Activities.
Far Right: Andrea Petersen and Whitney Hartzell take a short study break in Personal Finance.



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Above: Dylan DeSchepper takes a shot for the green.

New Players

Top: Connor Branick and Danal Abera get ready for a meet.
Middle: Pat Cink, Austin Nelson, and Adam Schroeder talk over strategy.
Bottom: Taylor Olson practices for soccer.

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Knights Soccer

"What was the worst event this season?"



"Deal braking his arm. Gabe riding the bench."

Andrew Deal, Gabe Oland: Seniors



"Not winning state."

Preston Martin: Junior

So Valiant

The Knights struggled to get on to a winning streak this year but their efforts were nonetheless valiant. Beating Roosevelt with one man down and a goal behind was one of the greatest highlights of O'G's 2008 soccer season. The Knights finished the season 3-8-2.



From left to right: Matthew Griffin, Alexander Julian, Zachary Johnson, Austin Whaley, Zachary Lang, Andrew Deal, Preston Martin, Jonathan Oliver, Ryan Graber, Kameron Keck, Jon-Luc Ruben, Joseph Statz, David Meisinger, Matthew Oliver, Joshua Fischer, Daniel Busch, Gabe Oland



Dan Busch steals the ball while fighting off his opponent. The Knights lost that match 1-0.

Scoreboard

Lincoln	L 0-3
RC Stevens	L 0-2
RC Central	W 4-1
Watertown	T 1-1
Aberdeen	L 2-4
Brookings	W 2-0
Pierre	L 0-1
Yankton	T 0-0
SF Washington	L 0-1
SF Roosevelt	W 2-1
Brandon	L 3-2



Matthew Griffin stands in a quick moment of rest.

Taking State!

The 2008 Lady Knights soccer team performed to their full potential this season and received top honors for their efforts with a first place victory at the state tournament. The lady Knights were unstoppable throughout this season, and they hit a five game winning streak at the end of the season. At the state tournament the lady Knights went undefeated and crushed their previous opponent, Pierre, 4-1. Earlier in the season the lady Knights tied Pierre 1-1 in an epic duel that was to be settled at the state tournament. The season overall was a spectacular display of athleticism as the lady Knights took first place at state in Aberdeen after a shoot-out and double overtime. The lady Knights beat Pierre four to one for first place. The lady Knights went 10-3-3 in the season.

Lady Knights Scoreboard

Lincoln	L 0-1
RC Stevens	L 1-2
RC Central	W 4-0
Watertown	W 4-0
Aberdeen	T 1-1
Brookings	W 2-0
Pierre	T 1-1
Yankton	W 3-1
Washington	L 1-3
Mitchell	W 5-0
Roosevelt	W 2-0
Brandon	W 2-0
Spearfish	T 1-1
Roosevelt	W 4-3 OT
WHS	5-5 OT Shootout
Pierre	W 4-1

2008 Lady Soccer Champions!



Nicole Schlotterback attempts to steal the soccer ball away from a Pierre player. The Knights tied that match one-one.



Above: Coach Ryan Beier gives the team some advice before resuming the game.

2008 Lady Knights Soccer Team

Back row: Sheila Grogan, Amanda Kautz, Rachel Mullin, Amanda Wagner, Nicole Schlotterback, Elizabeth Bunkers.
Middle row: Dacia Wilson, Taylor Olson, Kerry Grogan, Mary Santella, Erika Olson
Front row: Afton Keiser, Elizabeth Busch, Kaitlin Stephens, Alyssa Brazil
The lady Knights are coached by Mr. Ryan Beier.



Powerlifting

For another consecutive year, the powerlifting team was successful with the large number of talent involved from a variety of grades. Coach Ed Whiting and assistant coach Alex Butterfield both led the O'Gorman powerlifters to victory, taking home their fourth consecutive state trophy.

Individual champions at state included Benjamin Harwig, Vinson Danh, Nolan Cleary, Peter Prostrollo, and Casey Raaen. Nolan Cleary and Peter Prostrollo broke new state records, and Nolan Cleary was named the outstanding male lifter for the meet, lifting over eight times his own body weight. It was another very successful season and next year should prove to be exciting as well!

Below: Nicholas Rezac lifts his weights to the sky with all his strength.

Bottom: David Hanna breaks out all his muscles in a squat.



Back: Samuel Steffl, Mason O'Farrell, Ryan Burke, Steven Kasten, Samuel Wallin, Samuel Fogas, Michael Andreone, Lauren Promes, Katelyn Raaen, Michaela Kouri, Allison Kueter
Second Row: Andrew Fogas, Alex Millard, Joseph Wurtz, Joseph Bezenek, Jarvis McCoy, Sean Turgeon, Michael Promes, Kade Lamberty, Gregory Billion, Hannah VanDemark
Third Row: Jordan Boe, Molly Donohue, Dawn Williams, Benjamin Frank, Michael Isaacson, Jack Berger, Sihyun Park, Benjamin Harwig, Kristina DeMarais
Fourth Row: Danal Abera, David Hanna, Gabriel Oland, Ryan Anderson, Vinson Danh, Tomas Koubek, Joshua Helgeson, Joshua Lown, Brett Priebe, Nolan Cleary
Front Row: Keith Lipetzky, Nicholas Rezac, Tanner Venard, Casey Raaen, Sung Young Kim, James Dougherty, Joseph Schaeffer, Peter Prostrollo, Daniel Oswald

Top: Dawn Williams gives her all in a squat.
Second: Peter Prostrollo uses his strength to lift his weights at the powerlifting.
Third: Nolan Cleary pushes it to the max.
Bottom: Casey Raaen blows off some steam by squatting.

Freshman Football

The O'Gorman freshman football team had an outstanding season this past year. With a record of eight wins and zero losses, these undefeated Knights should prove to be successful varsity players in their years to come. The team owes their season's accomplishments to their dedicated coach, Mr. Jeff Gordon. His skillful suggestions and encouraging words led the team to a victorious season. Joshua Jorgensen said, "Mr. Gordon has taught us all what it really means to be on an O'Gorman football team." Next year, the freshman are looking forward to working even harder to have an equally successful season. If the team is able to keep up their hard work, dedication, and determination, they will continue to lead O'Gorman to many more victories.

SCORES

	Us	Them
SF Roosevelt	31	13
SF Washington	42	21
SF Lincoln	42	6
Brandon Valley	20	0
SF Roosevelt	20	9
SF Washington	14	6
Mitchell	22	13
SF Lincoln	21	8

Right: Top Row: Theodore Eisiminger, Nicholas Mimmack, Terrence Kuca, Flynn Donelan, Cole Viotor, Adam Juhl, Austin Ridl, Austin Holzer, Samuel Steffl
Third Row: Weston Bednar, Connor Schaeffbauer, Joseph Runge, Avery Cleberg, Calvin Bloemendaal, Kade Lamberty, Dustin Haffeman
Second Row: Joseph Bezenek, Benjamin Harris, Jordan Hermanson, Alexander Millard, Steven Kasten, Aaron Tarnasky, Zachary Rubendall
Front Row: Thomas Madigan, Joshua Jorgensen, Jackson Davis, John Schoppert, Michael Kiroff, Erik Sommervold
Above Right: Zachary Rubendall, Samuel Steffl, Aaron Tarnasky team up to tackle a Roosevelt Rough Rider

Our Team Is DYNAMITE!



Aaron Tarnasky takes down another Roosevelt Rough Rider.



Joseph Bezenek doesn't look back while running the ball towards the endzone.



Adam Juhl puts all he's got in his attempt to hold back the Riders.



Below: Sterling Neilson hands the ball off to Jarvis McCoy

Sophomore Football

The O'Gorman sophomore football team played to the best of their abilities this past season. With a record of four wins and four losses, these Knights always kept high spirits in times of victory and defeat. With the guidance of their coach, Mr. Steve Krier, the team was able to show an enthusiastic and positive attitude all year long. "Coach Krier has inspired me," Taylor Kneip said. "He never lets you get too full of yourself." Next year, the sophomores are looking forward to great challenges with even greater rewards. When asked what he was looking forward to most next year, Sean Turgeon said "I'm looking forward to not waking up at five in the morning to run the dikes." Being an upperclassman has its advantages, and these sophomores have worked hard to earn them.



SCORES

	Us	Them
SF Roosevelt	21	12
Watertown	15	30
Sioux City Heelan	07	26
SF Washington	02	40
Sioux City North	30	20
Mitchell	29	20
SF Lincoln	00	24
Sioux City East	25	13



Above: Top Row: Ian Williams, Cedrick Lang, Sean Turgeon, Taylor Kneip, Patrick Peterson, Steven Payne, Austin Whaley, **Third Row:** Michael Promes, Hunter Winklepleck, John Stassi, Joshua Dougherty, Pierce McDowell, Sterling Neilson, **Second Row:** Hayden Zeigler, Shawn Bell, Jarvis McCoy, Kelby Tague **Front Row:** Thomas Johnson, Taylor Meyer, Michael Rock, Brandon Ronan, Zackary Mount
Above Left: Brandon Ronan weaves his way through the Watertown defenders
Left: Austin Whaley and Pierce McDowell hold off the defensive line for Kelby Tague

Varsity Football

When everything was over, no one could dispute that the Knights had a good year. It started off with an early loss to Brandon but boy did the Knights come back. They came back with a fury, beating every opponent on they way. It was not until the team faced the Washington Warriors in the semi-finals that the team suffered their second and final defeat. Even with this loss the Knights finished off strong and proud.



Above Left: Michael Fettig blocks for Anthony Viger as he prepares to run down the field. Above Right: Daniel Oswald blocks for William Powell as they run for a touchdown. Group Shot First Row: Jordan Gunderson, Jordan Wheeler, Ryan Anderson, Patrick Cink, Gregory Billion, Trevor Hooten, and William Powell. Second Row: Anthony Viger, Daniel Stuck, Thomas Wilka, Phillip Wright, Zachary Beare, Patrick Collins, Joseph Wiggs, and John Berger. Third Row: Miles McLaughlin, Nolan Cleary, Jordon Boe, Nicholas Leafstedt, Michael Isaacson, Jason Feit, Joshua Miller, Brett Priebe, and Michael Fettig. Row Four: Robert Haki, Peter Prostrullo, Joshua Low, Daniel Oswald, Mitchel Grode, Christopher Olligmueller, Austin Nelson, Grady Haki, and Brian Voss. Fifth Row: Matthew Entringer, Adam Schroeder, Tyler Soldatke, Casey Raaen, Travis Rhode, Austin Berg, Michael Pharis, Connor Tiefenthaler, Cory Steffe, Michael Hardie, Joshua Helgeson, and James Dougherty.





Opponent	Us	Them
Brandon	21	24
Washington	22	14
Roosevelt	24	17
Mitchell	35	0
RC Stevens	45	14
Spearfish	37	6
Sturgis	48	0
RC Central	57	26
Lincoln	49	15
Huron	55	7
Sturgis	41	7
Washington	14	21



Above Left: Phillip Wright and Michael Isaacson blow through the Roosevelt defense. Far Left: Michael Isaacson dodges left and right as he runs down the field. Left: Anthony Viger, William Powell and Michael Fettig continue to battle the Washington Warriors on one of the coldest days of the season.



Dakota Bowl

Food, Fun, and Football!

The Knights didn't disappoint the thousands of ecstatic fans that came to watch the 30th annual Bob Burns Dakota Bowl game; Washington Warriors vs. O'Gorman Knights.

The day started off in the early hours of the morning and was filled with tailgating, ping pong, and lots of food. The fans gathered together and spent time with their friends while they anticipated the game. It was cloudy for the majority of the afternoon but the worry of rain was soon swept away by the kick-off at 8:00.

The final score was 22-14, urging the enthusiastic crowd to rush the field. Phillip Wright gave a speech and led everyone in a prayer, followed by the tradition of "Mary Queen of Victory, PRAY FOR US!"



Below: Kae Januschka, Abigail Lown, Mackenzie Holm, Rayna Pearson, Krystal Badillo, and Maria Powell get ready before the game.

Far Below: Teresa Johnson, Rachael Andersen, Jennifer Neidich, Shannon Mastel, and Kristina Johnson show their spirit by cheering for the Knights.

Left: Whitney Hartzell cheers on the Knights after a touchdown.



Leah Jaeger, Scott Erickson, Maggie Lawler, and Mary Whitney have a good time in the parking lot before the game.

Cheerleaders take a moment to show their respect for an injured O'Gorman football player.

Jordan Fiegen and Sarah Renner enjoy their tailgating party while they wait for the food to be cooked.



Seniors Zachary Weber, Gabe Oland, Matthew Whitesel, Erin O'Connor, Sidney Frey, Ashley Marquardt, Amanda Kautz, Scott Erickson, Leah Jaeger, Mary Whitney, Teresa Johnson, Olivia Rauschenbach, Whitney Hartzell, Peter Meyer, Maggie Lawler, Hannah Erickson, Laura Hey, Tucker Johnson, Maryclaire Costello, Joseph Schaeffer, Jordan Heisler, Austin Nelson, Emily Schulte, Christopher Ridl, Jenna Stroup, Sheila Grogan, Hannah Statz, Sarah Renner, Taylor Olson, Molly Viger, Jordan Fiegen, Matthew Fitzgibbons, Catherine Sea, Tyler Jacobsen, Amanda Wagner, and Laura Turgeon enjoy a pre-game tailgating party.



Left: Anthony Viger looks down the field to throw a pass.
Middle: The O'Gorman Knights run through the path of eager fans.
Right: Knight players raise their helmets to signify the start of the game.



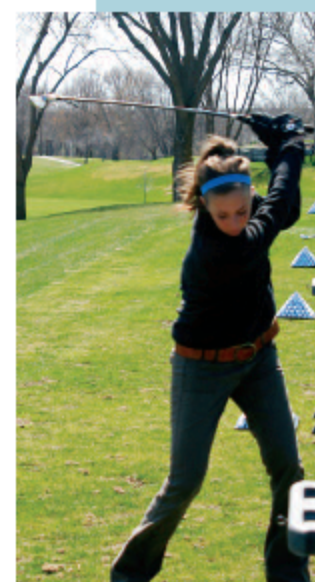
Above Left: William Powell uses quick steps to dodge a diving Warrior.
Above Right: Jordan Wheeler runs the ball with players Phillip Wright and Anthony Viger close beside.

2009 Girls Golf Results

Match	Score
Dual B. V. at Elmwood	178
1st round City at Willow Run	161
Yankton, Mitchell, SF Wash, at Fox Run	330
SF Washington at Willow Run	329
2nd Round City at Westward Ho CC	179
Huron Invite at Broadland Creek	355
Yankton Invite at Fox Run	314
3rd Round City at Minnehaha CC	187
4th Round City at Prairie Green	163
Mitchell Invite at Lakeview CC	355
Washington Invite at Willow Run	337
GDC Conference at Spearfish CC	328
Brookings Invite at Brookings CC	337
5th Round City at Elmwood	162
Brandon, Watertown, AB Central at Brandon	331
State Tournament at Brandon CC	2 day total 661



Above: The Freshman Girls Golf team. Right: Laura Turgeon practices on the driving range. Bottom Left: Nadia Baka moves towards the flag.



Girls Golf

The Girl's Golf team had a great season. They finished first in the city and conference tournaments, and Second of 17 teams in the State championship. They did a wonderful job and got the low team total for two of their meets. Michaela Kouri and Whitney Wheeler also had the low individual scores for nine holes in two separate meets. The team was composed of 3 seniors, 4 juniors and 1 Freshman. The team worked together to make this season a very successful one.



Back Row: Molly Donohue, Kara Busch, Megan Wheeler, Laura Turgeon, Bridgid Hurley, Whitney Wheeler. Front Row: Nadia Baka, Michaela Kouri.



Left: Charles Garry continues to move down the fairway at an amazing speed. Middle: David Briggs follows through after a perfect swing. Right: Troy Busch focuses intently on his form. Bottom Right: Dylan DeSchepper carefully choose the right club to use to continue down the fairway.

Boys Golf

The Boy's Golf Team didn't surprise many when they came back and did a tremendous job during the 2008 Boys Golf Season. They really brought the heat at the GDC Conference Meet at Prairie Green where they tied for second place. They really showed their team spirit and made their new team members feel right at home on the fairway. The whole team, whether young or old, came prepared and took on every challenge that came their way.



Top Row: Luke Rogers, Anthony Doherty, Jason Solma, David Briggs, Benjamin Peck, Mitchell Moe, Phillip Clemen, Troy Busch, Michael Ruppert, Charles Garry
Bottom Row: Mason O'Farrell, Alex Shatuck, Austin Simon, Christopher Gaher, Max Donohue, Collin Hammer

Match	Score
West River Open at Spearfish	340
West River Open at Meadowbrook	329
Warrior Invite at Willow Run	333
Huron Invite at Broadland Creek	337
BV/SF Lin/O'G Tri at Prairie Green	161
City Meet at Prairie Green	165
City Meet at Minnehaha	167
Yankton invite at Hillcrest	323
City Meet at Westward Ho	165
GDC Conference Meet at Prairie Green	341
City Meet at Willow Run	165
Mitchell Invite at Lakeview	319
City Meet at Elmwood	325
Ryder Cup at Elmwood and Prairie Green	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
State Tournament at Meadowbrook GC Rapid City	684



Old Courses...



Top: Jonah Beacom runs hard during an afternoon practice.

Middle: Rachel Sammons pauses to listen to some advice.

Bottom: Ryan Burke races toward the finish line.



Scoreboard

<u>Meet/Number of Teams</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
O'Gorman Invite - 5 Teams	3rd	2nd
Brandon Valley Invite - 7 Teams	4th	4th
Mac Butler - 4 Teams	4th	4th
Flandreau Invite - 7 Teams	2nd	2nd
Yankton Invite - 6 Teams	No score kept	No score kept
Madison Dual	1st	1st
GDC - 8 Teams	5th	6th
Yankton JV Invite	No score kept	No score kept
State Meet - 17 Teams	9th	11th

Top: Catherine Sea, Tiffany Hooten, and Marie Yokan get off to a great start at the O'Gorman Invitational.

New Runners

Last year's O'Gorman Cross country team got off to a great start. The thirty-three member team, consisting of 22 boys and 11 girls, began practice on August 18, 2008. The team met nearly every day at their home course, Spencer Park, in order to prepare for each of their nine meets. The boys' and girls' top meets were the Madison Dual, Flandreau Invite, GDC, and State. The boys team finished 9th at the state meet and the girls finished 11th.

The team had many accomplishments over the course of the season. Each of last year's seniors, including Danal Abera, Scott Erickson, Joel Heckmann, Tanner Venard, Francesca Fogarty, Sarah Madigan, Catherine Yogan, and Catherine Sea, received a letter for all of their time and devotion to the team. Many of the other members also received a letter. The boys broke six records last year. Three records were broken by Danal Abera which were at the Huron meet, at the Yankton meet in the boys 4K, and at the Brandon meet also in the boys 4K. Keegan Miles broke two records which were the Brandon and Madison 4K races. Joel Heckmann broke one record at the Spencer Park Early Bird Meet. Danal Abera, Matthew Schoppert, and Abbey VanDenBerg were All State members of 2008 and Danal Abera also received a Top 25 Award.

The team had an excellent season.



Above: Top Row: Benjamin Johnson, Keegan Miles, Ryan Burke, Connor Schilling, Jack Billion, Scott Erickson, Matthew Schoppert, Patrick Brende, Tanner Venard; Second Row: Joseph Johnson, Benjamin Fichter, Jonathan Ermer, Joel Heckmann, Samuel Peery, Elliot Sammons, Cameron Johnson, Jonah Beacom; Middle Row: Samuel Fogas, Lukas Pitzl, Danal Abera, Elizabeth Cynkar, Jacob Redding, Ryan McGreevy, Connor Branick, Doug Lindner; Fourth Row: Catherine Sea, Catherine Yogan, Samantha Koch, Abbey VanDenBerg, Francesca Fogarty, Marie Yogan; Front Row: Rachel Sammons, Sarah Madigan, Tiffany Hooten, Taylor Sharpe



Top: Catherine Sea runs hard to finish a race.

Middle: Cameron Johnson and Jack Billion run at practice.

Bottom: Francesca Fogarty, Rachel Sammons, and Elizabeth Cynkar relax between races.

Back Row: Alarie Aasen,
Brittany Nelson, Blair
Roman, Kaylor Lang,
Margaret Loudenslager,
Alexandra Rausch
3rd Row: Katrina Anderson,
Veronica Fritsch, Abigail
Windschill, Katelyn Raaen,
Loghin Welch
2nd Row: Kenzie Pistulka,
Laura Rezac, Makayla
Hagerty, Sarah Bushman
Front Row: Hollie Zwart,
Marissa McCoy, Kaylee
Karsky



Freshmen Volleyball

Last year Freshmen Volleyball was coached by Shelly Ludolph and Lane Fischer. The teams had a tough season. The A team finished with 2 wins, 7 losses; and the B team finished with 1 win, 8 losses. "Our record really didn't reflect how hard we worked at practices, or how much we progressed throughout the season." Freshman Veronica Fritsch commented. The volleyball team had a difficult season but worked hard to improve throughout the year.

Scoreboard

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
L	L	Lincoln
W	W	Brandon
L	L	Aberdeen
L	L	Washington
L	L	Watertown
L	L	Lincoln
L	L	Washington
W	L	Roosevelt
L	L	Yankton



Above Left: Alexandra Rausch prepares to score a point for O'Gorman.



Above Right: Kaylor Lang jumps for a block.

What is your favorite thing about being in Volleyball?

I really enjoyed practices. We all bonded and worked really hard.
- Marissa McCoy



I loved all of our inside jokes.
- Veronica Fritsch



Back Row: Victoria Langin, Abigail Lown, Elizabeth Daniel, Samantha Kappenman,
Middle Row: Haley Jones, Olga Zamulko, Maria Powell,
Front Row: Laura Rezac, Mikaela Schnetter,

Scoreboard

<u>Team</u>	<u>OG</u>
Lincoln	L
Brandon	L
Aberdeen	L
Washington	L
Watertown	W
Lincoln	L
Washington	L
SC North	W
Roosevelt	L
Brookings	L
Yankton	L

Sophomore Volleyball

Last year the Sophomore Volleyball team was coached by Julie Kolbeck. The girls played their best and tried their hardest. Despite this they finished their season with 2 wins and 10 losses. Despite their record the Sophomore volleyball team had a fun season and learned better how to work together as a team. Great job girls.



Above Left: Abigail Lown and Krystal Badillo on the defensive



Above Right: Samantha Kappenman gets her game face on

Varsity Volleyball

Old Team, New Memories

Last year's O'Gorman Lady Knights Volleyball started their season with a big bang! With motivation from coaches, Renae Kuchta and Angie Edgecomb, senior players, parents and fans, O'Gorman's volleyball team stayed strong throughout the season. The first game, the Lady Knights proved their ability to succeed with a win against the Lincoln Pats. Although the season was filled with daily practices and focus, the team never failed to have their fun. Overall, the O'Gorman Lady Knights Volleyball Team's season was full of fun, dedication, and memories.



Above: Back Row: Elizabeth Kappenman, Allison Leedom, Ellen Ingebrigton, Megan Ingebrigton, Andrea Peterson, Abigail Meyers; Second Row: Mackenzie Holm, Claire Wilka, Rayna Pearson, Emily Schulte, Molly Viger; Third Row: Maria Powell, Jordan Fiegen; Front Row: Krystal Badillo, Margaret Dally, Caitlyn Illg

Above Left: Jordan Fiegen goes for a kill.

Left: Abigail Meyers and Rayna Pearson block an incoming ball.



Scoreboard

Opponent

SF Lincoln
Brandon Valley
Sturgis
RC Stevens
Spearfish
RC Central
Aberdeen Central
SF Roosevelt
SF Washington
Watertown
SF Lincoln

Result

W
W
W
L
W
W
L
L
L
L
L

Opponent

SF Washington
SC North
SF Roosevelt
Brookings
RC Stevens
Spearfish
Sturgis
RC Central
Yankton
Watertown
Lincoln

Result

W
W
L
W
L
W
W
L
L
L
L

Top left: Molly Viger prepares to set the ball.

Top right: Emily Schulte stops to breathe after a big play.

Bottom left: The girls on the court get pumped up for the next play.

Above: Maggie Dally prepares for an ace.

New Scores

Old Wrestlers

2009 Season



Pictured to the left are wrestlers Ben Fichter, freshmen, weight 112, Dylan Bakken, Freshmen wight 125, and Taylor Ronan, senior, weight 130.

This year was a fantastic year for the O'Gorman Knights wrestlers. With three wrestlers placing at state and doing very well at every single one of the competitions; this year was an overall success. There were a wide range of classmen wrestling, from eight graders to seniors, there was much experienced gained and many mew things learned. Overall a very good year for the O'Gorman Knights wrestlers.



Robert Hakl defeats an opponent from Sioux City. Robert won that match.

Right: Coach Gordon and team watches as a match is underway at O'Gorman. Coach Gordon has 30 years at O'G.





Above: Jordan Hermanson tries to get out of a tough spot against Sioux City.

OUTstanding Athlete

Austin Nelson is a senior who means business when it comes to wrestling. Austin is one of the top wrestlers for O'G and in the whole state. At the state tournament Austin received an award for the most pins, he got fifth overall. This is what makes Austin Nelson an outstanding athlete.



Top Row: Robert Hakl, Austin Nelson, Christopher Oligmueller, Marquell Boese, Daniel Haiar, Grady Hakl, and Brian Voss. Second Row: Travis Rhede, Jarad Kunzman, Andrew Leacraft, Shawn Bell, Collin Lathrop, Thomas Johnson, John Stassi. Third Row: Dylan Bakken, Tyler Peltier, Luke Witte, Taylor Ronan, Brandon Ronan, Ben Fichter, Joshua Duus, Jordan Hermanson. Forth Row: Jacob Redding. Then Knights are coached by Jeffery Gordon, AJ Stephens, Coach Lynch, Coach Whiting. The Knights managers are Tiffany Hooten, Elizabeth Hakl, and Paige Heim The Knights trainers are Taryn Gerdes, Kate Stephens, and Ashley Marquardt.

WRESTLING

	Us	Them
SC North	28	42
SC Heelan	61	12
Madison	46	20
Lincoln	54	24
Washington	35	30
Brandon	38	34
RC Stevens	6	62
Roosevelt	46	20
Central Lyon	48	29
AB Roncalli	61	13
RC Central	9	54
SC West	34	33
GDC Tourney	4	3
Lennox	53	19
State	15	10

Gymnastics



The 2008-2009 Gymnastics team had a very successful season. Not only did the team place third at the state tournament, but each gymnast demonstrated great skills individually. Freshman Josie Heisel placed third all around and senior Hannah Statz placed sixth all around at the state tournament. Both of these ladies earned a spot on the ten member All State Tournament Team. Senior Erica Adams, along with Statz, helped lead the team to victory. "It was really fun to watch each individual team member get better," said Statz. "Working together and helping each other to improve is one of the best things about gymnastics." With so many underclassmen, The gymnastics team at O'Gorman will have many great years to come.



Top: The gymnastics team unites for one final leap together.

Left: Group Photo

Coaches: Dennis Campioux, Emmy Cotten, Lana Bauer

Back Row: Natalie Ray, Hannah Statz, Danika Mamenga, Josie Heisel, Taylor Kelsey, Jordan Redman, Rachel Sammons

Middle Row: Brittanie Venard, Abby Thuringer, Kelly Stephens, Erica Adams

Front Row: Kelsey Thornton



Top Left: Josie Heisel keeps perfect form during her floor routine.
 Top Right: Kelsey Thornton, Brittanie Venard, Josie Heisel, Natalie Ray, Hannah Statz, Taylor Kelsey, and Abby Thuringer gather as a team to prepare for a meet.
 Middle Left: Natalie Ray bends over backwards to impress the judges on beam.
 Above: Hannah Statz and Natalie Ray show off their skills on the bars.
 Left: Josie Heisel, Taylor Kelsey, Brittanie Venard, Hannah Statz, Abby Thuringer, and Natalie Ray do some upside down team bonding.

FRESHMEN Boys Basketball

The 2008-2009 freshman boys basketball team had an outstanding season. Led by head coach Joe Rutten, the A team finished with a record of 8-3, while the B team finished with a record of 9-2. "The whole team had a very good year," said Rutten. In the city tournament, the B team got first place, while the A team got second place. If these young men continue to work hard, the O'Gorman boys basketball team will have many good years to come. Coach Rutten agreed when he stated, "We expect good things out of them in the future."

SCORE

	Home	Away
Lincoln	34	51
Roosevelt	51	31
Roosevelt	68	59
Watertown	58	37
Lincoln	31	60
Washington	71	62
Yankton	52	50
Mitchell	56	30
Brandon	54	22
Lincoln	53	57
Washington	50	40

A TEAM

SCORE

	Home	Away
Lincoln	29	27
Roosevelt	49	39
Roosevelt	51	61
Watertown	37	18
Lincoln	56	39
Washington	36	43
Yankton	60	25
Mitchell	51	43
Brandon	49	34
Lincoln	56	39
Washington	37	31

B TEAM

Below: Austin Ridl does all he can to protect the ball from the opposing team's defenders.



Below: Matthew Haeder drives the ball in for a lay-up against Rapid City Stevens.



Above: Connor Schaeffbauer doesn't waste any time dribbling the ball down the court.



Above: Group Photo

Top Row: Joe Rutten, Aaron Tamasky, Damon Baruth, Jonah Beacom, Cole Vietor, Benjamin Harris, Dustin Haffeman, Erik Sommervold, Nicholas Mimmack, Blake Bradfield

Middle Row: Ryan Lindberg, Michael Payne, Austin Ridl, Elliot Sammons, Connor Schaeffbauer, Joseph Runge, Flynn Donelan

Bottom Row: John Schoppert, Jacob Rodgers, Austin Holzer, Anthony Klein, Matthew Haeder

Right: Patrick Peterson dominates his Lincoln opponent.
 Bottom Right: Bradley Entwistle powers through to the basket with extreme concentration.
 Below: Keaton Moffitt dodges his opponent to make a run for the basket.



Sophomore Boys Basketball

Sophomore Boys Basketball "City Champs 2009"

Sophomore boys were named "City Champs 2009" at the city tournament on February 28. The sophomore boys beat Washington and Lincoln. It was a very good year overall for the boys, they performed to the best of all their abilities.

Roosevelt 60-35, 44-36 Wins
 Watertown 47-22 Win
 Lincoln 56-63, 49-51 Losses
 Wash. 47-48 OT, 61-43 Loss Win
 Yankton 54-47 Win
 Brookings 49-39 Win
 Sioux City West 63-48 Win

Huron 55-25 Win
 Brandon 57-60 Loss



Team Photo, from left to right: Ian Williams, Bradley Entwistle, Benjamin Johnson, Taylor Kneip, Cedrick Lang, Thomas Davis, Patrick Peterson, Samuel Jacobsen, Hunter Winklepleck, Keaton Moffitt, Zackary Mount, Zachary Cole, and Trevor Hurley. The sophomore Knights basketball team is coached by B.J. Keppen.

Varsity Boys Basketball



Above: Will Powell makes a basket for the Knights

This year the Knights had a good season. They played hard and did well. They had a successful year with 20 wins and 6 losses. They finished fourth in the state tournament but played well. All the games were really close. "My favorite part of the season was playing with all these guys. They're great and fun to be around," said senior Daniel Hughes. "It was good to go 20-6 and be on a winning team." The Knights played very well this season. "We got along well and played our best, that is, after all the key to a good team." Commented Daniel. This year the Knights did great.

The coaches are looking forward to the 2009-2010 season, and many of the boys returning with varsity experience.

SCORECARD

	O'G	Visitors
Spearfish	76	52
Sturgis	64	36
Roosevelt	47	44
RC Central	65	64
RC Stevens	68	59
Watertown	63	48
Lincoln	53	67
Washington	62	40
SC East	58	55
Yankton	52	51
Mitchell	50	47
Brookings	64	61
Roosevelt	47	68
Washington	66	61
SC West	80	60
Sturgis	69	52
Spearfish	75	40
Lincoln	40	46
Huron	67	48
Brandon	63	44
Brookings	59	51
Watertown	34	48
Yankton	52	51
Pierre	68	66
Huron	48	51
Watertown	61	62



Above: Daniel Hughes shoots over a defender to make a basket.



Above: Brent Clark gets ready to shoot a free throw.



Back Row: Daniel Hughes, Tyler Soldatke, Samuel Jacobsen, Bradley Entwistle, Alexander Robey, Samuel Wallin, Steven Payne, Taylor Kneip, Michael Hardie, Thomas Wilka. Third Row: Father David Desmond, Brent Clark, Matthew Whitesel, William Powell, Samuel Jacobsen, Sterling Nielsen, Jordan Serck, Christopher Riddl, Ryan Graber, Michael Fettig, Keaton Moffitt, Derek Robey. Second Row: BJ Keppen, Blake Bradfield, Rochelle Lauret, Haley Klein, Sheila Grogan, Jenna Booth, Katie Sperber, Joseph Rutten, Steve Krier. First Row: Samantha Graue-McDowell, Lisa Peterson, Christa Hurley, Alyson Spencer, Elizabeth Loudenslager, Kaitlin Bruggeman.



Above far left: Samuel Wallin gets ready to block an opposing team's basket. Above middle left: The team plans their strategy for victory. Above middle right: Bradley Entwistle about to shoot a free throw. Above right: Ryan Graber aims for a shot. Far left: Alexander Robey prevents the other team from getting the ball. Middle Left: Keaton Moffitt jumps over defenders to make a basket. Left: Michael Fettig evades defenders.

Freshman Girls Basketball

The Freshman team did an outstanding job this season with win after win and losses being only a very uncommon sight. Going on to win the tournament in their division was the icing on the cake for an almost perfect season. Once you get past the scoreboard and the trophies you notice that the whole team displays teamwork and helps support each other as if it were as easy as breathing. Taking a look at the whole picture though anyone who will look back on this season will say that it was an excellent way to start of the year and one can only wait to see what future successes this team will bring.

Scores

50-14
60-35
39-44
61-30
51-27
38-30
51-35
41-26
41-44
35-34
36-31
59-12
62-45
54-42
City
58-20
53-41

Teams

Lincoln
Roosevelt
Watertown
Roosevelt
Lincoln
Roosevelt
Yankton
Mitchell
Washington
Washington
Brandon
Lincoln
Huron
Washington
Championships
Lincoln
Washington



Top Left: Laura Rezac, Mary Prouse, Crystal Berg, Samantha Boese, Abigail Windschill, Kathleen Viereck, Ashton Weber, Alexandra Bauer, Sydney Nichols, Katrina Anderson, Rachel Ormseth, Haley Jones, and Victoria Langin all pose for the team shot. Top Right: Ashton Weber looks to pass it down the court. Top Middle Right: Alyssa Beacom attempts to intercept the ball from the opposing team. Bottom Middle Right: Haley Jones, Alexandra Bauer and Rachel Ormseth all try to punch through to make a basket. Ashton Weber rushes down the court to score another point.



Sophomore Girls Basketball

Scores

40-58

43-49

51-41

36-61

40-64

48-40

36-52

34-52

40-31

48-66

46-45

45-24

46-44

30-52

Teams

Roosevelt

Eiderdown

Lincoln

SC North

Roosevelt

SC East

Yankton

Mitchell

Brookings

Washington

Brandon Valley

Lincoln

Huron

Washington

The sophomore team really brought the heat this season. Even though it wasn't the best of seasons it is through hardship and loss that you find your inner strength as an individual and as a team. Challenge after challenge, win or loss, the lady knights gave it their all and gave the competition a rough time. There was no doubt that this was a difficult year with stiff competition left and right beating down on them but the team did not let any feelings of despair or loss creep past them. They started out the year strong and finished even stronger.



Right: Caitlyn Illg, Alyssa Brazil, Tori Christensen, Sara Wright, Alyssa Beacom, Ashton Weber, Haley Jones, Abbey VanDenBerg, Victoria Langin, Kae Januschka, Kelsea Stough, Rayna Pearson, and Abigail Lown sit down for the team photo. Top Left: Sara Wright and Alyssa Beacom wait for the ball to reach their end of the court. Top Middle Left: Bottom Middle Left: Abbey VanDenBerg takes the ball and runs down the court in an attempt to put O'Gorman into the lead. Bottom Left: Kae Januschka makes a basket despite the tough competition.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Success is never saying "what if"...

The Lady Knights basketball team never wondered "what if". Throughout the season, all of the girls put their hearts into the games and never left the court wondering. The girls worked hard last year and they took the Brandon Valley Lynx down to the wire in the region championship game.

There were many girls on the team who were awarded for their hard work. Emily Shulte, Abigail Meyers, and Alisa Brown were honored as All-City players. Jenna Stoup was an academic all-state player. Emily Shulte and Abigail Meyers were also GDC All-Conference players, along with honorable mentions Jenna Stoup and Alisa Brown.

Many of the players will be returning for the 2009-2010 season with varsity experience. The coaches and other team staff members are looking forward to the coming season.



Above: Emily Schulte races down the court in hopes of a basket.

Middle: Front row: Ellie Hart, Afton Keiser, Alyssa Brazil, Chandler Nielsen, Therese Mahon, Mary Santella, Hannah Erickson; Second row: Cierra Needles, Claire Wilka, Emily Schulte, Meghan Bannwarth, Kerry Grogan, Margaret Townsend, Mackenzie Holm, Sanna Horsley; Third Row: Allison Leedom, Katy Pillar, Alisa Brown, Nicole Schlotterback, Rheann Brekke, Jenna Stoup, Molly Viger, Abigail Meyers, Shannon Dougherty; Fourth row: Rochelle Lauret, Mary Whitney, Amanda Kautz, Haley Galema, Jessica Sundleaf, Jordan Arnold; Back Row: Coach Sadjek, Coach Kolsrud, Coach Matthies, Fr. David Desmond, Crystal Richter, Leo Lorang, Coach Spader

Right: Meghan Bannwarth passes the ball before she is swarmed by the opposing team.

Middle Right: Nicole Schlotterback looks around the court for an open team mate.

Far Right: Rheann Brekke dribbles the ball while planning her next move.





Score Board

Top left: Alisa Brown and Abigail Meyers sprint down the court for their turn on offense.

Top Right: Abigail Meyers awaits Alisa Brown's rebound.

Above: Rheann Brekke dribble the ball while planning her next move.

Above left: Kerry Grogan goes down on the floor to fight for the ball.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
Spearfish	74-29
Sturgis	69-44
Roosevelt	38-39
Watertown	43-59
RC Central	39-42
RC Stevens	54-43
Lincoln	54-44
SC North	50-45

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
Roosevelt	43-48
SC East	58-47
Yankton	48-26
Mitchell	49-41
Brookings	63-53
Washington	41-51
Sturgis	46-39

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
Spearfish	54-36
Brandon	27-42
Lincoln	57-28
Huron	48-43
Washington	30-37
Watertown	Loss
Brookings	Loss

Scoreboard

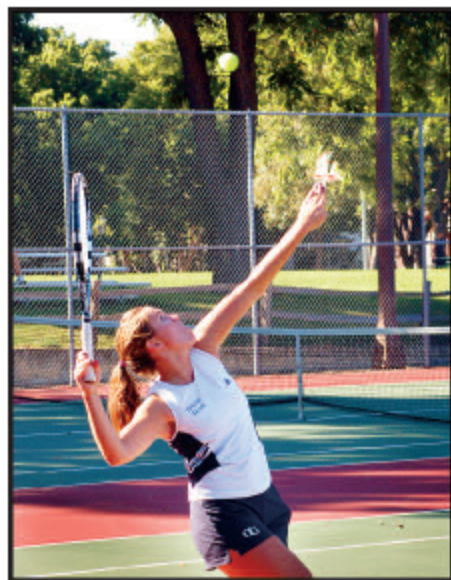
	Home	Opp.
Washington	9	0
Rapid City Stevens	9	0
Rapid City Central	9	0
Brandon Valley	9	0
Roosevelt	9	0
Watertown	9	0
Pierre	9	0
Yankton	9	0
Rapid City Stevens	9	0
Rapid City Central	9	0
Roncalli	9	0
Millbank	9	0
Washington	9	0
Lincoln	8	1
GDC	9	0
Vermillion	9	0
Lincoln	8	1
Roosevelt	9	0
State Tournament	1st	



Bringin' Back The Title



Top Right: Coach Don Barnes gives the girls an inspirational talk before their match.
 Middle Left: Hannah VanDemark prepares to score another winning point.
 Middle Right: Erin Hoffmann hits a backhand shot across the court.
 Bottom Left: Terezia Petraskova takes a break after a long afternoon of tennis.
 Bottom Right: Margaret Townsend sends a strong serve to her opponent.



The O'Gorman Girls Tennis team had an extremely successful season this year, winning their second state title in a row. The team consisted mostly of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, so the state champs will be returning next year. The Lady Knights were not only very successful at state, but had an undefeated season. Head coach Don Barnes helped the naturally talented girls improve even more. Traveling to Rapid City for the state tournament brought many memories and a lot of success. The girls developed a sense of team unity and are excited to continue the tradition next year!



Above, Left: Margaret Townsend leaps to hit her ball. Above, Right: Erin Hoffmann defeats her opponent with a powerful hit. Right: Amanda Hemmer warms up to defeat her opponent. Below, Left: The girls, along with a couple of parents, get pumped up for the match by doing a team chant.



Above: Hannah VanDemark sets up for her forceful serve.

Knights Boy's Tennis

The O'Gorman Boy's Tennis team of 2009 definitely did not upset any of its supporters. Together the team proved to be -by far- the best team in South Dakota high school boys tennis.

The Knights ran away with the state tournament team title by swatting the defending champs, the Rapid City Stevens. "We'd been second for three years in a row," O'Gorman coach Don Barnes said. "First is better", he added. And next year could be better yet.



Top Right: Jameson Goetz prepares to receive the serve.
Top Left: Pierce McDowell aggressively smacks the tennis ball back at the opposing team.
Above: Sean Turgeon watches the other players while awaiting his next match.
Middle: Sean Turgeon and Pierce McDowell talk about impressive new strategies with a teammate during practice.
Right: Elliott Czarniecki prepares for the tennis ball.
Far Right: Anthony Rauschenbach gets ready to serve.



O'G wins title with six crowns



Scoreboard

vs. St. Thomas Moore	9-0
vs. S.F. Washington	9-0
vs. S.F. Roosevelt	9-0
vs. Ab. Central	9-0
vs. Ab. Roncalli	9-0
vs. Mitchell	9-0
vs. Brandon Valley	9-0
vs. S.F. Roosevelt	9-0
vs. Watertown	8-1
vs. S.F. Lincoln	9-0
vs. Spearfish	9-0
vs. Huron	9-0
vs. S.F. Lincoln	9-0

GDC 9-0

vs. R.C. Stevens	9-0
vs. R.C. Central	
vs. Sturgis	
vs. Spearfish	6-3
vs. Yankton	9-0
vs. S.F. Washington	9-0
vs. R.C. Central	9-0
vs. R.C. Stevens	9-0
vs. Ab Roncalli	9-0

STATE TOURNEY 9-0

Doubles 7-2

Singles 9-0

Total

Us-Them

3-0

6-0

201-6

Top Left: Kevin Rance casually returns the ball to the opponent's end of the court.

Top Middle: Anthony Rauschenbach shows off his good form.

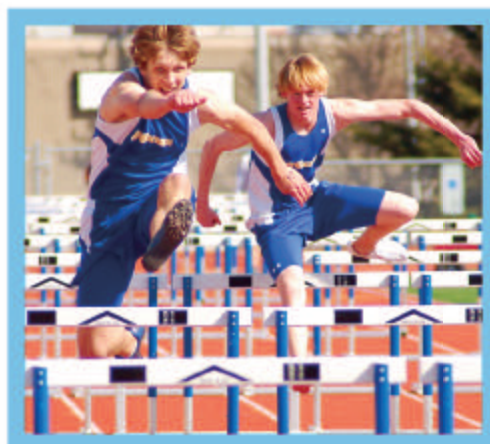
Top Right: Benjamin Johnson and Sean Flynn work together to beat their opponents.

Middle Left: Anthony Rauschenbach concentrates intently on the tennis ball.

Middle Right: Bradley Entwistle successfully serves to the opposing team.

Bottom Left: Bradley Entwistle works hard at an early tennis match.

Bottom Right: Elliot Czarniecki prepares to send the ball right back at the other team.



Track and Field



Front Row: Teresa Johnson, Rheann Brekke, Emily Schulte, Olivia Ford, Samantha Graue-McDowell, Rachel Sammons
 Second Row: Alta Joliffe, Amanda Hemmer, Marie Yokan, Elizabeth Cynkar, Jordan Redman, Hannah VanDemark, Erin Petersen, Marie Free, Chandler Nielsen, Rachel Ormseth, Victoria Langin, Kae Januschka
 Third Row: Dawn Williams, Samantha Koch, Elizabeth Bunkers, Catherine Sea, Crystal Berg, Kathleen Viereck, Veronica Fritsch, Lexy DeSchepper, Taylor Sharpe, Abbey VanDenBerg, Madison Shaft, Francesca Fogarty
 Fourth Row: Andrea Petersen, Elizabeth Kappenman, Kaitlin Stephens, Claire Wilka, Brittany Dardis, Brianna Gerads, Kelsey Thornton, Kristina DeMarais, Abbey Pharis, Kaylee Prockniak, Haley Jones, Lauren Bird
 Fifth Row: Tomas Koubek, Danal Abera, Nathyn Jordahl, Aaron Tamasky, Tanner Venard, Trevor Hooten, Sung Young Kim, Andrew Leacraft, Joseph Baka, Luke Fogarty, Ryan Burke, Ryan McGreevy
 Sixth Row: Matthew Haeder, Scott Erickson, Calvin Bloemendaal, Theodore Eisiminger, Jonah Beacom, Samuel Steffl, Keegan Miles, Joseph Bezenek, Brian Voss, Christopher Oligmueller, Michael Promes, Benjamin Harris, Connor Branick
 Seventh Row: Samuel Peery, Matthew Schoppert, Cameron Johnson, Hunter Winklepleck, Zakary Mount, Jarvis McCoy, Taylor Kneip, Shawn Bell, Daniel Oswald, Matthew Entringer, Michael Pharis, Zachary Beare, Alex Robey
 Eighth Row: Cole Viotor, Kade Lamberty, Cedrick Lang, Patrick Peterson, Austin Whaley, Weston Bednar, Zachary Rubendall, Adam Juhl, Joseph Wiggs, Thomas Wilka, Gregory Billion
 Back Row: Patrick Brende, Tyler Soldatke, Steven Kasten, David Saavedra, Jordan Hermanson, Luke Witte, William Penisten, Kelby Tague, Jonathan Ermer, Joel Heckmann

Top Left: Haley Jones and Elizabeth Bunkers get off to a great start.

Top Middle: Alex Robey and Tanner Venard race to the finish line!

Top Right: Keegan Miles, Patrick Peterson and Scott Erickson race against their competitors during a relay race.



Track and field has always had a great tradition at O'Gorman. It gives athletes the chance to display their speed, strength and stamina through various events. A large team filled with talent made the 2009 track season a success.



- 1: Weston Bednar and Calvin Bloemendaal race to the finish line.
- 2: Catherine Sea holds tight to the baton and sprints to the finish line.
- 3: Andrea Petersen gracefully glides over the high jump bar.
- 4: Alta Joliffe races against her opponent to the finish line.
- 5: Brittany Dardis jumps into the long jump pit.
- 6: Samantha Koch shows off her pole vaulting skills.
- 7: Adam Juhl soars over the high jump bar.



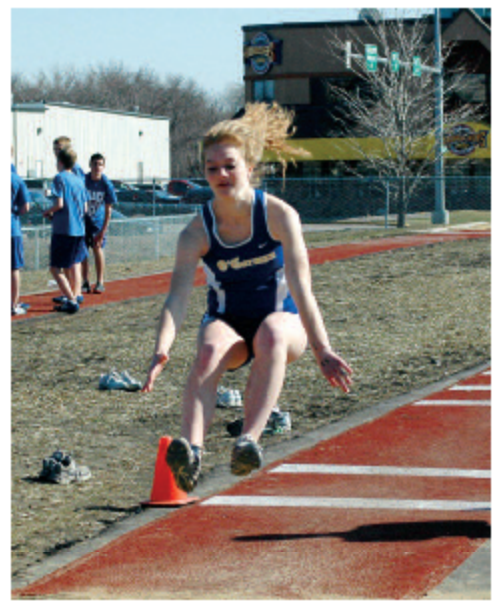
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Top Left: Kaylee Prochniak jumps a hurdle in the demanding event.
 Top Right: Patrick Peterson hands off the baton in his relay race.
 Above Left: Samantha Cook warms up for her pole vault event.
 Above Middle: Alex Robey does his best to complete a difficult high jump.
 Above Right: Daniel Oswald competes in shotput in the field events.

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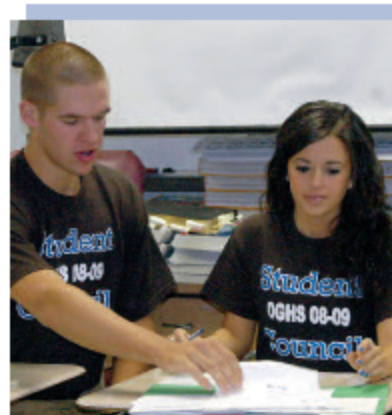
Top Left: Senior Michael Pharis throws the shotput with all his might.
 Top Middle: Trevor Hooten is mid-air in his challenging pole vault.
 Top Right: Marie Free uses her strength for the long jump.
 Middle Left: Aaron Tarnaky and Scott Erickson use team work to complete their relay.
 Middle: Victoria Langin throws the heavy shotput a great distance.
 Middle Right: Alex Robey and Tanner Venard push forward in the intense hurdles race.
 Right: Trevor Hooten and Kelby Tague put their best effort forward in a long distance run.



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Upper: Rachel Beranek and Amy Neidich decorate gingerbread houses with the FCA.
 Lower: Emily Hoffman, Rachael Andersen, and Brian Muldoon are appalled by what just happened in the Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.

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Upper Right: Zachary Weber and Hannah Statz planning activities at a student council meeting.
 Lower Right: Francesca Fogarty dancing as Clara in the Nutcracker.

New Faces

Student Council Bringing Back the Old and Making it New



The O'Gorman High School experience would not be the same without the efforts of the Student Council. There were countless activities that were put together under the leadership of staff advisor Mr. Basche, President Zach Weber and Vice President Hannah Statz. Some of the big student council activities of the 2008-2009 school year were spending time with a young man at Casa de Carlitos, a place for sick children and their families to stay, planning homecoming week, and the winter formal. The student council helped the entire student body create memories that will last a lifetime.



Top Right: Matthew Whitesel, Zachary Weber, Elizabeth Loudenslager, Connor Sea and Erin Dickes act out all their favorite teachers during the Variety Show. Middle: Zachary Weber, Matthew Whitesel, Elizabeth Loudenslager, Brittanie Venard, Patrick Brende, Zachary Johnson, Elizabeth Bunkers, Hannah Statz, Katherine Ridder, Marie Free, Laura Hey, Emily Hoffman, Erin Peterson all pose for the team shot during a morning meeting. Those who are not in the team shot are Connor Sea, Nolan Cleary, Sung Young Kim and David Hanna. Above Left: Erin Dickes, Liz Loudenslager, Liz Bunkers, and Zachary Weber take a second to pose while they talk to O'Gorman eighth grade parents that came to the Activity Fair. Above Right: Emily Hoffman, Erin Dickes, and Matthew Whitesel hand out semester care packages to the students during semester tests.



**President
Zack Weber**



**Vice
President
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From Crown . . .

Variety Show and Coronation!

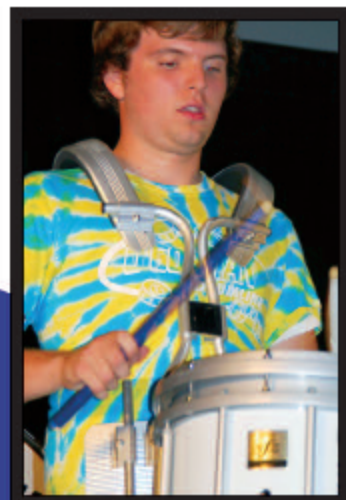
Every year O'Gorman High School has had the exciting tradition of a variety show the night before the big homecoming football game. The variety show displayed many O'Gorman student's remarkable talents of singing, dancing, bands performing, and the traditional senior and student council skits. The show ended with the 2009 homecoming coronation.

This years Homecoming King and Queen Royalty were John Buchkoski and Catherine Sea. The remaining candidates were Nolan Cleary, Connor Sea, Keith Lipetzky, Zachary Weber, Maryclaire Costello, Margaret Free, Laura Hey, and Kara Busch.



Above: O'Gorman's 2008 Royalty, Catherine Sea and John Buchkoski smile on stage at coronation.
Left: Senior, Joseph Schaeffer dances to Michael Jackson.

Top Left: Members of the band I.M.M. Christopher Leon and James Orlando, play to begin the variety show. Top Right: Senior Daniel Stefanich plays in the O'Gorman Drumline. Middle Left: Senior Margaret Free performs an original dance for the school. Middle Right: Senior Maryclaire Costello sings her heart out for the audience. Right: Group of senior girls including Bridgid Hurley, Kathryn Nichols, Erin O'Connor, Liz Loudenslager, Mary Whitney, Margaret Free, and Maggie Lawler dance to the song "Total Eclipse of the Heart."



♦ ♦ ♦ To Touchdown

This year's Homecoming game was a thriller. Fans dressed up in their best royalty apparel to support the theme of the game. Stands were packed from top to bottom to watch the football game.

William Powell led the Knights with two consecutive touchdowns within the first few minutes. The team finished the game with a score of 45-14.

Below: William Powell drives down the field to score a Knights touchdown.



Top: Tessa Mailloux leads the energetic seniors in their battle cry.
Middle: Drumline members Dustin Vognild, Daniel Stefanich, Carly Noyes, and William Baker warm up before their performance.
Bottom: Cheerleaders pump up the crowd in a spirit cheer.



Left: Adam Schroeder hikes the ball to Anthony Viger to begin the play.
Right: Trevor Hooten uses his leg power to kick a successful field goal.



New School, Same Old Traditions

A Fun Filled Field Day

The long anticipated Homecoming field day will not soon be forgotten. Students enjoyed themselves by participating in games of jousting, human fooseball, red-rover, and powder puff football. The sun was blazing hot, but it did not stop anyone from having fun.

The day was followed up by a pep rally full of cheering, spirit speeches, dance competitions and moms kissing football players. This homecoming day was one to remember.



Top: Therese Mahon uses all her power to break through a pair of tightly clad senior hands.
Bottom: Members of "Staff Infection," the dance crew winners, show off moves from their choreographed routine.

Below: Zachary Weber and Matthew Whitesel team up against Daniel Hughes and Robert Haki.

Bottom: Juniors Christa Hurley, Allison Leedom, Samantha Grau-McDowell, Claire Wilka and Megan Wheeler brace themselves as Elizabeth Loudenslager prepares to break through clutching grips during an intense game of red-rover.



Left: Gustavo Vasquez makes his way down the soccer field to score.
Right: Matthew Oliver enjoys the day by jousting his opponents.



Above: Olivia Ford, Hannah Statz, Erica Adams, Asia Collet, Molly Viger, Emily Schulte, Jenna Stroup, Joseph Schaeffer, and Joseph Schneekloth say the "Our Father" during Mass.



Above Right: Choir students sing a special song for the audience.

Far Right: Father Vogel and Father Cimprl consecrate gifts during Mass. Right: Michael Hardie and Thomas Wilka give worship during the service.



At O'Gorman, students and faculty join each year to celebrate Mass before the week comes to a close. This allows the student body to come together with each other and deepen their faith. This year, Father Vogel presided to lead us in Mass. Not only was Mass said, but O'Gorman kept the tradition of acknowledging the multiple Alumni and their impact they have had on O'Gorman's success throughout the many years.

Below: Homecoming Royalty candidates join hands to pray during their special week.

Right: Homecoming King and Queen, John Buchkoski and Catherine Sea bring up the gifts for Holy Communion.



Homecoming Mass

Old Interpers, New Routines

Below: Maryclaire Costello, Tyler Jacobsen, Sarah Renner, Connor Sea, Kristina Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Andy Thuringer and Jorden Heisler show off their trophies from the interp year.

Below Right: Maryclaire Costello and Tyler Jacobsen show off the biggest of the interp trophies.

Right: Maryclaire Costello and Tyler Jacobsen pose for the camera on the bus to an interp tournament.

Far Right: Maryclaire Costello, Tyler Jacobsen, and Sarah Renner all smile for the camera during their break at interp.



Oral Interpretation

This year was a very successful year for the O'Gorman oral interp team. All interpers performed to their best abilities. The interpers did well both old and young. The Interp team was coached by Teresa Fester.

Right: Rachel Branik, Samantha Koch and Rachael Rodgers pose for a quick snapshot while waiting before there performance at a tournament.

Far Right: The O'Gorman Interp team group shot. The team consisted of Shilpa Chandran, Jordan Heisler, Tyler Jacobsen, Maryclaire Costello, Patrick Linsenmeyer, Tucker Johnson, Nick Sideras, Chris Michels, Andy Thuringer, Laura Hey, Leah Jaeger, Teresa Johnson, Sarah Renner, Kara Lawler, Shannon Mastel, Kristina Johnson, Emily Hoffman, and Wendy Nelson.



Forecast

This year the One Act crew gave a very colorful performance. The play was called Forecast and was directed by Teresa Fester. Forecast was about the issues that have been in the media lately and relates them to a weather forecast. Whitney Hartzell and Dominica Gilbert were the weather reporters. It tracked many people's lives throughout difficult times and a variety of circumstances. A soldier, played by Sean Turgeon dies in Iraq and his wife, played by MaryClaire Costello is left to deal with life without him. An alcoholic, played by Tyler Jacobsen is caught driving drunk. Joe Scholten plays a father and husband who lost his job. His wife, Rachael Andersen, and family become closer throughout the struggle of finding another home. And a student getting ready for college struggles to make the right decision among other topics. It was an original One Act performance that some of the cast even helped to write. The actors worked very hard to make this performance one of the best. In the end all the long hours of practice really paid off.



Lower Left: Joseph Scholten and Rachael Andersen argue over money issues in economic hard times.

Right: Jordan Heisler pondering his life.

Upper Far Right: Sean Turgeon and Emily Hoffmann fretting over the many worries in their lives.

Middle Far Right: Whitney Hartzell and Dominica Gilbert give a weather report.

Lower Far Right: Tyler Jacobsen, Jack Billion, and Brian Muldoon joke around to relieve tension.



Individuality

O'Gorman's Fall Play of 2008 was Musical Comedy Murders of 1940. As implied by the title, it was set in the 1940's and involved a series of murders with a comical twist.

A group of seven producers and actors gathered at Helsa VonGrossenkneuten's home for what they thought was a casting for a new play. The plot soon twisted, however, when the maid was found dead and one of the producers was killed. From that point on, the remaining people were on the hunt for a killer and could only hope that they could get out with their own lives.



Top Left: Brian Muldoon and Caitlin Woodard try to discover the murder mystery.

Top Right: Steven Schaeffer is attacked by the murderer.

Above Left: Cast gathers around the piano.

Above Left: Brian Muldoon threatens Emily Hoffman.

Right: Group makes a plan to capture the murderer.



Play

Characters Count





What was the best memory you had in the Musical Comedy Murders of 1940?

Tyler Jacobsen: "Hanging out backstage and goofing around in between scenes."

Maryclaire Costello: "The last performance because all the cast members went all out. It was interesting, but very fun!"

Emily Hoffman: "The inside jokes and how close the cast became."

Top Left: Steven Schaeffer and Emily Hoffman have an in-depth conversation.
Top Middle: Tyler Jacobsen, Emily Hoffman, Steven Schaeffer, and Rachael Andersen are disgusted by their findings.
Top Right: Shannon Mastel frightens Rachael Andersen on the scene.
Above: Cast members of the play show confusion about what just happened.

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

The Nutcracker



Above: Emily Hoffmann shares a dance with the Nutcracker Prince, Sean Turgeon.

Left Top: Kaitlin Weishaar gracefully dances around with a gingerbread man.

Left Middle: Katherine Monnin pops out of her box to startle the crowd.

Left Bottom: Jack Billion, Trevor Watson, Billy Baker mourn over the tragic death of the Rat King.

Left: Kelsey Kirby and Patrick Peterson stand back in fear of the North Wind.





Right: Domenica Gilbert dances around as a cupcake.
Below: Tucker Johnson shows Emily Hoffmann his majestic kingdom.
Bottom: The North Wind, played by Sam Kueter, terrifies the rest of the cast.



Each year, the O'Gorman High School drama department displays the dynamic talents of its students by performing a wonderful children's show, and this year did not disappoint. This year's production was *The Nutcracker*. The main character Marie, played by Emily Hoffman, falls into a magical dream where a nutcracker, gingerbread men, and candy canes come to life! The nutcracker becomes the size of a real man and turns into a prince, played by Sean Turgeon. By guiding Marie through his magical land, the Nutcracker Prince defends her from the evil Mouse King. Marie must also escape from the evil North Wind, played by Sam Kueter. All of the talent and hard work of the students paid off in the end and it had the audience on their feet.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT



Top: Francesca Fogarty and Sean Turgeon enjoy the dances going on around them.

Middle Top: Mary Sommervold and Kiah Schaeffbauer pose as candy canes.

Middle Bottom: Matthew Burkard, Wendy Nelson, Steven Schaeffer, and Adam Wilka try and wake a sleeping Emily Hoffmann.

Bottom: Emily Hoffmann is delighted to meet a fairy, played by Kaitlin Stephens.



"Everything from the last night was ballin!"
 ~Joseph Bezenek



"Signing autographs for the little kids."
 ~Steven Schaeffer



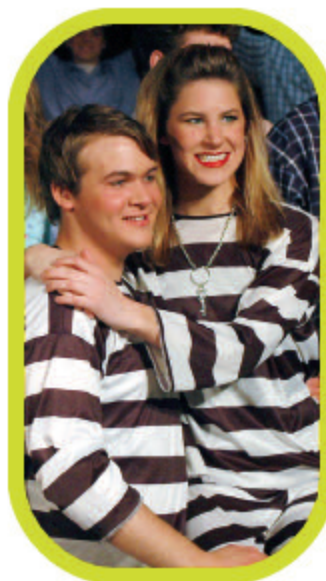
"Laughing about bon-bons with Sean, Brian, and Francesca."
 ~Emily Hoffmann



"Hanging out with the underclassmen."
 ~Tucker Johnson

The Pajama Game

Last year the O'Gorman Drama Department finished the year with a hit. The senior class took the lead with forty-four students involved in the cast and crew of *The Pajama Game*. Andrew Thuringer, Maryclaire Costello, Tyler Jacobsen, and Whitney Hartzell had the lead roles amongst many other talented individuals. Rehearsals for the show started mid-March and continued with many late nights until the opening show on Thursday April, 23. With a large crowd every night, the actors and actresses had to perform their best. From the time the curtain opened until the final bow, the audience remained captivated and entertained. *The Pajama Game* was a sure success and all those involved made memories that they will not soon forget.



Top Left: Austin Nelson, Jon-Luc Ruben, and Emily Hoffmann try to find a solution to the factory problem.

Top Right: Tyler Jacobsen and Whitney Hartzell model their new pajamas.

Above: Domenica Gilbert, Ashley Haiar, Kristina Johnson, Jenna King, Margaret Free, Laura Hey, Emily Hoffmann, Mary Sommervold, Teresa Johnson, Larissa Larson, Whitney Hartzell, and Maryclaire Costello make a kick line at the picnic.

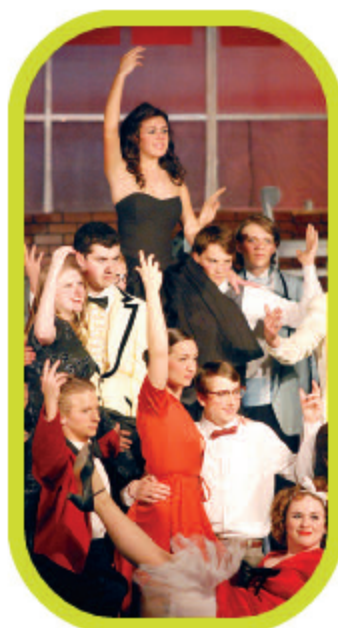
Left: Rachael Andersen and Caitlin Woodard talk business.



Above Right: Catherine Yokan, Elizabeth Cassidy, Erica Moe, Alisha Hershman, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Nathan Kautz, Michael Bruning, Jonathan Oliver, John Buchkoski, Seth Januschka, Tyler Mattson, Tiffany Hooten, Rachael Lamberty, Laura Bushman, Trevor Hooten, Paul Zerfas, Emily Adcock, Thomas Murdock, Dustin Vognild, and Carly Noyes take a well deserved break from their music.



Top Left: Whitney Hartzell and Andrew Thuringer duck out of the way of the flying knives.
 Top Middle: Rhianne Ammann, Natalie Ray, and Jessica Howes jump for joy at the finale.
 Top Left: Matthew Burkard performs "Steam Heat".
 Middle: Tyler Jacobsen tries to explain to Christopher Michels, Andrew Thuringer, Joseph Johnson, and Whitney Hartzell why his pants are down.
 Above: Brian Muldoon performs the next move in the dance number.
 Far Left: Emily Hoffmann dances away during "Steam Heat".
 Left Top: Jordan Fiegen, Tucker Johnson, Daniel Haiar, Jenna King, Erin Dickes, William Baker, Richard Rossing, and Jessica Howes have a great time at the picnic.
 Left: The senior girls and Tyler Jacobsen show their enthusiasm for the show.



Top Left: Kristina Johnson, Tyler Jacobsen, and Kirsten Lauer think about the food at the picnic. **Top Middle:** Maryclaire Costello jumps into Andrew Thuringer's arms after showing their true love for each other. **Top Right:** Teresa Johnson sits atop a crowd at Hernando's Hideaway. **Middle Left:** Joseph Scholten prepares to kill a rat. **Middle:** Andrew Thuringer tries to woo Whitney Hartzell at Hernando's Hideaway. **Middle Right:** Christopher Michels tell Andrew Thuringer to get up off of the floor. **Bottom Left:** Jordan Heisler puts all of his expression into the final show. **Bottom Middle:** Teresa Johnson, Patrick Cink, Jordan Heisler, Brian Muldoon, Olivia Rauschenbach, and Kirsten Lauer wait for the lights to go out at Hernando's Hideaway. **Bottom Right:** Connor Sea, Andrew Thuringer, Emily Hoffmann, and Maryclaire Costello try to settle an argument. **Facing Page:** **Top Left:** Christopher Michels attempts to catch Kirsten Lauer. **Top Right:** Jordan Fiegen and Daniel Haiar sing at the picnic. **Middle Left:** Teresa Johnson, Domenica Gilbert, and Tucker Johnson back up the "Steam HeHeat" dancers. **Middle Right:** Karin Nelson, Elizabeth Carrell, and Olivia Rauschenbach join together at the picnic. **Bottom Left:** Olga Zamulko helps Austin Nelson get ready to go on stage. **Bottom Right:** Patrick Cink, Jordan Heisler, Steven Schaeffer, and Brian Muldoon await the ladies at Hernando's Hideaway.



The Cast



Hines.....Tyler Jacobsen
 Babe Williams..... Maryclaire Costello
 Sid Sorokin..... Andrew Thuringer
 Gladys..... Whitney Hartzell
 Prez..... Austin Nelson
 Mabel..... Rachael Andersen
 Joe/2nd Boy..... Jon-Luc Ruben
 Hasler..... Christopher Michels
 Mae..... Shannon Mastel
 Brenda/1st Girl..... Emily Hoffmann
 Poopsie..... Caitlin Woodard
 Virginia/2nd Girl..... Domenica Gilbert
 Max/3rd Boy..... Joey Johnson
 1st Helper..... Charles Solomon
 Charley..... Connor Sea
 Mary..... Kirsten Lauer
 Sandra..... Olivia Rauschenbach
 Pat..... Kate Stephens
 Mara..... Kristina Johnson
 Sara..... Rhianne Ammann
 Charlene/3rd Girl..... Rebecca Lais
 Carmen..... Margaret Free
 Doris..... Laura Hey
 Ann..... Teresa Johnson
 Salesman..... Jordan Heisler
 Pop..... Joseph Scholten
 Worker..... Wendy Nelson



Steam Heat Boys..... Matt Burkard & Joey Johnson
 Steam Heat Girls..... Emily Hoffmann & Margaret Free

Sleep Tite Ensemble

Tucker Johnson
 Elizabeth Carrell
 Erin Dickes
 Mary Sommervold
 Patrick Cink
 Matthew Fitzgibbons
 Steven Schaeffer
 Margaret Townsend
 John Schoppert
 Jack Billion

Ian Williams
 Karin Nelson
 Brian Muldoon
 Ashley Haiar
 Jordan Fiegen
 Hans Tanner
 Thomas Johnson
 Vinson Dahn
 Julia Schrier
 William Baker

Larissa Larson
 Jessica Howes
 Natalie Ray
 Alexander Hey
 Patrick Peterson
 Jenna King
 Richard Rossing
 Daniel Haiar
 Anthony Klein

Members of Concert Choir

Rachael Andersen, William Baker, Gregory Billion, Jordyn Bosseler, Matthew Burkard, Elizabeth Carrell, Bethany Cink, Maryclaire Costello, Vinson Danh, Erin Dicks, Matthew Fitzgibbons, Eric Forsting, Margaret Free, Domenica Gilbert, Sheila Grogan, Ashley Haiar, Daniel Haiar, Erin Harris, Whitney Hartzell, Laura Hey, Emily Hoffmann, Tyler Jacobsen, Kristina Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Emalee Jorgenson, Kelsie Kallhoff, Jenna King, Kelsey Kuca, Rebecca Lais, Ashley Larson, Kirsten Lauer, Rachel Lindgren, Shannon Mastel, Charlotte Michels, Meredith Molseed, Austin Nelson, Karin Nelson, Wendy Nelson, Lisa Peterson, Olivia Rauschenbach, Edgard Sanchez, Daniel Schneider, Joseph Scholten, Julia Schrier, Deborah Schulte, Connor Sea, Madison Shaft, Kaitlin Stephens, Hans Tanner, Andrew Thuringer, Michaela vanBrandwijk, Catherine Yokan.



Concert Choir

Concert choir is a group of junior and senior O'Gorman students. These seniors were involved in many performances throughout the year. Song of O'Gorman, Vespers, Capers Dinner and Variety Show and the Spring Concert were the main performances. This group of talented students took an amazing trip to New Orleans in April to give a spectacular show.



Top Right: Jenna King, Karin Nelson, Rachel Lindgren, Erin Harris, Rebecca Lais, and Laura Hey take a break in New Orleans.
Middle Right: Maryclaire Costello and Daniel Haiar take a quick snapshot.
Middle: Erin Harris and Edgard Sanchez tour New Orleans.
Right: Concert Choir group gets together to take a memorable photo with each other.





Above: A group of Knight Ensemble students get together to smile for a picture.

Far Right: Rachel Lingfren, Julia Schrier, and Catherine Yokan smile before a performance.

Right: Matthew Burkard, Andrew Thuringer, and Austin Nelson wait to start practice.

Below: Rebecca Lais, Kaitlin Stevens, Karin Nelson, and Jenna King smile for the camera while practicing.



Knights Ensemble is made up of sophomore boys, sophomore girls, and freshman boys. This group of students worked hard to learn music, tones and various pitches. Vespers, Song of O'Gorman and the Spring Concert were some main concerts they performed at during the year. The students in Knights Ensemble often go on to the higher levels of O'Gorman choir groups. This group was extremely talented and dedicated.

Knights Ensemble



Members of Knight's Ensemble

Emily Adcock, Rhianne Ammann, Molly Amundson, Faith Ballantine, Joseph Bezenek, Brain Billion, Jack Billion, Anna Carrell, Lauren Catangui, Brittany Dardis, Thomas Davis, Megan Drummond, Jeffrey Edman, Amanda Evans, Marie Free, Erik Friestad, Sara Gildemaster, Elizabeth Hakl, Alexander Hey, Erin Hoffmann, Mackenzie Holm, Jessica Howes, Trevor Hurley, Abigail Johnson, Benjamin Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Tyler Kappenman, Kristine Kayser, Paul King, Anthony Klein, Peter Klein, Terrence Kuca, Carley Lane, Larissa Larson, Robert Lethcoe, Michelle Martin, Megan McCoy, Shelby Meyer, Christopher Michels, Keegan Miles, Molly Monahan, Riley Nagel, Amy Neidich, Jason Nerland, Dara O'Donnell, Michael Payne, William Penisten, Patrick Peterson, Maria Powell, Anthony Rauschenbach, Natalie Ray, Richard Rossing, Steven Schaeffer, Amanda Schall, Jennifer Schall, Rafael Serra-Playhan, Miranda Sletten, Kristin Smook, Charles Solomon, Erik Sommervold, Mary Sommervold, Kelly Stephens, Rachel Tanner, Anne Thornton, Margaret Townsend, Abbey VanDenBerg, Gustavo Vasquez, Dane Washenberger, Caitlin Woodard.

Cantique Choral & Knights Lights

Cantique Choral is full of talented freshman girls with the love of music. They all perform at many different concerts including Song of O'Gorman, Vespers and the Spring Concert. This group of girls are outstanding in all they do.

Knight Lights is an all girls show choir group. This is the junior version of Ovation. This talented group of girls had many competitions in locations such as Omaha, Mitchell, and Vermillion. Each performance showed their talent.

Far Right: Kristen Jones, Molly Amundson, Kerri Delaney, and Victoria Langin practice their songs.
Below: Jordyn Bosseler, Madison Shaft and Kelsie Kallhoff smile after a great performance.
Below Right: Meredith Molseed and Jenna King are excited about their successful night.



Members of Cantique Chorale

Alarie Aasen, Molly Buche, Elizabeth Busch, Sarah Bushman, Jessica Collins, Michelle Connelly, Elizabeth Daniel, Kerri Delaney, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Morgan Erickson, Veronica Fritsch, Semehar Ghebrekidan, Makayla Hagerty, Anna Hassel, Kayla Hillberg, Elizabeth Honner, Meggie Jervik, Rachel Johnson, Kristen Jones, Cara Koch, Shae Krimmelbein, Rachel Lamberty, Victoria Langin, Abby Lauer, Sydney Nichols, Julia Nyberg, Rachel Ormseth, Jade Osborn, Mary Prouse, Mikaela Schnetter, Chelsey Sehr, Kirsti Skuza, Yingying Tang, Hollie Zwart.

Members of Knight Lights:

Molly Amundson, Jordyn Bosseler, Jessica Collins, Michelle Connelly, Elizabeth Daniel, Kerri Delaney, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Morgan Erickson, Amanda Evans, Semehar Ghebrekidan, Sara Gildemaster, Anna Hassel, Kayla Hillberg, Meggie Jervik, Rachel Johnson, Kristen Jones, Kristine Kayser, Rachel Lamberty, Victoria Langin, Ashley Larson, Abby Lauer, Wendy Nelson, Mikaela Schnetter, Chelsey Sehr, Kirsti Skuza, Mary Sommervold, Kelly Stephens.



Sing

OVATION

Dance

Each year, Ovation catches people's attention with their incredible vocals and dance steps. Ovation is a traveling, co-ed show choir group directed by Cathy Britton. This year, the Ovation team did very well at competitions including Hastings, Vermillion, Mitchell and Omaha. This outstanding group has incredible talent and worked hard to achieve everything they earned.



Perform



Above Left: Jack Billion and Olivia Rauschenbach listen to music on the bus.
Above: Rachel Tanner busts out her best dance moves.
Far Left: Mackenzie Holm and Margaret Townsend get excited before an ovation performance.
Left: Jennifer Schall, Kristina Johnson and Amanda Schall prepare for a performance.



Members of Ovation

Jack Billion, Matthew Burkard, Maryclaire Costello, Vinson Danh, Megan Drummond, Jeffrey Edman, Ashley Haiar, Daniel Haiar, Erin Harris, Mackenzie Holm, Joseph Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Kelsie Kallhoff, Jenna King, Rebecca Lais, Rachel Lindgren, Christopher Michels, Amy Neidich, Austin Nelson, Karin Nelson, Jason Nerland, William Penisten, Olivia Rauschenbach, Edgard Sanchez, Steven Schaeffer, Amanda Schall, Jennifer Schall, Daniel Schneider, Julia Schrier, Madison Shaft, Rachel Tanner, Andrew Thuringer, Margaret Townsend, Dane Washenberger, Catherine Yokan.

Marching Band

O'Gorman High School's Marching Knights of fall, 2008, were led by Nathan Kautz and Rachael Andersen. The show was called "Music of Danny Elfman" and highlighted songs from the classic movies "Spiderman", "Tales from the Crypt", "The Nightmare Before Christmas", "Edward Scissorhands", and "Beetlejuice." The colorguard was led by a new coach, Susan Richards, and by captains Sanna Horsley and Katherine Monnin. The band competed in four competitions and co-hosted "Festival of Bands" with the three Sioux Falls public schools.

Band director Jim Smith directed the O'Gorman bands for the past 27 years. During the spring of 2009, he announced his retirement to his 150 students and the rest of the school.

Since Jim Smith, "Smitty", came to O'Gorman, the band program has grown by 250 percent. Smitty started the competitive marching program, which now gives the students a larger sense of unity and serves as an excellent ice-breaker for incoming freshmen. Smitty traveled to many places with the bands, including Florida, Colorado, Washington D.C., Cozumel, Mexico and West Virginia, where in 1990 the bands under his direction brought home 11 trophies. To this day, Smitty's favorite band memory is performing the first full half-time marching show at the O'Gorman vs. Heelan football game.

Through all of the hours and some difficult times, Smitty stood by the band and continued to do what he loved. When asked what he will miss the most, he replied instantly, "The students. No doubt."



Front Row: Marie Scott, Bethany Cink, Morgan Ziebell, Maria Barnett, Olga Zamulko, Caitlyn Schulte, Jennifer Neidich, Rachel Barnett, Sanna Horsley, Katherine Monnin, Nathan Kautz, Rachel Andersen, Rebecca Lais, Rachel Osterberg, Katrina Ruff, Miranda Arnold, Catherine Gustafson, Stacey Leber, Erica Moe, Cathy Scott, Meggie Jervik, Kelsey Thornton. Second Row: James Orlando, Jessica Cink, Gregory Brandner, Miranda Stefanich, Thomas Laney, William Baker, Carley Noyes, Emily DeVos, Charlotte Michels, Erin Dickes, Zachary Dresch, Daniel Stefanich. Third Row: Marie Yokan, Adam Livermore, Phillip Dagostaro, Julia Nyberg, Ashley Franey, Caitlin Schenkel, Mary Abbott, Emma Enderson, Lauren Catangui, Rachel Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Kristen Jones, Stacey Kautz, Chelsea Abraham, Katrina Anderson, Kayla Hillberg, Elizabeth Cassidy. Fourth Row: Matthew Brazil, Christopher Leon, Ryan Smith, Joshua Masek, Michael Andreone, Matthew Meisinger, Andrew VanDemark, Amanda Hemmer, Michael Uthe, Xochitl Valencia, Jon-Luc Ruben, Jesse Kagarise, Timothy Young, Ashley Haiar, Margaret Dally, Amy Neidich, Benjamin Tienstfold, Katherine Ridder, Katelyn DeYoung, Abby Lauer, Amy Hagen, Kaitlin Wehrkamp, Laura Bushman, Alisha Herschman, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Alyssa Clemen, Nadia Baka, Catherine Yokan. Fifth Row: Tyler Mattson, Joseph Klein, Melissa Rushing, Cole Hollinger, Sarah Madigan, Anna Young, Michael Bruning, Lukas Pitzl, Joshua McQuade, Zachary Williams, Thomas Johnson, Cassandra Tomac, Kae Januschka, Eric Friestad, William Penisten, Matthew Oliver, Deborah Schulte, Peter-Paul Petrasko, Joshua Helgeson, Aaron Culey, Phillip Clemen, John Buchkoski, Jonathan Oliver, Connor Tomac, Jonathan Shaeffer. Back Row: Jacob Redding, Carol Schrier, Rachel Lamberty, Danny Mohama, Aaron Tarnasky, Jason Nerland, Samuel Steffl, Chelsea Leber, Morgan Erickson, Maria Truex, Tiffany Hooten, Andrew Gaspar, Seth Januschka, James Gaspar, Stephen Miller, Trevor Hooten, Molly Amundson, Jordan Serck, David Meisinger, Emily Adcock, Gian Andreone, Simon Scholten, Connor Branick, Thomas Murdock, Paul Zerfas, Derek Bakken, Kristen Lauer, Daniele Stene



- 1: Eric Friestad belts a fantastic tune during practice.
- 2: Olga Zamulko, Kathryn Gustafson and other members of the colorguard wait with excitement before stepping on the field.
- 3: Melissa Rushing prepares to show off her skills at practice.
- 4: As said on band director Jim Smith's hat, "You're Looking at a Legend."
- 5: Marie Yokan plays a tune on the bells.
- 6: Katherine Monnin rises early to practice.
- 7: Members of the colorguard guide their twirling flags down the football field.
- 8: Members of the O'Gorman band break it down during the half time performance.
- 9: John Buchkoski, Thomas Murdock, and Danny Mohama wait patiently for their cue to begin playing.
- 10: Anna Young, Tyler Mattson, Cole Hollinger, Andrew Gaspar, Aaron Tarnasky and Sarah Madigan hold their trumpets high with pride.



Front Row: John Buchkoski, Nathan Kautz, Michael Bruning, Jonathan Oliver, Seth Januschka
 Second Row: Derek Bakken, Paul Zerfas, David Meisinger, Gian Andreone, Thomas Murdock
 Back Row: William Baker, Trevor Hooten, Tyler Mattson, Anna Young, Melissa Rushing, Cole Hollinger, James Orlando

Last year both Jazz Band I and Jazz Band II worked together to improve their jazz skills. They worked on group numbers, as well as solos. The students in these bands met in the mornings, and after school to practice. Their hard work paid off at the concerts where both of the bands and Jazz I's amazing saxophone line was heard.

Jazz Band I and Jazz Band II



Front Row: Michael Andreone, Lukas Pitzl, Joshua Masek, Timothy Young, Aaron Culey, Peter-Paul Petrasko
 Second Row: Phillip Clemen, Simon Sholten, Emily Adcock, James Gaspar, Christopher Leon
 Third Row: Olga Zamulko, Samuel Steffl, Cole Hollinger, Andrew Gaspar, Elizabeth Cassidy
 Back Row: Thomas Johnson, James Orlando, Joseph Baka, Zachary Dresch, Adam Livermore

Pep Band

The Pep Band got fans fired up by playing the school song and other classic rock songs before football games, basketball games and wrestling meets. Members from both Wind Ensemble and Concert Band volunteered to play at the games. The cheerleaders depended on them for music to dance to and they gave the crowd an opportunity to get up and dance.



Connor Branick, Simon Scholten, Gian Andreone, Thomas Murdock, Paul Zerfas, and Molly Amundson show off their shiny trombones at a band concert.

Wind Ensemble



Front Row: Amy Neidich, Nadia Baka, Katherine Ridder, Emma Enderson, Mary Abbott, Rachel Osterberg, Lauren Catangui
 Second Row: Sanna Horsley, Alyssa Clemen, Benjamin Tiensvold, Jennifer Neidich, Margaret Dally, Laura Bushman, Nathan Kautz, Victoria Thompson, Rachel Barnett, Bethany Cink, Kaitlyn Schulte, Ashley Franey
 Third Row: Deborah Schulte, Cassandra Tomac, Kae Januschka, Matthew Brazil, Seth Januschka, John Buchkoski, Jonathan Oliver, Matthew Uthe, Andrew VanDemark, Amanda Hemmer, Xochitl Valencia, Jon-Luc Ruben, Thomas Johnson, Timothy Young, Michael Bruning
 Fourth Row: Samuel Steffl, Cole Hollinger, Melissa Rushing, Anna Young, Tyler Mattson, Sarah Madigan, Maria Truex, Andrew Gaspar, Rachel Anderson, Trevor Hooten, Stephen Miller, Gian Andreone, David Meisinger, Jordan Serck, Paul Zerfas, Derek Bakken
 Back Row: Charlotte Michels, Marie Yokan, Olga Zamulko, Daniel Stefanich, William Baker, Carley Noyes, Dustin Vognild, Thomas Laney



Students in concert band and wind ensemble practiced every day to improve their musical skills. They performed in a winter concert and a spring concert over the year. Wind ensemble is made up of mostly upper classmen, and concert band is generally underclassmen. Both bands worked hard as a group to accomplish what they did.

Concert Band



Front Row: Morgan Ziebell, Katrina Ruff, Kaitlin Weishaar, Miranda Arnold, Rachel Johnson, Caitlin Schenkel, Elizabeth Cassidy, Kristen Jones, Kathryn Gustafson
 Second Row: Alisha Hershman, Erica Moe, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Meggie Jervik, Kelsey Thornton, Abby Lauer, Amy Hagen, Sang Woo Kim, Kaleigh Story, Chelsey Abraham, Jenna Johnson, Stacey Kautz, Marie Scott, Katrina Anderson
 Third Row: Matthew Oliver, William Penisten, Eric Friestad, Cara Koch, Matthew Meisinger, Lukas Pitzl, Jesse Kagarise, Michael Andreone, Joshua Masek, Zachary Williams, Ryan Smith, Phillip Clemen, Joshua Helgeson, Aaron Culey, Daniele Stene, Jonathan Shaeffer
 Fourth Row: Jessica Eckerstorfer, Jason Nerland, Tiffany Hooten, Carol Schrier, Danny Mohama, Aaron Tarnasky, Rachel Lamberty, Catherine Scott, Simon Sholten, Connor Branick, Emily Adcock, Thomas Murdock, Christopher Leon, Joshua McQuade, James Gasper
 Back Row: Gregory Brandner, Philip Dagostaro, Benjamin Linsenmeyer, James Orlando, Zachary Dresch, Julia Nyberg, Miranda Stefanich, Maria Barnett, Jessica Cink, Adam Livermore

Above Left: James Gasper, Joshua McQuade, Christopher Leon and Thomas Murdock practice their music for the next concert.
 Above Right: Matthew Oliver and William Penisten show off their skills on their french horns.

Athletic Training

Before each game or practice began, the athletic trainers arrived and tended to each athlete by wrapping their ankles and providing them with water. The trainers were there for every practice and every game, ready to fix up any injury that may have come their way. The athletic trainers made it possible for the athletes to stay healthy and stay involved in their chosen event.

What is the most interesting injury you have had to deal with?



When Robbie had a bloody nose that sprayed everywhere. - Ashley Marquardt



When Jordan got slammed and ended up with a severe concussion. - Taryn Gerdes

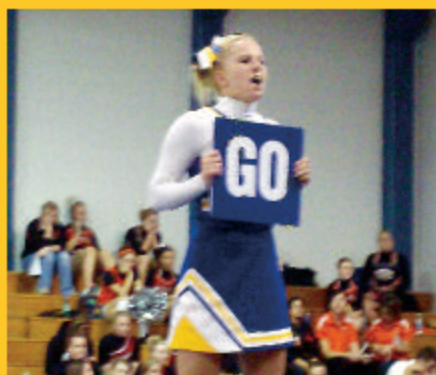
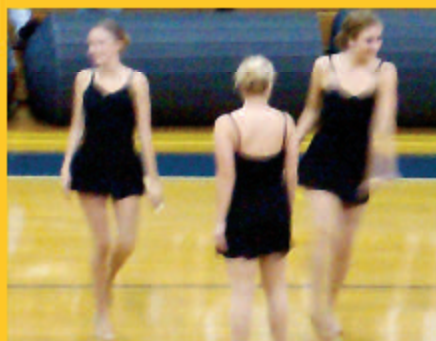


When Travis Guidel had a cut on his forehead that wouldn't stop bleeding! - Kaitlin Stephens

Top Left: Rochelle Lauret, Sidney Frey, Taryn Gerdes, and Rachel Sammons take a break for a group photo. Top Right: Amanda Kautz fixes up a foot. Bottom Left: Kaitlin Stephens tapes up an injured wrist at wrestling practice. Bottom Middle: Sidney Frey, Rachel Sammons, Rochelle Lauret, and Taryn Gerdes are relaxing on a warm fall afternoon. Bottom Right: Taryn Gerdes, Kaitlin Stephens, and Ashley Marquardt stop to take a group photo before heading out for a wrestling tournament.

★ Cheer/Dance ★

The O'Gorman Competition Cheer team once again had a very exciting and productive year. The team was led by Coach Molly Walsh, who celebrated her third year as a coach here. With a squad consisting of 17 girls, only two seniors, the team was filled with fresh new talent. The team this year placed second at state, proving a successful season. The competitive dance team competes in jazz, hip hop, and pom divisions at the state level. This year they performed at Dakota Bowl, the Homecoming pep rally, basketball games, and various competitions. The team was filled with talent and many good memories were made.



Top: top row: Abbey Pharis, Marie Free, Alexandra Bauer, Stefanie Fisher, Jessica Howes, Elizabeth Loudenslager. second row: Kristina DeMarais, Mackenzie Kroon, Erin Petersen, Lindsay Spencer, Erica Adams. third row: Molly Millage, Cassandra Wilka, Alyson Spencer, Christa Hurley. Front row: Sara Bachmann, Christina Brennan.

Middle: Members of the Dance Team perform their routine at the O'Gorman Invitational.

Above Left: Erica Adams does her stunt with great poise at a cheer competition.

Above Right: Christa Hurley shows team spirit by holding up an encouraging banner.

Far Right: The team displays their talent by performing a hard to learn stunt.

Old Cheers

...For Sophomore Sports

This year, the sophomore cheerleaders spread their cheers at many different sporting events. Beginning in the fall, their squad of ten girls, cheered at sophomore football games, basketball games, and wrestling matches.

They attended and cheered for each and every one of the sophomore games, which made for a long and exciting season. They showed off their talents of spirit and enthusiasm by brightening up every place they cheered at.



Front Row: Tiffany Hooten, Maria Barnett, and Erin Peterson
Back Row: Lauren Catangui, Emma Longley, Abigail Erickson, Alyssa Hanisch, Marie Free, Erin Hoffman, and Jessica Howes
Top Right: Abigail Erickson, Emma Longley, Lauren Catangui, Maria Barnett, and Tiffany Hooten take a break in between quarters of the sophomore basketball game.
Middle Right: Tiffany Hooten, Erin Hoffman, Erin Peterson, Marie Free, and Alyssa Hanisch enjoy the homecoming activities.
Bottom Right: Maria Barnett, Abigail Erickson, Tiffany Hooten, and Emma Longley prepare together before going out to cheer.



New Leaders

...For Football

This season, the football cheerleaders supported the Knights by keeping the crowd enthusiastic and on their feet every possible moment. Led by their coach Molly Christianson, they were able to use a variety of cheers to keep the games exciting. As dedicated cheerleaders, they traveled to all of the games with the team. Their never-ending spirit kept the season moving smooth and successful.



Top Right: Cheerleaders - Christa Hurley, Elizabeth Loudenslager, Stefanie Fisher, Kristina DeMaris, Olivia Ford, Theresa Mailloux, Erica Adams, and McKenzie Jones lead seniors - Tyler Jacobsen, Kathryn Nichols, Connor Sea, Joseph Schaeffer, Sarah Renner, Mary Whitney, Rachel Roth, Laura Turgeon, Matthew Fitzgibbons and Jordan Heisler in cheer at the halloween game.

Middle Left: McKenzie Jones, Kristina DeMaris, and Olivia Ford pump up the O'Gorman crowd with a cheer.

Middle Right: Erica Adams, McKenzie Jones, Theresa Mailloux, Olivia Ford, Stefanie Fisher, Kristina DeMaris, Elizabeth Loudenslager, and Christa Hurley show their spirit by wearing their V shirts.

Left: Kristina DeMaris, Theresa Mailloux, Elizabeth Loudenslager, McKenzie Jones, Olivia Ford, Erica Adams, Christa Hurley

... For Boys' Basketball

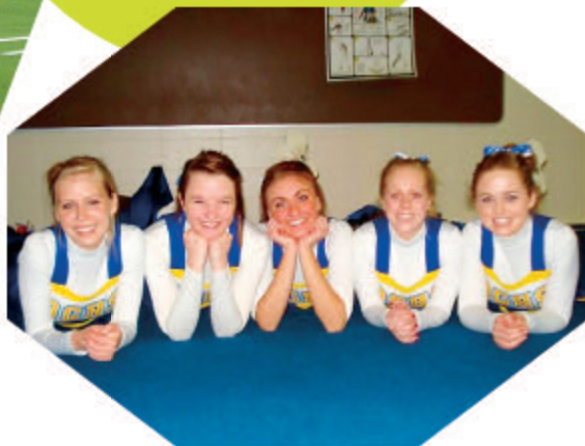
Last year's Knights Basketball cheerleaders were all new to the sport. All of the girls were juniors except for Elizabeth Loudenslager, who represented the senior class. They cheered loud and proud at each of the games and helped keep the Knights' fans involved in the game.



Top Right: Samantha Graue-McDowell and Alyson Spencer take a breath between cheers. Top Left: Lisa Peterson and Alyson Spencer watch the action of the game. Middle Right: Christa Hurley, Samantha Graue-McDowell, Lisa Peterson, Alyson Spencer, Kaitlin Bruggeman, and Elizabeth Loudenslager give a shout for the boys. Above Left: Kaitlin Bruggeman waits to begin the next cheer. Above Middle: Lisa Peterson, Elizabeth Loudenslager, and Kaitlin Bruggeman plan their next cheer. Above Right: Christa Hurley is pondering how loud she will yell during the next cheer.

... For Girls' Basketball

The cheers at the Girls' Basketball games were led by a group of six girls. These girls attended each game and kept the crowd loud and involved. They definitely helped bring even more excitement to the games.



... For Wrestling

The cheers at the wrestling matches were all led by four girls. They sat on the mat with the wrestlers and helped to keep them moving toward their goal of pinning their opponents.



Top Left: Shannon Dougherty, Ellie Hart, Cierra Needles, Sanna Horsley, Hannah Erickson, and Allison Leedom
 Top Right: Allison Leedom, Anastasia Hoben, Shannon Dougherty, Hannah Erickson, and Sanna Horsley
 Above Left: Anastasia Hoben, Riley Nagel, Andie Lamis, Kristine Kuyper
 Above Right: Andie Lamis and Riley Nagel cheer on Robert Hakl as he attempts to pin his opponent.

National Honor Society

Current NHS Members

Broderick Allen	Jameson Goetz	Elizabeth Loudenslager	Connor Sea
Rachael Anderson	Matthew Griffin	Therese Mailloux	Nicholas Sideras
Mark Anderson	David Hanna	Shannon Mastel	Jeananne Soukup
Ryan Anderson	Laura Hey	Tyler Mattson	Hannah Statz
Rachel Barnett	Daniel Hughes	Katherine Monnin	Jenna Stroup
Jenna Booth	Bridgid Hurley	Karin Nelson	Hans Tanner
Kaitlin Branick	Tyler Jacobsen	Kathryn Nichols	Andrew Thuringer
Michael Bruning	Seth Januschka	Erin O'Connor	Maria Truex
John Buchkoski	Kristina Johnson	Gabriel Oland	Laura Turgeon
Kara Busch	Teresa Johnson	Jonathan Oliver	Michaela vanBrandwijk
Brent Clark	Tucker Johnson	Michael Pharis	Amanda Wagner
Nolan Cleary	Tanya Kapoor	William Powell	Trevor Watson
Maryclaire Costello	Amanda Kautz	Brett Pieroa	Zachary Weber
Matthew Entringer	Nathan Kautz	Olivia Rauschenbach	Jordan Wheeler
Michael Fettig	Sungyoung Kim	Sarah Renner	Matthew Whitesel
Francesca Fogarty	Haleigh Kolb	Nicholas Rezac	Lauren Wolf
Margaret Free	Rebecca Laiss	Christopher Ridl	Catherine Yokan
Sidney Frey	Kirsten Lauer	Rachel Roth	Anna Young
Kayla Fuller	Maggie Lawler	Melissa Rushing	Paul Zerfas
Taryn Gerdes	Patrick Linsenmeyer	Catherine Sea	



New Junior Inductees

Gian Anderone	Madeline Fritz	Larissa Larson	Julia Schrier
Miranda Arnold	Andrew Gaspar	Maegen Lipetzky	Deborah Schulte
William Baker	Domenica Gilbert	Therese Mahon	Kaitlyn Schulte
Meghan Bannwarth	Kendra Gunderson	Joshua McQuade	Jordan Serck
Rachel Beranek	Kathryn Gustafson	Charlotte Michels	Madison Shaft
Gregory Billion	Ashley Haiar	Meredith Molseed	Anthony Sierra
Jordyn Bosseler	Tara Harrington	Rachel Mullin	Conner Tiefenthaler
Rheann Brekke	Emily Hoffmann	Wendy Nelson	Megan Wheeler
Patrick Brende	Tara Iannarelli	Carly Noyes	Whitney Wheeler
Elizabeth Bunkers	Megan Ingebrigtson	Andrea Petersen	Joseph Wiggs
Bethany Cink	Rebecca Jarding	Terezia Petraskova	Thomas Wilka
Alyssa Clemen	Zachary Johnson	Kevin Rance	Claire Wilka
Margaret Dally	Melissa Jones	Taylor Reaves	Dawn Williams
Vinson Dahn	Kelsie Kallhoff	Joseph Rezac	
Amanda Dissing	Elizabeth Kappenman	Katherine Ridder	
Michael Donovan	Victoria Kaspar	Rachael Rogers	
Emma Enderson	Alton Keiser	Mary Santella	
Christina Engeman	Samantha Koch	Kiah Shaeftbauer	
Aaron Entringer	Thomas Laney	Caitlin Schneckel	
Ashley Franey		Nicole Schlotterback	



New Senior Inductees

Kristyn Gebur
Cole Heisey
Jordan Heisler
Jenna King
Joe Scholten
Benjamin Tiensvold

Top: Junior Meghan Bannwarth receives her National Honor Society certificate.

Middle Left: Cady Sea and Lauren Wolf pour refreshments at the reception for members and their families.

Middle Right: Seniors Kaitlin Branick, Amanda Kautz, and Jenna Stroup resite the National Honor Society pledge of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Bottom Left: Francesca Fogarty gives her speech for NHS.

Bottom Right: Amanda Kautz, Michael Bruning, and Tyler Matson celebrate their success at the reception.

Right: Members of National Honor Society gather for a group photo before mass.



TATU

TATU, an organization led by Mrs. Carlson, is a group for high school students that motivates them to remain smoke free and encourage others to do the same. It stands for Teens Against Tobacco Use. Throughout the year, this special group engages in several activities to help inform their peers, as well as younger students, about the harmful effects of tobacco products.

They travel to different schools and perform group activities with elementary students. Another large event that they promote is the *The Great American Smoke Out*. During this event, the students are able to adopt a smoker, enabling them to care about not only their own health but the well-being of everyone around them.

Below Left: Patrick Brende and Molly Monahan inform the incoming eighth graders about the dangers of tobacco use at the activity information night.

Below: Joshua McQuade, Kyle Hanisch, Donald East, and Tyler Paulin work on an activity to promote being drug-free.

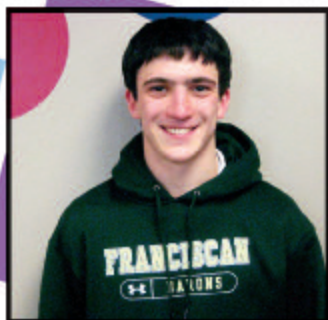
Far Below: Thomas Johnson and Dane Washenberger view the effects of alcohol from a new perspective.



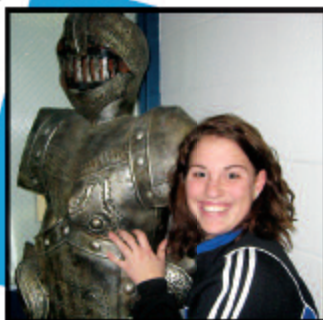
Why do you choose to be drug free?



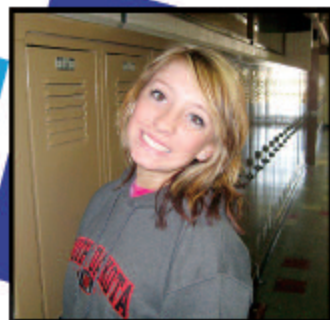
"It's good for my health, and drugs would affect my y-ball team."
- Sheila Grogan



"For powerlifting, (grunt)."
- Nolan Cleary



"Because I'm a Knight, and I want to be a good role model."
- Amanda Kautz



"Because drugs are for thugs."
- Emily Kolb

All City Mass

✝ Celebrate Service in Every School

Every year Sioux Falls Catholics Schools creates a mission statement. This years statement was to "Celebrate Service." During Catholic Schools week, students, parents, and staff came together at Augustana Elmen Center to participate and celebrate our faith. Our faith community had the privilege of having Bishop Swain celebrate the mass. Avera Health Systems once again provided each school this year with white t-shirts to unite all grades as one family. Although each school is from all over the city, service is one of the many things we have in common and it brings us together as one community.

Far Right: Mission statement for All City Mass of 2009. "Celebrate Service"
Right: Seniors Amanda Wagner, Taryn Gerdes, Sidney Frey, Victoria Thompson, Kristine Kuyper, Ashley Marquardt, Hannah Erickson, and Alex Engelbrecht join in singing the opening song.



Left: Trevor Hooten plays the guitar along with the choir.
Below: Sophomore girls hold hands during the "Our Father."
Right: Bishop Swain gives a homily about service in our schools and community.



Club Sports



Above: Mary Sommervold makes a last minute tag in the final inning.

Above Left: Kiah Shaeftbauer hits the ball dead on.

Below: Cory Steffen knocks one out into deep center with a monstrous hit against the Aberdeen Smitty's

At O'Gorman there are more sports than just football and basketball. Even more than volleyball and wrestling! There are softball and swimming, Baseball and bowling! O'Gorman has a proud history in sports, sanctioned and not. At O'Gorman there are many people who participate in softball, swimming, baseball, and bowling to name only a few. Club sports are a huge part of many people's time here at O'Gorman, many people dedicate hundreds of hours and many years to their time in the club sports world. O'Gorman's club sports are rich in participants who just want to have fun, not to letter or get a scholarship, but to have genuine fun. For some people O'Gorman just wouldn't be the same without club sports.



Above: Back Row: , Dane Washenberger, Zach Johnson, Maggie Lawler, Jordan Meyer, Mitchell Moe, Greg Brander
Middle Row: Brittany Nelson, Beth Honner, Kara Lawler, Kelsey Kirby, Britney Dardis
Sitting: Marie Yokan, Jody Boldt
Not Pictured: Catie Yokan



Winter Formal

Every year over President's Break, students prepare for a magical night of friends, food, music, and dancing. The Winter Formal was once again held at the El Riad Shrine, with the theme being "Winter Wonderland." Decorations including a blow-up penguin helped turn the dance floor into a winter wonderland. With the men dressed in their finest tuxedos, and the girls in their elegant dresses, the evening was a fun-filled experience for all. Winter Formal 2009 will not be soon forgotten, with many memories made.

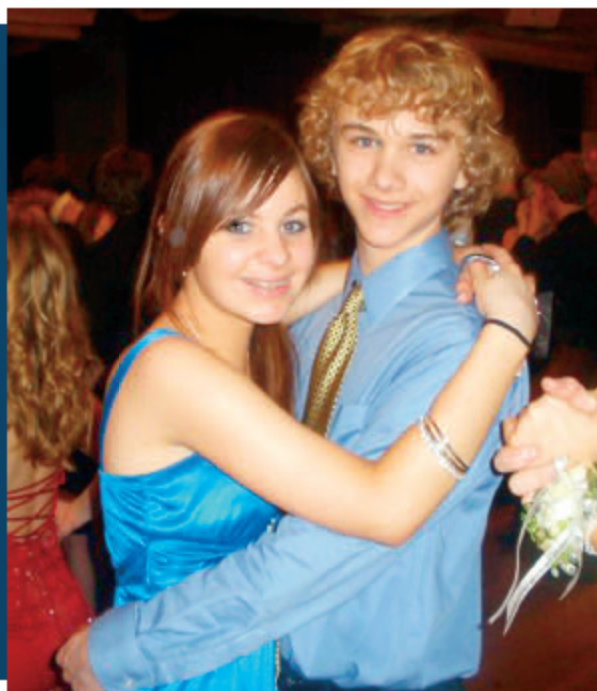


Top: Seniors Trevor Hooten, John Buchkoski, Rachel Barnett, Sana Horsley, Tyler Mattson, and Nathan Kautz show off their home-made formal wear.
Above: Lauren Catangui, Anthony Klein, and Shelby Meyer take a break from the dance floor.
Below: A group of seniors celebrate their last formal together.



Far Right: Left: Seniors Jennifer Neidich and Rebecca Lais prepare to head off to Winter Formal together.
Right: Maria Powell, Hannah Statz, and Natalie Ray are all smiles on Formal night.





Top Left: McKenzie Jones, Kathryn Nichols, and Jordan Fiegen dance the night away in a winter wonderland.

Top Right: Theresa Mailloux, Brigid Hurley, Sheila Grogan, and Kaitlin Branick have a night to remember on their senior Formal.

Middle Left: Juniors Ellen Ingebrigtsen, Erin Dicks, Mary Santella, and Claire Wilka enjoy a night of friends, dancing, and fancy dresses.

Middle right: Anna Hassel, Morgan Erickson, Kristen Jones, and Jessica Collins are excited to experience their first formal.

Above: Meggie Jervik, Jessica Collins, Daniele Stene, Kirsti Skuza, and Sarah Madigan do the conga line out on the dance floor.

Above Right: Stephanie Halverson and Cameron Johnson enjoy a slow dance on their night.

A Winter Wonderland...

Senior Dinner DANCE

Old Traditions, New Memories



Top Left: Senior students dance the night away.

Above: Laura Hey, Catherine Sea, and Amanda Wagner smile for a photo between songs.

Middle Left: Tanner Venard, Taryn Gerdes, and Peter Prostrullo show their excitement for the night..

Bottom Left: Bridgid Hurley, Kara Busch, and Catherine Yokan are excited to be with all their friends at their last high school dance.

Left: Joseph Schaeffer and Patrick Cink show the class their moves on the dance floor.



Memories Last A Lifetime



The Senior class of 2009 had their last High School dance on April 18th. The dance was filled with food, dancing, and laughter. As the graduation song began, the seniors came together into one circle to wrap up a memorable evening. It was a night they will always remember.



Above Left: Group of Seniors dance together as the music plays during the dance.

Above: Kirsten Lauer, Kristina Johnson, Rachael Anderson, and John Buchkoski smile for a memorable picture.

Top Left: Jeremy Dougherty, Cole Heisey, McKenzie Jones, Adam Kunkel, Matthew Burkard, and Brian Muldoon take one last picture as the night ends.

Left: Connor Sea, Broderick Allen, Michael Druning, John Buchkoski, Laura Hey, Amanda Wagner, and Trevor Watson hop along the conga line with the senior class.



Yearbook

Old Format, New Ideas



Every year The O'Gorman Knight Legend Yearbook staff chooses a theme to carry throughout the entire book. This year we picked the theme "Something Old, Something New" because this year O'Gorman High School was made up of both the new and the old buildings. After this year, classrooms in the old building will no longer exist. The staff consisted of seven seniors, one junior and one sophomore. We worked hard all year to make this yearbook look great. We also had fun trying new ideas to improve the yearbook from the previous years. The class was headed by Mr. Doug Basche and editor Rachel Barnett.



Top: The Yearbook Staff gathers for a picture by the new and old part of the building.

Middle: Stephen Miller gets started on his assigned yearbook page.

Bottom: The girls of the Yearbook Staff get together for a group photo.

Right: Jessica Anderson, Emily Kolb, Laura Turgeon, Madeline Fritz, Jordan Fiegen, Stephen Miller, Sarah Renner, Rachel Barnett and Derek Bakken.



What do you miss most about the old school?

Back stage in the auditorium.
- Rachel Barnett

Opening my locker without using the combination.
- Laura Turgeon

The mold.
- Derek Bakken

Watching the squirrels from inside the library.
- Jessica Anderson

The foyer!
- Sarah Renner

Seeing the entire student body in between classes.
- Madeline Fritz

The band room.
- Stephen Miller

Being able to open my locker by just kicking it.
- Jordan Fiegen

Ruffin it in da ghetto, yo, yo...yo
- Emily Kolb



Knight Scroll



Top Left: Maegen Lipetzky and Christina Engeman ask Mr. Jason VanEngen for some advice.

Top Middle: Adam Wilka, Patrick Linsenmeyer, Matthew Entringer and Jordan Heisler take a break from working hard on the Knight Scroll.

Top Right: Dacia Willson and Hannah VanDemark work diligently on the school paper.

Left: Patrick Linsenmeyer, Christopher Oligmueller, Adam Wilka, Matthew Entringer, Jordan Heisler, Zachary Dresch, Jameson Goetz, Rebecca Hagemeyer, Tanya Kapoor, Joseph Klein, Maggie Lawler, Samantha Crain, Christina Engeman, Maegen Lipetzky, Claire Hassel, Melissa Rushing, Elizabeth Cynkar, Dacia Willson, Domenica Gilbert, Shilpa Chandran, Taylor Reeves and Rebecca Jarding

Bottom: Joseph Klein, Tanya Kapoor and Melissa Rushing take a look at the Knight Scroll.

This past year the Knight Scroll was made up of a mixture of 22 sophomores, juniors and seniors. They met all year long, including before school, during school and even some nights. They worked very hard all year long to provide the school with an information filled newspaper each month. When asked about her favorite part about scroll, Rebecca Jarding said, "Journalism allows you to express your voice to the student body." This class was advised by Mr. Jason VanEngen.



F.C.A. FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA is a group that meets every Wednesday night and listens to someone give an inspiring message. The FCA also has plenty of fun activities at their Wednesday night meetings, such as dodgeball and matball. Once a year the FCA decorates gingerbread houses for competition, and everyone has a blast. Mr. Lynch is the coordinator for the FCA and does a fantastic job choosing speakers, such as Dusty Coleman of the Oakland Athletics, one of the many from last year.



Above Right: Simon Sholten, William Penisten, James Gaspar, and Molly Amundson design a gingerbread house at the FCA's christmas time decorating contest.

Above: Samantha Koch kicks the ball during mat-ball after an emotional speech by Mr. Whiting.

Right: Olga Zamulko helps a child dye easter eggs at the Children's Hospital during FCA.

Upper Left: Jenna Booth and Sheila Grogan sit at the FCA table.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS



The Student Ambassadors are leaders from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. With the help of Theresa Fester, these students help out at a variety of events, some of which include giving tours on Freshman Unity Day, helping at the 8th grade graduation, selling Knight-wear at several Catholic schools, and ushering at various church services.



Above Left: Kathryn Nichols and Laura Turgeon mingle with some eager eighth graders.

Above: Kae Januschka and Abigail Lown show off O'Gorman's brand new halls to the eighth graders.



Left: Seniors Margaret Free, Sheila Grogan, and John Buchkoski enjoy their last year as a student ambassador.

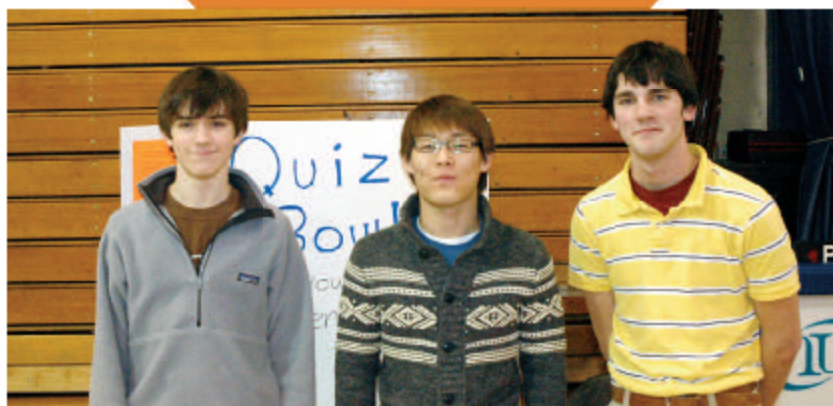
Above: Katherine Ridder and Kaitlyn Schulte guide the eighth graders around their future hallways.

Right: Courtney Nelson, Shilpa Chandran, Joseph Johnson, and Margaret Townsend take a break from working to grab a bite to eat.



QUIZ BOWL

The Quiz Bowl team at O'Gorman was lead by Chad LeBrun for the 2008-2009 season. This team was composed of ten students, and they are separated into two teams of four. At competitions, these two teams each choose a leader to answer the questions, however the group all works together to come up with the solutions. "I think the students realize that they need to be well rounded in all subject areas" said Mr. LeBrun. "Literature was one of our weak areas this year." Mr. LeBrun has high hopes for these students in their future years at O'Gorman.



Top Left: William Peniston, Jonathan Shaeffer, and Danny Mohama make their way around the game board.
Top Right: Chad LeBrun, coach, does some research of his own while his team practices.
Above: Brian Billion, John Meyer, and Seong Ho Yoo work as a team in order to answer difficult questions.
Above Right: Brian Billion, Seong Ho Yoo, and John Meyer promote the Quiz Bowl team at the Freshman Open House.
Right: John Meyer, Seong Ho Yoo, Peter Petrasko, William Peniston, Jonathan Shaeffer, Danny Mohama, and Brian Billion gather to brush up on their general knowledge by playing a game of Trivial Pursuit.



Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls is a special event that only comes around once a year. It is one of O'Gorman's biggest fund-raisers, so it is a very exciting night. Every year around 500 people attend to enjoy soup, bread, and desserts donated from a variety of generous restaurants and families. What really makes this night special are the unique bowls that Mr. Siska and his students make, which are available for anyone to purchase. They are a perfect parting gift to remember this night forever.



Top: Tara Ianarelli, Hannah Statz, Catherine Monnin, John Buchkoski, and Benjamin Tiensvold serve up dessert to eager eaters.

Top Left: Rachel Mullin and Kaitlin Branick work their magic selling off the pottery bowls.

Top Right: Haleigh Kolb, Adam Kleinsasser, and Tyler Mattson have an amazing time behind the counter serving up the food.

Above: Rebecca Jarding, Taylor Reaves, and Stefanie Fisher walk around serving drinks to each table.

Left Top: Hollie Zwart, Blair Roman, Ashton Weber, and Kirsti Skuza

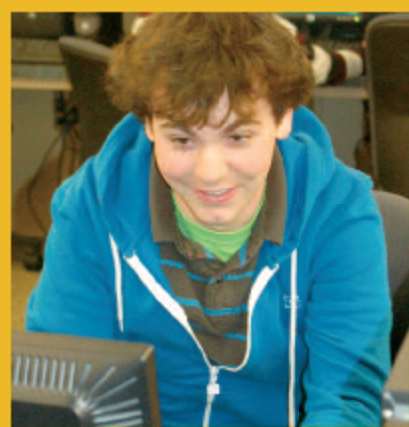
Far Left: Mr. Schaeffer shows his interest in finding the perfect bowl, from Thomas Wilka and Michael Hardie.

Left: Andrea Peterson is happy to be serving soup to the large line of hungry people.

Debate & Student Congress

Debate is a popular activity that involves a large number of talented students. They create and formulate arguments to present at their many tournaments throughout the season. This year, the group attracted quite the crowd including members: Gian Andreone, Shilpa Chandran, Margaret Dally, Cole Heisey, Tanya Kapoor, Tori Kaspar, Benedict Linsenmeyer, Patrick Linsenmeyer, John Miller, Rachel Mullin, Caitlyn Schenkel, Nicholas Sideras, Anthony Sierra, Cassandra Tomac, and Connor Sea.

Student Congress is a group of students who write and research bills, choose to be for or against it, present it before a judge, and be judged off of the argument. This year the group was very successful, sending Nicholas Sideras off to compete at Nationals. Scoring 116 out of 120 points at a competition, he qualified for state, with Gian Andreone as the third alternate.



Top Left: Cole Heisey and Patrick Linsenmeyer practice their debating skills.

Top Right: Tanya Kapoor researches information to make her argument precise.

Middle Left: Nicholas Sideras looks very enthused to be researching information for Student Congress.

Middle Right: Benedict Linsenmeyer studies his information intently to make sure it is flawless.

Right: Nicholas Sideras, Mrs. Skar, Gian Andreone, Patrick Linsenmeyer, Cole Heisey, Benedict Linsenmeyer, Shilpa Chandran, Rachel Mullin, Tanya Kapoor, Margaret Dally



Class Division

Right: Freshmen Mary Prouse, Rachel Ormseth, and Josette Heisel dress up as nerds to celebrate homecoming.



Above: Sophomores Alyssa Hanisch and Marie Free get hyped up to cheer. Below: Freshman Jade Osborne, juniors Molly Monahan, Erica Moe, and Mary Creek, and senior Andrew VanDemark hang out at a bonfire.



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Below: Seniors Maggie Lawler, Whitney Hartzell, Scott Erickson, and Leah Jaeger get pumped up for Dakota Bowl.



New Names.....

Alarie Aasen
Chelsey Abraham
Molly Amundson



Katrina Anderson
Michael Andreone
Leila Awadallah
Sara Bachman



Joseph Baka
Dylan Bakken
Victor Barillas
Sarah Barthel



Damon Baruth
Alexandra Bauer
Alyssa Beacom
Jonah Beacom



FRESHMEN

.....Old Title



Weston Bednar
Samuel Bell
Crystal Berg
Joseph Bezenek



Brian Billion
Lauren Bird
Calvin Bloemendaal
Samathna Boese



Kylee Bosseler
Connor Branick
Alyssa Brazil
Christina Brennan



Thomas Breske
Kyle Bruggeman
Molly Buche
Elizabeth Busch

CLASS OF 2012

New Faces.....

If you
could
have any
super
power
what
would it
be and
why?"

- "Shoot
bacon out
of my
eyes. It'd
be
gangster"
- Sarah
Barthel

Sarah Bushman
Thomas Chaney
Jessica Cink
Avery Cleberg



Jessica Collins
Michelle Connely
Aaron Culey
Elizabeth Daniel



Jackson Davis
Kerri Delaney
Emily Devos
Katelyn Deyong



Matthew Dondelinger
Flynn Donelan
Katelyn Drovedal



FRESHMEN

.....Old Friends



Jessica Eckerstorfer
Theodore Eisminger
Tiemev Elliot
Morgan Erickson



Benjamin Fichter
Samuel Fogas
Molly Fox
Erik Fiestad



Veronica Fritsch
Molly Fritz
James Gaspar
Cole Gebhart



Semehar Ghebrekidan
Yonatan Ghebrekidan
Matthew Haeder
Dustin Haffeman

CLASS OF 2012

Amy Hagen
Makayla Hagerty
Benjamin Harris
Anna Hassel
Josette Heisel



Allyson Hemmer
Jordan Hermanson
Kayla Hillberg
Christina Hoff
Austin Holzer



Elizabeth Honner
Sophie Hunter
Caleb Jamison
Meggie Jervik
Jenna Johnson



Rachel Johnson
Haley Jones
Kristen Jones
Joshua Jorgensen
Adam Juhl



What Do You Admire Most About The Senior Class?

How close they are ~ Alyssa Brazil

They are helpful, kind, generous, and have a great sense of humor. Tyler Jacobsen! Love him! ~ Semehar Ghebrekidan

They all seem to have the whole "high school" thing down ~ Kenzie Pistulka

They have school spirit ~ Brittany Nelson

Unity. There's no visible drama. They can all work together ~ Alarie Aasen

They don't call us freshmen like the sophomores ~ Jacob Schreck

They are a lot nicer than most freshmen would think ~ Erik Friestad



Far Left: James Gaspar and Michael Andreone try to fit Anthony Klein into one of the freshman lockers.

Left: Joshua Jorgensen doesn't understand why Alyssa Brazil, Sarah Barthel, Lindsay Spencer, and Tierney Elliott are always crowding around him.



Tyler Kappenman
Kaylee Karsky
Steven Kasten
Stacey Kautz
Michael Kiroff



Anthony Klein
Peter Klein
Cara Koch
Michaela Kouri
Shae Krimmelbein



Mackenzie Kroon
Terrence Kuca
Allison Kueter
Kade Lamberty
Rachel Lamberty



Kaylor Lang
Victoria Langin
Collin Lathrop
Abby Lauer
Andrew Leacraft

Robert Lethcoe
Ryan Lindberg
Ashley Linton



Adam Livermore
Margaret Loudenslager
Thomas Madigan



Giovanni Marquez
Francis Maxwell
Marissa McCoy



Ryan McGreevy
Jessica Mechtenberg
Christopher Mehlhaff



Matthew Meisinger
Keegan Miles
Molly Millage



What's the biggest difference between the high school and the junior high school?

Carrying book bags
~Laura Rezac

MOST people are much more mature
~Tierney Elliott

More freedom, more opportunities, and more things to do
~Samuel Wallin

The "Junior"
~Francis Maxwell

The upperclassmen and the independence
~Rachel Ormseth

In high school, there's more freedom but now I get pushed around. In Jr. High we ruled the school! ~Elizabeth Daniel

You don't get credit for late work ~Theodore Eisiminger

There were so many "clicks" in junior high, but now it's like everyone is your friend
~Kristen Jones

The Food!! ~Lauren Promes



Left: Francis Maxwell and Austin Nachtigall ponder their futures on the new steps of O'Gorman.

Below: Jade Osborne and Yingying Tang help out a good cause by giving coats to the coat drive.

Below Left: Cassandra Wilka, Brittany Nelson, Molly Fox, Tyler Kappenman, Semehar Ghebrekidan, Thomas Breske, Lauren Bird, and Elizabeth Daniel gather in the auditorium to spend time bonding with their classmates.



Alexander Millard
Nicholas Mimmack
Danny Mohama
Austin Nachtigall
Alex Nelson



Brittany Nelson
Ellen Nelson
Jason Nerland
Sydney Nichols
Chandler Nielsen

Top Right: Andrew Leacraft and Rachel Ormseth study diligently together on a homework assignment.
 Bottom Right: Bridget Sea, Lauren Bird, Haley Jones, and Lauren Promes dress up proudly on nerd day during homecoming week.
 Far Right: Thomas Breske and Tyler Kappenman try to see the auditorium from a senior's point of view.
 Below: Molly Fritz, Crystal Berg, Tierney Elliot, Kathleen Viereck, and Leila Awadallah get ready together before Dakota Bowl.



Julia Nyberg
 Elizabeth O'Connell
 Rachel Ormseth
 Jade Osborne
 Michael Payne



Samuel Peery
 Tyler Peltier
 William Penisten
 Abbey Pharis
 Kenzie Pistulka



Lukas Pitzl
 Lauren Promes
 Mary Prouse
 Katelyn Raaen
 Alexandra Rausch



Anthony Rauschenbach
 Laura Rezac
 Austin Ridl
 Jacob Rogers
 Blair Roman





Left: The freshman class gathers together excitedly in the gym on freshman unity day. Right: Rachel Ormseth and Josette Heisel goof around in the work room.



Zachary Rubendall
Joshua Rundell
Joseph Runge
Kelcie Rushing
David Saavedra



Elliot Sammons
Torie Sandene
Connor Schaeffbauer
Quaid Scheafer
Mikael Schnetter

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

"Smitty because he is funny and awesome."

- Kristen Jones

"Mr. Lebrun because Spanish is cool."

- Kathleen Viereck

"Frau, because we play a lot of games and listen to Ramstein."

- Josh Rundell

"Mr. Van Engen because he wears ties."

- Lindsay Spencer

"Mr. Lorang, his sense of humor and funny noises make class enjoyable."

- Lukas Pitzl

"Mrs. Shields, she's always singing."

- Crystal Berg

Simon Scholten
John Schoppert
Jacob Schreck



Catherine Scott
Bridget Sea
Chelsey Sehr



Jonathan Shaeffer
Kirsti Skuza
Charles Solomon



Erik Sommervold
Lindsay Spencer
Miranda Stefanich



Above: Molly Fox and Ryan Lindberg sip on the water fountain in the old G wing before it is torn down.



Top: Sara Bachmann, Lauren Promes, and Christina Brennan wait in front of the blow up slide on field day. Bottom: Thomas Breske, Anthony Klein, John Schoppert, and Austin Holzer eagerly await a Knights football game.

What is your most embarrassing moment?



"I fell down the stairs at a birthday party and got hit in the head by a cupcake."
- Semehar Ghebrekidan



"At an O'Gorman football game, someone threw a box of popcorn and hit me in the head with it."
- Thomas Breske



"When I tripped up the stairs at the variety show."
- Elizabeth Daniels



"One time...I was late for class so I got a detention, then I was late for detention and I almost cried."
- Lauren Bird

What is one thing you would like to accomplish before graduating from high school?

"Win a state championship in football."

- Adam Juhl

"Have a 36 for my ACT score."

- Lukas Pitzl

"I want to land a lead role in a play."

- Elizabeth O'Connell

"To be on varsity interp, and be in a play."

- Tierney Elliot

"To be in the top six on the tennis team."

- Mary Prouse

"To win a basketball state championship."

- Chandler Nielsen



Samuel Steffl
Adam Stommes
Kaleigh Storey
Abigail Sunderland
Maria Swanson



Yingying Tang
Aaron Tamasky
Kelsey Thornton
Clarissa VanderWoude
Kathleen Viereck



Cole Viotor
Samuel Wallin
Ashton Weber
Alec Wegner
Loghin Welch



Cassandra Wilka
Abigail Windschill
Luke Witte
Joseph Wurtz
Hollie Zwart

Emily Adcock
Angel Alva
Rhianne Ammann
Krystal Badillo
Nadia Baka



Faith Ballantine
Jared Ballard
Maria Barnett
Shawn Bell



Jack Billion
Jody Boldt
Gregory Brandner
Alisa Brown



Below: Marie Free, Alyssa Hanisch, and Erin Peterson get ready before cheer.



Ryan Burke
Laura Bushman
Rachael Byrd



Anna Carrell
Lindsey Carson



What is your favorite school lunch?

"Chicken Patty"-Ian Williams

"Tacos with sour cream"-
Pierce McDowell

"Popcorn Chicken"-Joshua Dougherty

Elizabeth Cassidy
Lauren Catangui



SOPHOMORES

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What will you miss
about the old
school?

"Being able to wear
sweatshirts!"-Abigail Erickson

"Not having to wait for
the bathrooms"
-Kelsey Kirby



Elizabeth Cynkar
Elliott Czamecki
Philip Dagostaro

Shilpa Chandran
Tori Christensen



Phillip Clemen
Zachary Cole



Brittany Dardis
Thomas Davis
Lexi Deschepper
Anthony Doherty



Above: Amanda
Schall, Eliabeth
Hakl, and Jennifer
Schall smile for a
picture.

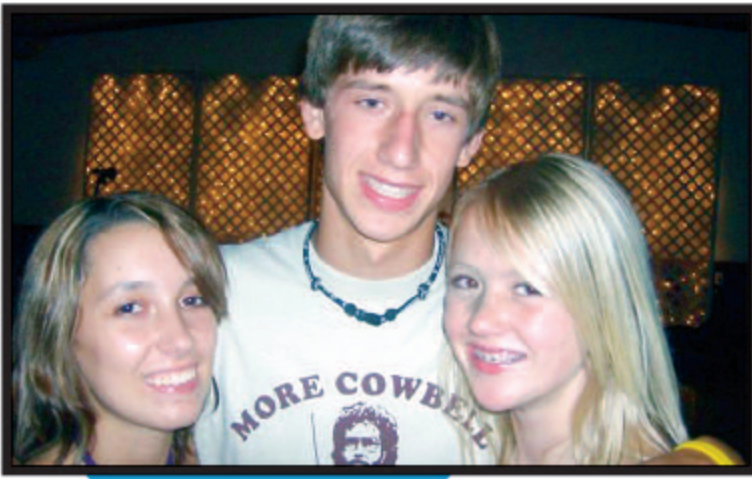
John Donovan
Joshue Dougherty
Zachary Dresch
Megan Drummond



Samuel Dunn
Jeffrey Edman
Bradley Entwistle
Abigail Erickson
Jonathan Ermer



Old Faces



Amanda Evans
Maria Faini
Joshua Fischer



Sean Flynn
Luke Fogarty
Andrew Fogas



Marie Free
Neil Gaspar
Sara Gildemaster
Jesus Gonzalez



Top Left: Krystal Badillo,
Jeffrey Edman, and
Jessica Howes smile on
a fun night.

Bottom Left:
Sophomores Abigail
Johnson, Amanda
Schall, and Brytten
Horsley dress up for
homecoming week.

Top Right: Abigail Lown
and Rachel Tanner
dress crazy for the big week.

New Year



Jaclyn Haiar
Elizabeth Haki
Alyssa Hanisch



Ashlee Hanlon
Alexand Haverly
Alisha Hershman
Alexander Hey



Taylor Hilmoe
Erin Hoffmann
Cole Hollinger
Mackenzie Holm

Six Steps to Sophomore Style

1.



"Definitely underwear"-
Sterling Neilsen

2.



"Showering daily"-
Bradley Entwistle

3.



"Anything in Seventeen
Magazine"- Shilpa Chandran

4.



"No casts!"-Ian
Williams

5.



"Baha' coats"- Ryan
Soukup

6.



"Ugg boots not tucked in
your pants!"- Maria Powell

Tiffany Hooten
Brytten Horsley
Jessica Howes
Casea Hughes
Trevor Hurley



Tyler Hurley
Caitlyn Illg
Samuel Jacobsen
Kae Januschka
Abigail Johnson



Benjamin Johnson
Cameron Johnson
Joseph Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Thomas Jorgenson



Jesse Kagarise
Samantha Kappenman
Kristine Kayser
Paul King
Kelsey Kirby



What is the best advice your parents ever gave you?



"If you can dream it,
you can do it!"
- Marie Free



"Be yourself!"
-Rafael Serra-Flayhan



"Anything is possible!"
-Alyssa Hanisch



Taylor Kneip
Cedrick Lang
Kara Lawler
Abby Leafstedt



Stacey Leber
Christopher Leon
Benedict Linsenmeyer
Emma Longley



Solomon Lorang
Abigail Lown
Michelle Martin
Joshua Masek



Jarvis McCoy
Megan McCoy
Pierce McDowell
Jenna McGinnis



Top Left: Joseph Statz and Kelly Stephens take a break from working hard on their homework.

Top Right: Carol Schrier, Kara Lawler, Marie Free, Alyssa Hanisch, Erin Petersen and Jody Boldt are excited and ready for the football game to start.

Far Right: Samuel Jacobsen, Taylor Kneip, Jarvis McCoy and Zachary Cole show off their Knights Spirit at the football game.

Right: Lauren Catangui, Marie Free, Abigail Erickson, Maria Barnett, Tiffany Hooten, Emma Longley and Jessica Howes keep the crowd fired up for the Sophomore football game.



What is your biggest pet peeve?

"When people burp loudly."
- Kara Lawler

"When people chomp
their gum really loud."
-Alyssa Hanisch

"Uggs. They are ugly!"
- Maria Powell

"When people tuck Uggs into
khakis. It's so ugly!"
- Jessica Howes

"When people tap their pencils."
-Ian Williams

John Meyer
Shelby Meyer
Taylor Meyer
Christopher Michels



Stephen Miller
Mitchell Moe
Keaton Moffitt
Tyler Monick



Zakary Mount
Thomas Murdock
Amy Neidich
Courtney Nelson





Sterling Neilsen
Dara O'Donnell
Mason O'Farrell



Matthew Oliver
Erika Olson
James Orlando



Rachel Osterberg
Steven Payne
Rayna Pearson



Erin Petersen
Patrick Peterson



Above Top: Abby Leafstedt, Jody Boldt and Hannah VanDemark enjoy being outside at the homecoming pep rally.

Above Middle: Stephen Miller, a member of the O'Gorman band, and Olga Zamulko, a member of the O'Gorman color guard prepare for their performance during the halftime of Dakota Bowl.

Above Bottom: Natalie Ray, Rachel Tanner and Megan McCoy show off their smiles while cheering loudly from the stands at the football game.

Left: Sterling Nielsen, Joseph Statz and Zachary Cole get wrapped up in the caution tape and construction cones during the remodeling of the school.

Peter-Paul Petrasko
Noah Pierce
Katy Pillar
Taylor Pistulka
Maria Powell



Michael Promes
Emily Quissell
Alexander Ratzloff
Natalie Ray
Jacob Redding



Jordan Redman
Roscoe Rice
Allison Rieger
Ashley Rieger
Michael Rock



If you were principal of O'Gorman, what's the first thing you would change?

"Hair should be fair
game to grow out."
-Pierce McDowell

"No semester tests!!"
-Alyssa Hanisch

"Most likely get rid of
the uniform."
-Ian Williams

"Four day week,
and nap time!"
-Maria Powell

"School would start at
ten."
-Rafael Serra-Flayhan



Up Left: James Michaels and
Abigail Johnson pose as
characters from "Napoleon
Dynamite" for homecoming.
Left: Christopher Leon,
Morgan Ziebell, and James
Orlando deal with rain to enjoy
Dakota Bowl festivities.

Right: Jennifer Schall, Christopher Michaels, and Amanda Schall play in the snow after an ovation concert.

Below: Brittanie Venard, Kelly Stephens, and Anna Carrell get into character for nerd day during homecoming.

Below Right: Hannah VanDemark and James Orlando hang out with Mrs. Kruse.



Brandon Ronan
Katrina Ruff
Michael Ruppert
Steven Schaeffer
Amanda Schall



Jennifer Schall
Nicole Schrier
Carol Schrier
Kathryn Schwebach
Rafael Serra-Flayhan



Ryan Shaeffer
Miranda Sletten
Ryan Smith
Kristin Smook
Mary Sommervold

Allison Sorum Hess
Ryan Soukup
John Stassi
Joseph Statz
Daniele Stene



Kelly Stephens
Kelsea Stough
Jessica Sundleaf
Kelby Tague
Rachel Tanner



Anne Thorton
Cassandra Tomac
Margaret Townsend
Sean Turgeon
Nicholas Ullom



Hannah VanDemark
Abbey VanDenBerg
Gustavo Vasquez
Brittanie Venard
Dance Washenberger



What's your favorite movie and why?

"Mama Mia! The music is amazing." -Marie Free

"101 Dalmatians. I just love the cute little dogs!" -Kara Lawler

"Into the Wild- it taught me the beauty of simplicity." -Sean Turgeon

"Little Mermaid. It has underwater creatures." -Zachary Cole



Left: Lauren Catangui, Sean Turgeon, and Shelby Meyer converse after "The Nutcracker".



Owen Watters
Michael Weaver
Austin Whaley
Ian Williams
Dacia Willson



Hunter Winklepleck
Caitlin Woodard
Sarah Wright
Marie Yokan
Seong Ho Yoo



Timothy Young
Olga Zamulko
Hayden Zeigler
Morgan Ziebell

Right: Carol Schrier, Lauren Catangui, and Kelly Stephens dress up for homecoming.

Below: Morgan Ziebell and Jessica Howes give Abigail Erickson birthday flowers after school.

Below, Right: Ian Williams, Keaton Moffitt, and Steven Payne give thumbs up for the state championship trophy case.



Juniors

Class of 2010!

Mary Abbott
Elizabeth Anderson



Gian Andreone
Kenneth Arnett
Miranda Arnold
William Baker
Steven Ballard



Meghan Bannwarth
Matthew Barthel
Tanner Bauch
Zachary Beare
Rachel Beranek



Austin Berg
John Berger
Nathan Biggs
Gregory Billion
Matthew Biver



Mirah Bolender
Jordyn Bosseler
Markell Boysen
Rheann Brekke
Patrick Brende





David Briggs
Kaitlin Bruggeman
Elizabeth Bunkers
Troy Busch
Joseph Cassidy



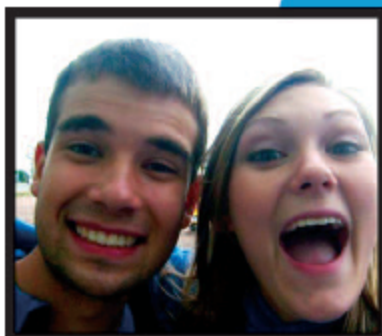
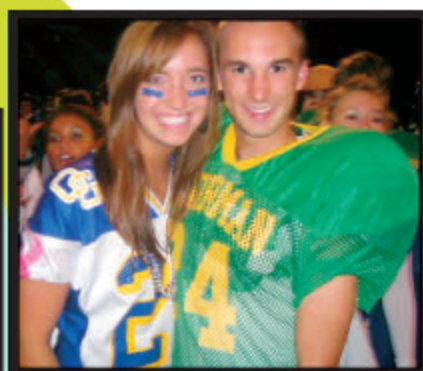
Ashley Chaney
Bethany Cink
Alyssa Clemens
Samantha Crain
Mary Creek



Margaret Dally
Vinson Danh
Kristina DeMarais
Erin Dickes
Amanda Dissing



Stuart Doetzel
Asli Doker
Molly Donohue
Michael Donovan
Andrew Doppenberg



Top Left: Kendra Gunderson and Mary Santella get dressed up for pirate day during homecoming week.
Bottom Left: Gian Andreone and Wendy Nelson show their excitement at Dakota Bowl.
Middle: Emalee Jorgenson, Lisa Peterson, Terezia Petraskova, Megan Wheeler, Domenica Gilbert and Whitney Wheeler spend a Friday night together at the Stampede hockey game.
Above: Andrea Petersen and Zachary Beare smile for a picture after the Knight's defeat against Washington.

Shannon Dougherty
Joshua Duus
Emma Enderson



Christina Engeman
Aaron Entringer
Xiujin Feng



Jacob Fischer
Stefanie Fisher
Caitlin Flynn



David Francis
Ashley Franey
Benjamin Frank



Madeline Fritz
Daniel Furlong
Haley Galema



Charles Garry
Andrew Gaspar
Domenica Gilbert
Ryan Graver
Samantha Graue-
McDowell



Have you ever been told you look like a celebrity? Do you agree?

"The little girl in Andre, the movie about the seal. I don't know her name, but I don't think I look like her." -Christina Engeman

"Leona Lewis! YES!" - Terezia Petraskova

"When I was younger, people said I looked like Harry Potter, I wasn't a big fan." - Anthony Sierra

"Lots of people like to call me Jackie Chan. It's pretty cool." - Vinson Dahn

"People told me I looked like Ron Stoppable in junior high, but I didn't know what they were talking about." - Patrick Brende



Above: Kendra Gunderson, Anthony Viger, and Therese Mahon are excited after winning a football game.



Mitchel Grode
Kerry Grogan
Kendra Gunderson
Katheryn Gustafson
Rebecca Hagemeyer



Alex Hagen
Ashley Haiar
Daniel Haiar
Grady Hakl
Stephanie Halverson



Michael Hardie
Tara Harrington
Erin Harris
Ellie Hart
Benjamin Harwig



Claire Hassel
Katherine Hayes
Krystal Hearst
Paige Heim
Connor Heisey



Far Left: Kaitlin Bruggeman, Tara Harrington, and Riley Nagel celebrate homecoming week by dressing up for the pirate theme.
Left: Abigail Meyers, Megan Ingebrigtsen, Andrea Peterson, Whitney Wheeler, Ellen Ingebrigtsen, and Madeline Fritz socialize before the start of a football game.

Juniors

New Friends

Juniors

Joshua Helgeson
Anastasia Hoben
Emily Hoffmann
Barbora Hmciarova
Christa Hurley



Tara Iannarelli
Ellen Ingerigton
Megan Ingebrigtsen
Jara Siyado
Rebecca Jarding



Zachary Johnson
Alta Joliffe
Melissa Jones
Nathyn Jordahl
Emalee Jorgenson



Alexander Julian
Kelsie Kalloff
Elizabeth Kappenman
Victoria Kaspar
Kameron Keck



Old Faces

Juniors

2008-09



Afton Keiser
Andrew Kelly
Haley Klein
Adam Kleinsasser
Samantha Kock



Kelsey Kuca
Jarad Kunzman
Jory Kunzman
Andie Lamis
Thomas Laney



Zachary Lang
Larissa Larson
Chelsey Leber
Alison Leedom
Shanleigh LeTexier



Rachel Lindgren
Maegen Lipetzky
Joshua Lown
John Lubke
Therese Mahon

Preston Martin
Miles McLaughlin
Conner McMahan
Joshua McQuade
Abigail Meyers



Charlotte Michels
Zachary Millard
Joshua Miller
Erica Moe
Meredith Molseed



Molly Monahan
Jordan Moore
Rachel Mullin
Tessa Munce
Riley Nagel



Eric Nash
Cierra Needles
Wendy Nelson
Carly Noyes
Christopher Oligmueller



Who Was Your Kindergarten Crush?

"Billy Baker."
-Margaret Dally

"Zach Johnson -
every girl in my class
wanted to be his
girlfriend!"
-Nicole Schlotterback

"Tom Wilka... oh wait! I
still have a crush on
him."
-Emily Hoffmann

"Ben Frank."
-Rebecca
Hagemeyer

"MATT BARTHEL!"
-Rachael Rogers

"Mary
Santella."
-Kevin Rance

"His name was Sam.
We still get his family's
Christmas card so... I'm
not giving up yet!"
-Charlotte Michels

"As much as I hate
to admit it... Pat
Brende."
-Maghan Bannwarth

"The boy next to
me at nap time....
whats-his-face"
-Madison Shaft

"No one. I was a tom boy."
-Kelsey Kuca

"Zach Johnson. He's
my one true love.
Except for my six
other one true loves."
-Victoria Kaspar



Far Left: Elizabeth Anderson and Christina Engeman stop in the hall to chat with Mrs. Reed.
Left: Samantha Koch, Meghan Bannwarth, Matthew Barthel, Elizabeth Bunkers, and Rachel Beranek show their school spirit by dressing up for homecoming week.



Ji Hyun Park
Giannina Parra



Benjamin Peck
Andrea Petersen
Lisa Peterson
Terezia Petraskova



Samuel Pollard
Joseph Pulizzi
Kevin Rance
Taylor Reaves
Joseph Rezac



Katherine Ridder
Alex Robey
Rachael Rogers
Travis Rohde
Richard Rossing



Jon-Luc Ruben
Hilda Ruvalcaba
Rachel Sammons
Mary Santella
Kiah Schaeffbauer

Caitlin Schenkel
Connor Schilling
Nicole Schlotterback
Matthew Schoppert
Julia Schrier



Michael Schuerman
Deborah Schulte
Kaitlyn Schulte
Marie Scott
Jordan Serck



Madison Shaft
Taylor Sharpe
Anthony Sierra
Tyler Soldatke
Minkun Song



Right: Julia Schrier,
Jordyn Bosseler,
Kelsie Kallhoff,
Caitlin Schenkel,
Rachel Mullin, and
Victoria Kaspar have
fun at their tailgating
party before the game.



Right: Rachael
Rogers, Elizabeth
Anderson, Elizabeth
Bunkers, Rachel
Beranek, Taylor
Reaves, Margaret
Dally, Ashley Haiar,
Rebecca Jarding, and
Samantha Koch gather
around Tyler Soldatke
to celebrate a Knights
victory.



What would the title of your life story be?

"There and Back Again: A Hobbit's
Tale, by Greg Billion"
-Gregory Billion

"Head in the Clouds."
- Ashley Franey

"Bopping Around."
- Samantha Koch

"Billy Baker: Bringer of Corn"
- William Baker

"A Vivacious Tale of Ashley Haiar"
-Ashley Haiar

"What Going On?!"
- Rachel Beranek



Left: Tara Harrington, Shannon Dougherty, Ellie Hart, Katie Sperber, Abby Meyers, Samantha Graue-McDowell, and Madeline Fritz enjoy a football game and support the players.



Alyson Spencer
Katie Sperber



Cory Steffen
Ross Steineke
Connor Tiefenthaler
Meagen Turbak
Benjamin Tursam



Anthony Viger
Brian Voss
Parker Weekwerth
Kaitlin Weishaar
Nicholas Wersal



Megan Wheeler
Whitney Wheeler
Christopher Widman
Joseph Wiggs
Claire Wilka



Thomas Wilka
Dawn Williams
Zachary Williams
Michael Wingen
Karla Zutz



Danel Abera



Erica Adams



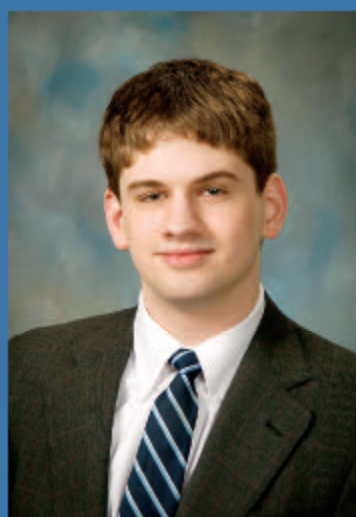
Broderick Allen



Rachael Andersen



Jessica Anderson



Mark Anderson



Ryan Anderson



Jordan Arnold



Derek Bakken



Rachel Barnett



Thomas Bell



Jordon Boe

Seniors...



Jenna Booth



Kaitlin Branick



Matthew Brazil



Michael Bruning



John Buchkoski



Matthew Burkard



Daniel Busch



Kara Busch



Elizabeth Carrell



Patrick Cink



Brent Clark



Nolan Cleary

Class of 2009



Asia Collett



Patrick Collins



Maryclaire Costello



Andrew Deal



Dylan DeSchepper



James Dougherty



Jeremy Dougherty



Donald East



Alex Engelbrecht



Matthew Entringer



Hannah Erickson



Scott Erickson

Within your class, who was your secret crush? "Dan Busch. Because then I would not have to change my last name!" -Kana Busch
 "Tyler Mattson. He's like a teddy bear!" -Rachel Barnett "Maggie Lawler, until I found out her love for softball..." -Tyler Jacobsen
 "Cady Sea, who doesn't have a crush on the homecoming queen?" - Matthew Fitzgibbons "Keith Lipetzky" - Francesca Fogarty



Jason Feit



Michael Fettig



Jordan Fiegen



Matthew Fitzgibbons



Francesca Fogarty



Olivia Ford



Eric Forsting



Margaret Free



Sidney Frey



Kayla Fuller

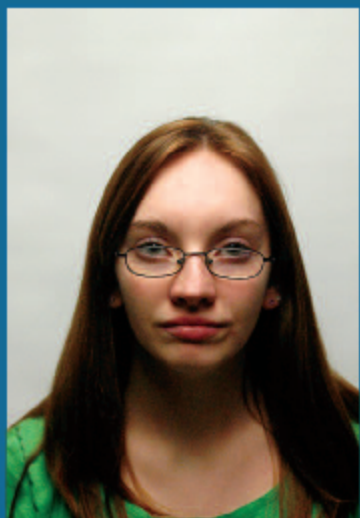


Kristyn Gebur



Taryn Gendes

"Matt Whitesel... he lost his chance when he didn't walk me to my car." -Liz Loudenslager "Scotty!" -Taylor Olson
 "Jason Feit, he has the cutest smile." -Sidney Frey "Jordan Gunderson, I love the way he looks while he sleeps in every class." -Marry Whitney
 "Nolan Cleary" -Sarah Renner "Ashley Larson" -Daniel Schneider "Joe Schaeffer" -Liz Carrell
 "Laura Turgeon" -Adam Wilka "Miro! He's so cute and his accent is really attractive." -McKenzie Jones



Christine Glenn



Jameson Goetz



Matthew Griffin



Sheila Grogan



Jordan Gunderson



Jeffery Haeder



Robert Hakl



David Hanna



Whitney Hartzell



Cole Heisey



Jordan Heisler



Amanda Hemmer

What is one outrageous thing you want to try before you die?

"Be nice to Sarah Renner"- Tucker Johnson

"Bungee jump off the Eiffel Tower"- Teresa Johnson

"Meet Britney Spears"- Ben Tiensvold

"Drive both ways on the interstate"- Joe Schneekloth



Laura Hey



Trevor Hooten



Sanna Horsley



Barbora Hrnčiarová



Daniel Hughes



Bridgid Hurley



Michael Isaacson



Miroslav Ivan



Tyler Jacobsen



Leah Jaeger



Seth Januschka



Kristina Johnson

"Cottage Cheese"- Tyler Jacobsen

"The Buffalo Wild Wings Blazin' Challenge"- Rachael Andersen

"The Titanic pose on my future Yacht"- Bridgid Hurley

"Wear socks with sandals"- Ryan Anderson

"Staying up reading in bed all night..even after my parents have tucked me in"- Matt Whitesel



Teresa Johnson



Tucker Johnson



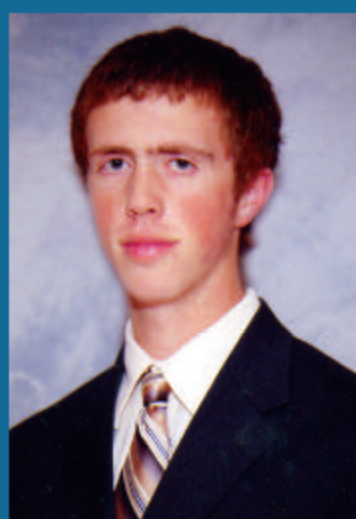
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Tanya Kapoor



Amanda Kautz



Nathan Kautz



Sung Young Kim



Jenna King



Joseph Klein



Emily Kolb



Haleigh Kolb



Tomas Koubek

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

"Teaching my own 2nd or 3rd grade class in Minnesota"-Sidney Frey

"Somewhere over the rainbow"-Laura Hey

"Having my own clothing line"-Elizabeth Carrell

"On a beach in Hawaii, soaking up the sun!"-Olivia Rauschenbach



Samuel Kueter



Adam Kunkel



Kristine Kuyper



Rebecca Lais



Carley Lane



Ashley Larson



Kirsten Lauer



Maggie Lawler



Nicholas Leafstedt



Patrick Linsenmeyer



Keith Lipetzky



Elizabeth Loudenslager

"Bouncing at a club in Reno" - Tucker Johnson "Being a teacher... probably at O'Gorman" - McKenzie Jones

"Modeling for Abercrombie and Fitch" - Michael Uthe

"On the 'Biggest Loser'" - Ryan Anderson

"Someplace Warm" - Benjamin Tiensvold

"Owning a pub in Ireland" - Matthew Fitzgibbons

"Traveling with Eclipse on a World Tour" - Bridgid Hurley



Oanh Lu



Sarah Madigan



Theresa Mailloux



Ashley Marquardt



Shannon Mastel



Tyler Mattson



Peter Meyer



John Miller



Katherine Monnin



Brian Muldoon



Jennifer Neidich



Austin Nelson

How do you like your eggs and why?

"Scrambled with cheese. They are impossible to mess up." - Kana Busch

"Every way!" - Leah Jaeger

"Scrambled, all the other ways look disgusting." - Sidney Frey

"Scrambled with tabasco, TO GO; I press the gas, Joe steers,
on the way to school." - Hannah Statz

"Cooked, because raw eggs are actually bad for you." - Adam Wilka



Karin Nelson



Kathryn Nichols



Erin O'Connor



Gabriel Oland



Jonathan Oliver



Taylor Olson



Daniel Oswald



Tyler Paulin



Michael Pharis



Tyler Pokos



William Powell



Brett Priebe

"Green and with ham. That always sounded good." - Emily Kolb

"Over-easy because I can eat the creamy yoke with my toast. Yum!"

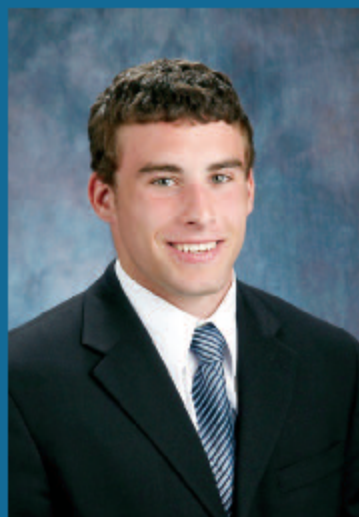
"I have never liked eggs in particular..." - Olivia Rauschenbach

- Theresa Mailloux

"Scrambled, on toast, with ketchup. It's delicious!" - Erin O'Connor

"Sunnyside up of course! I love breakfast that brightens my day!"

- Jennifer Neidich



Peter Prostrullo



Casey Raaen



Olivia Rauschenbach



Sarah Renner



Nicholas Rezac



Christopher Ridl



Luke Rogers



Taylor Ronan



Rachel Roth



Melissa Rushing



Edgard Sanchez



Joseph Schaeffer

What was your most life-changing event in high school?

"My first knee surgery stopped me from playing sports, but it introduced me to acting."

"The day that Mrs. Mahoney said.... enough said." - Tara Stellingwerf

-Andrew Thuringer



Joseph Schneekloth



Daniel Schneider



Joseph Scholten



Adam Schroeder



Emily Schulte



Catherine Sea



Connor Sea



DongYun Shin



Nicholas Sideras



Alex Snyders



Jason Solma



Jeananne Soukup

"Mrs. Dunn's "Thoughts of the Day."" - Rachael Andersen

"The time that I almost talked to a girl, but then had
a panic attack and ran away." - Adam Wilka

"Winning two state titles for a sport no one knows
O'Gorman even had..." - Kara Busch



Hannah Statz



Daniel Stefanich



Tara Stellingwerf



Kaitlin Stephens



Jenna Stroup



Daniel Stuck



Hans Tanner



Victoria Thompson



Andrew Thuringer



Benjamin Tiensvold



Maria Truex



Laura Turgeon

I could not live without....

Oxygen- Matthew Fitzgibbons

My imagination!- Katie Monnin

Water- Tucker Johnson

Schnell's Stories- Kaitlin Branick

Ice Cream- Taylor Olson



Nathan Underberg



Michael Uthe



Xochitl Valencia



Michaela vanBrandwijk



Andrew VanDemark



Tanner Venard



Molly Viger



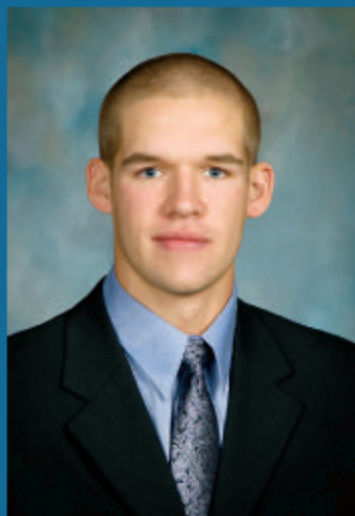
Dustin Vognild



Amanda Wagner



Trevor Watson



Zachary Weber



Jordan Wheeler

My many hats, especially my Fedora - Tara Stellingwerf

Facebook (speaking on behalf of 99% of the senior class) - Hannah Statz

My cellphone - Michael Uthe

Pizza! - Laura Turgeon

You - Adam Wilka

The O'G Yearbook Staff - Jennifer Neidich



Matthew Whitesel



Mary Whitney



Adam Wilka



Lauren Wolf



Phillip Wright



Catherine Yogan



Anna Young



Paul Zerfas

If you were a character from a TV show who would you be and why?

"Buttercup from the Powerpuff Girls because she wears green, has attitude, and kicks." - Theresa Johnson

"Tommy from Rugrats. He was the Man." - Joseph Schneekloth

"Gretchen from Recess, because she always worked hard in school. Plus she has freckles." - Francesca Fogarty

"Giselle from Enchanted, For those who know me, there is no explanation needed." - Rachel Barnett

"Shaggy from Scooby Doo, he's a full time hippie." - Michael Uthe

"Probably Lizzie McGuire because I am seriously uncoordinated, just like her." - Kristina Johnson

"The Incredible Hulk, because I have a similar physique." - Ryan Anderson

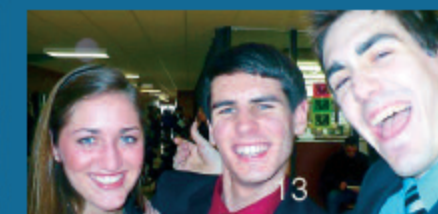
"Quailman from Doug, I've been known to enjoy wearing underwear over my pants." - Matthew Whitesel

"Angelica from Rugrats because I like to be in control and I have an attachment to spiky-haired dolls." - Katherine Monnin

"Raven Simone from That's So Raven, because I too can see the future." - Kana Busch

"Kim Possible, because I know what the sitch is." - Olivia Rauschenbach

"Ariel from The Little Mermaid, I have big, flowy hair." - Sanna Homsley



1. Laura Turgeon and Sarah Renner with Mrs. Mahoney in the new school. 2. Brian Muldoon, Jenna King and Jameson Goetz having fun at a football game. 3. Samuel Kueter, Ashley Larson, Sidney Frey, Taylor Olson, and Asia Collett battle senioritis. 4. Jenna Booth and Jordan Fiegen cheer on the knights. 5. Emily Schulte and Teresa Johnson share a laugh. 6. Seth Januschka getting ready for band. 7. Catherine Sea and Laura Hey hug after Catherine is crowned Homecoming Queen. 8. Kristina Johnson and Shannon Mastel play peek-a-boo on a bus trip. 9. Andrew Deal, Adam Wilka, Matthew Fitzgibbons, Kaitlin Stephens and classmates having a good time at Dakota Bowl. 10. Joseph Schneekloth, Jordan Heisler, Joseph Schaeffer, and Gabriel Oland want you to support the Knights. 11. Shelia Grogan, Taylor Olson, Amanda Wagner, and Amanda Kautz get ready for college. 12. Tyler Mattson, Nathan Kautz, and Michael Brunning dress up for Nerd Day during Homecoming week. 13. Maggie Lawler, Joseph Scholten, and Jordan Heisler at a Oral Interp event. 14. Tucker Johnson and Joseph Schaeffer applaud their team. 15. Amanda Hemmer and Andrew VanDemark before Dakota Bowl. 16. Matthew Fitzgibbons and Connor Sea help lead the school song. 17. Elizabeth Loudenslager and Erin O'Conner play Red-Rover at the homecoming field day.

Some Are Old... *Some Are New*

There were eighty teachers and faculty members at O'Gorman High School who helped make the school work well and who also helped the students perform their best. Mr. Jeff Gordon led the way and marked his thirtieth consecutive year at O'Gorman. Other teachers that closely followed him were Mr. Garrison, Mr. Keuter, Mr. Siska, Mr. Lorang, Mr. Basche, Mr. Krier, and Mr. Lindner. In addition to those teachers that have been here for a long time, there were some additions to the faculty list. Those additions include Patrick Frankman, photography, Nancy Grinde, math/science, Sophia Hermanson, English, Chad LeBrun, Spanish, Angie Rotter, drugs and alcohol counselor, Matt Schaefer, theology, and Randi Wallenberg. With the help of all of the old and the new teachers, the 2008-2009 school year was one of the best.



Top Left: Mr. Basche shows off his school spirit on nerd day of homecoming week.

Top Right: Mr. Lorang speaks to freshmen during Freshman Unity Day.

Above: Mr. Smith dresses to match the colorguard during Dakota Bowl.

Right Up: Mr. Van Engen and Mrs. Skar pause while directing traffic between classes.

Far Right: Mrs. Raugutt helps a student find an answer.
Right: Mr. Lindner and Mr. Strand follow along with the cross country team in a golf cart.



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Graduation

A Knight to Remember

On May 23, 2009, the O'Gorman class of 2009 started the day as seniors, and ended it by becoming alumni. The graduation commencement ceremony took place at the Augustana Elmen Center at seven o'clock. After all of the seniors had processed in, Bishop Paul Swain led the seniors, along with their friends and families, in mass. Throughout the ceremony, mixed emotions roamed through the seniors. Excitement, nervousness, grief, and joy were felt by all. Tears were shed, however laughter and smiles were just as prevalent.

This year, the speakers at the graduation ceremony were Elizabeth Loudenslager and Joseph Scholten. They discussed memories past, both sad and happy, as well as their hopes for the future. Even though they are no longer classmates, the class of 2009 will always hold a special place in each other's hearts.

Senior Prayer - Class of 2009

Father in Heaven, Thank you for the gift of life in its beauty and its challenges. Empower us with the gift of your Holy Spirit that we may be your witnesses and have the strength to do your will. Help us to be the living body of Christ today and every day of our lives. May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

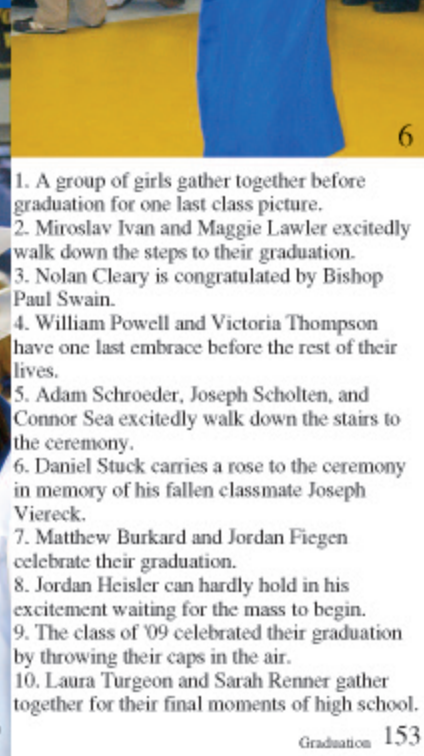
St. Joseph, you took care of Jesus and Mary on earth, please look after us from Heaven. Amen.



Elizabeth Loudenslager looked out to the crowd as she delivered an inspiring speech about the memories and accomplishments of the senior class.



Joseph Scholten reminded the crowd of the importance of faith as the seniors embark on their next journey in life.



1. A group of girls gather together before graduation for one last class picture.
2. Miroslav Ivan and Maggie Lawler excitedly walk down the steps to their graduation.
3. Nolan Cleary is congratulated by Bishop Paul Swain.
4. William Powell and Victoria Thompson have one last embrace before the rest of their lives.
5. Adam Schroeder, Joseph Scholten, and Connor Sea excitedly walk down the stairs to the ceremony.
6. Daniel Stuck carries a rose to the ceremony in memory of his fallen classmate Joseph Viereck.
7. Matthew Burkard and Jordan Fiegen celebrate their graduation.
8. Jordan Heisler can hardly hold in his excitement waiting for the mass to begin.
9. The class of '09 celebrated their graduation by throwing their caps in the air.
10. Laura Turgeon and Sarah Renner gather together for their final moments of high school.

A Knight in the Spotlight

It has been a tradition for many years that the seniors attend an all-nighter after the graduation ceremony. Although this tradition has been continuously repeated, this year was a special experience for all who attended. The seniors enjoyed themselves with bike races, Guitar Hero competitions, jousting matches, glow in the dark volleyball, and indulging in tons of various foods. It was a night they will never forget; one last night together.



1. Haleigh Kolb, Rebecca Lais, and Catherine Sea cheer on Jenna King as she plays Guitar Hero.
2. Joseph Schaeffer, Kaitlin Branick, Laura Hey, Sarah Madigan, Carley Lane, and Sidney Frey play a light-hearted game of volleyball.
3. Jenna Booth looks excited that she beat her opponent.
4. Andrew Deal flies down the slide for a victorious finish.
5. Benjamin Tiensvold peeks out from the end of the slide.
6. Molly Viger, Jordan Eiegen, Laura Turgeon, Kathryn Nichols, Elizabeth Loudenslager, and Rachel Roth marvel in front of the beautifully decorated cafeteria.
7. Jordon Boe, Michael Pharis, and Ryan Anderson face off in the bike races; Ryan barely squeaks by for first.



1. Jordan Heisler celebrates his victory in the jousting match.
2. Kristina Johnson puts on her game face for a jousting match.
3. Laura Hey looks amazed by the impressive tricks of the magician.
4. Sanna Horsley and Rachel Barnett have a blast with all of the activities at the all-nighter.
5. Matthew Burkard and Brian Muldoon go head-to-head in a jousting match.
6. Karin Nelson, Ashley Marquardt, Jenna King and Xochitl Valencia sing some karaoke for an eager crowd.
7. McKenzie Jones, Erica Adams, and Emily Kolb get ready for their next activity.
8. Jordan Gunderson peels around the corner for a narrow victory.
9. Daniel Busch, Whitney Hartzell, Maggie Lawler, and Sarah Renner take a break from the black jack game.
10. Anna Young, John Buchkoski, Tyler Mattson, Trevor Watson, and Erin O'Connor play a high-stake game of black jack.

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