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2009-10 KNIGHT LEGEND

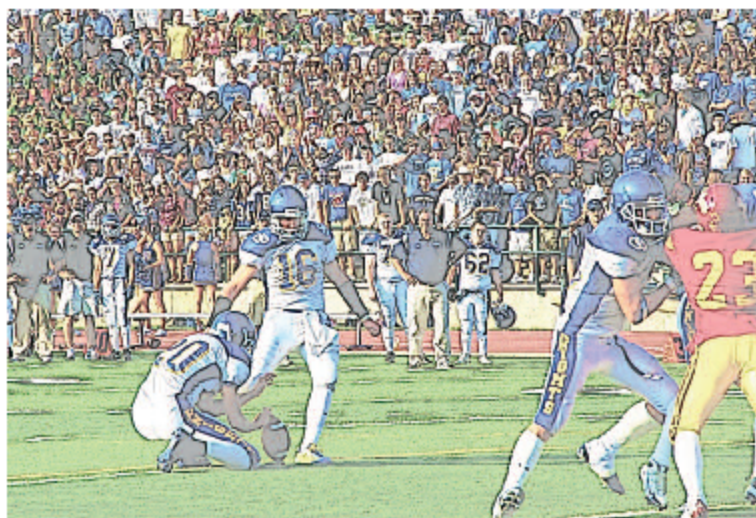
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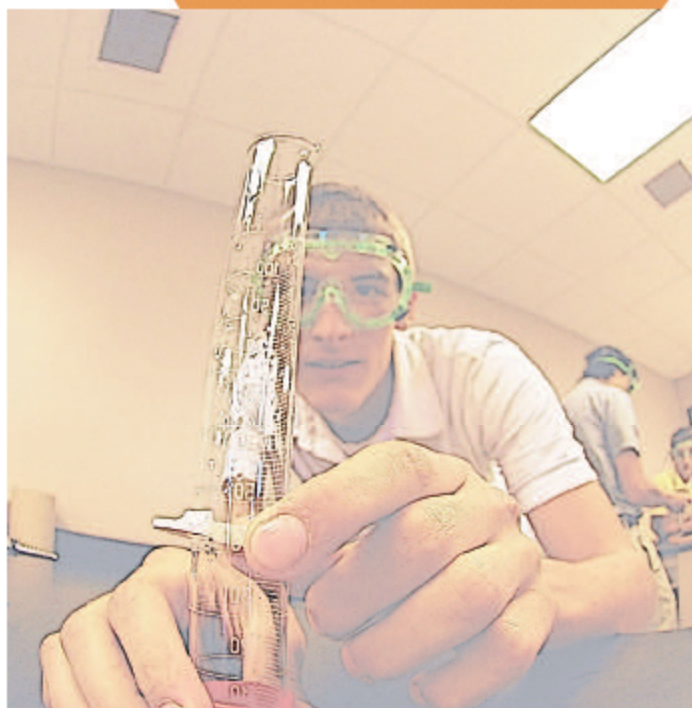
O'Gorman

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Top Right: Bishop Swain celebrates the first mass of the school year with the O'Gorman community.

Top Left: Anthony Viger kicks a field goal for another point for the Knights.

Middle: Austin Whaley makes sure he has the exact measurements for his lab.

Bottom Left: Tyler Peltier, Maria Anderson and Ashley Soukup compete against each other in a chubby bunny competition.

Bottom Right: Seniors, Samantha Koch, Andrew Gaspar, Zachary Johnson, Tyler Soldatke, Emily Hoffman, Katherine Ridder and Elizabeth Bunkers hang out by the auditorium before school on 80's day.



WE ARE Different BY Design



Even before school started, the year was considered special. It was the first time in a new facility, which left both students and faculty adjusting to the new environment. Last year serves as another mile marker for the O'Gorman community. It will lead the way for generations that will follow. With all the new, exciting experiences this year, it will be hard to forget.



Top: Jessica Howes, Margaret Townsend, Rachel Tanner, Mackenzie Holm, Alisa Brown, Jaclyn Hair, Mitchell Moe, and Maria Barnett hang out on the new stairway.



Bottom Left: Benjamin Frank sports a wig on 80's day.

Bottom Middle: Madison Shaft gives a thumbs up for homecoming.

Bottom Right: Anthony Sierra has a blast on space day.



FAITH

O'Gorman has continued its strong faith community in the new school. The stained glass windows were put in place, and the chapel was finally completed. The chapel is a hot spot for morning prayer, as well as confession, rosary, and mass during lunch. No matter the time or day, the chapel is open.



Top Right: The light shines through the stained glass windows onto the tabernacle.
Above: Margaret Dally and Abigail Meyers are ready to process into mass.
Lower Right: Sophomores gather in the chapel to pray.



Our Mission and Values

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

Community, Faith, and Values are at the core of O'Gorman's beliefs. The student body as a whole look out for one another. The students at O'Gorman are as close to a family as a high school can get. When asked what makes O'Gorman special because we have a mission and values, Mr. Lorang said, "It starts with great kids and their families. We are a caring community. The faculty cares about the mission and is committed to it."

Father David Desmond, Samuel Wallin, and Bishop Paul Swain stop by to bless Miss Fester's classroom.



ADMINISTRATION



*"Character is what you
are in the dark."*

-Mr. Kyle Groos, 2009

Leadership



Mr. Hagg looking up from his work.

Mr. Art Hagg

Mr. Hagg continued to work as hard as ever. But he felt that "everyone makes us achieve more with the help of others." Mr. Hagg and the rest of the administrative staff continued to wear "different hats for different days" and Mr. Hagg really looked forward to assisting seniors with college decisions. What he has been most excited about however would be his new granddaughter.



Mr. Groos in his office.

Mr. Kyle Groos

"I believe we've all worked for one purpose and that is to help our students grow spiritually and intellectually and to provide the best educational environment for our students and their families. We want all of our students prepared so they can compete in our global society. We worked to develop the whole person."



Mrs. Mahoney at Senior Leadership Day.

Mrs. Joan Mahoney

Mrs. Mahoney's favorite part about being at O'Gorman would be that she can interact with students. She liked to help the freshman feel more reassured about themselves but she also loved to help seniors with college decisions. "It's what I've always done and what I enjoy doing."

Top: Administrative assistants, Debra Van Briesen and Sue Knight pose for a quick snapshot.



Learning STARTS HERE

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Top- Steven Kasten puts some final touches on his drawing.

Second From Top- Preston Martin dribbles up the field.

Third From Top- Connor Schaeftbauer runs around a defender.

Bottom- Zachary Dresch, William Baker, Thomas Motz, and Tanner Groshens practice outside on a warm day.

English, World Language, and Theatre



The world language department received a new addition last year, Mrs. Fauteck. She taught Spanish I and Spanish II. When asked what made her come to O' Gorman High School, her response was, "I was excited to be teaching at a school with such a good reputation and academic tradition. Growing up in a small school district (in Minnesota), and coming from a smaller district in South Dakota, I did not really want to be teaching in a huge school. O'Gorman is just right!"



Center: John Meyer and Richie Rossing are imitating the German trip tour guide, Flo. Top Left: Mary Engeman and Kaitlyn Stork are hard at work in the costume room. Right: Mark Halar is frolicking in foreign language class. Left: Connor Tomac is so enthused in the Spanish fashion show.

Band, Chorus, and Academic Services

Hours upon hours of hard practice are invested into the performances of our band and chorus. This year we welcomed Dr. Niles as our new band director.

Our Academic Service teachers, Ms. Raugutt and Mrs. Sommervold, also worked hard this year assisting students in classes like English, History, Math and beyond.

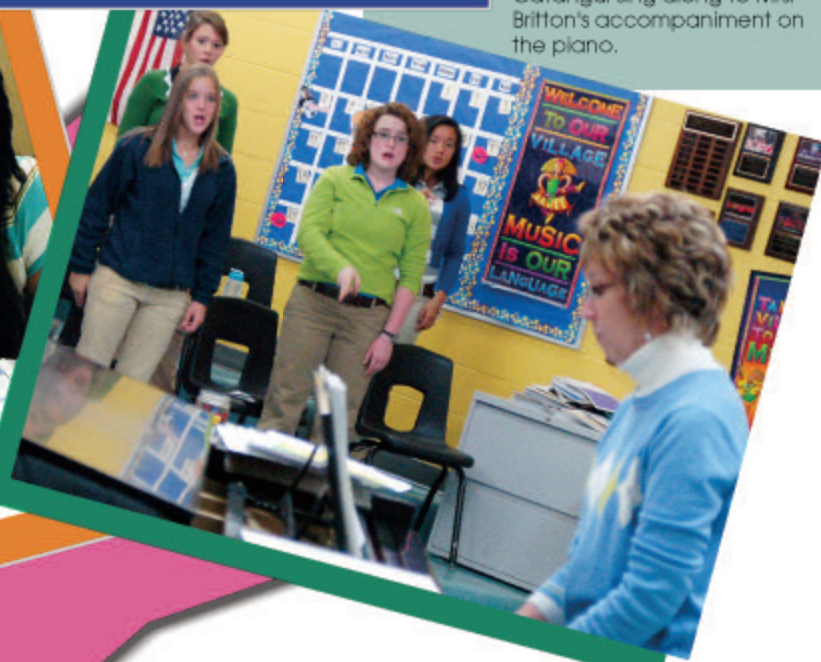


Top Left: Emalee Jorgenson, Wendy Nelson, Mary Sommervold and Abby VanDenBerg take it an octave higher in choir.

Middle: The Freshmen and Sophomore flags pose for the camera with one of the captains, Kaitlyn Schulte.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Sommervold advises Christina Hoff on her science homework.

Bottom Right: Rachel Tanner, Amanda Schall, Caitlin Woodard, and Lauren Catangul sing along to Mrs. Britton's accompaniment on the piano.



Math & Theology

The math and theology departments are bustling with activity! We were blessed with amazing staff in both departments. Religion classes allow students to help grow and understand their faith. In math classes students can continue to broaden their minds with mathematical calculations.



"One of my favorite parts about being a teacher at O'Gorman is the people I get to work with and the students."

- Ms. Grinde

Erik Friestad asks Ms. Grinde for help on a math problem.



Connor Schaeftbauer and Austin Holzer further their biblical studies.



Science and Social Studies

Chemistry class did a lab where they use different metals to change the flame from the Bunsen Burner a wide array of colors. Psychology practiced the art of meditation that they learned in class.





Above Left: Conner McMahan works hard on his pottery. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Rod Garrison helps Taylor Meyer and Tyler Soldatke with architectural drafting. **Above Right:** Mr. Patrick Frankman critiques Kathryn Schwebach's photo with the help of John Lubke, Jared Ballard and Andrew Doppenberg. **Bottom Right:** Parker Weckwerth concentrates while adding detail to his drawing.

Different by Designers

Art and Industrial Arts

O'Gorman High School is full of many creative and talented students. These students make O'Gorman stand apart from any other school because of the unique things they create. Mr. Gary Siska is the art department chair.

He teaches everything from pottery to drawing and painting. Mr. Rod Garrison teaches woodworking, car maintenance, small gas engines and welding. Mr. Patrick Frankman teaches digital photography.

Mr. Gary Siska, Mr. Rod Garrison and Mr. Patrick Frankman have all opened doors for students to expand on their ideas and creativity making their very own masterpieces different by design.



Applied Arts

PE

Family Wellness

Applied Arts classes demonstrate that understanding skills other than Math or Science are also important for students to prepare for adult life. Single Living, and Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles are led by Ms. Lynch while Accounting and Personal Finance, are taught by Mrs. Bradfield. Students learn valuable skills like cooking exciting and nutritious meals and how balance a checkbook. Coach Kolsrud's Weightlifting and Lifetime Activities discussed the importance of staying healthy and exercising regularly.

Top Left: Joseph Wiggs, Conner Tiefenthaler, and Alex Hagen enjoy making cheesecake in Mrs. Lynch's Single Living class.



Bottom Left: Haley Klein works on her multimedia pages for Mr. Hofflander's Multimedia class.



Bottom Right: Clarissa VanderWoude and Alexander Pham lift weights while Kaitlyn Stork keeps count in Family Wellness.

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Kelby Tague runs for a touchdown

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Kerry Grogan dribbles up the field

Knights Boys Soccer

Leaving a Legacy

As the Knights started the season with a loss to Lincoln, they began questioning how the season was going to turn out. The Knights continued to play hard and did not give up for the rest of the season. They only suffered two losses and took the state championship for the first time since 2002. "It was really great to finish the season as state champs," said senior Zach Lang. Congrats Knights!

scoreboard

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Lincoln | 1 | 4 |
| RC Stevens | 2 | 1 |
| RC Central | 4 | 1 |
| Watertown | 2 | 1 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 |
| Pierre | 0 | 2 |
| Yankton | 2 | 1 |
| Aberdeen | 0 | 0 |
| Brookings | 6 | 0 |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 0 |
| Brandon Valley | 3 | 2 |
| Spearfish | 2 | 0 |
| Roosevelt | 3 | 0 |
| Pierre-shootout | 1 | 1 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 1 |



Top Right

Back Row: Joseph Rezac, Alexander Julian, Zach Johnson, Sean Flynn, Zachary Lang
Middle Row: Thomas Jorgensen, David Meisenger, Preston Martin, Kameron Keck, Jon-Luc Ruben, Anthony Klein
Front Row: Matthew Oliver, Joshua Fischer, Ramon Gutierrez, Joseph Statz

Top Left: Ryan Graber soars through the air through three Spearfish players.

Middle Left: Preston Martin dribbles the ball up the field with the support of his teammates.

Bottom Left: Zachary Lang keeps control of the ball while staying ahead of Lincoln players.

Bottom Middle: Ramon Gutierrez chases after a loose ball.

Bottom Right: Coach Sullivan gives his players a pep talk before going into second half.

The girl's soccer team had a good year this year with seven wins, only three losses, and two ties. Coach Beier had this to say, "All of the girls worked hard this season and improved each week, and had a winning record. We will miss our seniors and their leadership, they were part of two state titles in their High School careers."

Girls Soccer

Scores

| | US | THEM |
|------------|----|------|
| Lincoln | 4 | 0 |
| RC Stevens | 2 | 3 |
| RC Central | 6 | 0 |
| Watertown | 5 | 0 |
| Washington | 3 | 5 |
| Pierre | 2 | 2 |
| Yankton | 1 | 5 |
| Aberdeen | 1 | 1 |
| Brookings | 1 | 0 |
| Roosevelt | 3 | 1 |
| Brandon | 5 | 1 |
| Spearfish | 1 | 0 |
| Aberdeen | 2 | 3 |
| Roosevelt | 2 | 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 4 |



Below: Alyssa Brazil kicks the ball with all her might.



Top: Afton Keiser gives it her all as she kicks the ball. Middle: Alyssa Brazil, Rachel Miller, Liz Bunkers, Nicole Schlatter, and Halle Retterath. Bottom: Afton Keiser, Mary Bolender, Mary Buche, and the field.



Powerlifting

No Pain. No Gain.



O'Gorman continued its tradition of have great athletics with this years powerlifting team. The Knights ended a great season finishing fourth at the state meet. With the help of Head coach Ed Whiting, the Knights were able to achieve many goals. Senior Dawn Williams broke school, state and meet records for total coefficient. Along with these records she was also named outstanding female lifter of the state meet. Dawn Williams and freshman Mike Reichelt are also planning on competing at nationals this summer. Great job Knights!



Top: Michael Rock prepares himself for a heavy squat.
Middle Left: Nicholas Ratzloff gives his best of bench.
Center: Flynn Donelan finishes a tough lift.
Middle Right: Kelby Tague trains for the big meet.
Bottom Left: Back Row: Ian Williams, Dustin Haffeman, Steven Kasten, Samuel Fogas, Zachary Rubendall, Cole Vietor, Erik Sommervold, Michael Promes, Maxwell Smith, Austin Whaley. Second from top: Aaron Tarnasky, Nathan Lenz, Kelby Tague, Michael Andreone, Weston Bednar, Keaton Hilber, Nicholas Ratzloff, Cole Ohnoutka, Ryan Erickson, Flynn Donelan, Katelyn Raaen, Lauren Promes. Third from top: Hannah VanDemark, Samatha Boese, Abigail Lown, Kae Januscka, Margaret Loudenslager, Austin Holzer, Jordan Hermanson, Jarvis McCoy, Ryan Smith, Niklas Kuckeland. Second from bottom: Eric Nash, Gregory Billion, Michael Rock, Jesse Rasanen, Joseph Wurtz, Michael Reichelt, Alex Ruhland, Rees Olson, Alex Pujado, Terrence Kuca. Front Row: Ellen Ingebrigtsen, Allison Leedom, Adam Kleinsasser, Emalee Jorgenson, Benjamin Frank, Dawn Williams, Benjamin Harwig, Joshua Lown, Vinson Danh, Joshua Helgeson, Austin Berg, Joseph Wiggs.

Freshman Football

The freshman football team played as hard as they could this last season. The Knights were able to keep their spirits high, although their record was not what they hoped for.

Towards the end of the year they started to build momentum by winning three out of the last four games. The freshman team hopes to keep that momentum for next year, and go undefeated!

SCOREBOARD

| | Us | Them |
|------------|----|------|
| Roosevelt | 13 | 20 |
| Washington | 13 | 39 |
| Lincoln | 14 | 28 |
| Brandon | 20 | 37 |
| Roosevelt | 7 | 20 |
| Brookings | 14 | 12 |
| Washington | 6 | 12 |
| Mitchell | 34 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 42 | 12 |



Top: Coach Gordon gives a pumped up speech at halftime.

Middle Left: Sean Catanguy runs around the defense for another OG touchdown.

Middle Right: Blake Hillmoe drops back to pass as Michael Reichelt and Jackson Akerson block.

Left Back Row: Trevor Frederick, Jacob Akerson, Jackson Schuwer, Austin Pharis, Nicholas Messler, Maxwell Smith, Grayson Klehold, Nathan Lenz, Mason Walker.

Second Row: Mark Halar, Nicholas Steffl, Nicholas Ratzloff, Mitchell Kennha, Joe Andreas, Kelly Hanten, Chancellor Freese, Ryan Erickson. **Third Row:** Blake Hillmoe, Cole Ohnoutka, Alex Pujado, Bryce Kallhoff, Jackson Lund, Rees Olson, Alex Williams. **Front Row:** Parnell Anderson, Austin Goldhammer, Benjamin Reznicek, Michael Reichelt, Sean Catanguy, Kier Currier, Corey Price, Nathan Williams.

Sophomore Football



Above Left: Jordan Hermanson flies like Superman into the end zone.
Above Right: Weston Bednar dodges from the oncoming Roosevelt opponent.
Middle Left: Connor Schaeftbauer escapes from his opponent to carry the ball down the field.
Bottom Left: **Back Row:** Nicholas Mimmack, Benjamin Harris, Dustin Haffeman, Theodore Eisiminger, Michael Kiroff, Austin Ridl, Steven Kasten **Second Row:** Thomas Madigan, Calvin Bloemendaal, Avery Cleberg, Kade Lamberty, Zachary Rubendall, Weston Bednar, Connor Schaeftbauer, Aaron Tarnasky **Front Row:** Adam Juhl, Flynn Donelan, Jordan Hermanson, Austin Holzer, Jackson Davis, Alexander Millard
Bottom Right: The Knights work together to take down the Riders.

SCOREBOARD

| | US | THEM |
|------------|----|------|
| Roosevelt | 14 | 27 |
| Watertown | 28 | 00 |
| SC Heelan | 28 | 02 |
| Washington | 32 | 13 |
| SC North | 34 | 00 |
| Mitchell | 02 | 00 |
| Yankton | 35 | 06 |
| Lincoln | 27 | 24 |
| SC East | 34 | 13 |



The O'Gorman sophomore football team had an outstanding season. With a record of eight wins and only one loss, these Knights came close to being undefeated. With the help of head coach, Mr. Steve Krier, this team was able to show an enthusiastic and positive attitude all year long. When asked about the best advice Mr. Krier has ever given the team, Austin Holtzer said, "If you have a positive mental attitude, everything else will take care of itself." Way to go Sophomores!!

Varsity

Football

The Knights had a very impressive season. It started out slow with a loss to Aberdeen Central, but then the Knights kicked it into high gear winning seven games in a row. After a loss to the Washington Warriors, the knights won two more games before being knocked out of the playoffs by Aberdeen Central. The season had its ups and downs, but was one we will never forget. It was another great year to add to the winning tradition of O'Gorman football.



Top Right: Anthony Viger throws over the top of two defenders for another O'Gorman Knights firstdown!

Left: Miles McLaughlin breaks a tackle from a Stevens defender.

Scoreboard

| | Us | Them |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Aberdeen Central | 16 | 24 |
| Sioux Falls Roosevelt | 7 | 0 |
| Sioux Falls Lincoln | 40 | 0 |
| Rapid City Stevens | 13 | 6 |
| Spearfish | 55 | 7 |
| Yankton | 42 | 7 |
| Rapid City Central | 41 | 7 |
| Sturgis | 44 | 7 |
| Sioux Falls Washigton | 21 | 45 |
| Watertown | 16 | 3 |
| Sioux Falls Roosevelt | 36 | 24 |
| Aberdeen Central | 7 | 21 |



Left: The O'Gorman student body cheers on the Knights!

Below: Top Row: Grady Hakl, Brian Voss, Conner Tiefenthaler, John Stassi, Michael Promes, Tyler Soldatke, Austin Whaley, Cole Vietor, Ian Williams, Austin Berg, Mitchell Grode, Michael Hardie, Joshua Helgeson. **Middel Row:** Jacob Fischer, Joseph Wiggs, Michael Rock, John Berger, Miles McLaughlin, Jarvis McCoy, Samuel Steffl, Pierce McDowell, Joshua Miller, Travis Rohde, Hayden Zeigler, Christopher Oligmueller. **Front Row:** Michael Wingen, Steven Payne, Sean Turgeon, Connor Schaeftbauer, Ryan Graber, Anthony Viger, Kelby Tague, Zackary Mount, Thomas Wilka, Cory Steffen, Zachary Beare, Gregory Billion.



Middle left: Ryan Graber makes a cut around a Roosevelt defender.

Bottom Left: Gregory Billion runs up the field for a touchdown.

Bottom Right: Michael Hardie and Miles McLaughlin make a tackle on a Roosevelt player.



DAKOTA BOWL

The Knights made their fans proud again at the 31st Annual Bob Burns Dakota Bowl; O'Gorman Knights vs. Lincoln Patriots. The parking lot was full of tailgaters, even a large Hulk was brought to support the Knights. Fans anxiously awaited for the gates to open. Once they did there was a mad rush to the stands. Finally, game time came. The Knights took home another victory, with a final score of 40-0.



Top Right: Matthew Schoppert, Charles GarryDavid Francis, Stuart Doetzel, Nathyn Jordahl, Benjamin Tursam, and tailgating before the game.
Middle Left: The Marching Knights take the field
Middle Right: Sophomore girls get ready for the game.
Bottom: Miranda Arnold, Katheryn Gustafson, Tessa Munce, Amanda Dissing, Erica Moe, and Mary Creek sport their Dakota Bowl jerseys.

2009



Top Right: O'Gorman Cheerleaders get fired up for the game.
 Middle Left: The Knights huddle up during a timeout.
 Middle Right: The seniors smile as they get ready for the big game.
 Bottom Left: Anthony Viger looks for the open receiver against the Patriots defense.
 Bottom Right: The Color Guard performs *Pirates of the Caribbean* at halftime.

Girl's Golf-Win State



Above, Top Row: Michaela Kouri, Nadia Baka, Megan Wheeler, Whitney Wheeler, Claire Jansa and Molly Donohue.
Above, Bottom Row: Alexandra Rausch, Kristine Kayser, Kaylee Karsky, Molly Millage, Kelsey Johnson and Meghan McCormick.
Above Left: Michaela Kouri prepares to hit the ball.

This past year has been a difficult one for the Girl's Golf team. "The hardest part about Girl's Golf is for all the years I've been on the team Brookings High School has won the state tournament year after year. Them winning has been frustrating for me personally because I want our team to win the state tournament and so do the other girls on the O'G team," said Molly Donohue. The team worked to overcome such difficulties by practicing hard and focusing on going into the state tournament. "Also golf is such a mental game. A player needs to stay positive otherwise their round can just go bad. I've struggled with the mental part but this past season I've seen improvements in how I think while out on the course," Molly continued. After three state runner-up finishes, the girls were determined to win it all, and they did, winning by four strokes.

SCORECARD

| Match | Score |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Dual- West Central at Elmwood | 159 |
| Dual- SF Washington at Willow Run | 333 |
| Dual- Brandon Valley at Brandon | 165 |
| Dual- SF Washington at Willow Run | 158 |
| Dual- Yankton at Elmwood | 337 |
| 1st round City at Willow Run | 163 |
| 2nd round City at Westward Ho CC | 164 |
| Yankton Invite at Hillcrest CC | 358 |
| 3rd round City at Minnehaha CC | 175 |
| 4th round City at Prairie Green | 171 |
| Mitchell Invite at Lakeview GC | 335 |
| Washington Invite at Willow Run | 325 |
| GDC Conference at Elmwood GC | 326 |
| Brookings Invite at Brookings CC | 339 |
| 5th round City at Elmwood | 157 |



Above: Varsity teammates Nadia Baka, Michaela Kouri, Molly Donohue, Megan Wheeler and Whitney Wheeler all gather on one of the school staircases.



Boy's Golf

The Boy's Golf Team had an exceptional year in 2009. Through hard work and team spirit they captured the GDC Conference meet at the Spearfish Canyon Country Club and tied for 4th place in the state tournament held at the Westward Ho Country Club. Both Troy Busch and Collin Hammer received All State Honors. Collin Hammer, Austin Simon, and Chris Gaher received All Conference Honors.

Scorecard

| Match | Score |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Dual- Washington at Elmwood | 152 |
| Warrior Invite at Prairie Green | 327 |
| Huron Invite at Broadland Creek | 315 |
| O'G/BV/SFL at Brandon | 150 |
| 1st round City at Prairie Green | 160 |
| 2nd round City at Minnehaha | 160 |
| Yankton Invite at Hillcrest | 316 |
| Brookings Invite at Brookings | 315 |
| 3rd round City at Westward Ho | 147 |
| Mitchell invite at Lakeview | 308 |
| GDC Conference at Spearfish | 341 |
| 4th round City at Willow Run | 151 |
| Dual- West Central at Elmwood | 165 |
| 5th round City at Elmwood | 320 |
| Ryder Cup at Prairie Green | 312 |
| State Tournament at Westward Ho | 330 |
| State Tournament at Westward Ho | 314 |



Top Left: Anthony Doherty effortlessly strokes the ball into the cup.
Middle Right: Back Row: Austin Nachtigall, Troy Busch, Max Donahue, Benjamin Peck. Middle Row: Joseph Baka, Thomas Breske, Chris Gaher, Alex Shattuck, Mason O'Farrell. Front Row: Anthony Doherty, Jacob Rogers, Collin Hammer, Sam Olson, Michael Ruppert.
Bottom Right: Collin Hammer launches the ball from the tee down the course.

CROSS COUNTRY

Below: Keegan Miles enjoys a delicious popsicle.

Cross Country has been about much more than refreshing popsicles after a good run -it's been about determination, drive, and heart. Before each meet, Mr. Lindner would hand out a sheet with a moving quote in the hopes to motivate and encourage the team to push their limits and try to go beyond their capabilities. Such skills have helped the team to become different not only by their drive, but also by the team's efforts.

"This was a group that never quit, and always worked very hard toward their goals. They always had hope in what they could achieve. One of my favorite quotes I found in a book and gave to them this year was: 'True hope responds to the real world, to real life; it is an active effort.' "

-Mr. Lindner, 2009



Score Board

| <u>Meet</u> | <u>Boys</u> | <u>Girls</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| OQ Invite | 4th | DNR |
| BV Invite | 5th | DNR |
| Mac Butler | 4th | 4th |
| Nike Preview | 5th | DNR |
| Flandreau Invite | 2nd | 2nd |
| Yankton Invite | No Points | Kept |
| Madison Dual | 1st | 2nd |
| GDC | 4th | 5th |
| Yankton JV Invite | No Points | Kept |
| State Meet | 11th | 11th |

*DNR = Did Not Run



Above: Patrick Peterson starts to slow down and catches his breath.

Back row: Mr. Lindner, Samuel Peery, Jack Vogel, Brian Lawler, and Mr. Strand
 Second to last row: Jonathan Ermer, Eric Fogarty, Lukas Pitzl, Cameron Johnson, Connor Branick, David Koch, and Jonah Beacom.
 Middle row: Mark Yeager, Daniel Rausch, Matthew Koch, Matthew Schoppert, Patrick Brende, Ryan Berk, Benhamin Johnson, and John Heckman.
 Second to front row: Michael Rogers, Benjamin Fichter, Alex Hagen, Jacob Redding, Patrick Peterson, Hunter Winklepleck, Connor Schilling, and Keegan Miles.
 Front row: Erin Petersen, Samantha Koch, Taylor Sharpe, Abbey VanDenBerg, Elizabeth Cynkar, Alexandra Kneip, Alyssa Beacom and Sarah Mergens



Above left: Erin Peterson, Liz Cynkar, Alexendra Kneip, Taylor Sharpe, and Alyssa Beacom all get together for a group shot before they have to run.
 Above right: Erin Peterson and Alexandra Kneip race full throttle.



Freshmen Volleyball

The Freshmen Volleyball team was coached by Michelle Ludolf and Tashia Lamb. The A team finished with eight wins and only four losses. The B team had three wins and seven losses. "The season was a little rough, but really fun!" said Haley Maxwell.

Right: The team listens to advice the coach has to offer.



Scoreboard

| | A | B |
|------------------|---|---|
| Harrisburg | W | - |
| Lincoln | W | W |
| Brandon Valley | L | L |
| Aberdeen Central | L | L |
| Washington | W | W |
| Roosevelt | W | L |
| Watertown | L | L |
| Lincoln | W | - |
| Washington | W | L |
| Roosevelt | W | W |
| Brookings | L | L |
| Yankton | W | L |



Back Row: Bridget Adcock, Haley Maxwell, Marissa Tran, Lauren Pommer, Sierra Kloth
 Second Row: Leah Billion, Lacey Cink, Sarah Unzicker, Kathryn Unzicker, Erin Beacom, Alexandra Kost
 Front Row: Allison Vognild, Taylor Johnson, Samantha Foley, Jacqueline Mullen, Kelsey Pudenz, Tiernee Fichter, Mackenzie Jones.



Sarah Unzicker and Sierra Kloth try to get the ball up to the setter.



"We worked together as a team and had a lot of fun this season!"
- Margaret Loudenslager



Scoreboard

| <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Results</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| Lincoln | L |
| Brandon Valley | W |
| Aberdeen Central | W |
| Washington | W |
| Roosevelt | W |
| Watertown | L |
| Lincoln | L |
| Washington | W |
| Roosevelt | W |
| Brookings | W |
| Yankton | W |

Sophomore Volleyball

This past season the Sophomore Volleyball team was very successful. The Lady Knights finished their season with eight wins and only three losses. The girls worked together as a team and defeated many of their opponents. The Sophomore Volleyball team was coached by Julie Kolbeck.



Above Left: Victoria Langin sends the ball flying to the opponent's side.
Above Middle: The Lady Knights come together during a timeout.
Bottom Left: Victoria Langin goes for a spike.
Bottom Right: Back Row: Kaylee Karsky, Victoria Langin, Alexandra Rausch, Abigail Windschill. Front Row: Mikaela Schnetter, Margaret Loudenslager, Kaylor Lang, Laura Rezac.

Varsity Volleyball



The perfect spike is such a sweet delight. The varsity volleyball team had never tasted such sweet victories as this past year. Although being on a varsity team is never easy, this year's team did their very best at each and every match. Through the team's hard work and dedication during practice, the players have tasted victory, loss, and of course sweat. Most importantly however, the team had fun playing the sport that they love. They volleyed all the way through the season with passion and the ever famous O'Gorman Knight spirit.

"I feel that everyone put their heart into the game up until the last whistle of the last game. I know that there was a drive in everyone that was never extinguished."

-Maqqie Dally, 2009

Above: Elizabeth Kappenman prepares to launch the ultimate spike.



Left: Caitlyn Ilig and Abigail Meyers work together to score.
Below, back row: Olga Zamulko, Haley Jones, Margaret Dally, Krystal Badillo, and Caitlyn Ilig.
Middle row: Allison Leedom, Maria Powell, Abigail Lown, Mackenzie Holm, Rayna Pearson, and Elizabeth Daniel
Front row: Samantha Kappenman, Abigail Meyers, Andrea Petersen, and Elizabeth Kappenman





Left: Margaret Dally tries to save the ball during an important game.
Below: Elizabeth Bunkers, Jon-Luc Ruben, Erin Dicks, Rheann Brekke, Patrick Brende, and Rachel Sammons pose as their favorite volleyball player.



SCORE BOARD

| | Us | Them |
|----------------|----|------|
| Harrisburg | W | L |
| Lincoln | L | W |
| Brandon | W | L |
| Sturgis Browns | W | L |
| Spearfish | W | L |
| RC Stevens | W | L |
| RC Central | W | L |
| Aberdeen | W | L |
| Washington | W | L |
| Roosevelt | L | W |
| Watertown | L | W |
| Lincoln | W | L |
| Washington | L | W |
| Roosevelt | L | W |
| Brookings | L | W |
| Sturgis Browns | W | L |
| RC Central | L | W |
| Yankton | W | L |
| Roosevelt | L | W |

"The O'Gorman Lady Ks were the only ones to defeat the State Champs. That was probably the most rewarding feeling in the world" - Maggie Dally, 2009



Above: Elizabeth Kappenman, Rayna Pearson, Abigail Meyers, Andrea Peterson, Chelsea Illig, and Mackenzie Holm huddle together to keep up the team spirit. Varsity Volleyball 31

Wrestling

The Knights wrestling team has a history of excellence coupled with a fiery competitive spirit. The 2009-2010 team continued that tradition. The team was made of individuals that ranged from eighth graders to seniors. Each individual invested their time, and talent into gaining experience and perfecting techniques for the next match. Seven wrestlers went on to compete in the state tournament in which three of them placed. Tyler Peltier placed 2nd, Joshua Duus placed 3rd, and Benjamin Fichter placed 6th. The Knights hope to continue that same tradition of excellence for years to come.

Team Shot: Top Row: Mason Walker, Daniel Halar, Brian Voss, Grady Hakl, Christopher Oligmueller, Markell Boysen. Middle Row: Travis Rohde, Dylan Bakken, Shawn Bell, Joshua Duus, Tyler Peltier. Bottom Row: Jarad Kunzman, Conor Tomac, Zackary Peltier, and Benjamin Fichter



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| | Us-Them | | Us-Them |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Sioux City North | 21-51 | Luverne, MN | 55-12 |
| Madison | 38-39 | Sioux Center | 52-22 |
| Milbank | 54-18 | Sioux City West | 45-26 |
| Canby, MN | 22-41 | Sioux City East | 19-55 |
| Sisseton | 42-32 | Aberdeen Roncalli | 55-22 |
| Lincoln | 19-48 | Sioux City Heelan | 69-12 |
| Brandon Valley | 25-45 | Spearfish | 30-40 |
| Washington | 22-46 | Rapid City Stevens | 09-60 |
| Roosevelt | 55-17 | Rapid City Central | 17-46 |
| Canton | 16-48 | Sturgis | 00-72 |
| Sibley-Och. | 44-28 | Madison | 30-40 |
| Central Lyon | 12-51 | Lennox | 55-17 |

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Top: Brian Voss and his opponent struggle for control.
Bottom Right: Dylan Bakken raises his hand high in victory.



Top: O' Gorman coaching staff and O'G wrestlers Chris Oligmueller, Dan Haiar, and Grady Haki watch intently.
Middle Left: Ben Fichter takes down his opponent.
Middle Right: Tyler Peltier pins down his opponent.
Bottom: Dan Haiar matches up with a tough opponent.



Gymnastics

>Different by Flexibility

Last year's team has been filled with the ever famous O'G spirit. Students needed to be extremely flexible in creating a balanced schedule to maintain schoolwork, part time jobs, and the numerous practices. "Practices were hard but fun," Rachel Sammons commented. "I liked hanging out in the leotards and spandex." Rachel's favorite part however, were "all the sweet dances we made up at practice." The team's hard work and dedication was easily seen in all of the performances.



SCOREBOARD

| VARSITY MEETS: | PLACE |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| O'Gorman/Roosevelt/Yankton Triangular | 1st |
| Sioux Falls Invitational | 3rd |
| Aberdeen Invite | 5th |
| Mitchell Invitational | 4th |
| Watertown Triangular | 2nd |
| Brookings Triangular | 3rd |
| Greater Dakota Conference | 3rd |
| Region | 3rd |
| State | 5th |
| JUNIOR VARSITY MEETS: | |
| O'Gorman/Roosevelt/Yankton Triangular | 1st |
| JV Jamboree | 4th |
| Watertown Triangular | 3rd |
| Brookings Triangular | 2nd |
| City Meet | 1st |

Top Right: Jordan Redman takes a walk on the balance beam.
 Top Left: Jordan Redman works on her jump.
 Right: Natalie Ray defies gravity as she glides through the air.



Above: Brittany Venard leaps forth into the air.

Left: Kelsey Thornton is getting prepared to leap onto the balance beam.

Below: Back row: Emmy Cotten, Natalie Ray, Abigail Thuringer, Rachel Sammons, Taylor Kelsey, Kelsey Thornton, Jordan Redman, Rachel Hickman, Emily Groth, Brittanie Venard, Dennis Champoux. Front Row: Sadie Facil, Isabelle Maslowski, Natalie Meyer, Courtney Miller.

"The hardest part of gymnastics is conquering your fears after you split the beam."

- Natalie Ray



Freshmen Boys Basketball

This years freshmen team was headed by Joe Rutten. Other coaches included Father Dave Desmond and Blake Bradfield. The A team finished with a record of 6-13 while the B team finished with a record of 9-8. "We had our ups and downs, and it was a tough season, but it was a great learning experience," says Sean Catangui.



Above: Top Row: Joe Rutten, Fr. Dave Desmond, Mark Halar, Trevor Frederick, Tyler Pats, Evan Holm, Austin Pharis, Blake Bradfield
Middle Row: Pamela Anderson, Nicholas Messler, David Koch, Blake Hilmoe, Derek Feigl, Jackson Lund
Front Row: Daniel Rausch, Pierce Edman, Benjamin Reznicek, Matthew Koch, Sean Catangui



Above: Trevor Frederick takes a shot while maneuvering around a defender.
Left: Tyler Pats takes it to the hoop.

Sophomore Boys Basketball



The Sophomore boys basketball team started the year with a determination to succeed and stayed strong to the end. With a total of thirteen wins and one loss it was a year of great success. The boys, coached by Mr. Keppen, showed off their team spirit and with their teamwork lead the Knights to victory. The sophomore Knights then went on to compete in the city tournament. With hard work and determination they were victorious over Roosevelt and Washington and became the city champs.

Basketball



| Us-Them | |
|----------------|-------|
| Roosevelt | 46-41 |
| Washington | 57-48 |
| Watertown | 64-52 |
| Lincoln | 58-51 |
| Washington | 57-52 |
| SC East | 60-39 |
| Yankton | 44-39 |
| Mitchell | 55-39 |
| Brookings | 45-44 |
| Roosevelt | 50-37 |
| SC West | 64-27 |
| Lincoln | 41-50 |
| Huron | 54-28 |
| Brandon Valley | 43-41 |
| Roosevelt* | 57-51 |
| Washington* | 56-49 |

*city tournament

Top Left: Ryan Lindberg leaps high into the air to sink the ball into the basket.
Bottom Left: Austin Ridl launches the ball over an opponent to score for the Knights.



Above: Top Row: Coach Keppen, Nick Mimmack, Ryan Lindberg, Austin Ridl, Damon Baruth, Benjamin Harris, Fr. David Desmond. Bottom Row: Kyle Scholten, Joseph Runge, Nathan Cole, Jacob Rogers, Elliot Sammons

'And Now We're Back'

Varsity Boys Basketball

2010 STATE CHAMPS

With a record of 3-5 concluding the first eight games of the season, the Knights were beginning to question how the year was going to turn out. Refusing to accept defeat, they responded with a lot of hard work and ended up going on a sixteen game winning streak to claim the state title for the third time since 2006. The Knights put in a lot of effort and time in order to make last year a success.

"Winning the state championship was a lot of fun, and will be a memory I will never forget," said senior Alex Robey.



Top Left: Keaton Moffitt drives past his opponent. Top Right: Cedrick Lang jumps high for the ball. Bottom: The bench cheers on their teammates during the St. Thomas Moore game.



Scoreboard

| | Us | Them |
|------------------|----|--------|
| RC Central | 70 | 74 |
| RC Stevens | 55 | 42 |
| Roosevelt | 63 | 69 OT |
| Washington | 69 | 54 |
| Watertown | 56 | 69 |
| Lincoln | 40 | 35 |
| Washington | 42 | 48 |
| SC East | 51 | 57 |
| Yankton | 58 | 23 |
| Mitchell | 62 | 41 |
| Brookings | 64 | 60 |
| Roosevelt | 45 | 37 |
| St. Thomas Moore | 51 | 37 |
| SC West | 64 | 46 |
| RC Stevens | 53 | 35 |
| RC Central | 66 | 45 |
| Lincoln | 53 | 46 |
| Huron | 61 | 41 |
| Brandon Valley | 51 | 45 |
| Districts | | |
| Brookings | 59 | 45 |
| Roosevelt | 55 | 52 2OT |
| State Tournament | | |
| Roosevelt | 42 | 40 |
| Huron | 55 | 35 |
| Aberdeen | 85 | 66 |



Above: Michael Hardie goes for the shot while Alex Robey prepares for the rebound.



Back Row: Fr. David Desmond, Joe Ruffen, Kyle Scholten, Blake Bradfield, Haley Klein, Keaton Moffitt, Samuel Wallin, Connor Schaeftbauer, Sterling Nielsen, Bradley Entwistle, Zachary Bauman, Trevor Hurley, Daman Baruth, Benjamin Keppen, Nicholas Mimmack, Steve Kifer, Rochelle Lauret.
Front Row: Ryan Lindberg, Austin Ridl, Nathan Cole, Zackary Mount, Cedrick Lang, Alex Robey, Michael Hardie, Thomas Wilka, Samuel Jacobsen, Taylor Kneip, Zachary Cole, Thomas Davis.

Freshman Girls Basketball

Scoreboard

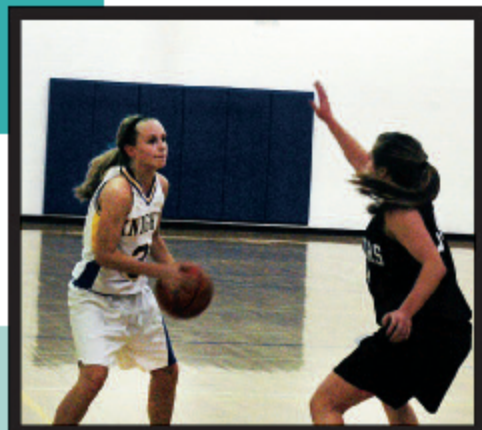
| | Us | Them |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Roosevelt | 71 | 44 |
| Lincoln | 39 | 36 |
| Roosevelt | 45 | 40 |
| Watertown | 45 | 46 |
| Brandon Valley | 43 | 24 |
| Canton | 55 | 24 |
| Lincoln | 49 | 34 |
| Roosevelt | 73 | 41 |
| Yankton | 51 | 39 |
| Mitchell | 51 | 34 |
| Washington | 60 | 42 |
| Washington | 50 | 41 |
| RC Stevens | 58 | 61 |
| RC Central | 60 | 39 |
| Lincoln | 44 | 41 |
| Huron | 49 | 60 |
| Washington | 43 | 33 |
| City Tournament | | 2nd Place |

The freshman team had a very successful season. They finished their season with 14 wins and only 3 losses. The girls continued to go on to win second place in the City Tournament. The freshman team, coached by Crystal Richter, displayed teamwork and support for each other throughout the season. Even when the team was faced with a loss, they never gave up and never stopped trying their hardest.



Front Row: Sarah Dougherty, Haley Maxwell, Anna Bills, Halle Retterath. Second Row: Brooke Gebhart, Justine Leafstedt, Alexandra Kneip, Erin Beacom, Ashley Soukup. Back Row: Allison Vognild, Leann Schlotterback, Elizabeth Townsend, Sierra Kloth, Molly Billion, Almee Bannwarth.

Top Right: Alexandra Kneip passes the ball to teammate Anna Bills.
Middle Right: Alexandra Kneip is suspended in mid air during her open shot.
Bottom Right: Anna Bills looks down the basketball court for an open pass.



Sophomore Girls Basketball



This last year was an exciting and tough year for the Knights. In spite of a lack of players on opposing teams and fewer games played during the year that didn't stop the Lady Knights. Of the eight games played there was an even split of four wins and four losses. Even though it was tough the ladies never gave up. They persevered and through the girls' spirit and determination achieved success in this demanding year.

SCOREBOARD

| Team Name | Us | Them |
|------------|----|------|
| Roosevelt | 48 | 50 |
| Lincoln | 64 | 42 |
| Roosevelt | 59 | 35 |
| Yankton | 36 | 55 |
| Mitchell | 49 | 44 |
| Brookings | 45 | 25 |
| Washington | 58 | 65 |
| Washington | 31 | 54 |



Top Left: Rachel Ormseth launches the ball toward the hoop.
Team Shot Back Row: Rachel Ormseth, Elizabeth Townsend, Ashton Weber, Alyssa Beacom, Haley Jones Middle Row: Molly Billion, Laura Rezac, Alexandra Knelp, Erin Beacom Front Row Abigail Windschill, Kathleen Viereck, Anna Bills

Varsity Girls Basketball

>Different by Court Dominance



Last year's team got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, but steadily improved to play their best at the end. Some highlights of the season included winning the District Championship at Roosevelt, and beating the number one ranked Aberdeen Central team in the first round of the state tournament. According to Coach Kolsrud the team "continued to work hard, stayed focused, and strived to achieve their goals. The kids not only had a good team chemistry, but also a solid work ethic." The team had eight losses and ten wins.

Score Board

| Opponent | Us | Them |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Rapid City Central | 44 | 41 |
| Rapid City Stevens | 51 | 45 |
| Roosevelt | 30 | 34 |
| Watertown | 46 | 49 |
| Brandon Valley | 59 | 41 |
| Lincoln | 47 | 52 |
| Mankato, MN | 68 | 48 |
| Roosevelt | 47 | 60 |
| Sioux City East, IA | 63 | 45 |
| Yankton | 57 | 48 |
| Mitchell | 55 | 52 |
| Brookings | 47 | 42 |
| Washington | 47 | 35 |
| Rapid City Stevens | 51 | 31 |
| Rapid City Central | 63 | 68 |
| Lincoln | 40 | 34 |
| Huron | 39 | 52 |
| Washington | 35 | 56 |



Top: Alisa Brown fights off a guard.
 Second from top: Margaret Townsend prepares to make a basket.
 Middle: Chandler Nielsen makes a spectacular steal.
 Right: Nicole Schlotterback dribbles down the court.



Above: First Row: Abigail Meyers, Allsa Brown, Rachel Ormseth, Nicole Schlotterback, Victoria Langin, Katy Pillar. Second Row: Haley Galema, Rochelle Lauret, Coach Lorang, Coach Matthies, Crystal Ritcher, Coach Sajdek, Fr. David Desmond, Kenneth Arnett. Third Row: Mackenzie Holm, Ashton Weber, Claire Wilka, Haley Jones, Rheann Brekke, Alyssa Beacom, Margaret Townsend, Jessica Sundleaf. Fourth Row: Kathleen Viereck, Chandler Nielsen, Abigail Windschill, Alyssa Brazil, Laura Rezac, Kerry Grogan. Front Row: Tiffany Hooten, Abigail Erickson, Maria Barnett, Alyssa Hanisch. Middle Left: Chandler Nielsen maneuvers around the opposing team. Far Right: Rheann Brekke strives to make a basket. Lower Left: Allsa Brown and her opponent anxiously wait for the ball to come down.



Girls Tennis

3peat State Champs!

The O'Gorman girls tennis team did it again! The Lady Knights claimed their third state title in a row. They finished strong with five of six singles flights and all three doubles flights in the finals. Congrats girls!



Above: Coach Kate Barnes, Kathryn Schwebach, Margaret Townsend, Terezia Petraskova, Taylor Reaves, Erin Hoffmann, Hannah VanDemark, Mary Prouse, Mary Billion, and Coach Don Barnes show off their state trophy!

Bottom Left: Erin Hoffmann is about to hit a backhand winner. Bottom Left: Taylor Reaves gets ready to receive her opponent's serve.





Scoreboard

| | US | THEM |
|---------------------|-----------|------|
| Dominican Cup | 2nd Place | |
| Washington | 9 | 0 |
| RCS/RCC | 9 | 0 |
| RC Invite | 1st | |
| Brandon Valley | 9 | 0 |
| Roosevelt Watertown | 9 | 0 |
| Aberdeen Central | 8 | 1 |
| Pierre | 9 | 0 |
| Yankton | 9 | 0 |
| RC Stevens | 8 | 1 |
| RC Central | 9 | 0 |
| Roncalli/Milbank | 9 | 0 |
| Washington | 9 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 9 | 0 |
| Roosevelt | 9 | 0 |
| State Tournament | 1st | |



Top Left: Terezia Petraskova is about to smash the ball.
 Middle Left: Hannah Vandemark prepares to put away the ball.
 Bottom Left: Kathryn Schwebach gets ready to hit a forehand winner.
 Top Right: The Lady Knights huddle before a match.
 Bottom Right: Margaret Townsend focuses on the ball.

O'G-Win State!

Last year's tennis played to impress. They had a successful season, yet again. The Knights competed in the Eagan Invite in Minnesota. They won first place in the tournament, defeating the home team. As the season continued, the team only played their best. The Knights took the state title easily. The team earned the second highest total in history: 770 points. The Knights were completely dominant by winning 8 flights and a second place finish in the 9th. Way to go Knights!



Top: Back Row: Don Barnes, Pierce McDowell, Thomas Entwistle, Kevin Rance, Bradley Entwistle, Samuel Jacobsen, Sean Turgeon, and Dylan Schmitz. Front Row: Anthony Rauschenbach, Benjamin Czarnicki, Philip Petrasko, Eliott Czarnicki, and John Heckman.
Left: Bradley Entwistle smokes the ball for a winner.
Bottom Right: Kevin Rance puts away a volley.



Top Left: Anthony Rauschenbach gets ready to back hand the ball.
 Above: Bradley Entwistle jumps to return the serve to the opposing side.
 Left: Elliott Czarnicky is determined to hit the ball.
 Bottom Left: The team talks strategy before a big match.



Scoreboard

| | <i>Us</i> | <i>Them</i> |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| St. Thomas Moore | 9 | 0 |
| SFW | 9 | 0 |
| SFR | 9 | 0 |
| ABC | 9 | 0 |
| ABR | 9 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 9 | 0 |
| Winona, MN | 7 | 0 |
| Mohamed, MN | 5 | 2 |
| Eagan, MN | 5 | 2 |
| SFR | 9 | 0 |
| Watertown | 9 | 0 |
| SFL | 9 | 0 |
| Huron | 9 | 0 |
| SFL | 8 | 0 |
| RCS | 9 | 1 |
| RCC | 9 | 0 |
| Sturgis | 9 | 0 |
| Spearfish | 9 | 0 |

T R A C K A N D F I E L D



Back: Cedrick Lang, Samuel Wallin, Samuel Steffel, Jonah Beacom, Jack Vogel, Stephen Miller, Michael Promes.
 8th: Luke Fogarty, Kyle Scholten, Jacob Akerson, Connor Branick, Lukas Pitzl, Luke Witte, Aaron Tarnasky, Nathan Lenz, Tyler Pals, Austin Pharis, Maxwell Smith, Zachary Rubendall, Kade Lamberty, Cole Vlefor.
 7th: Samuel Peery, David Koch, Mark Halar, Nicholas Steffi, Cole Ohnoutka, Shawn Bell, Zackary Mount, Patrick Peterson, Hunter Winklepleck, Chancellor Freese, Kelly Hanten, Blake Hillmoie, Flynn Donelan, Ryan Erickson.
 6th: Calvin Bloemendaal, Jarvis McCoy, Kelby Tague, Sterling Nielsen, Tewodros Abebe, Jordan Hermanson, Chandler Nielsen, Veronica Fritsch, Jonathan Ermer, Mitchell Kena, Cal Rowenhorst, Parnell Anderson, Benjamin Reznicek, Jackson Lund.
 5th: Benjamin Fichter, David Saavedra, Cameron Johnson, Kae Januschka, Victoria Langin, Elizabeth Cynkar, Sierra Kloth, Natalie Tiefenthaler, Mackenzie Jones, Amy Hagen, Taryn Blanchard, Sean Catangui.
 4th: Sarah Ermer, Molly Billion, Tiernee Fichter, Kelsey Pudenz, Kelsey Sperber, Brooke Gebhart, Justine Leafstedt, Alexandra Kneip, Alyssa Beacom, Samantha Foley, Hallie Retterath, Anna Bills.
 3rd: Keer Krier, Sarah Mergens, Hannah VanDemark, Abbey VanDenBerg, Keegan Miles, Danny Mohama, Christina Brennan, Abigail Windschill, Elizabeth Busch, Katelynn Galema, Klarissa Kobernusz.
 2nd: Devin Kaya, Zachary Beare, Ryan Graber, Alex Robey, Michael Hardie, Brian Voss, Christopher Ogmuelier, Matthew Schoppert, Patrick Brende, Brian Lawler.
 Front: Madison Shaff, Terezia Petraskova, Elizabeth Kappenman, Alyson Spencer, Kaylee Prokniak, Rachel Sammons, Claire Wilka, Kerry Grogan, Samantha Koch, Taylor Sharpe, Alta Joliffe, Abigail Meyers.



Top Left: Tyler Soldatke, Jonathan Ermer, Patrick Brende, and Hunter Winklepleck show their track spirit.

Top Right: Samantha Koch leaps over the pole vault. Bottom Right: Kerry Grogan soars through the air during long jump. Bottom Left: Victoria Langin launches the shotput during a meet.



Top Left: Austin Pharis tosses the shot into the air.
 Top Middle: Alta Joliffe sprints down the track.
 Top Right: Shawn Bell lofts himself over the polevault bar.
 Above Left: Jordan Hermanson passes off the baton to Ryan Graber.
 Above Right: Maria Anderson glides over the hurdles.
 Right: Elizabeth Busch holds the blocks for Maria Anderson as she prepares for her race.
 Far Right: Abbie VanDenBerg races to the finish line.



Top Right: Mark Halar surges into the air.
Bottom Right: Sterling Nielsen darts around the track to the finish.

Bottom Middle: Samuel Steffi charges ahead of his opponent.

Top Left: Credric Lang hurtles the shot with all his strength.
Bottom Left: Justine Leafstedt takes a flying leap.

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Top Left: Cole Ohnoutka, Justine Leafstedt, Anabella Gilbert, and Tiernee Fichter show off their gingerbread house.
Top Right: Therese Mahon runs to get away from the junior girls in the Powder Puff football game.
Bottom Left: Emily Quissell and Hannah VanDemark work on their projects in pottery.

Student Council

O'Gorman High School would not be the same without the Student Council. They put together countless activities under the leadership of the advisor Mr. Basche, President Elizabeth Bunkers, and Vice President Patrick Brende. Some of their biggest projects were homecoming, winter formal, halloween carnival, gift wrapping, and candy cane sales. The Student Council helped create memories that will last a lifetime.



Patrick Brende -
Vice President



Elizabeth Bunkers -
President



Top Left: Students work on posters for homecoming week.

Top Right: Erin Petersen and Kelsie Kirby wrap gifts at the mall.

Bottom:
Standing: Jaelyn Halar, Brittanie Venard, Elizabeth Busch, Veronica Fritsch, Kelsie Kirby, Charles Solomon, Zachary Johnson
Kneeling: Samantha Koch, Emily Hoffmann, Erin Dicks, Elizabeth Bunkers
Sitting: Marie Free, Erin Petersen
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Homecoming Coronation

Last year's variety show was full of new talent. Many underclassmen were a part of it. As well as the seniors of course. The senior girls had their traditional senior girls' skit. A few other senior girls had a different group called the senior walkies. The junior girls had a skit as well. The Homecoming Coronation was also that night, with the crowning of the homecoming king and queen, William Baker and Erin Dickses.



Above: Marie Free sings and dances during one of the acts in the variety show.



Top: William Baker, Patrick Brende, and Benjamin Frank. William Baker is enthralled that he became homecoming king. Right: Homecoming Royalty (from left to right): Benjamin Frank, Rebecca Jardling, Tyler Soldake, Rachel Rogers, William Baker, Erin Dickses, Patrick Brende, Elizabeth Bunkers, Zachary Johnson, and Katherine Ridder.



Homecoming Mass



Homecoming mass has always been a truly blessed and beautiful celebration, and this past year was no exception. While homecoming is often remembered for its festive activities, the mass remains a vital part of the overall celebration. O'Gorman continues to thrive in the glory of God and His spirit in each and every member of the O'G community. One student said that the mass was truly "awe inspiring and spiritual."

Left: Fr. Chuck Cimply joyfully celebrates the 2009 homecoming mass.



Above: William Baker and Erin Dicks, homecoming king and queen, bring forth the gifts.

Upper left: Caitlin Woodard, Lauren Catangul, and Shelby Meyer. Left: Elizabeth Hakl, Brittany Dardis, Megan Drummond, Abby VanDenBerg, Thomas Davis, Jeffery Edman, and Steven Schaeffer.



Homecoming Activities

The anticipated Homecoming field day will be a memory that students will always remember. Students enjoyed themselves by participating in games of jousting, wrecking ball, bounce houses, and powderpuff football.

The day was followed up by a pep rally full of cheering, dance competitions, and cheerleaders dressed in football players baby clothing. This homecoming field day is one that will not be forgotten!



Top: Adam Juhl throws the wrecking ball at his friends.
Above Left: Jacob Fischer holds the down marker during the powderpuff football game.
Center: Sarah Ermer and Michelle Petrasko try to find the bubble gum first.
Above Right: Maria Barnett bounces around on the blow up slide.
Bottom Left: Junior girls smile as they show off their powderpuff shirts.
Bottom Right: Jody Boldt plays around in the hamper balls.



Friday Knight Lights



Homecoming Football Game

The Knights made this year's Homecoming game very exciting. The students filled the student section and dressed in togas to support the theme of the game. The stands were also packed with parents and other fans eager for a good football game.

The Knights hosted Rapid City Stevens this year. It was a close game but the Knights ended up winning 13-6.



Above Left: Excited students rush the field after the big win.

Middle Left: Anthony Viger looks down the field for an open pass.

Bottom Left: Fans and players listen to Anthony Viger's inspirational talk at the end of the game.

Middle Right: Michael Hardie, Austin Whaley and Austin Berg work together to take down the Raiders.

Bottom Right: The Knights defense work together while Kelby Tague escapes with the ball.

ORAL INTERP

Oral Interp is about putting emotion and expression into a ten minute selection. Last year's interpers did just that. There were over a hundred interpers last year. This shows how much dedication and determination these people have. They practice five days a week and hold meets on Fridays and Saturdays. With Ms. Fester as coach, Mr. Van Engen as an assistant coach, and Ms. Fitzgibbons as another assistant coach the interpers made it far. Shilpa Chandran qualified for nationals last year. When asked how she felt she replied, "I was PUMPED! I was so excited, I didn't expect to qualify."

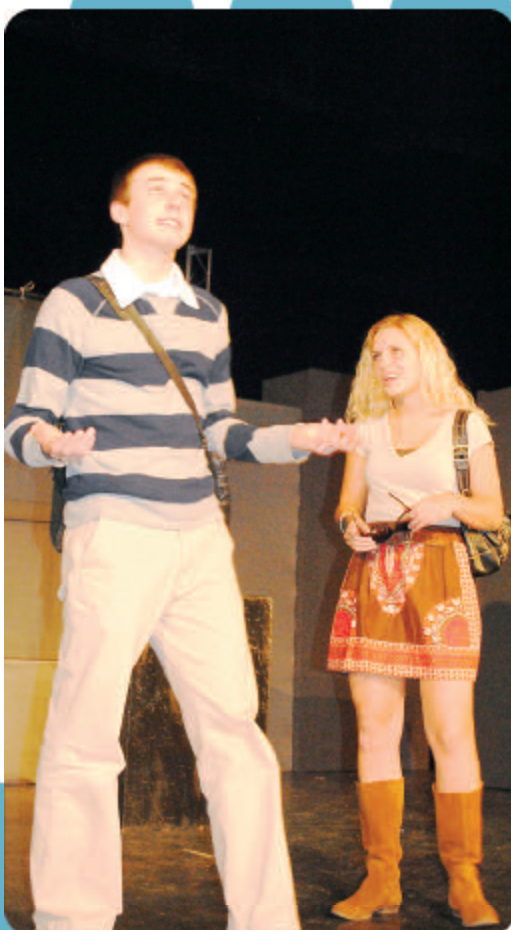
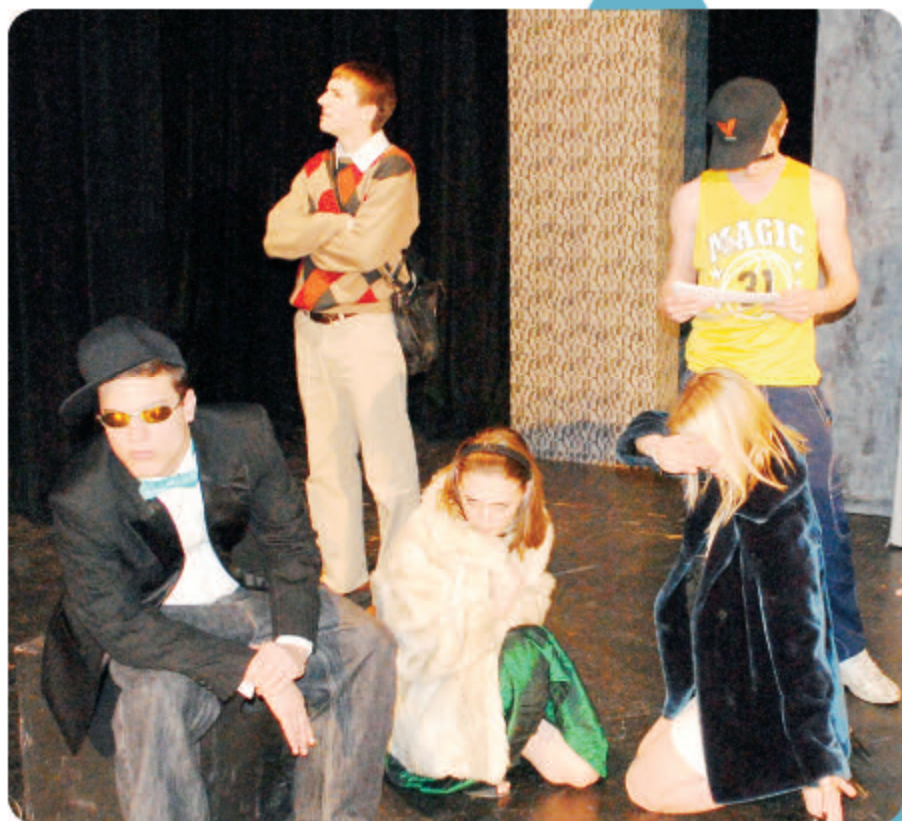
Right: Christopher Michels, Joseph Bezenek, Jack Billion, Caitlin Woodard, Charles Solomon, and Steven Schaeffer show off their plaques after the tournament at Washington High School.
Right Bottom: Joseph Johnson and Shilpa Chandran pose for a quick shot after their duo.
Bottom: The oral interp members get together for the team photo from the balcony in the foyer.



ONE ACT

They're Just Like Us.

One Act explored our culture's obsession with media, celebrity, and high technology and how these obsessions diminish the ability to actually connect and communicate. It focused on the human desire to not only be noticed, but remembered, and the desperation that often accompanies the efforts to achieve those goals. The actors worked very hard to make this year's performance one of the best!



Top Left: Claire Hassel, Samantha Koch, Alexander Hey, Joseph Johnson, and Hunter Winklepleck pose to the song *The Fame* by Lady Gaga.

Top Right: Jen, played by Emily Hoffmann and Gene, played by Joseph Johnson discuss how they need to catch up and stay in touch.

Bottom: Kiah Schaeffbauer contemplates how she will be remembered.

CAST LIST

Liz . . . Kiah Schaeffbauer
Beth . . . Rachael Rogers
Richard . . . Jack Billion
Jen . . . Emily Hoffmann
Gene . . . Chris Michels
Frank . . . Joey Johnson
Ann . . . Lizzie O'Connell
Marty . . . Charlie Solomon
Biz . . . Steve Schaeffer
Biz's Boys . . . Alex Hey
Hunter Winklepleck

Brittany Dardis
Sean Turgeon
Claire Hassel
Patrick Brende
Samantha Koch
Tony Klein
Caitlin Woodard
Michael Payne
John Schoppert



Our Fall Play

A Little Piece Of Heaven

The 2009 Fall Play was entitled, "A Little Piece Of Heaven." The performance was a reminder to all those who have lost something that it may be found in the most unexpected places. Elizabeth and Henry own, "A Little Piece of Heaven", a curiosity shop that tends to find people's lost items, but there is something strange about the two.

One day Michael's motorcycle breaks down in front of the little shop. Elizabeth and Henry allow him to stay and work at the shop to pay the bill. He soon finds the little shop is anything but ordinary as the people he meets find their little piece of heaven.



Top Left: Devin Kaya, as Michael, leads Caitlyn Woodard, playing Lily, in a dance around the shop.
 Bottom Left: Christopher Michels and Wendy Nelson, playing Herb and Deb, laugh at a joke about their age.
 Above: Joseph Johnson, acting as Henry throws Emily Hoffman, playing Elizabeth, a knowing smile.



Left: Christopher Michels, Joseph Johnson, William Penisten, Shilpa Chandran, and Wendy Nelson, lightheartedly chat at the party.



Above: Shilpa Chandran, acting the part of Judith, hands over the mail to Emily Hoffmann, performing the part of Elizabeth.



Above: Tension rises as Elizabeth O'Connell and Conor Tomac display their character's sibling rivalry unnoticed by their parents, played by Kristine Kayser and Alex Hey.



Above: Christopher Michels prepares for his part as Herb and sits still as Melanie Ruff finishes the make up.

Cinderella

Every year the O'Gorman High School drama department puts together a wonderful children's show and last years performance was no exception. From the eyes of two elderly women living in the swamps of Florida, the story of *Cinderella* was brought to life.

The main character Cinderella, played by Emily Hoffman, spent her time doing chores for her evil stepmother, played by Kiah Schaefbauer, and her two evil stepsisters, played by Samantha Koch and Rhianne Ammann. However, once Prince Charming, played by Joseph Bezenek, hosts a ball to find a wife, Cinderella is given the chance of a lifetime. Unfortunately, her evil stepmother tells Cinderella she can only attend the ball if she finishes a list of never ending chores. To her stepmother's dismay, Cinderella meets her godmother, played by Meagen Turbak, who helps her get to the ball. When Cinderella loses her glass slipper at the ball, Prince Charming searches high and low for the woman of his dreams. In the end, Prince Charming finds Cinderella and they live happily ever after.



Top Left: Rachael Rogers and Christopher Michels try to convince Prince Charming, played by Joseph Bezenek, to let them throw a ball in his honor.

Bottom Left: Hunter Winklepleck announces the invitation to the ball to all of the towns people.

Top Right: Emily Hoffman holds her frightened dog Bruno, played by Keegan Miles, while the mice try to escape the mouse trap.

Bottom Right: Cinderella, played by Emily Hoffman, and Prince Charming, played by Joseph Bezenek, dance at the royal ball.



Left: Kristine Kayser and Patrick Brende find out the glass slipper fits on Cinderella, played by Emily Hoffmann. Middle Left: Rachel Rogers and Christopher Michels hope Prince Charming finds his true love. Middle Right: Samantha Koch, Kiah Schaeftbauer, and Rhianne Ammann give an evil stare to Cinderella.



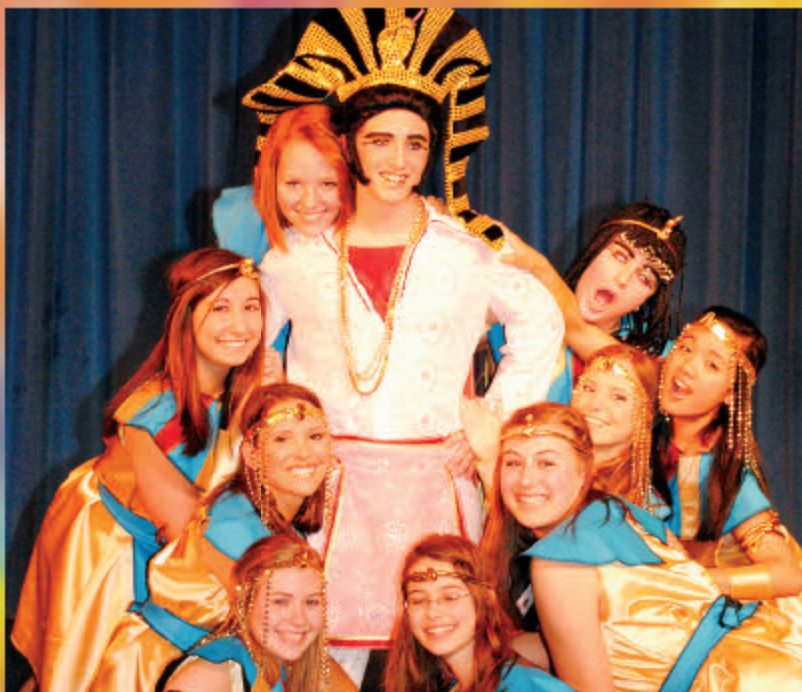
Bottom Left: Keegan Miles, Jack Billion, Alexander Hey, Steven Schaeffer, run away from the cat, played by Vinson Danh. Bottom Right: Narrators, Meredith Molseed and Wendy Nelson, eat popcorn and enjoy the play.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat

Last year's musical cast certainly knew how to put on a show! After tryouts, rehearsal for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat began in mid-March and lasted all the way to opening night on Thursday April, 22. The show was a hit! It included many up beat and entertaining songs such as, "Go Go Go Joseph," and "Who's the Thief?" as well as many others. People poured into the auditorium to see the show, often multiple times. The cast and crew kept the audience captivated throughout the whole show. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat was a success and those involved created many wonderful memories throughout its production.



Above: Alexander Hey, Hunter Winklepuck, Benjamin Frank, Charles Solomon, Anthony Klein, and Jack Billion conga line their way to Egypt.
Top Right: Vinson Danh and Paul King wait to hear about their dreams.
Bottom Right: John Schoppert and Emalee Jorgenson are in despair due to the famine.



Top Left: Emily Hoffmann, Domenica Gilbert, and Mackenzie Holm take a break from practice to smile for the camera.
 Top Right: Kaitlyn Schulte, Rachel Tanner, Leila Awadallah, Rachel Johnson, Caitlin Woodard, Lauren Catangui, Mary Sommervold, Alarie Aasen, and Bethany Claussen surround Joseph Bezenek.
 Middle Left: Jeffrey Edman peeks through Caitlin Woodard's hat of feathers.
 Middle Right: Jack Billon and Charles Solomon dance on stage.
 Bottom: James Orlando, Maria Barnett, Miranda Arnold, Zachary Dresch, Ryan Smith, Emma Enderson, Cassandra Tornac, Joshua Helgeson, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Katherine Ridder, Carly Noyes, and Will Johnson get to take a break from playing music for a picture.

The Amazing TECHNICOLO Cast



Top Left: Gregory Billion pauses to gaze out of his jail cell.

Top Right: Jeffery Edman, Domenica Gilbert, Emily Hoffmann, and Mackenzie Holm smile for a quick picture.

Bottom Left: Rachel Tanner and Lella Awadallah hold on to the pharaoh, Joseph Bezenek.

Middle Right: Natalie Ray and Joseph Johnson stop for a break during practice.

Bottom Right: Gregory Billion, as the new advisor to Potifar, looks hesitantly into the distance.

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| Narrators..... | Domenica Gilbert Emily Hoffmann Mackenzie Holm |
| Joseph..... | Greg Billion |
| Jacob/ Chorus..... | Billy Baker |
| Rueben..... | Joey Johnson |
| Wife..... | Natalie Ray |
| Simeon..... | Tony Klein |
| Wife..... | Meg Townsend |
| Levi..... | Christopher Michels |
| Wife..... | Julia Schrier |
| Naphtali..... | John Schoppert |
| Wife..... | Emalee Jorgenson |
| Issachar..... | Dane Washenberger |
| Wife..... | Meredith Molseed |
| Asher..... | Steven Schaeffer |
| Wife..... | Brittany Dardis |
| Dan..... | Alex Hey |
| Wife..... | Elizabeth Daniel |
| Zebulon..... | Hunter Winklepleck |
| Wife..... | Jessica Howes |
| Gad..... | Ben Frank |
| Wife..... | Lisa Peterson |
| Benjamin..... | Charlie Solomon |
| Wife..... | Veronica Fritsch |
| Judah..... | Jack Billion |
| Wife..... | Erin Dickes |
| Potiphar..... | Spencer Edman |
| Mrs. Potiphar/ Dancer..... | Caitlin Woodard |
| Baker..... | Vince Dahn |
| Butler..... | Paul King |
| Pharaoh..... | Joey Bezenek |
| Ishmaelites..... | Dan Haiar Keegan Miles Patrick Brende |
| Adoring Girls/ Chorus..... | Ashley Haiar Wendy Nelson Larissa Larson |





Top Left: Joseph Johnson, Christopher Michels, and John Schoppert are working hard in play practice.

Top Right: Emily Hoffman, Domenica Gilbert, and Mackenzie Holm look beautiful as ever in their stunning white dresses.

Middle Left: Christopher Michels, Dane Washenberger, and Steven Schaeffer sing their hearts out in their favorite number.

Left: Margaret Townsend, William Baker, John Schoppert, Emalee Jorgenson, Hunter Winklepleck, Jessica Howes, Alexander Hey, Elizabeth Daniel, Dane Washenberger, Meredith Molseed, Domenica Gilbert, Charles Solomon, Veronica Fritsch, Erin Dicks, and Jack Billon, as Joseph's family, are affected by the famine.

Below: The Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Cast group shot before the big night.



Different by Voice...

MIXED CHORUS

Mixed Chorus is a group of both boys and girls all from various grade levels, and is open to anyone interested in singing. "The hardest part is learning and memorizing the right notes and rhythm," said Michelle Connelly. Through their hard work and dedication however, Mixed Chorus is able to put on spectacular concerts and serve as role models to the aspiring younger students in junior high and in elementary schools during joint programs.

*"You have to be really dedicated which can be hard at times,
but the awesome choir parties make up for it."
- Semehar Ghebrekidan*

Right: Anthony Klein and the student teacher go over the accompaniment for the choir's song.



Below, Top Row: Elizabeth Daniel, Charles Sommervold, Daniel Schipper, Jacob Akerson, Alarie Aasen, Victoria Langin, Rachel Ormseth, Michael Weaver. **Fifth Row:** Nicholas Kappen, Kristen Jones, Rachel Johnson, Abby Lauer, Cara Koch, Semehar Ghebrekidan, Alex Nelson, Charles Solomon, Brian Billion, Ryan Lindberg, Robert Lethcoe, Erik Sommervold. **Fourth Row:** Evan Holm, Nicholas Messler, Amy Hagen, Rachel Lamberty, Alex Pujado, Alec Whitcomb, Jason Nerland, John Schoppert, Joseph Bezenek, Keegan Miles, Anthony Klein, Anthony Rauschenbach. **Third Row:** Michelle Connelly, Abigail Anderberg, Molly Amundson, Meggie Jervik, Kerri Delaney, Kirsti Skuza, Veronica Fritsch, Chelsey Sehr, Mark Halar, Michael Reichelt. **Second Row:** Jessica Eckerstorfer, Erik Friestad, Bryson Rossing, William Penisten, Thomas Motz, Benjamin Davis, Pierce Edman, Daniel Rausch, Seth Pierce, Mikaela Schnetter. **Bottom Row:** Jessica Collins, Anna Hassel, Kayla Hillberg, Makayla Hagerty, Molly Buche, Elizabeth Busch, Kaitlin Niles, Sarah Bushman, Kristine Kayser.



Mixed Chorus, Not Pictured: Elizabeth Hickey, Haley Jones, Cody Solma, Cassie Tomac, Kashia Wasniowska, and Mina Yoo.

... Different by Unity

CONCERT CHOIR

Different by
Leadership:

President - Madison Shaft

Treasurer - Charlotte Michels

Librarian - Emily Hoffman

Historian - Erin Harris

Activity Coordinators - Ashley
Hair and William Baker

In this auditioned group made up of various upper classmen, students are given more responsibilities and more singing opportunities. Students are asked to memorize music, sight-sing, and excel in vocal evaluations. The students are pushed to perform their best. "The best part is having a group so dedicated and being able to perform difficult literature well," said student Bethany Cink. Students unite in prayer before every practice and concert, which unites them on a different level than other choirs.



"My favorite part about Concert Choir
are the wickedly awesome blue robes.
They're legit."
- Madison Shaft

Above: Julia Schrier, Erin Dickes, Rachel Lindgren, Mackenzie Holm, Vinson Danh, Elizabeth Haki, Emily Hoffmann, Kelsey Kirby, Alexander Hey, Amanda Schall, Jennifer Schall all practice with warm up exercises.



Left, Top Row: Gregory Billion, Joseph Johnson, Jon-Luc Ruben, Daniel Hair, Benjamin Johnson, Dane Washenberger, William Baker, Richard Rossing, Elizabeth Haki

Fifth Row: Jeffrey Edman, Jack Billion, Vinson Danh, Rachel Lindgren, Meredith Molseed, John Donovan, Alexander Hey, Christopher Michels, Patrick Peterson

Fourth Row: Natalie Ray, Larissa Larson, Deborah Schulte, Erin Harris, Mary Sommervold, Wendy Nelson, Charlotte Michels, Ashley Hair, Mackenzie Holm, Maria Powell

Middle Row: Kelsie Kallhoff, Madison Shaft, Bethany Cink, Caitlin Woodard, Steven Schaeffer, Amanda Schall, Abbey VanDenBerg, Shelby Meyer, Jennifer Schall

Second Row: Megan Drummond, Brittany Dardis, Paul King, Erin Dickes, Emily Hoffmann, Rachel Tanner, Jessica Howes, Julia Schrier

Bottom Row: Amy Neldich, Kelly Stephens, Jordyn Bosseler, Dominica Gilbert, Emalee Jorgenson, Lisa Peterson, Lauren Catangui

Girls CHORUS And Knight Lights

Both Girls Chorus and Knight Lights are made up of some very talented singers. Girls Chorus is a very exuberant group of freshman who show off their talent in a variety of ways. Knight Lights is the all girl version of Ovation. This group participated in many competitions, stunning the judges with amazing vocals and creative dance steps. Both groups have shown that O'Gorman has the best singers around. Good Job Girls!



Top: Back Row: Cathy Britton, Leah Billon, Theresa Lehnen, Alexis Koslak, Maria Anderson, Abigail Johnson, Claire Jansa, Natalie Tiefenthaler, Almee Bannwarth, Shelby Bloomer, Madison Damm. Middle Row: Michaela McGrann, Anabella Gilbert, Miranda Masek, Meghan McCormick, Molly Billon, Rebecca Kayser, Alison Hasvold, Leann Schlatterback, Amanda Keck, Sarah Unzicker, Arianne Aasen. Front Row: Randina Priestad, Aubrey Johnson, Jeong Yoo, Bethany Claussen, Lauren Pommer, Alexis Holbert, Helen Conzemius, Haley Heiberger, Imalay Rivera, Jessica Fonder, Abigail Wilke, Emily Steece, Shelby Pruitt. Middle Left: Claire Jansa, Aubrey Johnson, Sarah Unzicker, Michaela McGrann, and Haley Heiberger have fun before class. Middle: Bethany Claussen, Haley Heiberger, Jesse Fonder, Alexis Holbert, Alison Hasvold, and Helen Conzemius celebrate a great performance. Middle Right: Maria Anderson, Helen Conzemius, Claire Jansa, Alison Hasvold, Rebecca Kayser, Theresa Lehnen, Leann Schlatterback, and Haley Heiberger practice for the big show.



Above: Back Row: Victoria Langin, Alexis Koslak, Theresa Lehnen, Kirsti Skuza, Katie Schwebach, Jessica Fonder, Abby Lauer, Mary Sommervold, Arianne Aasen. Third Row: Michelle Connelly, Claire Jansa, Chelsey Sehr, Kayla Hillberg, Shelby Bloomer, Kristen Jones, Mikaela Schnetter, Shelby Bloomer. Second Row: Anna Hassell, Becky Kayser, Alison Hasvold, Bethany Claussen, Haley Heiberger, Kerri Delaney, Morgan Erickson. Front Row: Aubrey Johnson, Alexis Holbert, Arianne Aasen, Helen Conzemius.



Above Left: Jack Billion, Caitlin Woodard, and Lauren Catangui sing their hearts out.

Above Right: Rachel Tanner, Jessica Howes, and Margaret Townsend hang out before the show.

Below: Back Row: Wendy Nelson, William Baker, Benjamin Johnson, Patrick Peterson, Dane Washenberger, Steven Schaeffer, Christopher Michels, Spencer Edman, Daniel Halar, Joseph Johnson, Alexander Hey, Thomas Davis, Jon-Luc Ruben, Gregory Billion, Vinson Danh, Julia Schrier, Rachel Lindgren. Middle Row: Ashley Halar, Abbey VanDenBerg, Deborah Schulte, Shelby Meyer, Natalie Ray, Madison Shaft, Victoria Kasper, Jessica Howes, Bethany Cink, Mary Sommervold, Larissa Larson, Maria Powell, Elizabeth Haki, Mackenzie Holm, Erin Dicks, Rachel Tanner, Cathey Britton. Front Row: Erin Harris, Amy Neidich, Charlotte Michels, Brittany Dardis, Megan Drummond, Kelly Stephens, Jordyn Bosseler, Lauren Catangui, Paul King, Emalee Jorganson, Domenica Gilbert, Jennifer Schall, Emily Hoffmann, Amanda Schall, Lisa Peterson, Caitlin Woodard, Margaret Townsend.

Bottom: MacKenzie Holm, Natalie Ray, Charlotte Michels, Mary Sommervold, Rachel Lindgren, Jessica Howes, Erin Harris, Brittany Dardis, Margaret Townsend, Domenica Gilbert, Wendy Nelson, Amy Neidich, Emalee Jorganson, Emily Hoffmann, and Erin Dicks perform at capers.



O V A T I O N



Once again Ovation amazed everyone with their perfect dance routines and outstanding vocals. Ovation is a co-ed show choir group that travels to many competitions throughout the year. Ovation is directed by Cathy Britton. This group had tons of talent and achieved many goals with hard work and practice. After a great year all the hard work paid off. Ovation impressed people wherever they went and showed they are the best!

Marching Band

Last year O'Gorman High School's Marching Band was directed by Dr. Niles along with drum majors Thomas Johnson and Carly Noyes. The show for Fall 2009 was called "Pirates of the Caribbean". This show highlighted songs from Walt Disney Pictures' *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Some of the songs included "Blood Ritual", "To The Pirate's Cave", "Fog Bound", "The Medallion Calls", "The Black Pearl", "One Last Shot" and "He's A Pirate". The colorguard was led by coach Susan Richards. Also, the captains for colorguard were Miranda Arnold, Bethany Cink and Kaitlyn Schulte. The band competed in three competitions and co-hosted the "Festival of Bands" with the three Sioux Falls public schools.



Above: Chelsey Abraham, Kayla Hillberg, Kristen Jones, Kaitlin Niles, Maria Anderson, Corina Arnett, Bethany Claussen, Aubrey Kagarise, Rebecca Kayser, Michaela McGrann, Jenifer Roberts, Michael Schulte, Anne Thornton, Brianna Gerads, Abby Lauer, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Anastacia Gustafson, Erica Hughes, Anna Laney, Kathryn Unzicker, Mary Scholten, Amy Hagen, Elizabeth Foy, Michael Andreone, Cara Koch, Matthew Meisinger, Lukas Pitzl, Shelby Collins, Elliott Curd, Kier Currier, Megan Jamison, Bailey Larson, Michelle Petrasko, Claire Jansa, Sarah Unzicker, Aaron Culey, Sean Catangui, Keaton Hillber, Jack Vogel, Christopher Angerhofer, Morgan Erickson, Catherine Scott, Melanie Ruff, Zachary Boone, Austin Merrill, Nathan Williams, William Penisten, Erik Friestad, Connor Branick, Simon Scholten, Molly Amundson, Matthew Miller, Nicholas Steffl, Jonathan Schaeffer, Hannah Koolma, Randina Friestad, Stacey Kautz, James Gaspar, Josette Heisel, Jessica Cink, Emily DeVos, Adam Livermore, Julia Nyberg, Miranda Stefanich, Nicholas Kappen, Casey Kim, Bridget Adcock, Thomas Cassidy, Chancellor Freese, Kolin Kontz, Tanner Groshens, Haley Heiberger, Joshua Kajer, Thomas Motz, Joseph Baka, Thomas Johnson, Mary Abbott, Bethany Cink, Emma Enderson, Ashley Franey, Katheryn Gustafson, Kaitlyn Schulte, Caitlin Schenkel, Siawan Permpoolchokkanna, Lauren Catangui, Elizabeth Cassidy, Rachel Osterberg, Rachel Johnson, Katherine Ridder, Miranda Arnold, Alyssa Clemen, Margaret Dally, Ashley Halar, Kaitlin Weishaar, Erica Moe, Nadia Baka, Amy Neidlich, Morgan Ziebell, Katrina Ruff, Alisha Hershman, Laura Bushman, Zachary Williams, Timothy Young, Ryan Smith, Joshua Masek, Jesse Kagarise, Joshua Helgeson, Phillip Clemen, Peter-Paul Petrasko, Joshua McQuade, Christopher Leon, Andrew Gaspar, Cole Hollinger, Tiffany Hooten, Carol Schrier, Jacob Redding, Danny Mohama, Samuel Steffl, Aaron Tarnasky, Deborah Schulte, Cassandra Tomac, Matthew Oliver, Gian Andreone, David Meisinger, Thomas Murdock, Emily Adcock, Jordan Serck, Daniele Stene, Conor Tomac, Stephen Miller, William Baker, Carly Noyes, Thomas Laney, Maria Barnett, Zachary Dresch, Benedict Linsenmeyer, James Orlando, Gregory Brandner, Philip Dagostaro, Olga Zamulko.



Top Left: Thomas Johnson leads the O'Gorman Marching Band at the Dakota Bowl.
 Top Right: The Drumline gets ready to practice during the Marching Band Camp.
 Middle Left: Members of the O'Gorman Marching Band practice a box drill.
 Middle Right: William Baker, Zachary Dresch and Tanner Groshens march across the field.
 Above: The O'Gorman Marching Band rises early to practice their musical ensembles.

Jazz

Band



The O'Gorman Knights Jazz Band allowed the musicians more creativity in their music compared to the other bands. The members came early in the morning two to three times a week for practice. They have worked hard on songs such as "Are You Ready" and "Panic Button." After school, members of the band gathered for pep band to cheer on their classmates and have a good time with friends. Favorite songs included "Hey Baby", "Tequilla", "We got the Beat", "867-5309", and "What'd I say." Will Johnson, and Nicholas Steffl were chosen to be members of All State Jazz Band.



Top Left: Will Johnson, William Baker, Zachary Dresch, and James Orlando support the band with a steady rhythm.
 Top Right Jazz Band II Group Shot: Saxes: Lukas Pitzl, Michael Andreone, Claire Jansa, Michelle Petrasko, Bailey Larson, Michael Schulte, Aaron Culey, Sean Catangul, Christopher Angerhofer. Trombones: Simon Scholten, Nicholas Steffl, Matthew Miller. Tuba: James Gaspar. Trumpets: Zachary Boone, Erik Friested, Austin Merrill. Rhythm Section: Adam Livermore, Tanner Groshens, Thomas Motz, Joshua Kajer, Joseph Baka, Jessica Eckerstofer, and Thomas Johnson.
 Middle Right: Philip Clemen, Joshua McQuade, and Thomas Johnson follow along to stay with the band during a piece.

PEP

BAND



Above: Jessica Clink and Amy Neldich pose for a photo while cheering for the Knights.
 Right: Jessica DiSimone, Jesse Kagarise, Cole Hollinger, Timothy Young, Thomas Murdock, Zachary Dresch, Jessica Clink, Amy Neldich, Bethany Clink, and Cassandra Tomac gather to cheer on their friends at the game.



Concert Band



Even after the excitement of marching band the year was still not complete for the O'Gorman band. The band was split up into two classes: Concert band, made up of Freshmen and Sophomores, and Wind Ensemble with most Juniors and Seniors. Both classes worked hard all year to prepare for two concerts; one in the fall and the other in the spring. Each band also participated in a judged contest in order to see what they can improve on. The pieces played included "Assentium", "River of Life", and "March Grandioso". With hard work Emma Enderson, Deborah Schulte, Katie Ridder, Amy Neidich, Nadia Baka, and Laura Bushman were chosen to be members of the All State Band this year. Dominica Gilbert, Emma Enderson, Miranda Arnold, and Deborah Schulte also were awarded positions in All State Orchestra for their hard work.



Top Left: Stacey Kautz, Simon Scholten, Connor Branick, Molly Amundson, Nicholas Steffl, and Matthew Miller warm up with scales with the rest of the band.
Top Right: *Flute*: Chelsey Abraham, Kayla Hillberg, Kristen Jones, Kaitlin Niles, Maria Anderson, Corina Arnett, Bethany Claussen, Aubrey Kagarise, Rebecca Kayser, Michaela McGrann, Jenifer Roberts. *Oboe*: Michael Schulte. *Clarinet*: Anne Thornton, Brianna Gerads, Abby Lauer, Jessica Eckerstorfer, Anastacia Gustafson, Erica Hughes, Anna Laney, Kathryn Unzicker, Mary Scholten. *Alto Sax*: Michael Andreone, Cara Koch, Matthew Meisinger, Lukas Pitzl, Shelby Collins, Elliott Curd, Kier Currier, Megan Jamison, Bailey Larson, Michelle Petrasko, Claire Jansa, Sarah Unzicker. *Tenor Sax*: Aaron Culey, Sean Catangul, Keaton Hillber, Jack Vogel. *Bari Sax*: Christopher Angerhofer. *Trumpet*: Morgan Erickson, Catherine Scott, Melanie Ruff, Zachary Boone, Austin Merrill, Nathan Williams. *French Horn*: William Penisten, Erik Friestad. *Trombone*: Connor Branick, Simon Scholten, Molly Amundson, Matthew Miller, Nicholas Steffl. *Baritone*: Jonathan Shaeffer, Hannah Koolma, Randina Friestad. *Tuba*: Stacey Kautz, James Gaspar. *Percussion*: Josette Heisel, Jessica Cink, Emily DeVos, Adam Livermore, Julia Nyberg, Miranda Stefanich, Nicholas Kappen, Youngsun Kim, Bridget Adcock, Thomas Cassidy, Chancellor Freese, Kolin Kontz, Tanner Groshens, Haley Heiberger, Joshua Kajer, Thomas Motz.

Wind Ensemble



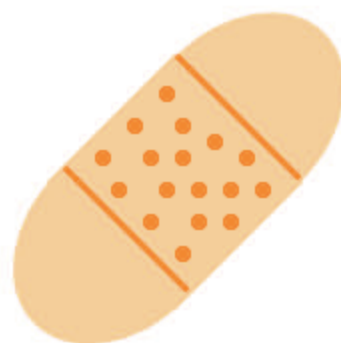
Left: Stephen Miller and Emily Adcock focus on the music.
Group Shot: *Flutes*: Mary Abbott, Bethany Cink, Emma Enderson, Ashley Franey, Kathryn Gustafson, Kaitlyn Schulte, Caitlin Schenkel, Sirawan Pempoolchokkana, Lauren Catangul, Elizabeth Cassidy, Rachel Osterberg, Rachel Johnson. *Oboe*: Katherine Ridder, Miranda Arnold. *Clarinet*: Alyssa Clemen, Margaret Dally, Ashley Halar, Kaitlin Weishaar, Erica Moe, Nadia Baka, Amy Neidich, Morgan Ziebell, Katrina Ruff, Alisha Hershman. *Bass Clarinet*: Laura Bushman. *Alto Sax*: Zachary Williams, Thomas Johnson, Timothy Young, Ryan Smith, Joshua Masek, Jesse Kagarise. *Tenor Sax*: Joshua Helgeson, Phillip Clemen, Peter-Paul Petrasko. *Bari Sax*: Joshua McGuade, Christopher Leon. *Trumpet*: Andrew Gaspar, Cole Hollinger, Tiffany Hooten, Carol Schrier, Jacob Redding, Danny Mohama, Samuel Steffl, Aaron Tarnasky. *French Horn*: Deborah Schulte, Cassandra Tomac, Matthew Oliver. *Trombone*: Gian Andreone, David Meisinger, Thomas Murdock, Emily Adcock. *Baritone*: Jordan Serck, Daniele Stene, Conor Tomac. *Tuba*: Stephen Miller. *Percussion*: William Baker, Carly Noyes, Thomas Laney, Maria Barnett, Zachary Dresch, Benedict Unsenmeyer, James Orlando, Gregory Brandner, Philip Dagostaro, Olga Zamulko.

MEET THE +RAINERS

The athletic trainers were hard at work this year. They attended every practice and every game. The trainers tended to all of the needs of the athletes. They could have provided a sip of water or taped an ankle. They were headed by Rochelle Lauret and were always on their toes, prepared to help. No matter what, one could always count on the athletic trainers to do their job.



Top Right: Haley Galema wraps an ankle.
Top Left: Rochelle, Tara Harrington, Katie Sperber, Erin Dickes, Rachel Sammons, and Jory Kunzman smile for the camera.
Bottom: Katherine Hayes, Haley Galema, Rochelle Lauret, and Elizabeth Haki take a break for a picture.





Cheer and Dance

The O'Gorman Competitive Cheer and Dance teams had a successful and exciting year. The cheer team, led by Coach Molly Walsh, consisted of 24 girls, including girls from the high school and the junior high school. They placed second at the state level last year. The dance team, led by Coach Randi Wallenberg, consisted of 21 girls, also including girls from the high school and the junior high. The dance team competed in the Jazz, Pom, and Hip Hop divisions at the state level. The cheer and dance teams were both filled with amazing talent and many memories were made that will last a lifetime.



Above Left: Jessica Collins, Molly Fritz and Sarah Barthel show their school spirit during the dance performance at the Dakota Bowl.
Above Right: The O'Gorman Competitive Cheer Squad pose in their extension lifts during a competition at Lincoln High School.

Top Left: Front Row: Aliyah Hudson, Sami Schreck, Kayley Welch, Paige Welch. Second Row: Emily Groth, Christa Hurley, Rachel Hickman, Isabelle Masloski. Third Row: Christina Brennan, Tiffany Hooten, Emily Vilom, Kaitlyn DeMarais, Helen Conzemius. Fourth Row: Alyson Spencer, Bethany Claussen. Back Row: Alexandra Bauer, Abbey Pharis, Caroline Fredrich, Kristina DeMarais, Stefanie Fisher, Lindsey Spencer, Molly Millage.

Top Right: Front Row: Rachael Rogers, Jessica Collins, Amanda Keck, Kerri Delaney, Chelsey Sehr. Second Row: Ellie Hart, Jenna Johnson, Tierney Elliott. Third Row: Maggie Schmidt, Megan Drummond, Sarah Barthel, Molly Fritz, Katrina Anderson. Fourth Row: Ashley Meiners, Emily Quissell, Rachel Beranek. Back Row: Meredith Molseed, Anastasia Hoben, Shannon Dougherty, Ciera Needles, Lindsey Carson.

Cheerleading ★★



Left: Top: MacKenzie Jones, Lindsay Spencer, Molly Millage, Chandler Nielsen, Kelsey Thorton. Front: Lauren Promes, Christina Brennan, Cassandra Wilka, Margaret Loudenslager.

Below: Cassandra Wilka and Molly Millage are being lifted by Christina Brennan, Lauren Promes, Margaret Loudenslager, Chandler Nielsen, MacKenzie Jones.

Far Bottom: Anastasia Hoben, Cierra Needles, Andie Lams, Shannon Dougherty, and Elle Hart cheer on the Varsity Wrestling team against Sioux City Heelan Crusaders.

Last year's cheerleaders cheered for a variety of sports from football to wrestling. There were 30 girls in cheerleading last year. There was also Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Sophomore Cheerleading. When asked what the favorite part about being a cheerleader Stef Fisher responded, "The trips. They are always fun."





Different by Leadership



Above, Front row: Christina Brennan, Cassandra Wilka, Lauren Promes, and Chandler Nielsen.
Above, Back row: Kelsey Thornton, Lindsay Spencer, Molly Millage, and Mackenzie Jones.

"I loved the excitement from the crowd involvement. However, my favorite part was Alyson Spencer. She made cheer entertaining!"
- Christa Hurley

"Fans don't realize how difficult it is when crowds don't respond to our cheers."
- Ally Leedom

Right: Cassandra Wilka rallies the crowd.





Above: The senior and junior members of National Honor Society gather for a group photo before mass.



National Honor Society

The junior class worked extremely hard to be able to become a part of National Honor Society. Students had to maintain a 3.6 GPA, have a letter of recommendation, and have ten hours of volunteering. Students also had to participate in ten extra curricular activities; three of them had to include a leadership role. Three seniors were also admitted as well.

Top Left: Marie Free and Alyssa Hanisch smile for the camera before mass begins.

Top Right: Anthony Rauschenbach receives the Eucharist from Elizabeth Bunkers.

Middle Left: Erin Hoffmann and Tyler Monick enjoy the reception.

Middle Right: Domenica Gilbert gives a speech.

Bottom Left: Megan Wheeler, Whitney Wheeler, and Madeline Fitz celebrate their success.

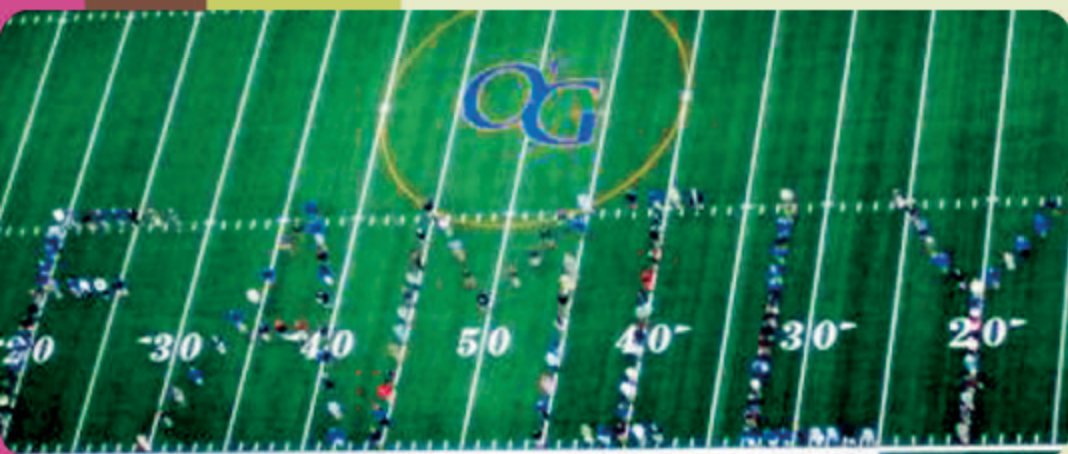
Bottom Right: Terezia Peltraskova, Elizabeth Kappenman, and Emily Hoffmann give the camera a smile.



T.A.T.U./ S.A.D.D.

Different by Involvement

T.A.T.U. stands for Teens Against Tobacco Use and S.A.D.D. stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. The students that are in T.A.T.U./ S.A.D.D. do more than just visit schools and teach about tobacco, drugs, and drinking. They are responsible for red ribbon week and hosting events at our school. This group teaches the 4D's: Drugs, Drinking, Distractive, Driving. They also participate in the fly over with the band members.



Above: Alyson Spencer is hanging up a representation of how many people die each year due to tobacco. Left: The T.A.T.U./S.A.D.D. and Band fly over. Below: Alyson Spencer, Lughin Welch, and Jenna Johnson pose for a quick picture.

When asked what was the best part of T.A.T.U./S.A.D.D. last year, a member of the advisory committee, Tara Iannarelli, replied, "Training everyone else. By doing this the people we train in turn teach even the little kids, which makes it all worth it."



ALL City Mass

We Come Together

Every year the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools hosts a citywide mass that all schools attend. This gives the opportunity for students, parents, and staff to come together as one, to celebrate our faith. White t-shirts were given out to those who attended. The theme was "Dividends For Life". Once again we had the privilege of Bishop Swain to celebrate with us. The Mass was also on live TV, so that Catholic Schools across the state could be a part of this wonderful celebration. Although we may attend different schools, all city mass is a great way of showing that we all belong to just one community of faith.



Far Top: Bishop Swain walks through the crowd at the start of mass. Far left: The Bishop stands under the banner that shows our theme. Middle: Dawn Williams, Nicole Schlotterback, and Elizabeth Bunkers have fun before mass. Middle Right: Tewodros Abebe is blessed during communion. Bottom Right: Tyler Soldatke, Rebecca Jardling, Taylor Reaves, Rachel Beranek, and Alex Hagen enjoy a great all city mass.

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Whenever help was needed, Peer Support Group was always there. This group was composed of students voted by their peers. They participated in activities to help other students with problems they may be dealing with. "My favorite part about Peer Support Group is getting together and planning events like Teacher Appreciation Day," said freshman Michelle Petrasko. Peer Support Group was headed by Shiela McQuade and Angie Soupkup.



Top Left: Conor Tomac, Shelby Bloomer, Anabella Gilbert, Jarvis McCoy, Kae Januschka, and Michael Hardie participate in an activity.

Top Right: Jack Billon and Thomas Johnson take a break to take a picture.

Bottom: Joshua Fischer, Benjamin Davis, Anthony Klein, Michael Andreone, Michelle Petrasko, and Joshua McQuade laugh while engaging in an activity.

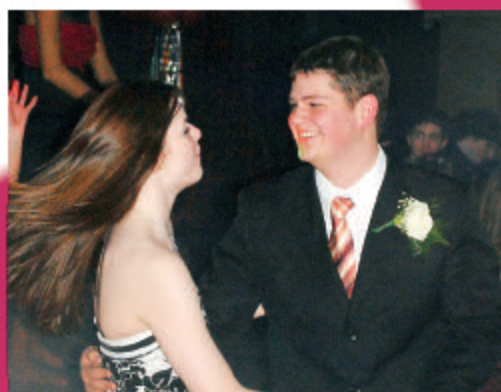
Winter Formal

Every year over Presidents Break, students prepare for a night full of friends, music, food, and dancing. The winter formal was once again held at the El Riad Shrine with the theme "Red Carpet Sweetheart." The evening was a fun-filled experience for all. Winter Formal 2010 was a night that made many great memories and will not be soon forgotten. "Winter Formal was a great night and will be a night I remember for the rest of my life," said Theresa Petrasko



Top Right: O'Gorman students Pierce McDowell, James Dougherty, and Taylor Hilmoe show off their moves at the dance. Right: Adam Kleinsasser and Jory Kunzman along with their dates pose for the camera in between songs. Far Right: O'G girls Madeline Fritz, Alyson Spencer, and Abigail Meyers dance on the stage.

Bottom Left: Christopher Michels and Meredith Molseed swing with each other on the dance floor. Bottom Right: O'G students show off their moves during the electric slide.



Red Carpet Sweetheart

Senior Dinner Dance



Different by Crazy Mad Dance Skills

Each year, the administration hosts a special dance for the senior class only. This past year, the Senior Dinner Dance was held at CJ Callaway's. From 8:00 - 11:00 PM, the senior class partied it up on a wicked dance floor with great food, great music, but most importantly great company. The night was about more than a simple dance; it was an excellent opportunity to create lasting memories.



"I had an awesome time, but the best part was making TWO new friends!"
-Shangleigh LeTexier

Left: Amanda Dissing, Erica Moe, Joseph Pulizzi, Tessa Munce, and Miranda Arnold all huddle up.

Below: Madison Shaft and Joshua McQuade share a dance.



Top: Conner McMahan and Paige Helm head towards a table to eat.
 Middle: Christopher Oligmueller and Abigail Meyers show off their dance skills.
 Above: Samantha Crain, Krystal Hearst, Meagan Turbak, Maegen Lipetzky, Stephanie Halverson, Riley Nagel, Katherine Hayes and Mary Abbott all stop and pose for a picture.

Yearbook...

It's year round!



The theme chosen to be carried throughout the yearbook was "Different by Design." It represented our uniqueness. The staff consisted of seven seniors, two juniors, two sophomores and was headed by Mr. Basche and Mr. Siska. We worked to the bone to make an amazing yearbook, but had lots of fun during the process.



Top: Clockwise: Tara Iannarelli, Stephen Miller, Rachel Byrd, Dylan Bakken, Alex Robey, Terezia Petraskova, Abigail Meyers, Madeline Fritz, Miranda Stefanich, Erica Moe, and Amanda Dissing pose for the camera.
Bottom: Stephen Miller and Rachael Byrd smile for the camera.

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"We have issues"



Upper Right: Domenica Gilbert is hard at work writing her column.



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The Knight Scroll staff was hard at work all year long. They made every deadline. When asked about last year, Mr. Van Engen had this to say, "Last year's Knight Scroll staff has done a fantastic job. They continued to make the paper even more student-oriented. Likewise, they had consistently churned out a solid product that has been well-received."

QUOTE

I'm not sure how inspirational I am! Usually, I just try to tell them that they are doing a great job and that their hard work will pay off after each issue is published.

- Mr. Van Engen, 2009

UNQUOTE



Above: Shilpa Chandran, Maria Barnett, Cameron Johnson, Mr. Van Engen are busy editing the Knight Scroll.



Different by Fellowship

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, F.C.A., met every Wednesday night last year. At each F.C.A. gathering a speaker came to share an inspiring message with the students who attend. Some of the fun activities that F.C.A. took part in included dodgeball and matball. Every winter F.C.A. hosts a gingerbread house decorating contest. This activity is one that is always enjoyed by many students every year. Mr. Lynch is the coordinator for F.C.A. and does a great job at choosing speakers. One of the many speakers from last year includes Dusty Coleman of the Oakland Athletics.



Top Left: Kennedy Risseuw, Erica Moe, Joseph Pulizzi, Corina Arnett and Amanda Dissing show off their decorative gingerbread house.

Bottom Left: Alyssa Hanisch, Marie Free, Mason O'Farrell and Kelsey Kirby hold on to their creation.

Top Right: Terezia Petraskova, Conner Tiefenthaler, Erin Dickes, Therese Mahon, Domenica Gilbert, Emily Hoffmann and Joseph Wiggs work as a team to finish their gingerbread house.

Bottom Right: Alex Hagen, Thomas Laney and Taylor Reaves get in the zone while making their gingerbread house.

Student Ambassadors

Different by Hospitality



The O'Gorman Student Ambassadors was a hospitality and public relations group headed by Ms. Fester to aid those who come to the campus. To join this select group a student must have four essential qualifications. The students have a positive attitude, an outgoing and enthusiastic personality, be dependable and responsible, and have strong oral and written communication skills. The Student Ambassadors served in many activities including giving tours of the school to eighth graders, working at the school book fair at *Barnes & Noble*, and sponsoring many events such as dress down days.



Top: Ryan Burke, Olga Zamulko, and Joseph Statz pose for a photo while Mr. Rutten sneaks up behind them. Middle: Rachel Rogers and Patrick Brende guide the eighth graders around the school. Bottom: Sam Fogas, Alexandra Bauer, Alyssa Beacom and Chandler Nielsen stop to pose during a tour of the school.

Campus



Ministry

Choose Life

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

"You are made for greatness, more than what the world gives."

- Mr. Feller

Campus Ministry received a new advisor last year, Mr. Feller. He has put in an exceptional amount of effort for his first year. Whether it was organizing retreats for various grades or holding classes during lunch periods, such as Catholic Culture, Campus Ministry was always working hard. There were also classes in the mornings such as Endow for girls and Guys' Discussion for boys. As the new advisor he supervised dress down days for certain charities. Additionally Campus Ministry held drives for the banquet by donating food or volunteering to go serve. Campus Ministry also is responsible for Students for Life. Students for Life did many events last year. They participated in the Life Chain, visited Planning Life, and prayed in front of Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion.



Top: The prolife rose card. Deuteronomy 30:19 states "I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants shall live."

Above: Students line up for the bake sale to raise money for a charity.

Far Left: James Gaspar serves cupcakes to Mark Halar and his peers for a charity.

Left: Mr. Feller takes a break from all responsibilities of being the new campus minister.

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls is an annual event that serves as one of O'Gorman's biggest fundraisers. Every year, around 500 guests attend to enjoy many types of soup, bread, and desserts donated from a variety of generous restaurants and families. What made this night unique are the bowls that are sold which are created by art teacher Gary Siska and his students. The proceeds from Empty Bowls are given to the St. Francis House, St. Vincent Depaul Food Shelf, and the Good Shepherd Center.



Top Left: Claire Wilka and Nicole Schlotterback pass out desserts. Bottom Left: The soup committee prepares to serve dinner. Top Right: Maxwell Smith and clean up in the kitchen. Middle Right: Abigail Lown and Emily Guissell hand out soup. Bottom Right: Ms. Shields and son Alexander Shields organize Empty Bowls.

Debate

There are two main categories in debate, Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum. Lincoln Douglas is less structured than Public Forum. In Public Forum there are certain marks one has to reach before he or she can continue on. Both categories have three to five rounds in each match. The debate team last year consisted of students from all classes. Then there are the select few individuals that are truly dedicated to it. Margaret Dally, Anthony Sierra, Shilpa Chandran, Rachel Mullin, and Gian Andreone were among these select few last year.



Above: Back Row: Mrs. Brose, Ms. Skar, Margaret Dally, Anthony Sierra. Front Row: Shilpa Chandran, Rachel Mullin, Gian Andreone. Top Right: Shilpa Chandran, Cassandra Tomac, Gian Andreone, Rachel Mullin, Victoria Kaspar, Michelle Petrasko, Matthew Miller, and Margaret Dally are busy researching for their topics. Middle Right: Michelle Petrasko and Matthew Miller are hard at work locating support for their argument. Bottom Right: Gian Andreone is showing the incoming freshmen all about debate at activity night.



Class Division



Freshman 94
Sophomores 106
Juniors 118
Seniors 130



Top: Peter Klein and Luke Witte study the bible in religion class. Bottom Left: Jonathan Shaeffer and Randina Friestad pose during band class. Bottom Right: Katherine Hayes and English department student teacher Ms. Drew work hard in the computer lab.

Freshmen

Class of 2013

Arianne Aasen
Tewodro Abebe
Bridget Adcock
Jacob Akerson
Maria Anderson



Parnell Anderson
Christopher Angerhofer
Corina Arnett
Aimee Bannwarth
Erin Beacom



Leah Billion
Molly Billion
Anna Bills
Taryn Blanchard
Shelby Bloomer



Nicholas Boone
Maris Bolen
Zachary Boone
Nicholas Bruhn
Thomas Cassidy





Sean Catungui
Jacob Christensen
Lacey Cink
Bethany Claussen
Nathan Cole



Shelby Collins
Helen Conzemius
Elliot Curd
Kier Currier
Benjamin Czarnecki



Left: Nicholas Sztapka, Maria Anderson, Katelynn Galema, and Ashley Soukup smile for the camera.
Bottom Left: Mitchell Keena, James Hanlon, Matt Miller, and Daniel Rausch chat before school.
Bottom Right: Anabella Gilbert, Justine Leafstead, Shelby Pruitt, and Abby Pillar pose for a picture during Dakota Bowl.



Benjamin Davis
Madison Domm
Nikka Dosado
Sarah Dougherty
Pierce Edman



Kalysa Egge
Jenna Ellis
Mary Engeman
Ryan Erickson
Sarah Ermer



Larissa Evans
Derek Feige
Tieme Fichter
Eric Fogarty
Samantha Foley



Jessica Fonder
Elizabeth Foy
Trevor Fredrick
Chancellor Freese
Randina Friestad



Katelynn Galema
Katharina Garcia
Brooke Gebhart
Anabella Gilbert
Austin Goldammer



Below: Chelsea Hoff and Jenifer Roberts pose for a quick picture on their way to class





Kathy Gonzalez
Tanner Groshens
Anastacia Gustafson
Mark Haiar
Collin Hammer

James Hanlon
Cort Hansen
Matthew Hanson
Kelly Hanten
Alison Hasvold

What is your favorite part about being a freshman?

"Teachers don't expect much out of you."
- Hannah Kooima

"I'm fresh."
- Seth Pierce

"Nobody notices you."
- Bryce Kallhoff

If you could change one thing about dress code what would it be and why?

"We should be able to wear tennis shoes."
- Mitchell Keena

"Zippy jackets."
- Marissa Tran

"No tucking in shirts, because it's nerdy."
- Lauren Pommer

Below: Alexander Shields reveals his car accident tragedy to Leah Billion, Lacey Clink, and Miranda Masek.



2013

FRESHMEN



Above: Ryan Sztapka and Bryce Kallhoff cheese out before they head to class.

Haley Helberger
Keaton Hilber
Blake Hilmoie
Chelsea Hoff
Alexis Holbert



Evan Holm
Erica Hughes
Elizabeth Huver
Megan Jamison
Claire Jansa



Abigail Johnson
Aubrey Johnson
Connor Johnson
Taylor Johnson
Mackenzie Jones



Aubrey Kagarise
Joshua Kajer
Bryce Kallhoff
Rebecca Kayser
Amanda Keck



A **Fresh** New Outlook!

If you could have any super power, what would it be?

"I would have the power to have all powers so I could have them all."
-Grayson Kielhold

"Super-strength cause it would be awesome."
-Keaton Hilber

"To be able to morph into Chuck Norris, because he's amazing."
-Seth Pierce

"Probably smartness because I would be smart then...DUH!?"
-Alex Shields

"To be invisible so I could be a ghost for Halloween."
-Katie Unzicker

"The ability to read a person's mind so that I can read a teacher's mind."
-Teddy Abebe

"I would have to say to be spidey-fast, because you can beat everyone!"
-Katelynn Galema

"It would be pretty cool if you could just look at food and it would go into your stomach."
-Sarah Ermer

"To be really muscular but not look extremely muscular, just the perfect amount of muscleness."
-Jessie Fonder

"The power to fly so I could avoid traffic."
-Bryce Kalhoff

"To grow really tall because I'm really short."
-Marissa Tran



Mitchell Keena
Grayson Kielhold
Sierra Kloth
Alexandra Kneip
Klarissa Kobernusz



David Koch
Matthew Koch
Kolin Kontz
Hannah Kooima
Alexis Kosiak

Alexandra Kost
Maxwell Kueter
Anna Laney
Bailey Larson
Brian Lawler



Justine Leafstedt
Theresa Lehnen
Nathan Lenz
Jackson Lund
Rouba Maluf



Miranda Masek
Haley Maxwell
Meghan McCormick
Michael McCue
Lucas McGowen



Michaela McGrann
Austin Merrill
Nicholas Messler
Matthew Miller
Thomas Motz



Jacqueline Mullen
Steven Murdock
Thomas Nohr
Cole Ohnoutka
Rees Olson



Left: Michaela McGrann helps Anastacia Gustafson study before school.
Right: Haile Retterath, Anna Bills and Alexandra Kneip chill in the hallway.



What do You Like Most About the Seniors?

"They're Saucy."
- Seth Pierce

"They are leaders for
the school."
-Jack Vogel

"The seniors are
actually nice."
- Michael Rogers

Below: Joshua Kajer tunes up on his guitar skills.



"Seniors are not as
mean as the Juniors."
-Hannah Kooima

"They're
Graduating!"
-Thomas Cassidy

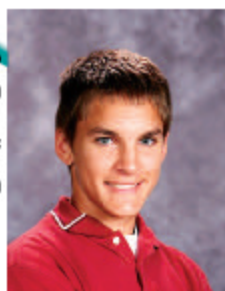


Tyler Pals
Michelle Petrasko
Alexander Pham
Austin Pharis
Seth Pierce



Abby Pillar
Lauren Pommer
Corey Price
Shelby Pruitt
Kelsey Pudenz

Alex Pujado
Mattie Rabon
Jesse Rasanen
Nicholas Ratzloff
Daniel Rausch



Michael Reichelt
Halie Retterath
Brandy Reurink
Benjamin Reznicek
Kennedy Risseuw



Teresa Ritzman
Imalay Rivera
Jennifer Roberts
Michael Rogers
Bryson Rossing



Thomas Rothenbuehler
Cal Rowenhorst
Melanie Ruff
Alex Ruhland
Daniel Schipper



What were you looking forward to

"More Opportunities." **most in high school?** "Different classes."

-Seth Pierce

-Emily Steece

"Meeting new people!"

-Cody Solma

"Chewing gum."

-Katelynn Galema

"Having Fun!"

-Matthew Miller

"Being able to wear different
color polos and sweaters!"

-Katharina Garcia

"Having a great time."

-Tanner Groshens

"Parties!"

-Nathan Williams



What do you miss about junior high school?

"Calling 7th graders 'seves'."
-Jack Vogel

"Big cookies at lunch and homeroom!"
-Hannah Kooima

"Balcony study hall."
-Jay Hanlon

"Being able to wear any color of shoes."
-Megan Jamison

"Nothing!"
-Nick Ratzloff



Top: Sean Catangul, Michelle Petrasko and Conor Tomac escort each other to their next class.

Above: Lauren Pommer, Haley Maxwell, Allison Vognild, Sarah Unzicker, and Taylor Johnson warm up for Volleyball practice.



Leann Schlotterback
Maggie Schmidt
Kyle Scholten
Mary Scholten
Michael Schulte



Blake Schultz
Jackson Schuver
Alexander Shields
Michael Shlanta
Maxwell Smith



Cody Solma
Charles Sommervold
Ashley Soukup
Kelsey Sperber
Emily Steece

Nicholas Steffl
Kaitlyn Stork
Olivia Strom
Nicholas Sztapka
Ryan Sztapka



Natalie Tiefenthaler
Shelby Toderan
Conor Tomac
Marissa Tran



Kathryn Unzicker
Sarah Unzicker
Jack Vogel
Allison Vognild
Mason Walker



Left: Shelby Bloomer, Teresa Ritzman, Maria Anderson, and Maggie Schmidt put books away and hang out after school.



If you could be any animal what would it be and why?

"I would definitely be a monkey because then I have thumbs and the chance of evolving into a human." **Corey Price**

"Probably a giramel. It's a cross between a camel and a giraffe. That way I am never thirsty ...and I have a long neck." **Alexander Shields**

"A Squirtle." **Thomas Cassidy**

"A Lizard because if I lose my tail I'll be able to grow another one." **Blake Schultz**



Anthony Weisensee
Morgan Weishaar
Alec Whitcomb
Abigail Wilke



Alex Williams
Nathan Williams
Mark Yeager
Taylor Zuel



Top Left: Katharina Garcia, and Mary Engeman gather with their friends to tailgate before the Dakota Bowl.

Top Right: Good friends Larissa Evans, Klarissa Kobernusz pause before class.

Bottom Left: Corey Price, Cal Rowenhorst, and Bryce Kallhoff continue their studies in the morning before school.



What is your favorite cafeteria food and why?

"Walking tacos, because it is something new." Cort Hansen

"Cheese bread, because it is, as Kanye says, 'Amazin'." Matthew Miller

"Bagels... They are probably the healthiest thing to get and they are always warm and fluffy." Sarah Erner

"Chicken nuggets because they actually taste like chicken." Jessica Fonder

Sophomores

Class of 2012

Aalrie Aasen
Chelsey Abraham
Molly Amundson
Katrina Anderson
Michael Andreone



Madison Backens
Joseph Bako
Dylan Bakken
Sarah Barthel
Damon Baruth



Alexandra Bauer
Alyssa Beacom
Jonah Beacom
Weston Bednar
Samuel Bell

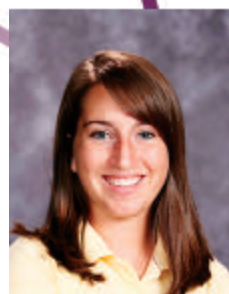


Crystal Berg
Joseph Bezenek
Brian Billion
Lauren Bird
Calvin Bloemendaal





Samantha Boese
Kylee Bosseler
Connor Branick
Alyssa Brazil
Christina Brennan



Thomas Breske
Kyle Bruggeman
James Brule
Molly Buche
Elizabeth Busch

Who is your high school crush?

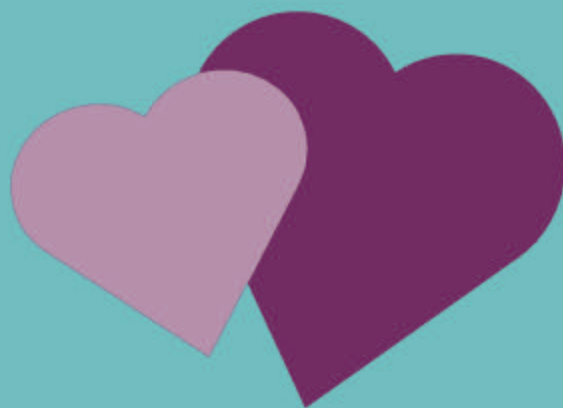
"Like I'm going to tell you!"
- Anna Hassel

"Samuel Jacobsen"
- Molly Fritz

"I have three, but I will never tell you!"
- Semehar Ghebrekidan

"Charlie Solomon...HA"
- Cassie Wilka

"Taylor Lautner"
- Tierney Elliot



Sarah Bushman
Thomas Chaney
Jessica Cink
Avery Cleberg
Jessica Collins



Michelle Connelly
Aaron Culey
Elizabeth Daniel
Jackson Davis
Kerri Delaney



Emily Devos
Matthew Dondelinger
Flynn Donegan
Katelyn Drovdal
Jessica Eckerstorfer



Theodore Elisminger
Tierney Elliot
Morgan Erickson
Benjamin Fichter
Samuel Fogas



Erik Friestad
Veronica Fristich
Molly Fritz
James Gaspar
Cole Gebhart



Right: Peter
Klein and
Terrence
Kuca pause
for a
Powerade
break before
first period.





Brianna Gerads
Semehar Ghebrekidan
Yonatan Ghebrekidan
Ramon Gutierrez
Matthew Haeder



Dustin Haffeman
Amy Hagen
Makayla Hagerly
Benjamin Harris
Anna Hassel

What is your most wicked dance move?

"The corner stall
double McTwist flip."
- Jonathan Shaeffer

"The dirty bird."
- Molly Fritz

"Any break
dancing moves."
- Molly Millage

"The fire hydrant." -
Joshua Jorgensen

"When I fall on my
face because I
tripped over my own
feet. That's a crowd
pleaser." - Lizzie O'
Connell

"Jazz Hands." -
Austin Nachtigall

"Standing Awkwardly."
- Anna Hassel

"Crumpin'!!" - Lauren
Promes

"Caramelldansen." -
Clarissa VanderWoude

"The Carlton Dance."
- Amy Hagen

Josette Heisel
 Allyson Hemmer
 Jordan Hemanson
 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
 Nicholas Kappen
 Tyler Kappenman
 Kaylee Karsky
 Steven Kasten



What do you like to do when you're not at school?

"Dance class!"
 - Tierney Elliott

"Count cars and people watch."
 - Makayla Hagerty

"Hang out with friends and party."
 - Jonathan Shaeffer

"Play Super Mario Galaxy on Wii!"
 - Semehar Ghebrekidan

"Watch tv, sleep, or Facebook stalking."
 - Abby Lauer

"Read!"
 - Sarah Bushman

"Draw or surf the internet."
 - Kelcie Rushing

"My secret passion is lacrosse."
 - Austin Nachtigall

"Mingle at thrift stores with my friends."
 - Lauren Promes

What was your favorite Disney movie as a kid?

"Oliver & Company because there are so many cute dogs!"

-Molly Fritz

"Cinderella. She was hot."

-Austin Nachtigall

"Hercules because it's amazing."

-Amy Hagen

"The Lion King!

The songs are on my iPod!"

-Mikaela Schnetter

"BAMBI! Duh!"

-Joushua Jorgensen

"Finding Nemo. It was very touching."

-Jonathan Shaeffer



Stacey Kautz
Casey Kim
Michael Kiroff
Anthony Klein
Peter Klein



Cara Koch
Michaela Kouri
Shae Kimmelbein
Mackenzie Kroon
Terrence Kuca



Above: Bridget Sea and Cassandra Wilka take a break from working on their homework in the cafeteria.

Allison Kueter
Kade Lamberty
Rachel Lamberty
Kaylor Lang
Victoria Langin



Collin Lathrop
Abby Lauer
Robert Lathcoe
Ryan Lindberg
Ashley Linton



Adam Livermore
David Lopez Soliz
Margaret Loudenslager
Thomas Madigan
Giovanni Marquez



Francis Maxwell
Marissa McCoy
Ryan McGreevy
Jessica Mechtenberg
Christopher Mehlhaff

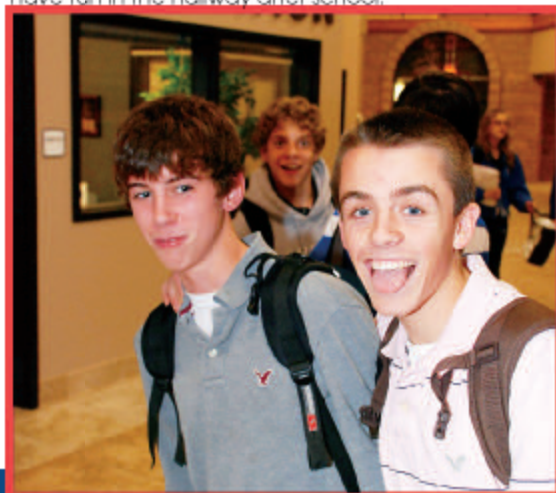


Matthew Meisinger
Keegan Miles
Molly Millage
Alexander Millard
Nicholas Mimmack



"What's your favorite Movie of All Time?"

Below: Tyler Peltier and Quaid Scheafer have fun in the hallway after school.



Above: Tyler Peltier, Alex Nelson, Anthony Rauschenbach, Anthony Klein, and Charles Solomon cheer on the Knights at Dakota Bowl.

"New Moon!"

-Sarah Bushman

"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"

-Anna Hassel

"Angels and Demons"

-Jonathan Shaeffer

"Transformers! Go Autobots!"

- Lauren Promes



Danny Mohama
Austin Nachtigall
Alex Nelson
Brittany Nelson
Ellen Nelson



Jason Nerland
Chandler Nielson
Kaitlin Niles
Julia Nyberg
Elizabeth O'Connell

Right: David Saavedra and Forrest Wasko think Mr. Lindner's class deserves a thumbs up.
Far Right: Kaylee Karsky, Kylee Bosseler and Marissa McCoy hang out by their lockers before school starts.



Rachel Ormseth
Michael Payne
Samuel Peery
Tyler Peltier
William Penisten



Abbey Pharis
Kenzie Pistulka
Lukas Pitzl
Lauren Promes
Mary Prouse



Katelyn Radeen
Alexandra Rausch
Anthony Rauschenbach
Laura Rezac
Austin Ridl



Jacob Rogers
Blair Roman
Zachary Rubendall
Joshua Rundell
Joseph Runge



Kelcie Rushing
David Saavedra
Elliot Sammons
Torie Sandene
Connor Schaeffbauer





Quaid Scheafer
Mikaela Schnetter
Simon Scholten
John Schoppert
Jacob Schreck



Catherine Scott
Bridget Sea
Chelsey Sehr
Johnathan Shaeffer
Kristi Skuza



Above Left: Joseph Bezenek goes up for a serve in a volleyball game during a F.C.A. activity.



Above Right: Cole Gebhart and Samuel Bell try to prove that the earth really is flat.

What is your favorite song?

"White Horse by Taylor Swift"
-Joshua Jorgensen

"Should've Said No by Taylor Swift"
-Makayla Hagerty

"Young Forever by Jay-Z"
-Jonathan Shaeffer

"Anything by The Jonas Brothers"
-Tierney Elliott

"Funhouse by Pink"
-Sarah Bushman

"Hotel California by The Eagles"
-Amy Hagen

"Yellow by Coldplay"
-Veronica Fritsch

"Animal I Have Become by Three Days Grace"
-Clarissa VanderWoude

"She Wolf by Shakira"
-Semehar Ghebrekidan

"Live Like We're Dying by Kris Allen"
-Mikaela Schnetter

"Daylight by Matt and Kim"
-Lauren Promes

"Empire State of Mind by Jay-Z"
-Yonatan Ghebrekidan

Charles Solomon
Erik Sommervold
Lindsey Spencer
Miranda Stefanich
Samuel Steffl



Adam Stommes
Maria Swanson
Aaron Tarnasky
Kelsey Thornton
Clarissa VanderWoude



Kathleen Viereck
Cole Vietor
Samuel Wallin
Forrest Wasko
Ashton Weber



What is the best thing about being a sophomore?

"Finally not being a freshman!" - Makayla Hagerty

"Actually knowing people." - Elizabeth O'Connell

"Being a semi-upper classman." - Lauren Promes

"Being ignored." - Cassie Wilka

"Picking on freshmen." - Kristen Jones



Left: Mikaela Schnetter, Mary Prouse,
and Kelcie Rushing take a break from
Spanish work to relax.



Alec Wegner
Loghin Welch
Cassandra Wilka
Abigail Windschill



Luke Witte
Joseph Wurtz
Hollie Zwart



What is your favorite quote of all time?

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" Ghandhi
- Amy Hagen

"If it is, it is; if it isn't, there's a 50% chance you're wrong"
- Kelcie Rushing

"There's a jungle cat in the bathroom!"
Alan from The Hangover
- Makayla Hagerty

"Success through strife!" Mr. V
- Mikaela Schnetter



Above: Erik Sommervold, Terrence Kuca, Keegan Miles, and Matthew Haeder gather in the cafeteria in the morning to hang out and catch up on sleep.
Above Right: Nick Mimmack tries to hide from the camera.

T H E J U N I O R S

Emily Adcock
Angel Alva
Rhianne Ammann
Abigail Anderberg
Krystal Badillo



Nadia Baka
Faith Ballantine
Jared Ballard
Maria Barnett
Zachary Bauman



Shawn Bell
Jack Billion
Jody Boldt
Gregory Brandner
Alisa Brown



Ryan Burke
Laura Bushman
Rachael Byrd
Lindsey Carson
Elizabeth Cassidy





Top Left: Jody Boldt studies in the library.
Top Right: Jack Billion and Hunter Winklepleck strut their stuff down the track.
Bottom Left: Philip Dagostaro chisels away in wood working class.
Bottom Right: Alisa Brown, Rayna Pearson, and Krystal Badillo smile for the camera.



Lauren Catangui
Shilpa Chandran
Tori Christensen



Phillip Clemen
Zachary Cole
Alyssa Counterman
Elizabeth Cynkar
Elliot Czarniecki

Phillip Dagostaro
Brittany Dardis
Thomas Davis
Anthony Deherly
John Donovan



Joshua Dougherty
Zachary Dresch
Megan Drummond
Samuel Dunn
Jeffrey Edman



Bradley Entwistle
Abigail Erickson
Jonathan Ermer
Amanda Evans
Christiane Fischer



Joshua Fischer
Sean Flynn
Luke Fogarty
Andrew Fogas
Marie Free



Neil Gaspar
Jesus Gonzalez
Jaclyn Halar
Elizabeth Hale
Alyssa Harlich





Ashlee Hanlon
Alexander Haverly
Alisha Hershman
Alexander Hey



Taylor Hilmes
Erin Hoffmann
Cole Hollinger
Mackenzie Holm

If you could be famous, what it be for?

"Being president of the WBA."
- John Donovan

"Being a world class chef and have lots of restaurant. Cooking is fun." - Alyssa Counterman

"The first man to ever ride a team of giraffes to the moon." - Ben Linsenmeyer

"Greatness." - Paul King

If a mysterious box fell from the sky and landed right in front of you, how would you react?

"Go to my study and read book on law philosophy." - Hunter Winklepleck

"I would open it with a great sense of anticipation and wonderment" - Patrick Peterson

"I would probably scream and run around like a chicken with its head cut off. Then I would pull myself together and open it." - Michael Promes



Above: Thomas Murdock marvels at the bunsen burner in his chemistry class.

Tiffany Hooten
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 Jorgensen
Jesse Kagarise



Samantha Kappenman
Kristine Kayser
Paul King
Kelsey Kirby
Taylor Kneip



Different by Opinion: What makes up a Junior wardrobe?

"Clothes from the Buckle or sweats."
-Abby Leafstedt

"Football pads."
-Sean Flynn

"The button-down grunge look from the 90's."
-Sean Turgeon

"Like most wardrobes, a Junior's consists of a sturdy wood closet, dressers, or armoire."
-Ben Linsentmeyer

"T-shirts, jeans, Converse."
-Faith Ballantine

"Jeans, shorts, shirts, polos, v-necks: you gotta stay fresh."
-James Orlando

"Clothes, shoes, makeup and jewelry.
Guys included."
-Liz Cassidy

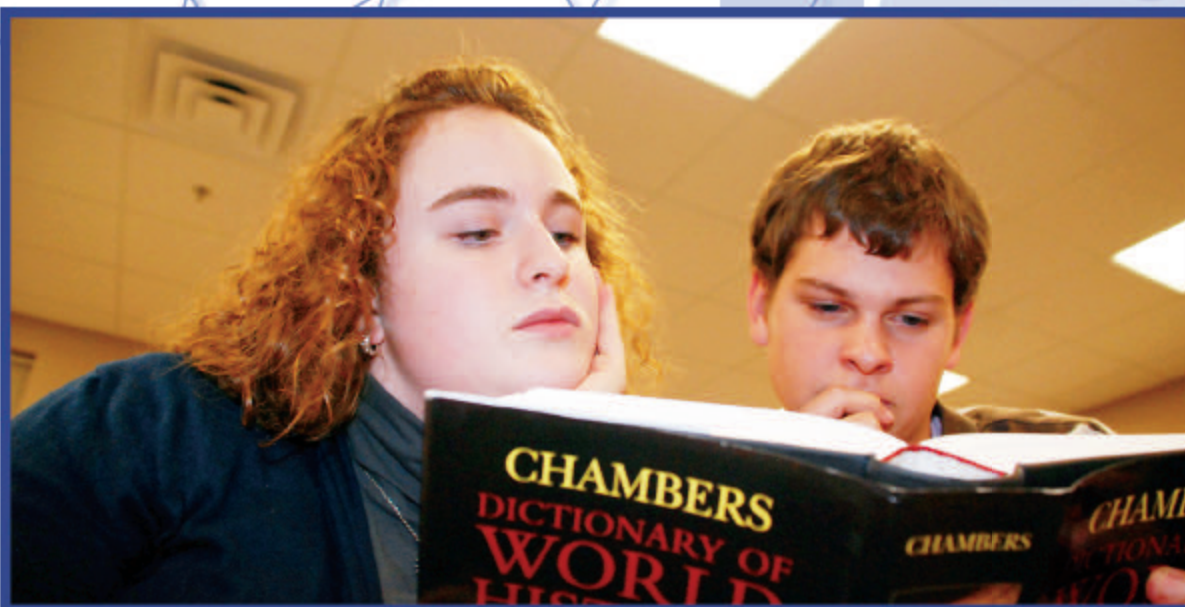


Niklas Kuckeland
Cedrick Lang
Kara Lawler
Abby Leafstedt



Christopher Leon
Benedict Linsentmeyer
Emma Longley
Solomon Lorang

2011



Left: Christopher Michels and Caitlin Woodard reference the Dictionary of World History.

Abigail Lown
Joshua Masek
Jarvis McCoy
Megan McCoy
Pierce McDowell



Sarah Mergens
John Meyer
Shelby Meyer
Taylor Meyer
Christopher Michels



Stephen Miller
Mitchell Moe
Keaton Moffitt
Tyler Monick
Zackary Mount



Thomas Murdock
Amy Neidich
Courtney Nelson
Sterling Nielson
Dara O'Donnell



Mason O'Farrell
Matthew Oliver
Erika Olson
James Orlando
Rachel Osterberg



If you won the lottery,
What would you do with the money?



Steven Payne
Rayna Pearson
Erin Petersen



Patrick Peterson
Peter-Paul Petrasko
Noah Pierce
Katy Pillar

Below: Thomas Johnson and Jack Billion participate in some activities at peer support day.



"Buy a Giraffe, or retire right after high school."

-James Orlando

"Save for school! I'm gonna need it."

-Tiffany Hooten

"Invest in shoes. I LOVE shoes!"

- Jessica Howes

Below: Morgan Ziebell, Lauren Catangui, Thomas Johnson, Carol Schrier, and James Orlando relax in the summer sun.



"I would go on a shopping spree and pay back all my friends I'm in debt to."

-Amanda Schall

Taylor Pistulka
 Maria Powell
 Michael Promes
 Emily Quissell
 Alexander Ratzloff



Natalie Ray
 Jacob Redding
 Jordan Redman
 Roscoe Rice
 Allison Rieger



Ashley Rieger
 Michael Rock
 Katrina Ruff
 Michael Ruppert
 Steven Schaeffer



Amanda Schall
 Jennifer Schall
 Nicole Scheier
 Carol Schrier
 Kathryn Schwebach



What are you most looking forward to when you become a senior?

"The full lunch period."
 - Laura Bushman

"Being in the front for football games."
 - Chris Michels

"I have been waiting for the year 2011 forever!"
 - James Orlando

"It is the last year of high school!"
 - Liz Cassidy

"Open Campus."
 - AJ Haverly

"Getting accepted into college."
 - Patrick Peterson



Above Left: A group of juniors from Ms. Shield's Morality and Justice class surprise the student body with a flashmob.



Above Right: Caitlin Woodard and Kara Lawler show off their Junior Achievement name tags.



Bottom Right: Abigail Erickson, Tiffany Hooten, Maria Barnett and Alyssa Hanisch take a break from cheering for the Girls Basketball game.



Miranda Sletten
Ryan Smith
Kristin Smook
Mary Sommervold
Ryan Soukup



John Stassi
Joseph Statz
Daniele Stene
Kelly Stephens
Kelsea Stough



Jessica Sundleaf
Kelby Tague
Rachel Tanner

Anne Thornton
Cassandra Tomac
Margaret Townsend
Sean Turgeon
Nicholas Ullom



Hannah VanDemark
Abbey VanDenBerg
Brittanie Venard
Dane Washenberger
Michael Weaver



Austin Whaley
Ian Williams
Hunter Winklepleck
Caitlin Woodard
Sarah Wright



Who is your favorite comic book superhero and why?

"Flash Gordon, he plays football and saves the Earth."
- Cameron Johnson

"Cyclops, he was the first X-men and he is a born leader.
Very respectable."
- Chris Michels

"Calvin from Calvin & Hobbes. He's a beast." -Paul King

Right: Kae Januschka and Samantha Kappenman meet in the classroom before first period.





Jeong Yoo
Seong Ho Yoo
Timothy Young
Olga Zamulko



Hayden Zeigler
Morgan Ziebell
Han Ziyi

If you could play any instrument, what would it be and why?



"The drums so I could rock on!"
-Marie Free

"Bongos, they're awesome."
-Neil Gaspar

"I can already play Jazz Flute. It's always been a small passion of mine."
-Hunter Winklepleck

"The sousaphone; just to say 'yeah, I play the sousaphone, what of it?'"
-Steve Schaeffer



Above: Katy Pillar and Rachael Byrd take a break to flash a smile at the camera in Personal Finance.
Left: Maria Powell and Hannah VanDemark watch the powerlifters.





Mary Abbott



Soo Bin An



Elizabeth Anderson



Gian Andreone



Kenneth Arnett



Miranda Arnold



William Baker



Steven Ballard



Meghan Bannwarth



Matthew Barthel



Tanner Bauch

Seniors



Zachary Beare



Rachel Beranak



Austin Berg



John Berger



Nathan Biggs



Gregory Billion



Matthew Biver



Mirah Bolender



Jordyn Bosseler



Markell Boysen



Rheann Brekke



Patrick Brende

Class of 2010



David Briggs



Kaitlin Bruggeman



Elizabeth Bunkers



Troy Busch



Joseph Cassidy



Ashley Chaney



Bethany Cink



Alyssa Clemen



Samantha Crain



Mary Creek



Margaret Dally

Who was your secret high school crush?

"Anny Hoben." - Conner McMahan

"The one and only Becky Jarding." - Ben Frank

"Meggie Jervik." - Josh Duus

"Sterling Nielsen." - Whitney Wheeler

"They were never a secret." - Nate Biggs

"Jesus." - Charlotte Michels

"It's definately a close tie between Keegan Miles and Steven Ballard... Shh! - Emily Hoffman

"Pat Brende, but it isn't really a secret!" - Wendy Nelson

"Ben Frank." - Anny Hoben

"Theresa Petrasko!" - Conner Tiefenthaler



Vinson Danh



Brent Darnell



Kristina DeMarais



Jessica Di Simone



Erin Dicks



Amanda Dissing



Stuart Doetzel



Asli Doker



Molly Donohue



Michael Donovan



Andrew Doppenberg



Shannon Dougherty

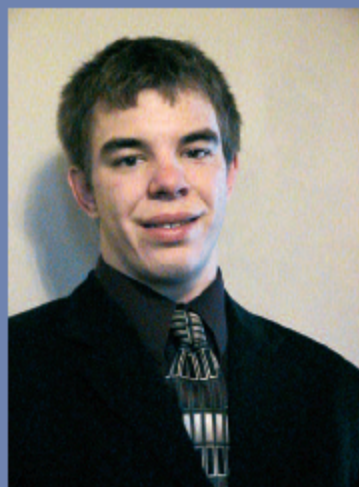
"Debbie Schulte." - Andrew Gaspar "Patrick Lawrence Brende sophomore year." - Rachel Beranek

"Steph Halverson" - Kenny Arnett "Greg Billion" - Julia Schrier "Zach Johnson!" - Liz Bunkers

"Stefanie Ranae Fischer" - Zach Beare "Fred (Mike) Hardie." - Ellen Ingebrgtson

"Carly Noyes, since freshman year." - Billy Baker "Ben Peck." - Katie Hayes

"Steven Ballard." - Rachel Sammons "Joey Pulizzi." - Erica Moe "Connor Schilling." - Christa Hurley



Joshua Duus



Emma Enderson



Christina Engeman



Aaron Entringer



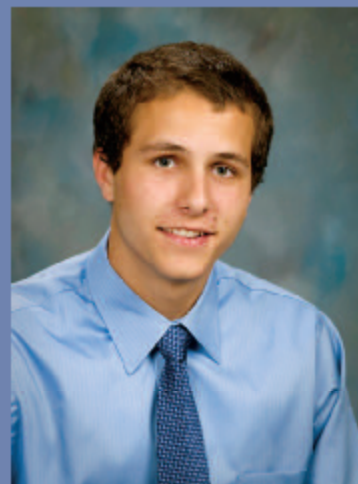
Jacob Fischer



Stefanie Fisher



Caitlin Flynn



David Francis



Ashley Franey



Benjamin Frank



Madeline Fritz

What has been your favorite high school memory?

"Listening to the dry humor of Mr. Muller!" - Ben Frank

"Golf team road trips; lots of laughs involving funny moments." - Molly Donohue

James Orlando always being like "Alta from Jamaica!" - Alta Joliffe

"Homecoming week this year, especially the variety show!" - Rachel Beranek



Daniel Furlong



Haley Galema



Charles Garry



Andrew Gaspar



Domenica Gilbert



Ryan Graber



Mitchel Grode



Kerry Grogan



Kendra Gunderson



Katheryn Gustafson



Rebecca Hagemeyer



Alex Hagen

"Band trips!!" - Miranda Arnold "Gym class" - Katie Ridder "Rascal Flatts concert!!" - Andrea Peterson
 "My two trips to Washington D.C. for Rocket Team Nationals." - Joshua McQuade
 "Talking about really awkward stuff in front of Mrs. Lynch's room every single year." - Julia Schrier
 "Wearing a full length dragon costume during homecoming week" - Taylor Reaves
 "Dakota Bowl my senior year. We tailgated and had a blast!" - Tessa Munce



Ashley Haiar



Daniel Haiar



Grady Haki



Stephanie Halverson



Michael Hardie



Tara Harrington



Erin Harris



Ellie Hart



Benjamin Harwig



Claire Hassel



Katherine Hayes

What is one thing you want to do before you die?

"Own a penguin" - Zach Beare

"Become a Disney Princess!" - Emma Enderson

"Mission Work in Peru" - Charlotte Michels

"Write a book which ends up on New York Times Best-Seller list." - Molly Donohue



Krystal Hearst



Paige Heim



Connor Heisey



Joshua Helgeson



Anastasia Hoben



Emily Hoffmann



Christa Hurley



Tara Iannarelli



Ellen Ingebrigtsen



Megan Ingebrigtsen



Lindsey Janklow



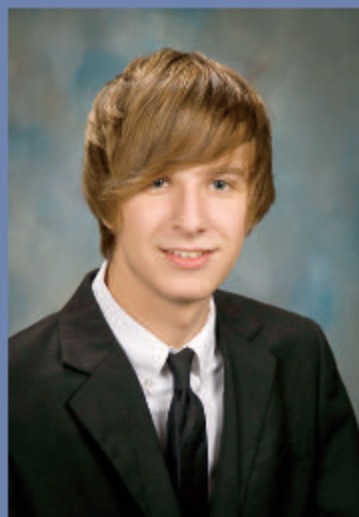
Rebecca Jarding

"Bungee jump off a bridge!" - Rachel Beranek

"To build the Iron Man suit! I can dream can't I?" - Ben Frank

"Something rebellious!" i dont know what yet." - Wendy Nelson

"I want to backpack through Europe on a Mission trip." - Emily Hoffmann



Will Johnson



Zachary Johnson



Alta Joliffe



Melissa Jones



Nathyn Jordahl



Emalee Jorgenson



Alexander Julian



Kelsie Kallhoff



Elizabeth Kappenman



Victoria Kaspar



Devin Kaya

What is the best advice you could give to underclassmen?

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." -Taylor Reaves

"Be yourself! Trying to be someone else is boring!" -Ben Frank

"Keep your chin up and don't get down on yourself." -Josh Duus

"Have fun!" -Therese Mahon



Kameron Keck



Afton Keiser



Andrew Kelly



Haley Klein



Adam Kleinsasser



Steven Knight



Samantha Koch



Kelsey Kuca



Jarad Kunzman



Jory Kunzman



Andie Lamis



Thomas Laney

"Don't be afraid to meet new people." -Andrew Gaspar

"Go to sporting events and get involved." -Mary Creek

"Live life like there is no tomorrow and study for your tests!" -Alta Joliffe

"Don't wait until your senior year to get close as a class." -Andrea Petersen

"Keep your chin up and don't get down on yourself." -Josh Duus



Zachary Lang



Larissa Larson



Allison Leedom



Shanleigh LeTexier



Rachel Lindgren



Maegen Lipetzky



Joshua Lown



John Lubke



Therese Mahon



Preston Martin



Miles McLaughlin

Where can you see yourself in ten years?

"Med school at USD." - Whitney Wheeler "Working as an art therapist." - Conner McMahan

"Holding the Quidditch world cup." - Ben Frank "Teaching Special Education!" - Miranda Arnold

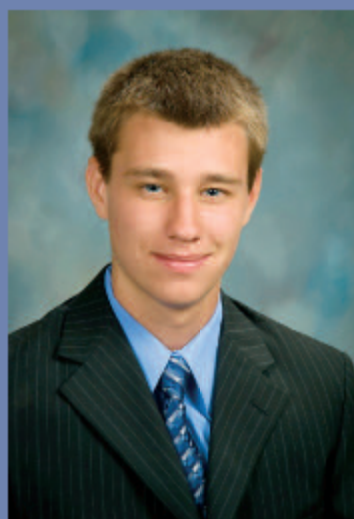
"Working on the engineering team for a car company." - Nate Biggs



Conner McMahan



Joshua McQuade



David Meisinger



Abigail Meyers



Charlotte Michels



Zachary Millard



Joshua Miller



Erica Moe



Meredith Molseed



Molly Monahan



Jordan Moore



Rachel Mullin

"Having a good career and a sweet BMW! or Mustang!" - Tessa Munce

"I can see myself hopefully married, planning to have kids, living in Texas, and an elementary teacher!" - Wendy Nelson

"Pandora, yes I speak of the planet from AVATAR."
- Billy Baker

"Somewhere, Someplace, doing something." - Katie Ridder

"Working for major aerospace engineering company."
- Joshua McQuade



Tessa Munce



Riley Nagel



Eric Nash



Cierra Needles



Wendy Nelson



Carly Noyes



Christopher Oligmueller



Giannina Parra



Benjamin Peck



Sirawan
Permpoolchokkana



Andrea Petersen

What was your most life changing event in high school?

"Having Darlene Dunn as a teacher!" -Ellen Ingebrigtsen "Time management." -Nathan Biggs

"Mr. Peterson's class made me realize I wanted to be a pediatric nurse." -Alta Joliffe

142 Seniors "Getting my own car... and my license... freedom is awesome!" -Katheryn Gustafson



Lisa Peterson



Terezia Petraskova



Samuel Pollard



Kaylee Prochniak



Joseph Pulizzi



Kevin Rance



Taylor Reaves



Joseph Rezac



Katherine Ridder



Alex Robey



Rachael Rogers

"The day I found out Mr. V was my English teacher." -Whitney Wheeler

"Spilling my lunch... on super nacho day." -Taylor Reaves "Getting accepted into college." -Anastasia Hoben

"Making children's show my freshman year!" -Emily Hoffmann "My senior year." -Conner McMahan

"Senior year, Ed Whiting told me I was like a son to him!" -Benjamin Frank "All the plays!" -Wendy Nelson

"Basically everyday in physics, it's rather life changing." -Rachel Mullin



Richard Rossing



Jon-Luc Ruben



Hilda Ruvalcaba



Merritt Rysavy



Rachel Sammons



Mary Santella



Kiah Schaeftbauer



Caitlin Schenkel



Connor Schilling



Nicole Schlotterback



Matthew Schoppert

What is one thing you can't live without? "Music." - Josh Duus "My iPod." - Alta Joliffe
 "My life." - Conner McMahan "Chocolate!!" - Miranda Arnold "CHARLOTTE MICHELS" - Emma Enderson
 "Water! Find me one person that can live without water." - Ben Frank "Bottled Water!" - Terese Mahon
 "My phone." - Whitney Wheeler "My cell phone." - Mary Creek
 "Cell Phone and Uggs." - Ellen Ingebrigstson "Video Games." - Kenny Arnett



Julia Schrier



Deborah Schulte



Kaitlyn Schulte



Marie Scott



Jordan Serck



Madison Shaft



Taylor Sharpe



Anthony Sierra



Tyler Soldatke



Minkun Song



Alyson Spencer

"My friends." - Amanda Dissing

"Alexis my pup." - Stef Fisher

"Facebook." - Rachel Sammons

"my iPod touch...it does everything but call people!" - Katheryn Gustafson

"Ice Cream." - Rachel Beranek

"EMMA ENDERSON!" - Charlotte Michels

"Music!" - Jessica Di Simone

"My voice- I could not be able to not talk - people only like me because of the things I say!" - Wendy Nelson

"Chicken strips!!" - Liz Bunkers

"My best friends!" - Andrea Peterson



Katie Sperber



Cory Steffen



Ross Steineke



Konstancja Szymanska



Conner Tiefenthaler



Meagan Turbak



Benjamin Tursam



Anthony Viger



Brian Voss



Parker Weckwerth



Kaitlin Weishaar

What has been your favorite high school fad?

"Swine Flu" - Charlotte Michels "Uggs" - Rachel Mullin "Sweatervests" - Nathan Biggs "Crocs" - Conner Tiefenthaler
 "The word 'sketch'. I still use it!" - Emily Hoffmann "Illegal fleeces -though I never took part." - Wendy Nelson
 "Wearing the same shoes for four years." - Katie Ridder



Nicholas Wersal



Megan Wheeler



Whitney Wheeler



Christopher Widman



Joseph Wiggs



Claire Wilka



Thomas Wilka



Dawn Williams



Zachary Williams



Michael Wingen



Karla Zutz

"Wearing your backpack in front...oh wait, that unfortunately never really became a fad." - Rachel Beranek
 "The Camelback water bottles (until they became 'illegal') - Katheryn Gustafson
 "Vera Bradley bags!" - Rachel Sammons "Side braids" - Katie Hayes

Staff...

What would we do without them?

Pat Anderson
Doug Basche
Julie Benson
Mike Bontje
Jane Bradfield



Cathy Britton
Kelly Brose
Donna Carlson
Mary Daggett



Janine Dagostaro
Fr. David Desmond
Margaret Dix
Darlene Dunn



Sr. Kathryn Easley
Teresa Eckerstorfer
Jessica Fauteck
Brian Feller



Teresa Fester
Nick Fischer
Patrick Frankman
Rod Garrison





Jeff Gordon
Nancy Grinde
Kyle Groos
Rodney Geurtz



Art Hagg
Katie Halverson
Sophia Hermanson
Nathan Hofflander



Kevin Humke
Benjamin Keppen
Sue Knight
Bonnie Koch



Kent Kolsrud
Steve Krier
Tyrone Kruse
Steeve Kueter



Rochelle Lauret
Chad LeBrun
Jennifer Leigh
Ken Lindemann

If there was one thing you could change about O' Gorman what would it be?

"open campus all year for seniors, and juniors should have it the second semester." - Sue Knight

"More levels in the school. It needs to be taller." - Nathan Hofflander

"Change?! I don't do change!" - Katie Halverson

Doug Lindner
Rond Livermore
Leo Lorang
Angela Lynch
Rick Lynch



Joan Mahoney
Linda Marquardt
Jose Martinez
Colleen McCann



Andrea McKenzie
Shella McQuade
Garey Moore
Amy Muller



Matt Muller
Scott Nelson
Duane Niles
Heather Nohrenberg



Doug Peterson
Jean Rasmussen
Sabrina Raugutt
Crystal Richter



Far Right: Mr. Garrison hangs a plaque.

Middle: Mr. Schaefer goes over class material with a student.

Right: Mr. Hofflander helps a student.





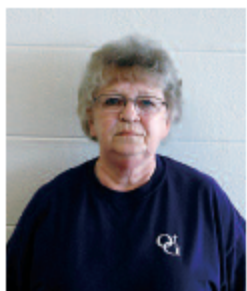
Joe Rutten
Matt Schaefer
Jane Schnell
Michelle Shields



Doug Silva
Gary Siska
Gwen Skar
Sue Sommervold



Angie Soukup
Annie Sternburg
Aaron Strand
Sara Supalla



Lynn Thomason
Mary Thompson
Jean Timmerman
Karen Torvik



Debra Van Briesen
Jason Van Engen
Randi Wallenberg
Ed Whiting





Graduation

Time to Celebrate!

Graduation for O'Gorman High School's senior class took place on May 23, 2010. The ceremony took place at the Augustana College Elmen Center at six o'clock. Once the doors opened people poured in to celebrate the occasion. Bishop Swain led the seniors, as well as their families and friends, in mass. Tears were shed, but smiles were just as prevalent. Seniors Meredith Molseed and Zach Johnson gave speeches about their high school memories. Even though they are no longer classmates, that class of 2010 will always have a special place in each other's hearts.



Top Left: Madeline Fritz is ready to graduate.
Top Right: Jacob Fischer and Miles McLaughlin smile for the camera before they process out.

Senior Prayer- Class of 2010

Heavenly Father,

You have shown us Your all-powerful love
in our sufferings and in our joys

Thank you for the graces You bestow in us each day,
won by Your Son's Paschal mystery.

Give us the strength and the vision of Your Spirit
to come together as a community of faith
to support each other
as we place our lives in Your hands.

Jesus, we trust in You! Amen.



"I think we've all always known that graduation would be a night we'll remember forever. The late nights, stressed out moments, the over-the-top drama were all forgotten. In one night, our lives changed greatly. But it was thanks to the support of not only our friends and family, but also our teachers and really the entire O'G community that made that night special and different by unforgettability." -graduating senior, Tara Iannarelli

Left: Steven Ballard is patiently waiting for his diploma.
Below: The graduating class of 2010 did it!!
Bottom Left: Benjamin Frank receives his diploma with a smile.
Bottom middle: Meredith Molseed is caught telling her story.
Bottom Right: Zachary Johnson prepares to tell about his high school memories.



Senior All-Knighter

> Tonight's Gonna Be A Good Knight!

Class of 2010



Every year after graduation, seniors are given the opportunity to participate in the All-Knighter. With various activities such as black light volleyball, *Rock Band* interactive game, an air machine money grab, tricycle races, an inflatable obstacle course, a giant inflatable ball toss, a padded wrestler corner, various card games, and craft tie blanket tables, there were plenty of great times to go around. Every twenty minutes, ten prizes were awarded until the end of the event. The All-Knighter concluded with guest speaker Tim Gabrielson's program *Keep It Funny* containing witty comedy and spectacular magic tricks.

"This was our last night together as a senior class. I believe that we all made the most of it. My favorite part of the night was the blacklight volleyball. No matter how many of us were in the court at a time, we all got a chance to play. Nobody was left out and I think our class supports each other no matter what. We are all friends and we all care about each other."

- Amanda Dissing



Top: Emily Hoffmann, Dominica Gilbert, Terezla Petraskova, Anthony Vlger, Elizabeth Kappenman and Connor Schilling enter O'Gorman one last time for the All-Knighter.

Above, Left: Tessa Munce prepares to fight.

Above, Middle: Daniel Halar gets ready to toss the ball.

Above, Right: Kenneth Arnett and Steven Knight play *Rock Band*.

GRADUATION Party

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lass of 2010

We came

we saw

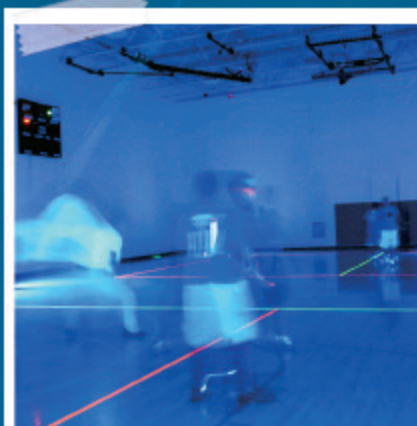
we conquered



Good Times!



Our last hurrah.



Class of 2010



Top Right: Michael Hardie and Alex Robey pose next to the knight.

Middle Left: Cierra Needles gets stuck in the blow up.

Middle: Markell Boysen and Benjamin Frank race on the scooters.

Middle Right: Mary Santella shows off her face paint.

Bottom Left: Students join in a game of glow in the dark volleyball.

Bottom Right: Joshua Miller, Miles McLaughlin, and Joseph Wiggs attempt to catch each other on the scooters.



Above Left: Kerry Grogan, Therese Mahon, Stefanie Fisher, Abigail Meyers, Mary Santella, Rachel Sammons, Lisa Peterson, Madeline Fritz and Kristina DeMarais gather after their dance performance at the homecoming variety show.

Above Middle: Crystal Berg, Molly Buche, Nicole Schlotterback, Mary Santella, Elizabeth Bunkers, Brittany Dardis, Rachel Mullin, Leann Schlotterback, Amanda Keck and Kelsey Kirby stay bundled up while watching a boy's soccer game.

Above Right: Kerry Grogan releases the ball before her opponent can reach it.

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Above Middle: Cassandra Tomac and Matthew Oliver concentrate on the music.

Above Right: Elizabeth Busch, Alyssa Beacom, and Alyssa Brazil take a photo before the winter formal.

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Top Left: Ashley Hair and Meredith Molseed get nice and comfy for an outdoor movie.

Bottom Left: The Incredible Hulk reigns proud over the school.

Middle: Miranda Stefanich, Erica Moe, Tara Iannarelli, Madeline Fritz, Rachel Byrd, Dylan Bakken, Amanda Dissing, Terezia Petraskova, Stephen Miller, Abigail Meyers and Alex Robe all promote yearbook.

Top Right: Joshua Miller walks down an empty hall.

Bottom Right: Mackenzie Holm, Jenna Johnson and Austin Whaley take part in a teamwork exercise at the National Guard for T.A.T.U. training.

In Closing

Here at O'Gorman, all of our differences have been embraced. We are all individuals; we are jocks and we are thespians. We are bookworms and we are artists. We are all simply ourselves. It is these exact differences that unite us as one school.

Each of us has been supported, prized and intertwined together. We have been taught to not only survive independently, but to thrive as a community. We have gathered as individuals, and have overcome much together. We have been shown how to cherish our diversity and utilize our various strengths. We know who we are.

We have discovered that it is our different passions, dreams, and aspirations that allow us to stand as the next generation, a generation different by design.

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