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Believe



The world may be chaotic and dysfunctional at times, but within the confines of the O'Gorman campus all is at peace (for the most part) as we join hands and pray as one family, not only knowing, but believing that we all belong.



Hunter Thompson, Samuel Burnison, and Andrew Reuter



"Being a part of a team sport like the Lady Knights soccer team helps me compete and show the talents I have to the best of my ability. I would not be able to do this without the support of my teammates and friends."

-Sydney Venner



"Here at O'Gorman, I feel like we are one big family. The staff and students have taught me to be myself and to always do my best. My advice to future high schoolers is to learn to be yourself and at all cost just do you!"

-Micah Spader



"Believe you Belong"

What does that actually mean? The 2016-2017 Knight Legend theme was inspired for numerous reasons. As wide eyed, novice, over anxious freshmen wander through the overwhelming halls in a cavernous building that they are unfamiliar with, it may be difficult to actually believe that they belong here. That is not the case!

Sophomores having experienced the rank of no longer the 'newbies', have the confidence that they actually belong. Whether it be athletic competition or academic excellence, they now feel that they are at home.

Having achieved the rank of senior wannabees, juniors feel quite comfortable at home. With two years under their belt, the pre-seniors cruise the building with swagger.

The senior class having mustered three years of adaptation are now totally in charge with utter confidence. Without a doubt, they believe that they belong. O'Gorman is all about family and after three plus years, seniors understand that notion of belonging.

Over 750 individuals call O'Gorman home. To believe you belong is more than a saying, it is a way of life. The freshman class of over 220 is the largest class in over forty years, thus, reinforcing the notion that we really are special, and that we really do belong.

Fr. Haggerty stated, "The only way you will have a bad year at O'Gorman is if you believe you don't belong here. If you don't believe you belong you feel you're not involved: you'll say someone else is supposed to do that not me. Rather, believe you belong in music, sports, and classes. You belong among your peers, at your senior dance. It is not beyond you, but placed before you by God as a gift. You do believe you belong."

WE INVITE YOU TO BELIEVE YOU BELONG!
2016-17 Knight Legend Staff



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SADIE SWENSON

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KRISTIAN JAKOWICZ

SYDNEY LYNCH

ANNA SULLIVAN

Achieve

For more than sixty years, O'Gorman has been a consistent leader in academic course offerings. Whether it be AP Physics, College Algebra, Oral Interp, Cabinet Making or Discipleship, there is one common denominator; we offer something for everyone. The theory of "believing that we belong" is not only reflected in the halls or on the practice field, but in the classroom. O'Gorman, through such courses as Morality and Modern Saints provides students with the impetus not to only succeed in life, but to be better human beings.

Academics

*"Excellence is to do a
common thing in an
uncommon way."
Booker T. Washington*



1. Auot Majok reads *A Long Way Gone* for Advanced English I.
2. Claire Sorenson reads an act from *Julius Caesar* for Advanced English II.
4. Sam Lindberg, Ben Gellerman, Joshua Stork, and Mark Chontos work on their *Dante's Inferno* project.
5. Kaleb Overman helps Ayum Kuol with United States Government homework.



Nyanwel Arop creates welcome posters for German students.



Grant Smith reads his independent reading book.



Alexandra Healy copies down notes as Mr. Lindner explains them.



Mr. Lindner lectures class about the course of the Titanic.



Claire Sorenson and Lauryn Keyes prepare for their presentation of their poem over *Julius Caesar*.



Mr. Gordon explains details about the Civil War to his AP US History class.



3. Anna Olson reviews her analysis essay for errors and grammar mistakes.
6. Shannon Bierschbach displays her cake model of a neuron.
7. Cody Hohn and Caden Johnson display their analysis poem of *Julius Caesar*.
8. Kaitlyn Earley completes a worksheet about Industrial Revolution.
9. Aiden Diedrich and Miranda Ekern present a poem on *Julius Caesar* to their class.



Both the Social Studies and English departments have achieved academic excellence once again. The Social Studies department strengthened students understanding of our country's history, the world's history, and current events. Along with that, they refined students map and critical thinking skills. Alexandra Healy, a sophomore, says, "The department has informed me about politics which will then give me the proper knowledge and guidance when it comes time to elect another president." The English department has improved students grammar and understanding of sentence structures. Also, the department challenged students to become stronger writers and prepared them for the more rigorous course they would advance to the following year. Ben Gellerman, a senior, states, "My English career at O'Gorman has helped me write my application essay for colleges."

English & Social Studies

Mapping the way to your future!





1. Paige Heitkamp, Abigail Bell, and Talsya Gowlovech team up to work on a math assignment together.

2. Rylee Smith completes her vocabulary on the skin in her anatomy science class.

3. Mrs. Dunn assists Sarah Eckerstorfer, Samuel Burnison, and Alicia Rentschler with their various math assignments.



4. Evan Wiltry and George Schwebach admire their microscope skills during a biology lab.

5. Broc Schaeffbauer and Jonah Wuebben improve their measuring skills using a meter stick.

6. Noah Anderson learns how to focus the microscope in his science class during a lab.

*"No problem can be solved
from the same level of
consciousness that
created it."*

Albert Einstein

Bonding Together

Atomic physics is the study of what makes up an atom and what atoms make up.

Sally Lokolong, a sophomore, in biology class learned more about atoms, and her interest grew. "It is so cool how atoms are constructed and how they bond together." Sally loves to share her interest in atoms with her friends. Science has always been one of her favorite classes, and she is going to continue to know and love science with her friends.

Sally Lokolong



7. Eve McInerney intensely studies the slides under the microscope and completes the lab for her biology class.

8. Sarah Barnett and Veronica Stys work together to calculate the answers for algebra.

9. Emma Ronsiek reviews her algebra assignment making sure she did everything correctly.

10. Madeline Schreck gives algebra advice to Emily Dougherty.



Catherine Foy examines the graphs for a science class.



Maisey Gebhart and Caryn Platt help one another with the challenging math homework.

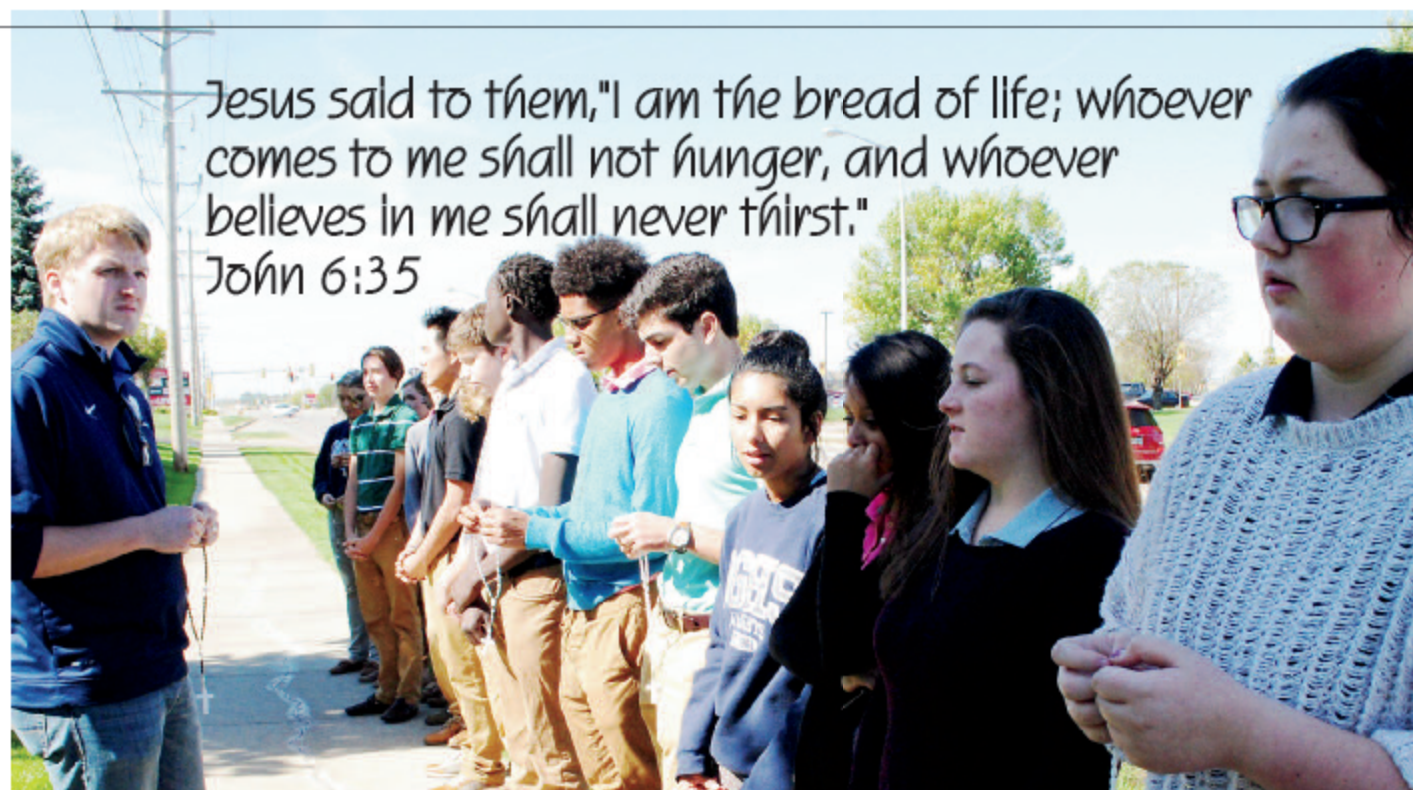


Miss Schnell's class throws their hands up in the air in excitement for science.

Math and Science

Solving Problems As A Team

Science classes involved the use of class labs to teach hands on problem solving skills to students. Math classes applied real world scenarios to give students a relatable image of how math is useful in the real world. As the importance of math and science skills has grown, the involvement in classes has grown as well. Sage Swenson shares, "I used to think that my math and science classes were useless, until I realized how important they were to my future. After realizing this, I have worked harder in class and have participated more." Micah Spader states, "The critical thinking aspect in math is good for solving everyday problems."



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."
John 6:35



German trip students posing in front of Sans Souci.



Mercedes Arnett, Teresa Schnetter, Anna Sullivan, Brandon Ching, Erik Wuestewald, and Frau Kuchenbecker



O'Gorman and German students take a trip to SkyZone.



Abigail Thompson attentively listens to Mrs. Brose in a Spanish class.



Mrs. Shields lectures a freshman religion class with the new Chrome books.



Holly Torte is excited to listen and take notes during the German students presentation.



Samuel Diedrich contemplates his faith while in a Christian service class.



Mayron Pasillas prays in front of Planned Parenthood with a few other classmates.



A group of senior girls hold up Bibles to show how excited they are about the Faith.



Jillian Gauer, Isabelle Hedge, Jenna Tekolste, Eloise Asford, and Alexandra Nelson

Senior Girls in Costa Rica
Some students say that the benefit of being in a foreign language class is being able to go on trips to visit different parts of the world. At O'Gorman we do not take these opportunities for granted. We are thankful that the students get to reach out and learn even more about the culture by being in it. There is no better way to learn a new language than actually being in the place where it is spoken.



Sydney Verner prays in the chapel.

The Central Idea of Faith

O'Gorman offers a wide variety of theology classes involving the Catholic Faith. Led by Ms. Shields, O'Gorman continues to grow in Faith as a community as they teach the central idea of Catholicism. "I think we have a strong curriculum that is based on the US Catholic framework. Our teachers have a passion for their subjects and are faith filled people," stated Ms. Shields.



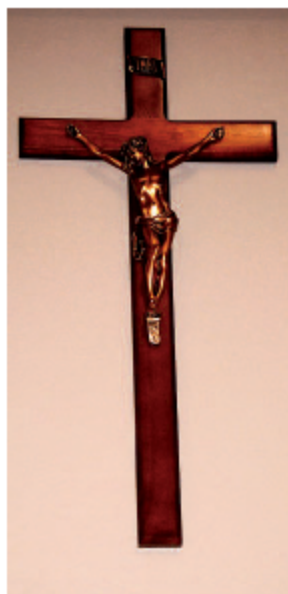
German trip students get to experience the Cologne Cathedral to expand their Faith.

Knights Around the World

The World Language department continues to educate students on the cultures of German, Spanish, and Latin languages. With the guidance of our world language staff, students get the opportunity to travel the world. Likewise, the O'Gorman community celebrated their first all school Spanish Mass. With God's help, the Knights have become well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world.

Theology & World Language

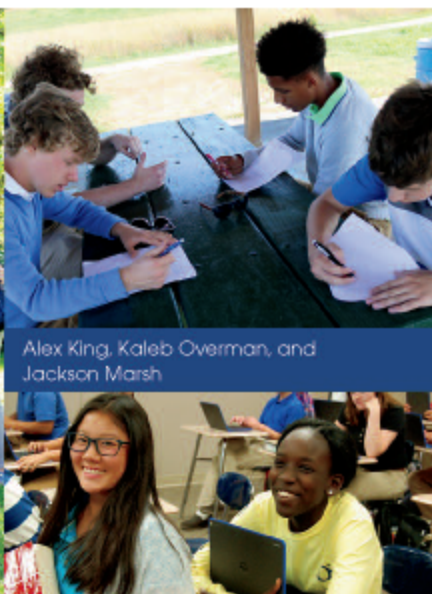
Fe ~ der Glaube ~ Faith



In God We Trust



A Senior Modern Saints class finds God's beauty in nature.



Alex King, Kaleb Overman, and Jackson Marsh

Rose Koob and Stella Nyangamoi



"Gym is a place where you can get active and have fun while exercising."
-Roman Pham

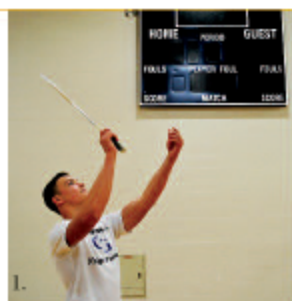


1. Elliot Barnes waiting for his return to the court for another spectacular match of badminton
2. Francis Fitzgibbons and Samuel Burnison setting up for an intense match of 4-way volleyball.
3. Roman Pham celebrating the big win after a dramatic game of 4-way volleyball

Physical Education

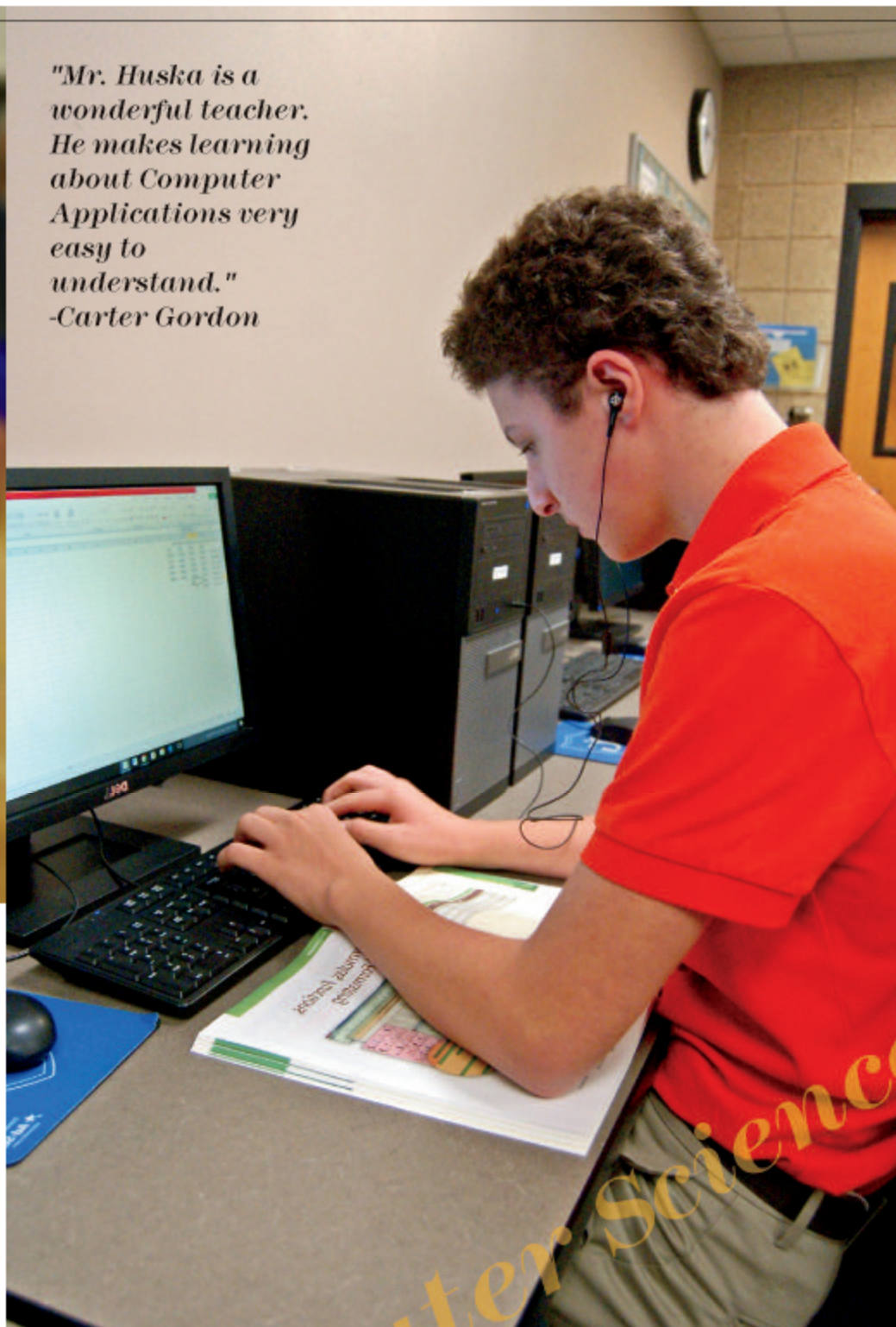
No Pain No Gain

Physical Education is one way to staying active, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Dylan Kallhoff stated "Mr. Kolsrud taught me how to show sportsmanship and opened my eyes to new activities." Physical Education is an exciting way to stay fit.



1. Dylan Kallhoff sets up for a match of badminton.
2. Samuel Burnison starts off a game of 4-way volleyball with an impressive serve.
3. Keaton Davis, Samuel Burnison, Francis Fitzgibbons, Joseph Costello, and Abigail Ripperda take time out to catch their breath from an exciting game of basketball.
4. Meghan Mieras and Carley Schumacher actively participate in a match of volleyball.
5. Joseph Costello and Olivia Boyum discuss who earned the point for 4-way volleyball

"Mr. Huska is a wonderful teacher. He makes learning about Computer Applications very easy to understand."
-Carter Gordon



Bailey Roman works on building a graph to expand her abilities in Computer Science.



Students in Mr. Huska's class explored their knowledge of technology and putting its use to Computer Applications.



Nate Davis and Zakkary Evers collaborate on a project for Computer Applications.

Computer Science

Active and Learning

O'Gorman offers many exciting classes for Computer Science. Students are able to use technology and learn different ways to expand on their knowledge. Thomas Benz stated "Computer Applications has helped me learned different ways to use a computer, and is very helpful." Technology is very useful in different areas of learning in today's world and it allows one to explore new ways of learning.



1. Madison Marsh places her cupcake batter into the pan to bake in the oven.
2. Taisya Gowlovech gets her hands dirty while making her bowl for pottery.
3. Cassidy Schoenhard after winning three awards at Stars and Stripes Oral Interp Competition.
4. Lindsey Hasvold takes a break from her work to make a funny face.
5. Samuel Putnam and Theodore Scheafer work together on a photography project.



Masa Spader works on her intricate designs for her pottery class.



Students work on a project in the computer lab for Personal Finance.



Raina Knapp sketches for her Drawing and Painting assignment.



Alexis Siegmund gets all the ingredients together for her cupcake batter.



Cody Hohn, Bennett Anderson, Nicholas Maxwell, and Caden Johnson before an Oral Interp. competition at Washington.



Taryn Bennett, Madison Walker, Olivia Gulseth, Lauren Burton, Madison LeGrand, Kathryn Cassidy, and Kisten VanDenHemel take a break from learning about construction at CTE.



Kenley Cotter puts the finishing touches on her vase.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

is an important aspect in a student's daily life. The school offers many opportunities to help prepare students for the future. This includes Culinary Arts, Psychology, Personal Finance, and Economics. Mrs. Lynch, who teaches Culinary Arts, shares why she likes teaching the course, "It's hands on, fun, and everyone needs to eat!". Along with CTE, O'Gorman provides a variety of fine arts for students to participate in. Whether it is band or choir, pottery or painting, or even oral interp, students have endless choices to find where they belong. Each of these courses allow the students to express themselves and display their talent.



CTE & Fine Arts

Creativity at its finest



Elizabeth Ratzloff and Emily Olson work on a project for Mrs. Bradfield's class.



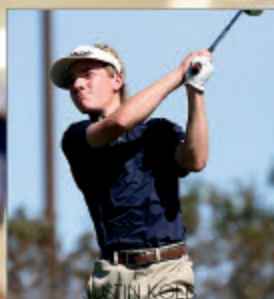
"Mr. Siska helped me find my artsy side."

KAITLYN CROW



Emma Ronsiek shows her enthusiasm for Culinary Arts.

Oral Interp 1 Class listen intently to learn the strategies of Interp.



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



ASHLEE BEADOM



RILEY CURD



AMANTHA CZARNECKI

Victory

O'Gorman Athletics through the years has become a way for many student athletes to step out of their comfort zones. Although, from a outsider's look, it could be seen as a general team, but it can turn into something much more. As the season goes on the teams become more and more like families, making each year a stronger bond between teammates and coaches. The notion of "Believe you Belong" can be demonstrated through the teams ability to use everyone's talent to their full potential. After finishing his fourth year of Varsity Soccer, senior Jamie Van Overschelde said, "Spending my high school years playing for O'Gorman taught me many lessons. The one that sticks out the most in my mind would be the underlying idea that everyone has their place. Our team needed every person to make us the success that we were."

Athletics

*"Win If You Can, Lose
If You Must, But
NEVER QUIT."
-Cameron Trammell*

Varsity Boys Soccer

All or Nothing

The boys soccer team worked to their best abilities, lead by Head Coach Holiday. Goalie Krisitan Jakowicz stated "This season will be one to remember and I'm glad to have played my last season as a Knight with these boys." With five incredible wins the Boys team make this year memorable for each one of them.



1. Jamie Van Overschelde chases down his opponent, to steal the ball.
2. Preston Zimprich punted the ball down the field to get it away from the opponent.
3. Andrew Pujado races to take control over the ball.



Front Row: Matthew Masek, Riley Aabro, Mateo Sanchez, Ethan Glissendorf, Benjamin Nelson, Preston Zimprich
 Middle Row: Jamie Van Overschelde, Jacob Meyer, Andrew Pujado, Landyn Welch, Patryk Stys, Beau Blount
 Back Row: Coach Kirschman, Gabriel Dally, Kaleb Overman, Kristian Jakowicz, John Fitzgibbons, Coach Holiday, Coach Glissendorf

Scoreboard

	L	W	W	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L
ABERDEEN	BRANDON	STURGIS	SPEARFISH	BROOKINGS	YANKTON	WATERTOWN	ROOSEVELT	HARRISBURG	LINCOLN	WASHINGTON	SF CHRISTIAN	





1. Gabriel Dally swiftly runs the ball down field.
2. Group of Soccer players cheering on their teammates.
3. Gabriel Dally, Jacob Meyer, and Kristian Jakowicz set to defend the Goal.
4. Benjamin Nelson races down the field to score a goal.
5. Student Manager John Fitzgibbons and Andrew Pujado show their expression on how they felt about the game
6. Jacob Meyer throws an impressive pass.

Senior Quotes

"I had a great five years playing for OG soccer. I'd have to say this was my favorite year because we got far enough for all of us to be proud of ourselves."

Kaleb Overman

"I truly enjoyed this season and am very proud of my teammates. This was by far my favorite season of soccer. Looking to the future I wish."

Preston Zimprich

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07



1. Goalie Kristian Jakowicz slung water on him to cool down from the intense first half.
2. Kaleb Overman makes an impressive kick to get the ball away from his opponent.



OUR BLOOD, OUR SWEAT, YOUR TEARS

Varsity Girls Soccer

"The seniors were good team leaders. They have been in the State Championship all four years. They have been a hard working, fun group to work with." - Coach Beier

It was a well-fought season for the Lady Knights soccer team as they ended the year with a second place state title. From the start the Lady Knights were the team to beat, ending the season with a 12-2-1 record. This team is a true example of hard work and dedication, as many of these girls have been playing together for four years. The games were a wild success in the eyes of the student section as a large crowd came out to support the girls each week. Ending the season in the state championship wasn't something new to the seniors, seeing that they have been in the championship all four years.

Favorite Pre-Game Meal?



"Number 16 Club Lulu from Jimmy Johns"
Theresa Pujado



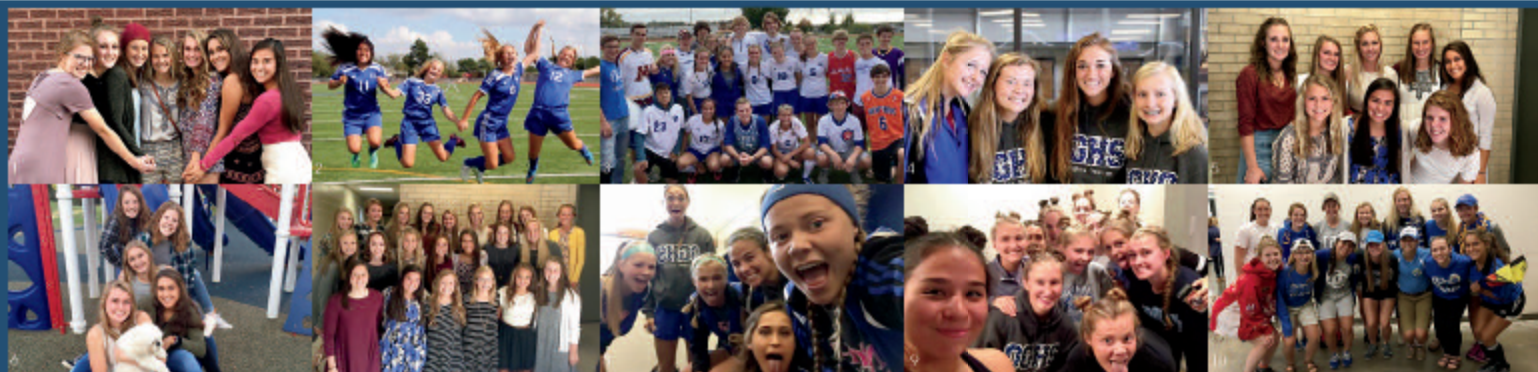
"A Slim one with plain potato chips from Jimmy Johns"
Isabelle Hedge



"A sandwich and a protein bar"
Miranda Ekern

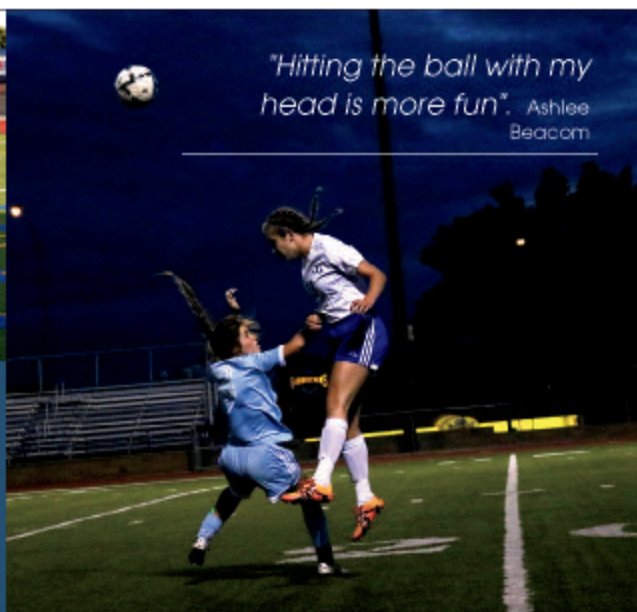


"Pesto Cavatappi from Noodles & Co"
Ashlee Beacom

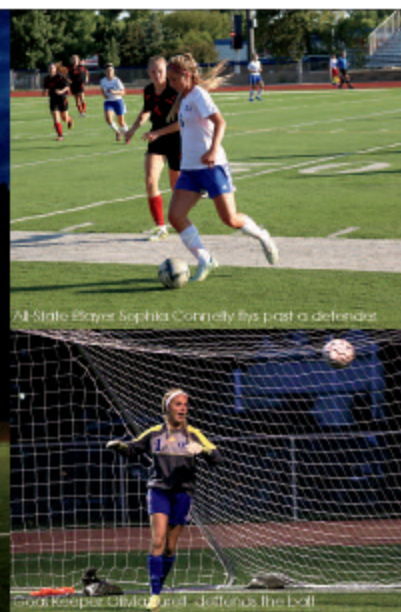




"Izzy and I have been best friends since 4th grade. Our mutual love for soccer has bonded us all these years, making our relationship stronger. She is always by my side and pushing me to do my best both on and off the field." -Theresa Pujado
Isabelle and Theresa both went on to be named all state players.



"Hitting the ball with my head is more fun". Ashlee Beacom



All-State Player Sophia Connolly hits past a defender

Goalkeeper Olivia Ford distracts the ball



Front Row: Miranda Bern, Ashleigh Aarbo, Rachel Folde, Jillian Gauer, Theresa Fischer.
Middle Row: Mackenzie Bern, Katelyn Rush, Sydney Verner, Jillian Barkus, Isabelle Hedger, Theresa Pujado.
Back Row: Olivia Surrell, Mallory Hatzell, Abigail Muller, Sophia Connolly, Ashlee Beacom.
Head Coach: Ryan Beler Assistant Coaches: Nicole Zacher, Sheila Diercks Not Pictured: Elizabeth Carda



ONE TEAM
ONE DREAM
ONE GOAL

Lord,

Thank you for the opportunity to play soccer. Help us to use our gifts to the best of our abilities. Give us the strength and guidance to make each other and you proud, please prevent any injuries. We offer this up to you.

Amen.

1. Mackenzie Ekern lines up for her signature corner kick on the Mac
2. Varsity Girls enjoy a team night playing games
3. Sydney Verner kicks a long ball past a defender
4. Katelyn Rush fights for the ball during an intense game
5. Senior Jillian Gauer steals the ball
6. Abigail Muller passes the ball to team mate Rachel Folde
7. Theresa Fischer looks for a teammate to pass to



Score
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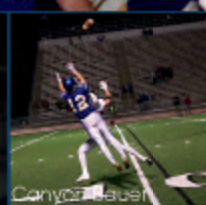
■	W	W	W	W	T	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L
	Aberdeen C.	Brandon V.	Sturgis	Spearfish	Brookings	Yankton	Watertown	Roosevelt	Harrisburg	Lincoln	Washington	West Central	Washington	Pierre	R.C. Central



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Dakota Bowl

■ 38th Annual

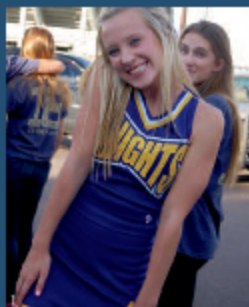
The 38th annual Dakota Bowl was one for the books. Starting the day bright and early the juniors and seniors began tailgating at 6:00 am. Not long after the freshmen and sophomores joined in on the fun. The football players and cheerleaders led their little Knights in a fun filled camp. Although tailgating was a blast, many students took a break to come together and worship at O'G for Mass led by Fr. Haggerty. After Mass it was off to the tough grid iron game. With the support of the student section the boys were able to lead the Knights to a victory over Brandon Valley, 34-22. When asked about the excitement of her last Dakota Bowl senior Kaitlyn Crow said, "It felt amazing being able to cheer on our Knights to victory along with our senior class in the front few rows. It was a great way to end our last Dakota Bowl." The excitement was immense from the crowd but even more from the players. Senior Jacob Tupper had this to say, "It felt amazing to get the win at our last Dakota Bowl. The team was able to rally and feed off the energy of the crowd throughout the whole game. Our ability to work together as a team made bringing home the win that much more rewarding."



1. Hayley Gottry proudly plays her part on the melophone in Visions of Arabia.
2. Keaton Davis and Jarrett Mescher throw up the number one in support of their team.
3. Bergen Lindner, Elyce Bengford, Anna Westerman and Abigail Muller smile big while tailgating.
4. Abuk Jel and Kenley Cotter hang on to Kaitlyn Earley to make a leaning tower.



Knights gon' give it to ya!

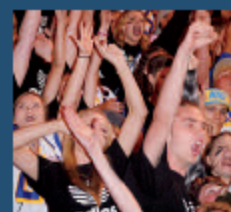


A Unique Tradition

1. Isabel Zueger smiles while tailgating.
2. The Knights line up for kick off against the Lynx.



"OOH OOH AH AH EY EY TURNUP"



1. Kaleb Overman loudly cheers for the Knights.
2. Hunter Thompson passes the ball to Iman Legesse to score.
3. The cheerleaders and student section stop to pose for a picture mid game.
4. William Brunner plays his guitar for Ambrose and the Heartless Kiwis.
5. Joseph Engeman and Nathan Clinton pose for a funny picture while tailgating.
6. Abigail Thompson, Jenna TeKolste and Sydney Venner watch the fireworks.
7. The student section cheers the team on during the game.

FRESHMAN & JV Football

A Bright Knight Future

The OG freshman and JV football teams showed sportsmanship and excellence on the field. Led by Coach Lynch and his coaching staff, the freshmen were able to end the season with an impressive 7-2 record. Likewise, with leadership under QB Isaac Struck, JV football ended their season with an impressive 5-3 record. As our high school football program continues to grow, these young men have shown that they are ready to take over the future of Knights football.

7 Wins

City Rank

2 Losses

2

FUTURE KNIGHTS



1. Defensive line attacks the opposing offense.
2. Defense gets set to sack the QB.
3. Coach Lynch leads the boys to victory.
4. Team tackle against BV.
5. Team photo (left to right)

Front row: Creighton Janklow, Zachary Norton, Jordan Miller, Kaden Hackman, Jonah Ploasso, Alexander Kowalczyk, Jacob Wuestewald, Jacob Byrd, John Kunkel. Second row: Jordan Dahl, Gunnar Jones, Tate Wishard, Jackson Meyer, Joseph Larson, Jacob Wolf, Kadius Gebesziabher, Burton Richardson. Third row: Liam Sorensen, Teegan Schafer, Ransimun Bargmann, Will Washenberger, Tyler Swartz, Jacob Dooden, Lucas Berthelsen. Fourth row: Patrick Wilde, Aydan Roberts, Logan Jones, Andrew Krouse, Joseph Matfheck, Jonah Wuebben, Cade Mikuska

QB Jordan Miller Frosh game vs. BV

Score Board

W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L
Roosevelt	Washington	Lincoln	Brandon	Roosevelt	Brookings	Washington	Mitchell	Lincoln



First down vs. BV

"Coach Flakus is a great coach."
Jon Sunig



Under the leadership of QB Isaac Struck, the JV Football team was able to grow and mature together as a team. "JV Football was a blast this year! It was a great way to get extra minutes in games and learn the new style of playing that Poppinga brought in. We had a good season, and showed

moments of great potential. I'm happy with the way the season went and proud of my teammates. I can't wait for next season," says Struck. Overall, the future looks bright for these young athletes.

Isaac Struck

6. Cole Howes, Riley Katen, and Carter Edmund analyze the game on the sidelines as the knights rally for a win.
7. JV Offense gets ready to score a touchdown.
8. "Huddle in" team strategy meeting during a time out.
9. Luke Manesty with the offensive block against Roosevelt.
10. Andrew Pujado with a field goal kick against Brandon Valley.
11. Isaac Struck with a touchdown pass.
12. The boys going home with a win.



O'G vs. RHS



Special Teams



Knights Attack



Defensive Line

Score Board

	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W
Roosevelt								
Harrisburg								
Washington								
Yankton								
Watertown								
Lincoln								
Brandon								
Sioux City								



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Varsity Football

Following In The Footsteps

Following a legend in South Dakota coaching ranks is not an easy task. Coach Steve Kueter hung up his coaching cleats after 35 years. Not only is that an impressive accomplishment, but ending with a winning record that surpassed all South Dakota high school football coaches is nothing short of incredible! Entering a new era of O'Gorman Knights football with new coach Jayson Poppinga, Poppinga takes over a well-organized program with serious intentions on starting a new dynasty. Coach Poppinga said, "I was proud of the work ethic, dedication, and selflessness of the team. Coming in at 6:30 am throughout the summer isn't easy and the result showed on the field." The season was successful with a record of 7-4, with an end of a devastating loss to Washington.



Keaton Davis



Jack Niedringhaus



Crowd shot



Front Row: Jordan Arndt, Samuel Burnison, Francis Fitzgibbons, Thomas Simon, Adam Heap, Jacob Tupper, Hunter Thompson, Brandon Ching, Theodore Sheaffer, Andrew Reuter. Second Row: Riley Katen, Iman Legesse, Elijah Kinderman, Brett Sehr, Erik Wuestewald, John Milone, Dylan Kallhoff, Jacob Vaca, Jordan Roman, Caden Jones, Matthew Duffek. Row 3: Parker Paluch, Drake Schafer, Isaac Struck, Kenley Lamberty, Peneal Johnson, Cole Howes, Nicholas Billion, Max Tibbets, Alexander Hertz, Carson Vitense, Ethan East-Oshlo. Row 4: Alden Diedrich, Jackson Thompson, John Schnetter, LaVerle Jones, Jonathan Binstock, Jack Niedringhaus, Evan Wittry, Atem Klir, Noah Schwab, Aidan Thomas, Peyton Roberts. Back Row: Ethan Rausch, Ethan Erikson, Andrew Pujado, Canyon Bauer, Gabriel Dally, Grady Gulbranson, Brady Beck, Logan Wolf, George Schwebach, Nathan Angerhofer, Garyn Wilcox, Alexander Muenster.

Scoreboard

RC Central	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L
Roosevelt											
Brandon Valley											
Washington											
Watertown											
Yankton											
RC Stevens											
Huron											
Lincoln											
Aberdeen Cent.											
Washington											





"I thought the season went great with all the boys helping one another be the best they could be."
Joseph Costello



What is your game day ritual?



"I drink hot tea with my mother, then listen to Purple Rain on the way to school."
Hunter Thompson



"I usually have a bowl of cereal or sandwich before the game. I had a certain pair of socks I wore each game but I lost them."
Samuel Burnison



"I listen to Waka Flocka Flame in the locker room before the game."
Andrew Reuter

07
wins

286
total points
scored

16
seniors

1. Hunter Thompson runs the field to score a touchdown.
2. Jonathan Binstock gets ready to start the game.
3. Iman Legesse celebrates the touchdown with a victory jump.
4. Joseph Costello hustling to intercept the ball.
5. Samuel Burnison runs ball down field to score a touchdown.
6. Nicholas Billion runs the ball down field after receiving it.



Cross Country

*May the Course
be with You.*

What was your inspiration to get through the season?



"I knew we had trained hard and I could do it. I also didn't want to let certain people beat me."
Tyler Hackman



"My strive to compete and I knew that our team has the chance to do pretty well this year, and I also wanted to make my teammates proud."
Dylan Pierson



"I used Strabucks as my inspiration to get through the season because I needed all the caffeine I could get."
Olivia Althoff



"The team inspired me to push beyond what I believed I was capable of and made running as enjoyable as running can possibly be!"
Tiana Rausch

The 2016 O'Gorman Cross Country team had a season of great team work helping one another strive to be the best. Despite many injuries the team had an overwhelming amount of amazing meets, with the girls placing girls 7th at state, and the boys 4th at state. Runner Emma Howman said "Cross Country was amazing this year! I love to run and have fun with my teammates, and coaches make it so much better!"



Gozella Bilal and
Annalise Bear



Dylan Pierson



Girls out into the course



Cross Country Runners at Twilight Meet



1. Olivia Althoff, and Ashton Vavra running at Yankton Trail meet.
 2. Thomas Ripperda and William Bentz running a meet.
 3. Ashton Vavra, Abigail Ripperda, Georgina Sugrue, Olivia Althoff, Emma Houzeman, Alla Hardy, and Elizabeth Kolb.
 4. Front Row: Alyssa Holm, Alla Hardy, Elizabeth Theobald, Tabitha Hunt, Katherine Pardy, Mollie Hight, Mallory Arnold, Emily Nielsen. Second Row: Elizabeth Kolb, Georgina Sugrue, Ilana Rausch, Isabelle Baues, Paige Palmquist, Lauren Crouch, Emma Houzeman, Olivia Althoff, Abigail Ripperda. Third Row: Karl Giddemaster, Cole Hardie, Ashton Vavra, Kaitlyn Vackler, Annalise Bear, Margaret Lyle, Margaret Lynch, Gezzella Bilal, Veronica Casy, Isaac Witt. Top Row: Dylan Hilges, Tyler Hackman, Tyhoo Clausen, Thomas Ripperda, Rudy Lawler, William Bentz, Adrian Palmquist, Harrison Freese, Dylan Pierson.
 5. Georgina Sugrue.
 6. Dylan Pierson at Yankton Trail meet.
 7. Abigail Ripperda running at Yankton Trails.
 8. Katherine Pardy, Annalise Bear, Ilana Rausch, Cassidy Schoenhard, and Margaret Lynch.



Ripperda Run's Vermillion

"This was my last season of Cross Country at O'Gorman and I wanted to make it memorable. I am running Cross Country at The University of South Dakota next year. I am continuing with this sport because I really like to run and compete, and I want to be in this for as long as I can."

Abigail Ripperda



Boys Huddle Before Run



Seniors



Blue Bear Huddle and Annalise Bear



Ashton Vavra

Scoreboard

OG Invite	No Points
Mac Butler	Inc.-3rd
Twilight Meet	4th-8th
Nike Preview Meet	4th-4th
Valley City	2nd-5th
Roy Griak	5th-6th
Watertown	3rd-4th
Hawarden	Rain Out
Metro Meet	2nd-5th
State Meet	7th-4th



Knights A-Team

■ Varsity Wrestling

Wrestling is a sport that involves one on one contact with a foe of the same size and ability. The 2016-2017 O'Gorman Knights wrestling team was a unique group, a mixture of High School and Junior High boys. These grapplers were hardworking by trying to improve their techniques, form, and also with trying to cut or make weight for their weightclass. Head coach Matt Lynch stated, "We are very pleased with the season as a whole. We had several injuries and were hit hard by influenza and other illnesses at the end of the season but are looking forward to having a great deal more success next season." Even though the team was hit with injuries and sickness they still were able to keep going on to make their way to state.



1. Kenley Lamberty getting ready to face his Washington competitor during the last match at the OG invite.
2. Wrestlers and their parents take a moment to pray before the start of the meet against Washington.
3. Varsity warming up their techniques before the meet starts.



Front Row: Tiana Rausch, Jordan Dahl, Victor Valencia, Aliaertonge Allfu, Garrett Stone, Jake Scheafer, Nick Hillberg, Tigh Hight, Josh Bunz, Aaron Ideker, Will Henkhaus, Taylor Houston

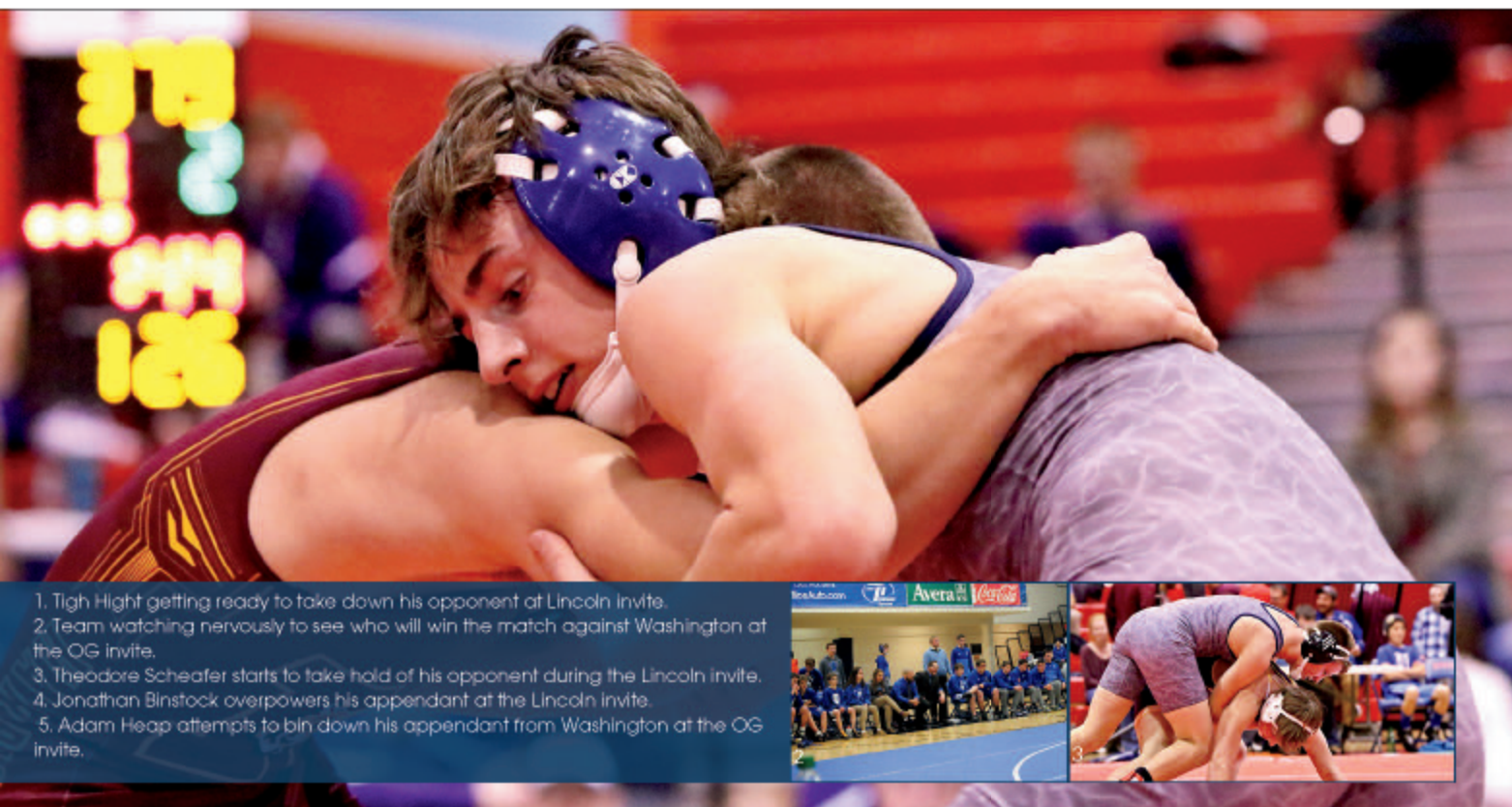
Back Row: Adam Heap, Isaac Allen, Carson Holt, Tycho Clausen, Lucas Berthelsen, Zachary Witte, Nick Gross, Theodore Scheafer, Tynan Fogarty, Kenley Lamberty, Jonathan Binstock, Joseph Tappe, Jacob Olson, Garrett Berens, Alexander Muenster, Samuel Loecker

Not Pictured: Ethan Rausch

Scoreboard

	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	L
ROOSEVELT										
TEA AREA										
CANBY, MN										
MADISON										
TEA AREA										
VERMILLION										
BRANDON VALLEY										
GARRETSO										
LINCOLN										
MADISON										





1. Tigh Hight getting ready to take down his opponent at Lincoln Invite.
2. Team watching nervously to see who will win the match against Washington at the OG Invite.
3. Theodore Scheafer starts to take hold of his opponent during the Lincoln Invite.
4. Jonathan Binstock overpowers his appendant at the Lincoln Invite.
5. Adam Heap attempts to bin down his appendant from Washington at the OG Invite.



Senior Quotes

"I've enjoyed my last 6 years wrestling on this team. It was such a great experience for me."

Adam Heap

"This year was a wonderful year, I couldn't have asked for a better team."

Garrett Berens

"Wrestling taught me that I have to push towards my goal and not give up. Being a part of the Knights is a great privilege."

Theodore Scheafer

"29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:29-31



Powerlifting

■ *No Pain, No Gain*

O'Gorman High School's Powerlifting team strives to teach students integrity as they aim for team and individual goals throughout the year. In doing so, each lifter shows individual growth in both strength and determination. Led by Coach Chris Isaacson, O'Gorman's 2017 Powerlifting team endured a year of hardwork, and triumph. They successfully qualified six out of eight lifters for nationals held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Likewise, the team won a sixth consecutive State Title and the eighteenth overall State Championship. Altogether, the 2017 O'Gorman Powerlifting team ended the year with triumph and victory!

18 **6**
Consecutive State
Titles
State
Championships

Favorite Workout Food?



"All I eat is Taco Bell and marshmallows!"
Eva Boyum



"My gains food is Starbucks."
Sydney Venner



"I eat cake."
Morgan Hermanson



"Green Apples give me gains!"
Dylan Kallhoff



Jacob Vaca



Kade Bratzel



Grady Gulbranson



Jordan Anderson



"I love powerlifting! Not only does it give you a chance to improve and reach your personal goals, but it also is a team sport as well. Powerlifting has taught me the essence of hard work and my experience as a lifter has helped me become a determined individual."

- Dylan Kallhoff



Ashlynn Kowalczyk



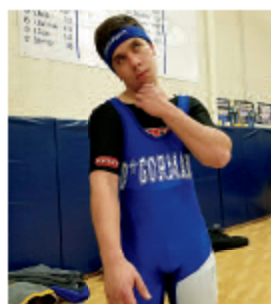
Eva Boyum and Sydney Vanner



"If you can't put it down, don't pick it up!"

- Jacob Vaca

Front to Back: Eva Boyum, Sophia Salter, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Morgan Hermanson, Jillian Gaier, Second Row: Kirsten VanDenHemel, Abby Duffek, Sydney Vanner, Carson Kosmick, Joseph Henkhaus, Third Row: Megan VanDenHemel, Brianna Rysavy, Jayme Carlson, Sydney Wambach, Elizabeth Lubeck, Shayla Shaver, Allyson McDonald, Morgan Whiting, Jacob Vaca, Fourth Row: Parker Paluch, Alexander Kopp, Alexander Kowalczyk, Malloy Hatzell, Jenna Tekolste, Jordan Anderson, Jacob Wolf, Teegan Shaver, Will Donelan, Makie Paluch, Fifth Row: Wang San Lester, Justin Boone, Dylan Kallhoff, Joshua Cogley, Jon Suang, Alexander Hertz, Kade Bratzel, Thomas Duran, Matthew Duffek, Ethan Erickson, Paul Fogarty



Future Gains

Powerlifting has not only affected students in high school, but also strives to help students in the future. Graduated senior Jacob Vaca has dedicated his high school career to the weight room and has learned many lessons from his time as a powerlifter. "Powerlifting has taught me that hard work and dedication always pays off." In the last four years Jake has been through multiple injuries including four knee surgeries. However, his hard work allowed him to finish the year with an overall weight co-efficient of 1150 lb. Jake looks forward to college at USD as a Pre-med major in hopes of becoming a family medicine doctor. "My time as a powerlifter has taught me that education comes first, and getting big biceps is second." O'Gorman wishes all powerlifters the best of luck as they continue their gains in the future.

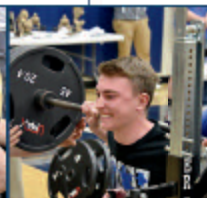
Jacob Vaca

"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength."

- Arnold Schwarzenegger



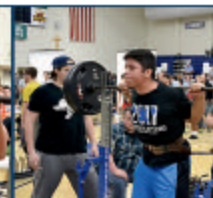
Jenna Tekolste



Alexander Kowalczyk

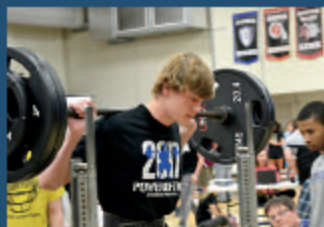


Ethan Erickson



Thomas Duran

1. State Champion Jillian Gaier squats for the win as O'Gorman takes yet another state title.



Alexander Hertz



Elizabeth Lubeck



Will Donelan



Allyson McDonald

Got Chalk? Gymnastics



1. Elizabeth Kolb and Maggie Meyer chalk up before bars.
2. Emily Dougherty performs with exuberant passion during her floor routine.
3. Kenley Cotter puts her strength to the test on bars.
4. Elizabeth Kolb prepares for a pirouette on floor.
5. Alaina Lubeck performs a backward roll on beam.



Elizabeth Miller placed in five categories at the 2017 state gymnastics meet. She placed 1st on beam, 4th on bars, 10th on floor, 15th on vault, and 4th in all-around.

The Lady Knights experienced a rigorous season, as always. Gymnastics proves year after year to be a time-consuming and difficult sport. The season begins in October and ends mid-February. It requires the girls to practice three hours a day, five days a week, for about four months. With meets lasting around four hours each, these girls eat, sleep, and breathe gymnastics. This sport is equally a mental game as it is a physical challenge. Senior Kenley Cotter says, "To perform the difficult maneuvers we practice on a daily basis, a good gymnast must be extremely confident and possess both mental and physical strength." Many routines the team carried out seemed to defy human possibilities, proving the talent, discipline, and vigor this team retains.



*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.
-Philippians 4:13*

Callie Devitt

Group shot

Elizabeth Miller

What is your favorite meet day ritual?



"Spraying each other with water before our bar routine."

Kenley Cotter



"Dancing to 'Lipgloss' with my teammates."

Kaitlyn Earley



"Sticking a puffcorn in Kaitlyn Earley's right ear at every meet."

Abuk Jiel



Emily Dougherty



SENIORS

Boys and Girls

Golf

■ Four For The Gold

The Boys golf team showed both sportsmanship and excellence on the golf course. The young Knights were able to become city champions, conference champions, and earned fourth place at the state tournament. The team's 18 hole match average was 303.7 and the team earned the title Academic All State. Likewise, golfer Bryce Hammer became the All City Champion and was ranked second overall on the All State and All Tourney Golf Team. Overall, the O'Gorman Knight's Boys golf team had an impressive season.



Mighty Knights



"We will be more sensible next year."

Bryce Hammer



"All of us will be in the gym this off season."

Justin Kolb



"We will be back."

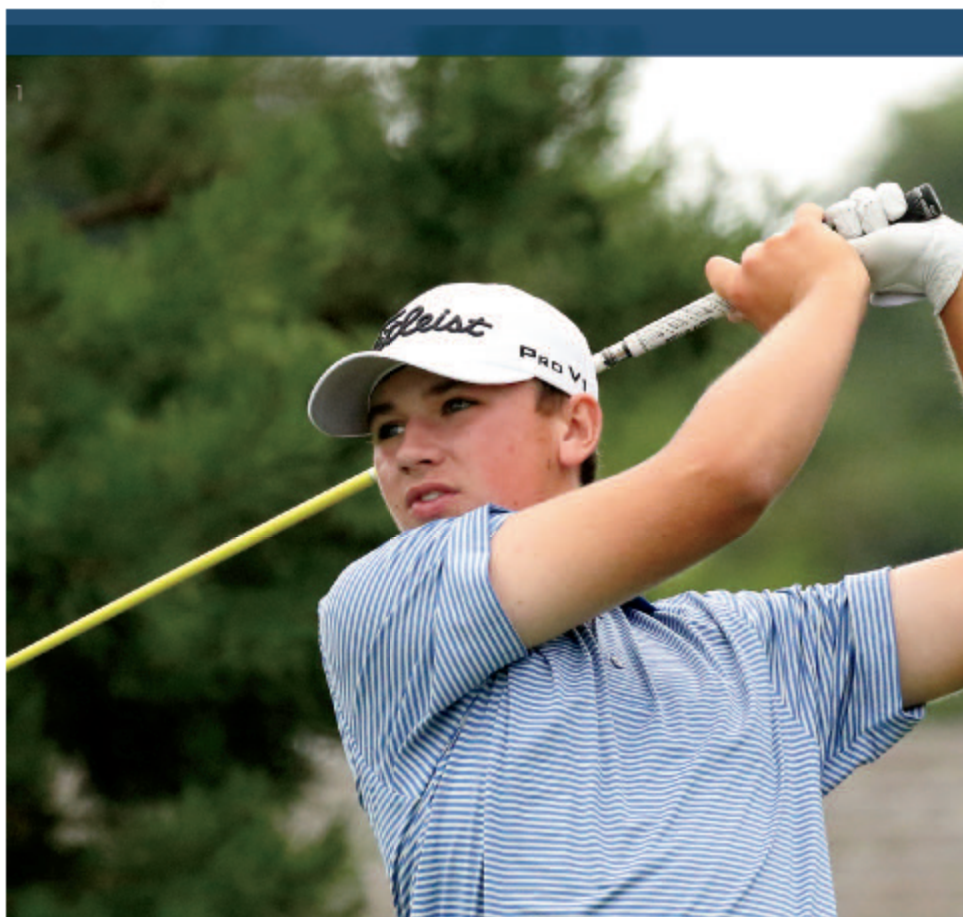
Michael Statz



"You gotta do what you gotta do, man."

Sam Sutcliffe

1. Bryce Hammer drives his way to become the City Champion.
2. (Left to Right) Bryce Hammer, Justin Kolb, Sam Sutcliffe, and Michael Statz at state.
3. Alex Kling on the 18th hole green for par.
4. (Left to Right) Tom Jansa, Michael Statz, Justin Kolb, Samuel Sutcliffe, Bryce Hammer, Jack Johnson, Blake Dombusch.



Score Board

1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st	4th
Brandon Invite	Washington	Warrior Invite	Huron Invite	Yankton Invite	Brookings Invite	Mitchell Invite	City Champ.	Metro Conf.	State Champ.



Carly Kunkel



Skyler Stencil

Emily Olson



Abigail Bell

Sophia Jansa

"Achievements on the golf course are not what matters, decency and honesty are what matter."
-Tiger Woods

Roster

Boys

Charlie Bills
Zach Curd
Blake Dornbusch
Philip Enderson
Ethan Fedrickson
Nick Gauer
Joey Gellerman
Noah Greble
Bryce Hammer
Nathan Healy
Peter Healy
DJ Heiberger
Owen Holmes
Luke Hoversten
Leo Hueners
Harry Hueners
Jack Johnson

Alex King
Justin Kolb
Dylan Ohling
Jackson Rogers
William Sanford
Grant Smith
Michael Statz
Ben Sweetman
Easton Zueger

Girls

Macee Bartels
Abi Bell
Ella Bender
Jayme Carlson
Chloe Houwman
Sophie Jansa
Carly Kunkel
Maggie Lyle
Shannon McCormick
Elizabeth Meert
Samantha Miller
Emily Olson
Madelynn Otta
Madison Roemen
Sophia Salter
Suzanna Sejnoha

Skyler Stencil
Jenna Sutcliffe
Lauren Sutcliffe
Ellie Thie

Knights Trio



Seniors Abby Bell, Emily Olson,
Skyler Stencil

This year's Lady Knights Golf team was led by seniors Abby Bell, Emily Olson and Skyler Stencil. Under the watchful eye of these athletes, the Knights were able to improve and grow together as a team. "Golf has always been a game filled with laughter and friendship especially at O'Gorman. I love my team and I wish them the best," says senior Abby Bell. As the season comes to a close we wish these athletes the best of luck as they move on to college.



"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you."
- Arnold Palmer



Winning doesn't come easily

Volleyball

Girls freshman and sophomore volleyball

The freshman girls had a great season for have been playing their first year of high school volleyball. The practices get longer and more difficult but that didn't stop the players. They kept pushing forward and with that the freshman team only lost two games out of the whole season. Volleyball player Carly Kunkel said, "I had a great season, our team stuck together and stayed strong. I had a lot of fun. I loved my teammates and coaches which made for a great volleyball season."

The sophomore volleyball girls had a strong year with nine wins and only two losses. The season started with a quick start and long hours of practices. All that hard work paid off in the end, which was clearly shown in their over all score. Volleyball player Jaime Renshaw said, "This season was so much fun. I loved every minute of it especially playing side by side with the best teammates out there. I'm so proud of how we played every game and I couldn't have asked for a better season. It's the cake!"



Maggie Derner, Madeline Christensen, and Sydney Wambach



Madeline Christensen, Abby Duffeck, and Maggie Derner



Freshman volleyball team



Carly Kunkel returns the ball.



Maggie Derner, Madeline Christensen, and Maryn Schaeferbauer getting ready to stop the ball.



Maryn Schaeferbauer and Abby Duffeck getting ready to help their teammates.



Allison Crouch, Madeline Christensen, Sydney Wambach, Abby Duffeck, Carly Kunkel, Maggie Derner gathering to get ready to play another match.

Score board

W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	L
Roosevelt	Harrisburg	Lincoln	Huron	Yankton	Washington	Brookings	Watertown	Lincoln	SF Christian	Roosevelt	Brandon	Washington	Lincoln	Roosevelt



Maggie Derner



*There is no glory in practice, but
without practice there is no
glory...
-Unknown*



Grace Fossella



Bergen Lindner



Flora Yellow Bird



Brandon Valley and Right Volleyball



Jaime Renshaw serving the ball to the opponents

Team quotes



What is your favorite thing about volleyball?

"My favorite thing about volleyball is being able to play and travel with all my close friends."

Elyce Bengford



What helped you get through the year?

"My teammate and coaches cheering me on made me strive to be the best player."

Cecilia Peery



How did your teammates affect you this season?

"Teammates supported me by always pushing me to play my hardest, by that we grew closer as a team and played better together!"

Bergen Lindner

**9
Wins
4
Losses
13
game
total**

Score Board

SF Roosevelt L
Harrisburg L
SF Lincoln W
Huron W
Yankton W
SF Washington W
Brookings L

Watertown W
SF Lincoln W
SF Washington W
SF Roosevelt L
Brandon Valley W
SF Washington W



**Team sophomore
volleyball**

Lady Knights Varsity Volleyball

■ *Pass, Set, Spike*

4
Seniors
19
Wins

34
Games

Memories That Will Last A Lifetime



"I really love how we have grown in all our friendships on the team. Yes, I'll miss playing volleyball but I'm always going to miss playing the game with my girls."

Rylee Smith



"One of my favorite things was being able to play with my sister, having me be the libero and her being the setter."

Morgan Hermanson



"It was fun to be on the court for the past three years and I loved getting to know and bond with my teammates."

Grace Ortmann



"I'll miss my teammates. They made being a part of the team something special that I'll look back on with good memories."

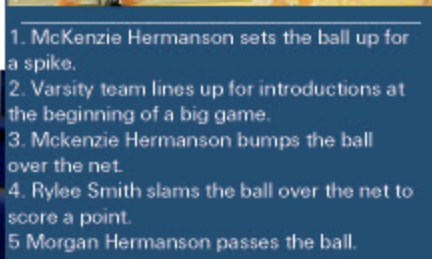
Rilie Curd

With only six players on a court at a time, each player's attitude affects the play of the game. Working hard and working together may just be the most important piece of the puzzle; "The outcome was not what we wanted this year but it was a hard fought battle every game and we came together as a team and played hard and had fun," says senior Grace Ortmann. With a team as united as this, the seniors have "passed" the expectations down for years to come.



1 Emma Ronsiek gets ready to serve the ball.
2 During a timeout the varsity team discusses what they need to do to win.

1. Group huddle and excitement after a winning point.
2. Grace Ortmann and Courtney Baruth jump up to block the ball.
3. Rilie Curd and Emma Ronsiek get ready for the ball to return to their side.
4. Group team discuss strategy for the plays to come.
5. McKenzie Hermanson gets ready to serve the ball over the net.
6. Morgan Roman watches the ball and gets ready to make a jumping block.
7. McKenzie Hermanson and Grace Ortmann jump up to make a strong block to score a point.
8. Courtney Baruth and Emma Ronsick get into place while the ball is being served over the net.



Front Row: Morgan Hermanson, McKenzie Hermanson, Jamie Renshaw, Rylie Curd
Middle Row: Emma Ronsiek, Grace Ortmann, Along Mawien, Courtney Baruth, Rylee Smith
Back Row: Ellee Ohnoulka, Rachel Schoon, Meredith Costello, Morgan Roman, Maggie Jarving, Meghan Bornhoff



Scoreboard

Location	Year	Score
Roosevelt	1990	75
Harrisburg	1991	70
Lincoln	1992	75
Huron	1993	75
Yankton	1994	75
RRC Central	1995	75
RRC Stevens	1996	75
Washington	1997	75
Brookings	1998	75
Watertown	1999	75
Lincoln	2000	75
Pierre	2001	70
Sturgis	2002	75
Huron	2003	75
Mitchell	2004	75
SF Christian	2005	70
West Christian	2006	70
SC East	2007	70
Harlan	2008	70
Bondurant	2009	70
Sargent Bluff	2010	70
Roosevelt	2011	70
Brandon Valley	2012	65
Ridgeview	2013	65
Unity Christian	2014	65
West Christian	2015	65
Lemars	2016	65
SC East	2017	65
RRC Central	2018	65
RRC Stevens	2019	65
Washington	2020	65
Watertown	2021	65
Roosevelt	2022	65
Harrisburg	2023	65

Freshman & Sophomore Boys Basketball

Work hard dream big.

Both the freshman and sophomore boys basketball teams put forth a great effort and represented O'Gorman with the best of their abilities. Each of the player's skills improved due to the outstanding coaching efforts by Coach BJ Keppen, Coach Mike Neufeld, and Coach Spencer Flakus. The freshman A team overpowered the competition with a 15-5 record. The B team didn't fare as well, but with determination they fought through the difficult season and ended with a record of 7-8. Finally, the sophomores' determination to defeat the challenging opposition landed them a 6-7 season record.



1. Nathan Wheeler dribbles down court to begin the play.
2. Broc Schoefbauer dribbles up the left side of the court to avoid defenders.
3. Samuel Eng sprints down the court during a break away.
4. Beau Blount prepare for his move in the upcoming play.



	A-B	W-W	W-W	W-L	W	W-L	L	W-W	L	W-L	W-W	L-L	W-W	W	W	W-W	W-L	L-L	W-L
Freshmen																			
Brandon valley																			
Watertown																			
SF Lincoln																			
SF Christian																			
SF Washington																			
RC Stevens																			
Pierre																			
SF Washington																			
SF Roosevelt																			
Yankton																			
SF Lincoln																			
SF Roosevelt																			
SC North																			
Aberdeen Roncalli																			
SF Roosevelt																			
Brookings																			
SF Lincoln																			
SF Washington																			

pma=mtxe

5. Front: Creighton Janikow, Zachary Norton, Cade Mikuska, William Washenberger, Nate Davis, Jonah Wuestben, Cole Hardie, Back: Gunnar Jones, Broc Schoefbauer, Jackson Kolbeck, Cullen Porter, Jordan Miller, Nathan Wheeler, Jacob Wuestwald, Abel Gebmichen, Kaden Hackman, Samuel Eng, Zakary Evers.
6. Front: Cole Bruhn, Akol Akol, Brady Beck, Cade Mikuska, Brandon Fischer, Back: Evan Wilty, Jordan Miller, Garang Longar, Zachary Norton, Mason Crow, Beau Blount, John Carwright, Luke Ronsek, Canyon Bauer.



7. Zachary Norton attempts to pass the ball to an open player.
 8. Brandon Fischer runs toward the basket for a rebound.
 9. Jordan Miller calls out a play.
 10. Abel Gebremdhen shoots a three pointer while avoiding a defender.



Akoi Akoi shoots a jump shot for the lead.

What was the best part of the season?



"Playing the game I love with a great team."
Mason Crow



"Getting to bond with my teammates and experience high school basketball for the first time."
John Cartwright



"Improving on my basketball skills and creating long lasting relationships with my team."
Cole Bruhn

18
 Freshmen
09
 Sophomores
2,441
 total points
 scored
1 Dream

	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	L
Sophomore	Brandon	Watertown	SF Lincoln	RC Stevens	SF Washington	Yankton	SF Roosevelt	SF Roosevelt	Brookings	SF Lincoln	SF Washington	SF Roosevelt	SF Washington

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

■ **STATE CHAMPIONS**

6 seniors
22 wins
1,523 points scored

What do you do to get ready for a big game?



"Prepare the right mindset and go all out for the homies"

Louis Peterson



"I just stretch to get loose and then I lock in on what I need to do for the team to get the 'W'"

Joseph Messler



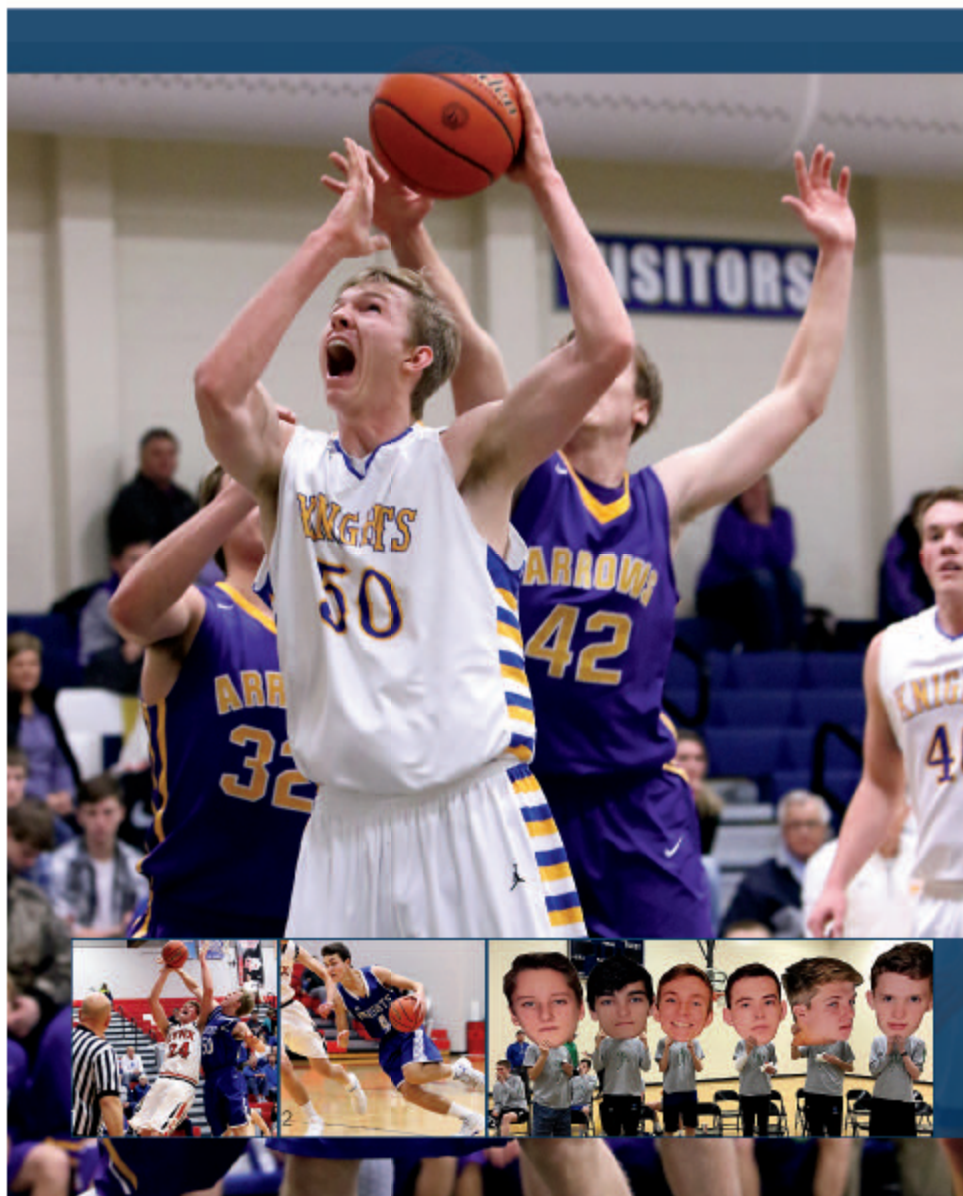
"We scouted the other teams but more importantly we had each other's backs"

Matthew Cartwright



"I have food right after school and then go to sleep and listen to music by myself in the training room until its time for the game"

Joseph Costello



1. Joseph Messler waits for the ball to come down the court.
2. Louis Peterson guards his defender with the ball.
3. Jaron Zwagerman goes up for a shot during the game.
4. Matthew Cartwright and Louis Peterson work together to bring the ball to the basket.



The O'Gorman Knights varsity boys basketball team concluded their regular season with an outstanding record of 17-3. In the last regular season game senior, Matthew Cartwright, broke the 'total points scored' record and tied the three-point record. He then was later voted for 'Player of the Year' award given to one player in the league. Matthew Cartwright and Joseph Costello were honored to be a part of the 'All Tournament' team. Seeded number one, the boys started districts out against Roosevelt with a win. They kept the streak going and defeated Brookings to guarantee a spot in state. The boys brought their winning attitudes all the way to Rapid City where they beat both Harrisburg and Lincoln. This placed them in the championship up against Aberdeen, which they won 69-57. The boys' win was the 101st basketball state title for O'Gorman High School.



1. Joseph Messler brings the ball down the court.
2. The boys hype each other up before the start of the game.
3. Louis Peterson looks for an open teammate to pass to.
4. Matthew Cartwright goes up for a lay up.



Back Row: Luke Ronsiek, Michael Statz, John Cartwright, Louis Peterson, Justin Kolb, Zachary Nagel, Canyon Bauer, Cole Bruhn, Riley Katen, Emmanuel Tor, Isaac Struck and Carter Edman
Front Row: Emily Wilde, Jaron Zwagerman, Matthew Cartwright, Joseph Costello, Carter Koslak, Tyler Hayes, Joseph Messler, Akol Akol and Isabelle Bauers.



Spirit of Su

The 'Spirit of Su' award is given to one boy and one girl from the state. It has been awarded since 1993 in honor of SuAnne Big.

This year it was awarded to Joseph Costello during halftime of the state game. J.P. comments on his award by saying, "When I was growing up, I watched the previous OG winners and always thought I could model the same characteristics". This award highlights all the hardwork and determination J.P. put forward for not only himself, but for his team.

Joseph Costello

1. Joseph Costello blocks the Lynx from scoring a basket.
2. Michael Statz drives the ball towards the basket.
3. The senior boys hold up their 'fat heads' after state.
4. The team shows off their medals after the championship game.
5. Coach Robey proudly presents the state plaques.
6. Tyler Hayes goes up to score a point for the Knights.
7. Jaron Zwagerman boxes out his opponent.



Score board

BRANDON	W
WATERTOWN	W
LINCOLN	W
MITCHELL	W
IMG ACADEMY	L
MINNEAPOLIS	L
SF CHRISTIAN	W
RC STEVENS	L
PIERRE	W
WASHINGTON	W
YANKTON	W
RC CENTRAL	W
RC STEVENS	W
ROOSEVELT	W
SIOUX CITY	W
ABERDEEN	W
ROOSEVELT	W
BROOKINGS	W
LINCOLN	W
WASHINGTON	W
ROOSEVELT	W
BROOKINGS	W
HARRISBURG	W
LINCOLN	W
ABERDEEN	W

Basketball

As for the sophomore team there was also a bit of a struggle. With only three sophomores on the team they had to move up some of our freshman to complete the team. It wasn't easy at the beginning because the freshman had to immediately start out playing and practicing with the sophomores. Farther into the season the sophomores began to become stronger and united on the court. Even with the close calls and the devastating losses they still pushed forward to get better each game and practice. At the end of the season, it paid off. The sophomore team ended on a two game win streak. Freshman Allison Crouch "Our team had good and bad days but everyday we strived to get stronger as a team and push ourselves harder."



Emily Hedge



Mariah Flynn

Sophonise Nielson
and Mary Barnett

Freshman Team



Freshman Team



Haley Leisinger

Scoreboard

City	Year
Roosevelt	L
Brandon Valley	L
Watertown	L
Lincoln	L
Harrisburg	L
Washington	L
R.C Stevens	L
Pierre	L
Washington	L
Roosevelt	L
Yankton	L
Lincoln	L
Lincoln	L
Roosevelt	L
Brookings	L
Mitchell	W
Washington	L



Anna Finnegan



Push yourself again and again. Don't give and inch until the final buzzer sounds.
-Larry Bird



Allison Crouch

Abby Gaspari and
Olivia Pfeifle

Elena Yellow Bird

Allison Crouch



Sophomore quotes



Allison Crouch

"I like being part of a team in basketball. We really push each other to get better and it's a lot of fun"



Holly Toffe

"Through our season everyone got really close and my favorite part about basketball this season was travelling with all my teammates."



Elena Yellow Bird

"My favorite memory from basketball was watching the boys and girls varsity win state."

2
Wins
10
loses
12
Games



Score Board

Roosevelt	L	Brandon	L	Lincoln	L	Harrisburg	L	R.C stevens	L	Pierre	L	Washington	L	Yankton	L	Lincoln	L	Roosevelt	W	Brookings	W	Mitchell	W
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Carly
Kunkle

STATE CHAMPIONS Varsity Girls Basketball

■ Why Not Us?

5 Seniors **23** Games
1011 Total Points

What is your favorite song to warm up to?



"Chris Brown- Forever, its lowkey a chiller."

KENDYL KREBER



"Migos - Slippery ft. Gucci Mane"

NYANYWEL AROP



"Ella Eyre - We Don't Have To, it gets me in my feelings."

SAMANTHA CZARNECKI



"GIRLS @ -Joey Purp Featuring Chance The Rapper"

ASHLEE BEACOM

There were nervous moments for O'Gorman Girls Basketball team going into the season ranked No. 7 in the state, with lots of competition but they were determined to make it to state. Their first obstacle was to beat No. 2

Roosevelt Rough Riders. After spending the last 10 days preparing for Roosevelt, a team that had beaten them twice during the regular season, the Knights put on a show defeating the Rough Riders. But they were not out of the woods yet as they had to beat Aberdeen Central. O'Gorman managed to accomplish both tasks and then, following their 47-34 win at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, the Knights were just one win away from their first AA state championship since 1995. Under the leadership of Kent Kolsrud the Knights defeated topped ranked Harrisburg to win the 2017 girls basketball championship, making it the 100th state championship title for O'Gorman High School.



Tennis: It's all about the LOVE!

Girls Tennis

The O'Gorman girls tennis team had a successful season this year. The tennis team won thirteen matches and lost only four throughout the whole season. The girls ended up with a third place finish at the state meet in Rapid City. The state tournament was off to a rocky start but the girls didn't lose hope. The second day and third day of the finals the tennis girls fought hard and ended strong. Senior Samantha Czarniecki said "I had an amazing last year, could not have gone any better! This year was very bittersweet, I loved these six years of playing tennis and I will miss it a lot."



Scoreboard

O'Gorman 6	— Harrisburg 3
O'Gorman 9	— Roosevelt 0
O'Gorman 9	— Huron 0
O'Gorman 9	— Abr. Central 0
O'Gorman 9	— Washington 0
O'Gorman 8	— Pierre 1
O'Gorman 8	— BV1
O'Gorman 7	— Abr. Central 2
O'Gorman 4	— Watertown 5
O'Gorman 9	— Yankton 0
O'Gorman 3	— Lincoln 6
O'Gorman 4	— RC. Stevens 5
O'Gorman 9	— Washington 0
O'Gorman 6	— STM 3
O'Gorman 9	— RC Central 0
O'Gorman 3	— Lincoln 6
O'Gorman 9	— SF Roosevelt 0





How was this season of Tennis?



"Overall, the season went really well. I am super happy with the way I performed and with how the team performed the entire season. Everyone on the team is super supportive and very enthusiastic."

Rapelang Sebata



"My teammates were a huge part of my tennis season. They were always there to support me and cheer me on."

Madeline Nguyen



"My most memorable moment of the season was being back to back doubles champions with Dani."

Samantha Czarnecki

17
Matches
13
4
losses

1. Rima Jamous dashes to hit the ball before it hits the fence.
2. Samantha Czarnecki throws the ball high to get a powerful hit on her first serve.
3. The tennis girls pose for a team shot at the beginning of the year.
4. Rapelang Sebata serves the ball to her opponent.
5. Madeline Nguyen hustled to hit the tennis ball before it bounced out.
6. Madeleine Nelson getting ready to start her match.



Rapelang Sebata



Boys Tennis

4
Loses
20 Over all games
16
Wins

Tennis Quotes



Gabe Dally

"I joined tennis because it looked like a fun sport to be in."



Cade Damgaard

"My favorite part about tennis is being with my team and traveling with them."



Wil McDowell

"I've always had a passion for tennis and that is what brings me back every year."

The 2017 O'Gorman Knight tennis team practiced hard every day after school. During long days or weekends of tennis matches the boys always stayed positive and energetic. Being a tennis player isn't easy but their efforts showed results through out the whole season. This paid off in the end the O'Gorman Boys tennis team lost only four games out of twenty.



Cade Damgaard





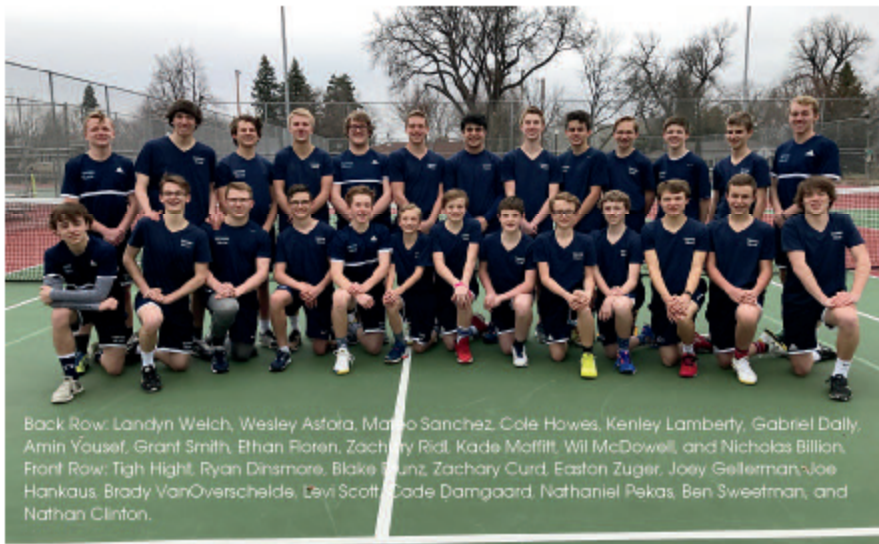
Wesley Asfora



Wil McDowell



Zachary Curd



Back Row: Landyn Welch, Wesley Asfora, Marisol Sanchez, Cole Hawes, Kenley Lamberty, Gabriel Dally, Amin Yousef, Grant Smith, Ethan Floren, Zachary Ridi, Kade Moffitt, Wil McDowell, and Nicholas Billion. Front Row: Tigh Hight, Ryan Dinsmore, Blake Bunz, Zachary Curd, Easton Zuger, Joey Gellerman, Joe Hankaus, Brady VanOverschelde, Levi Scott, Cade Damgaard, Nathaniel Pekas, Ben Sweetman, and Nathan Clinton.



Amin Yousef



Gabriel Dally



Wesley Asfora



Cade Damgaard



Zachary Ridi



Gabe Dally



Zachary Curd

Scoreboard

■	W	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	■
Mpls Washburn	Washington	STM	Brookings	Brandon Valley	Mitchell	ABC	Roosevelt	WAT	Harrisburg	Pierre	SFC	Luverne	Yankton	Lincoln	SFW	RCC	RCS	ABR

Track & Field

Running for the Gold

O'Gorman High School track consists of many different activities that highlight students abilities as athletes. High jump, sprinting, hurdles, pole vaulting, shot put, and long jump are just a few activities athletes partake in throughout the season. The 2017 O'G track team has shown strength and promise this year, thanks to the leadership of the seniors. Senior Andrew Reuter says, "The season has been great! We've made really good progress and I'm proud of my teammates. Everyone has worked hard to improve all year and I can confidently say the team, as a whole, is ready to take on the State Track meet."



Abigail Ripperda

Jacob Vaca

Andrew Reuter



Kendell Kreber

"I'll miss track the most because of the great athletes, friends, and coaches I've met. Also, the leadership of the seniors and the maturity they bring has really helped improve our team this year."
-Kendell Kreber



"One chance is all you need." Jesse Owens

Jesse Owens



Dylan Kallhoff



Zachary Norton and Beau Blount



Thomas Ripperda



Isaac Struck



Taryn Bennett



Sam Burnison



Sydney Venner



"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself – the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us – that's where it's at."
 – Jesse Owens



Stella Nyangamoi



John Milone



Olivia Althoff



Callie DeWitt

Team Roster

Boys

Roni Bargmann	Walter Richerdsen	Ndjakalenga
Canyon Bauer	TJ Ripperda	Mwenentanda
Brady Beck	Drake Schafer	Stella Nyangamoi
Will Bentz	George Schwebach	Paige Palmquist
Thomas Benz	Thomas Simon	Katie Pardy
Lucas Berthelsen	Michael Statz	Veronica Pitzl
Beau Blount	Austin Stein	Theresa Pujado
Sam Burnison	Isaac Struck	Elizabeth Ratzloff
Jacob Byrd	Sam Sutcliffe	Tiana Rausch
Tycho Clausen	Hunter Thompson	Jamie Renshaw
Josh Cogley	Jacob Vaca	Karla Reyes
Aiden Diedrich	Garyn Wilcox	Abby Ripperda
Jacob Doeden	Partick Wilde	Emma Ronsiek
Thomas Duran	Brady Wilson	Katelyn Rush
Tyler Hackman	Isaac Wolf	Bailey Severson
Cole Hardie	Logan Wolf	Lexi Siegmann
Alex Hertz	Jonah Wuebben	Veronica Stys
Dylan Hilger	Jacob Wuestewald	George Sugrue
Alex Hove		Elizabeth Theobald
Gunnar Jones		Paige Thornton
Logan Jones		Ashton Vavra
Tres Jones		Sydney Venner
Dylan Kallhoff		Katie Vockler
Elijah		Sydney Walgenbach
Kinderman		Sydney Wambach
Alex Kowalczyk		Tori Wilson
Drew Krouse		Elena Yellow Bird
John Kunkel		
Joe Larson		
San Lester		
Garang Longar		
Joe Mattheck		
Jackson Meyer		
Cade Mikuska		
John Milone		
Zach Norton		
Jonah Picasso		
Dylan Pierson		
Andrew Pujado		
Daniel Ratzloff		
Ethan Rausch		
Andrew Reuter		
Gabe Rojas		
Jordan Roman		
Jack Schnetter		

Girls

Olivia Althoff
Kaylyn Alton
Mallory Arndt
Nyanwel Arop
Morgan Bain
Sarah Barnett
Taryn Bennett
Gozeila Bilal
Lexi Brady
Elizabeth Carda
Daphne Clausen
Lauren Crouch
Callie DeWitt
Mariah Flynn
Alia Hardie
Gabbi Holbert
Emma Houwman
Tabitha Hunt
Elizabeth Kolb
Kendyl Kreber
Auot Majok
Ava Manning
Atong Mawien
Grace Nielson

Coaches

Aaron Strand
Alex Butterfield
Steve Krier
Alex Anderson
Rick Lynch
Mike Neufeld
Chris Isaacson
Tom Slattery
Terry Sajak
Skye Bork
Trevor Hooten
Paul Kreber



Canyon Bauer



William Bentz



Sam Sutcliffe

All Stars

Competitive Cheer and Dance

8 SENIORS

Senior Quotes

"I enjoyed my team on the team! I made so many memories and am glad to be apart of this team!"

MADELINE SKILLMAN

"Dancing on this team was so much fun! It's sad to see it is coming to an end."

ANNA SULLIVAN

"Dancing taught me to push harder and do my best. I had the best team on dancing for the Knights!"

LINDSEY HASVOLD

"Cheering was a good experience for me, I couldn't be more proud of this team!"

KAITLYN EARLEY

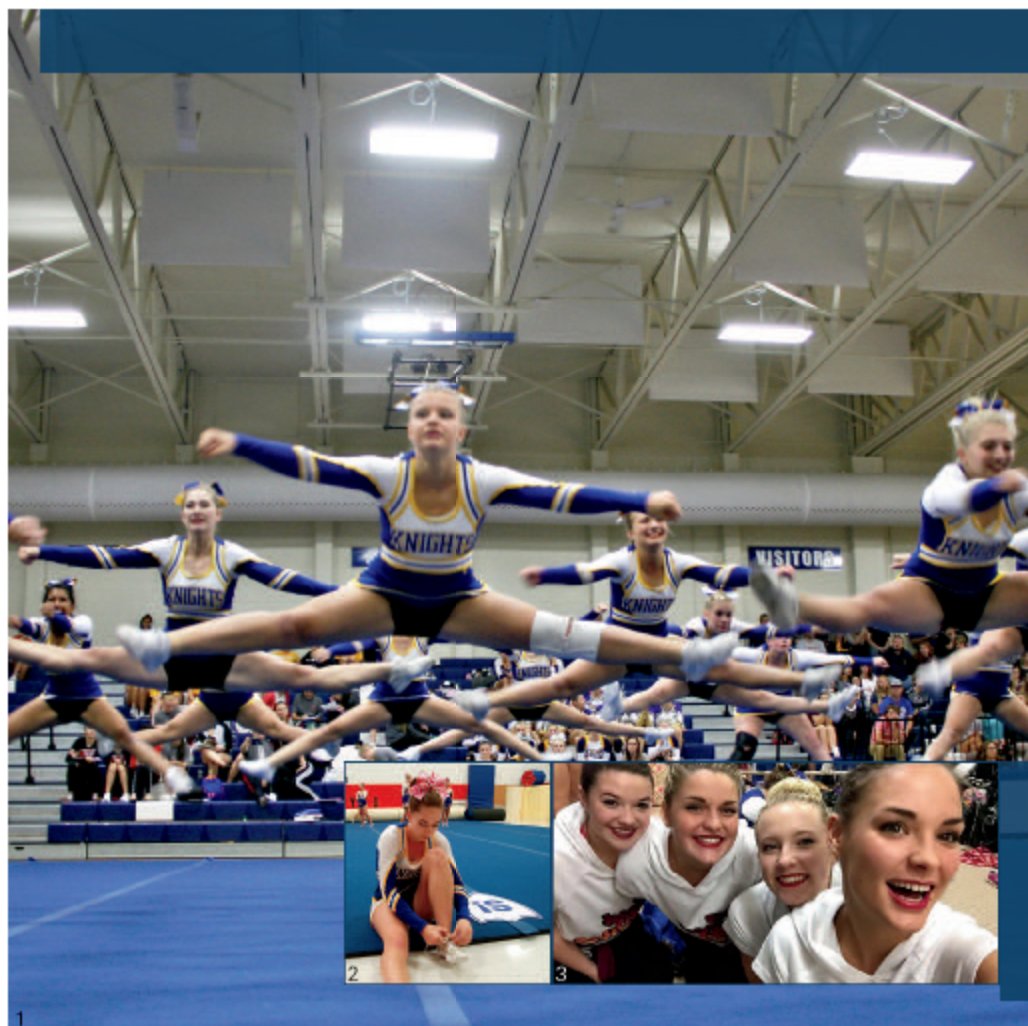
"Spending the last couple years cheering was great! I made so many memories and meet so many wonderful girls! Sad to see it's all done."

ASHLYNN KOWALCZYK

"Cheer and Dance were a great experience for me, I turly enjoyed my time on both teams".

ASHTON KENNEDY

The Cheer and Dance team are made up of very strong individuals. These ladies train their bodies to do certain skills that a normal person would not be able to do. The energy level they have during a performance is unbelievable. This years teams did a wonderful job showing off their skills as a team and as individuals. Competitive Cheer Head coach Tina Barnett stated "The 2016 competitive cheer team did an amazing job this year! They had to overcome so many obstacles and pull together as a team. As a result, they ended up placing 3rd overall at State. I couldn't be more proud as a coach." Both the cheer and dance team worked so hard to achieve all they could this season.



Back Row: Morgan Cogley, Danielle Johnson Schmidt, Isabel Zueger and
Middle Row: Chantalle Galbavy, Madeline Skillman and Madeleine Rausch.
Front Row: Mary Statz, Lindsey Hasvold and Anna Sullivan.





1. Isabel Zueger shows off her facials and moves during the Hip Hop performance.
2. Connolly Bell, Kaitlyn Earley, Ashton Kennedy, and Emily Siegmman smile brightly for their last OG invite.
3. Kaitlyn Earley, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Connolly Bell, Emily Siegmman, and Ashton Kennedy at Senior Night.
4. Kick team shows off their high kicks.
5. Flyer Mary Statz hits her stunt.

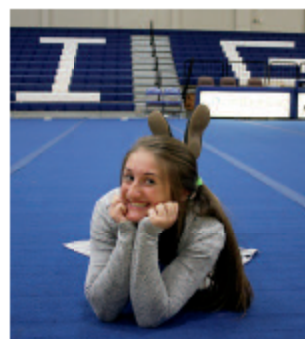
*I love all of the girls on the team.
They bring me bliss.* Emily Siegmman



1. Faith Rogers hits her toe-touch perfectly during the jump sequence.
2. Ashton Kennedy getting ready to perform.
3. Madeline Skillman, Lindsey Hasvold, Isabel Zueger and Anna Sullivan take time to capture a selfie before performing.
4. The Kick team begins the route.
5. Making sure the memories last by taking a group picture.
6. Anna Sullivan, Lindsey Hasvold, Mary Statz and Isabel Zueger take time to relax after setting up for the OG invite.



Captain Bell



"Getting to captain these girls was so much fun! I am so proud of how they

overcame several obstacles and were able to place third at state!"

Connolly Bell



Back Row: Connolly Bell, Katherine Pals, Emily Siegmman, Megan Gusso, Payton Steffensen, Mary Statz, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Bethanee Boyden, Katie Gellerman, Emma Bakken.

Front Row: Olivia Reimer, Kaitlyn Earley, Ashton Kennedy, Faith Rogers, Danielle Johnson Schmidt, Kyra Trader, Sarah Einsel, Alexis Masloski, Kate Trader, Madisen Johnson Schmidt, Emily Pals, Kerigan Davis.



NICHOLAS MAXWELL



MILES COWAN AND
MEGHAN MIERAS



SAMUEL PATERSON



JENNA TEKOLSTE AND
JILLIAN GAUER



VICTORIA WILSON



Success

O'Gorman High School offers over 25 different extracurricular activities. Whether it is your knowledge of trivia or your uncanny ability to become any character, there was always something to participate in. From quiz bowl to the musical and everything in between, O'Gorman provided students with the opportunity to use their talents. Activities have become an outlet for students to believe they belong with fellow students who love the same things as them. After finishing his fourth year as a varsity oral interper, senior Samuel Billion had this to say, "Over my four years I came to love being involved in oral interp. It was a way for not only me but my fellow teammates to bond and grow as actors. Each time I competed no matter the outcome I knew that I did my best."

Activity

***"If you want something
you've never had, you must
be willing to do something
you've never done."
-Thomas Jefferson***



The Knights kicked off their 2016 Homecoming with Meet the Parents as the first of many theme days during the week. That evening the students were invited to attend the annual Movie on the Mac which showed Pixar's "Ratatouille". Followed by Favorite TV Show Day and Pajama Day. Thursday was Zoo Day, the students weren't just "wild" for the theme but also for the highly anticipated Variety Show. The show included many fabulous acts, ending the night with the coronation of King Caleb Humke and Queen Theresa Pujado. The Knights were to take on the Washington Warriors in a nerve racking game with an ending score of 35-14, Warriors. Senior kicker Kristian Jakowicz had this to say, "A lot of people were waiting to see this match up since the title game last year. The senior guys knew it would be a 4th quarter battle going into this game, and it was. At halftime I believe every guy in the locker room believed we could pull off an upset being 14-14 heading into the second half. But unfortunately we made some mistakes and Washington capitalized on them, leading them to their victory."

We Are Proud of Our Knights



Iman Legesse dodges his opponents in hopes to score a touchdown.



**Carter
Kosiak**



**Kaleb
Overman and
Caleb Humke**



**Lindsey
Hasvold**



**"GO SPORTS!"
Teresa Schnetter**



Theresa Pujado waves as she is introduced as the 2016 Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming Week:

A week to truly be yourself surrounded by people who make you feel like part of a bigger family.



Homecoming

Let Me Hear Your Knights Spirit

Theme Days



MEET THE PARENTS
Matthew Carwright and
Taylor Promes



FAVORITE TV SHOW
Francis Fitzgibbons, Kathryn
Hammer, Jillian Gauer, and
John Fitzgibbons.



PAJAMA DAY
Madeline Skillman, Olivia
Reimer, and Keirgan Davis.



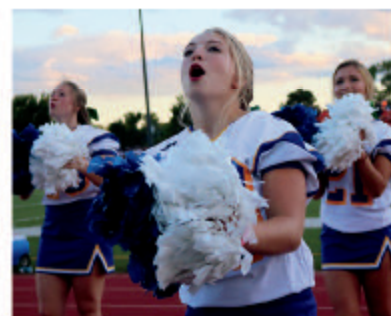
ZOO DAY
Jarrett Mescher and Cassidy
Schoenhard.



Morgan Bain, Anna Sullivan
and Cassidy Schoenhard
squeeze each other tight at
the outdoor homecoming
dance.



Catherine Foy performs Disney Frozen's,
"Let it Go" in sign language.



Ashlynn Kowalczyk leads the student
section in the school song.

Royalty: Anna Sullivan, Cassidy Schoenhard, Kathryn Hammer, Katelyn Czmowski and Queen Theresa Pujado. King Caleb Humke, Maxwell Stenson, Harrison Freese, Michael Sulaiman and William Bentz.



Oral-Interp

Express yourself

The tradition of excellence continued but this year the Oral Interp Team went to a whole new level. The success of this team and the number of records made goes beyond trophies. The year began with the largest team consisting of 140 members. In fact, another record was set when a total of 105 competitors all competed at a single tournament hosted by Sioux Falls Washington High School. The only way to manage a team this large is by having great leadership. The team was blessed to have five seniors, Samuel Billion, Ben Gellerman, Kathryn Hammer, Anna Bear, and Cassie Schoenhard serving as Team Captains and to help them throughout the season. In February, the team competed at the national qualifier and had incredible results. The team won the overall District Sweepstakes and Speech Sweepstakes and nine students qualified for the NSDA National Tournament in Birmingham, Alabama. Seniors Anna Bear, Samuel Billion, Taylor Evans, Kathryn Hammer, Rudy Lawler, Cassie Schoenhard, Thomas Fritz, Junior, Carli Tomac, and sophomore Nick Maxwell qualified for the national tournament.



1. Varsity readers theaters group pose for a picture after a round.
2. National qualifiers stand for recognition.
3. Interp Students make popcorn for the families of cancer patients.
4. Varsity Interpers bring home the national qualifying plaques
5. Interpers enjoy a snack break before heading back to compete
6. Quick photo break before heading out to compete



7. Senior support their teammates in a group hug before heading out
8. Freshman girls are all smiles after finishing their first year of interp
9. Freshman show you can be pretty in pink at the Lincoln meet
10. The boys enjoy a photo break after a good day of competition

"I love interp man"- Ben Gellerman

"We had a very successful season this year due to our hard work and focus, but we were also able to have so much fun and make a lot of memories along the way! Everyone on the team is super close and we are each other's biggest supporters."

Kathryn Hammer



1. Actors Anna Sullivan and Mattie Schreck text during a school scene.
2. Sam Billion asks fellow actor Taylor Evans to formal during scene.
3. Actors stand frozen on stage forming chains.
4. Actors stand at attention.
5. Students sit listening to principal Nick McCoy give a talk.
6. Taylor Evans performs a monologue as fellow actors stand frozen.
7. Sam Koolima discusses which party the rape occurred at.
8. Sam Billion and fellow superior actors share a kiss.
9. Senior members of the cast enjoy a night out bowling after the festival wraps up.

Kate.....Taylor Evans
Christy.....Carli Tomac
Lindsey.....Cassie Schoenhard
Rachel.....Anna Bear
Ben.....Samuel Billion
Officer Jennings.....Rudy Lawler
Officer Trumble.....David Berman
John Doone.....Tommy Fritz
Greg Watts.....Bennett Anderson
Deacon.....Nick Maxwell
Randy Coontz.....Ben Gellerman
Principal.....Nick McCoy
Students 1-3.....Kathryn Hammer, Marvin Moser, Mark Chontos
Young Stacey.....Kerigan Davis
Phoebe.....Mattie Schreck
Reporter.....Anna Sullivan
Mom.....Meghan Mieras
Dad.....Sam Koolima
Tyler.....Chan Bentz
Girl.....Gabby Sudenga
Girl 2.....Kathryn Hammer
Leeanne.....Caryn Platt
Defense Attorney.....Mark Chontos
Prosecutor.....Kate Stebbins
Reggie.....Adam Catangui
Female Detective.....Joy Dahle



The closer you look, the more you see.

What We Saw



What We Saw is a stage adaptation of Aaron Harzler's book based on the Stuebenville rape case that took place in 2012. Rape is a difficult topic to discuss but as we continue to see in the news, a topic that deserves attention for teens and adults. It is important to note that the show focused on the community response as well as what it takes to get justice for the survivor. Most importantly, the show promoted the strength needed to step forward and do what was morally right. Under the direction of Ms. Teresa Fester the O'Gorman cast and crew presented a one act play that spoke volumes to teens and adults all around South Dakota.



"One act is always a fun production to be a part of. It was a great experience winning a superior actor award for my last year, and to star in a original production written by our director Ms. Teresa Fester"

-Samuel Billion

Cast

Burnum.....	Samuel Billion
Bailout.....	Benjamin Gellerman
Tina.....	Carli Tomac
Haywood Seed.....	Nicholas Maxwell
Tug.....	Samuel Kooima
Amazing Shirley.....	Meghan Mieras
Beulah Von Schmelle.....	Caryn Piatt
Noelle.....	Taylor Evans
Clarence.....	Marvin Moser
Daphne.....	Gabrielle Sudenga
Sheriff Doggleberry.....	Miles Cowan
Ladybug.....	Jade Hansen
Gent.....	Matthew Meyer
Daffy Doris.....	Joy Dahle
Char.....	Elizabeth Miller
Skeeter.....	Hannah Berens
Jethro Bigham.....	Thomas Fritz
Dixie Bigham.....	Teresa Schnetter
Cully.....	Elaina Wegleitner
Mollie.....	Carter Koslak
Madam Arcane.....	Rachael Workman



**Samuel
Billion**



**Sam Kooima
and Rachael
Workman**



**Caryn
Piatt**





Stop Sending In The Clowns

You Never Know What's Going To Happen In A Circus

Stop Sending in the Clowns graced the stage for O'Gorman's 2016 Fall Show. Chaos! Kidnapping! Crazy times all happening under the wacky big top! Sheriff Doggleberry is thrust into the case of missing persons, smuggling, and a thief in the Burnum and Bailout Traveling Circus. Director Scott Nelson said, "My dreams came true with the fantastic backdrops that Mr. Humke found. It was so much fun in a new setting that I had never experienced before!"

"Memorizing lines is not easy. You need to know sometimes 200 to 300 different things to say at specific times. Having a cast that works so hard helped a lot. Them knowing their lines helped me know when I was supposed to say what. Also, when the rest of the cast reacts back. No cast can be carried by one person, we are a family and need to help each other out."

Miles Cowan



Nicholas Maxwell arrests Maria Wedderburn, and Taylor Kozak happily.



Miles Cowan arrests Maria Wedderburn.



Tom Fitz tells crowd he's the head of FBI.



1. Carli Tomac, Nicholas Maxwell, Benjamin Gellerman, Gabrielle Sudenga as clowns. Jade Hansen, Elizabeth Miller, Caryn Platt, and Hannah Berens all rush in.
2. Caryn Platt and her side kicks, Gabrielle Sudenga, and Marvin Moser.
3. Nicholas Maxwell gets nervous around Taylor Evans while he slowly falls in love with her.
4. Handy Man Samuel Koolima hands over the fake Ming vase to the Sheriff, Miles Cowan.
5. Rachael Workman accepts the love between her son, Nicholas Maxwell, and Taylor Evans.
6. Carli Tomac stops Meghan Mieras from shooting the Sheriff.
7. Caryn Platt, Marvin Moser, Gabrielle Sudenga suspect Miles Cowan of kidnapping her niece while Carli Tomac, Samuel Billion, and Benjamin Gellerman watch the chaos.
8. The clowns Matthew Meyers, Elizabeth Miller, Hannah Berens, Joy Dahle, and Jade Hansen show off their fun sides.

OUR LITTLE *Christmas SPECTACULAR*

O'Gorman High School has always presented great children plays, but this year was the first Christmas show. "Our Little Christmas Spectacular", written by Mr. Nelson, Mr. Humke, and Mrs. Dextor, was a show that incorporated a lot of common Christmas stories. These stories included the hot chocolate scene from "The Polar Express", "The Nutcracker", "What, No Santa" ending the show with "The Living Nativity." Along with the stories the cast performed a song attributed to the soldiers who spent Christmas overseas. When thinking about her last Children's Show senior Meghan Mieras said, "The play was a blast because we got to make Christmas come alive and we brought the Christmas Spirit to everyone in our audience." A show for all ages which ended in what the true meaning of Christmas actually is.



1. Teresa Schnetter and Meghan Mieras hug it out on stage for one of their last performances.
2. Peter Henkhaus narrates a scene in What, No Santa.
3. Luke Fleck and Cecilia Gillen kneel during the nativity.
4. John Walker and the elfs spread the Christmas cheer.



1. The snowflakes dance around the Sugar Plum fairy.
2. The actors perform the Candycone Cupcake dance.
3. Sam Koolma and Anna Bear smile on stage during their Nutcracker scene.
4. Gingerbread men jump into their final pose on stage.

Christmas Cast and Merry Makers

**15 Seniors
17 Juniors
9 Sophomores
8 Freshmen**

**3 Student Directors
15 Costume Makers
11 Techies
3 Directors**



1. Elizabeth Miller and Seth Hart play Mary and Joseph in the Nativity scene.
2. Nick Maxwell presents gold as playing a Wise Man.
3. Carli Tomac and others get ready to perform the hot chocolate dance.
4. Carli Tomac and Cassidy Schoenhard present the opening scene "We Need A Little Christmas."

What was your favorite part of the play?

"Never knowing how long "What, No Santa" would take." - Anna Bear

"Meeting new people and being involved in something different." - Elizabeth Carda

"We not only showed off our casts talents but we showed off our director's talents." - Meghan Mieras



Believe in the MAGIC of *Christmas*



1. Sam Billion and Anthony Reiland ignore Ben Gellerman as he expresses his love of Christmas.
2. The March of the Toy Soldiers stand at attention looking out into the crowd.
3. The reindeer frolic on stage during the opening number.
4. 1940's family listening to the radio about Santa.



A Christmas Celebration for the entire family!

This childrens show was put on with the help of Director Mr. Nelson, Student Directors Teresa Schnetter and Mark Chontos, and Publicity

Director Gabby Sudenga. Each held their own role looking first to Mark and Teresa. They were able to pick their own parts which in turn led them to lead their own scenes. Gabby designed the playbill and shirts along with helping Mr. Nelson direct the cast.

Bravo to all!

Cast



Edward Bloom.....Nicholas McCoy
 Sandra.....Cassie Schoenhard
 Will.....Samuel Billion
 Young Will.....Eldon Dexter
 The Witch.....Carli Tomac
 Amos Calloway.....Adam Catangui
 The Giant (Karl).....Carter Kosiak
 The Mermaid.....Kathryn Hammer
 Don Price.....David Berman
 Zacky Price.....Anthony Reiland
 Josephine.....Taylor Evans
 Dr. Bennett.....Mark Chontos
 Jenny Hill.....Teresa Kayser
 Giant's Girlfriend.....Anna Bear
 Alabama Lambs.....Gabby Sudenga,
 Meghan Mieras
 General Petterson.....Sam Diedrich
 Red Fang.....Rudy Lawler

Dancing Witches/ Circus Folk Ensemble
 Luke Fleck, Luke Humke, Madie Skillman, Marvin Moser, Matthew Meyer, Mattie Schreck, Meghan Mieras, Olivia Reimer, Peter Henkhaus, Rachael Workman, Sally Lokolong, Samantha Messier, Sophie Holtz, Tory Bjorkman, Adam Catangui, Amanda Meyer, Gabby Sudenga, Genevieve Westerman, Izzie Zueger, James Nelson, John Walker, Kaitlyn Earley, Kathryn Hammer, Kennedy Kappenman, Lauren Burton, Lexi Job, Lindsey Hasvold, Lizzie Miller
Townfolk, Western Folk, Citizens Of Ashton Ensemble
 Kate Stebbins, Katelyn Czmowski, Katie Dinsmore, Kerigan Davis, Lucas Knelp, Maggie Lynch, Mark Chontos, Miles Cowan, Morgan Bain, Nick Maxwell, Olivia Gulseth, Rudy Lawler, Sam Diedrich, Sam Koolima, Scott Shlanta, Selam Bushen, Seth Hart, Tommy Fritz, Anna Bear, Ben Gellerman, Bennett Andersen, Caleb Humke, Caryn Platt, Chan Bentz, Ellie Richardson, Emma Lubeck, Ethan Dingman, Fern Rice, Gerrit Heyer, Halie Mueller, Jade Hansen, Jillian Gauer, Jonathon Mor, Joy Dahle, Julia Baker, Kaillie Hopkins



Luke Humke and
Kaitlyn Earley



Margaret Lynch



Olivia Reimer and
Rachael
Workman



Be The Hero
*Of Your
 Story*

1. Nicholas McCoy teaches Luke Fleck the Alabama Stomp.
2. Nicholas Maxwell chants "don't drown our town".
3. Morgan Bain, Joy Dahle, and Anthony Reiland show off their elephant butt dance.
4. Katherine Dinsmore, Caryn Platt, and Teresa Kayser cheering on Edward Bloom, Ashton's favorite son.

What was your favorite memory
 from the musical?

"Definitely the final night in the final scene. The line 'It ends with sons, it ends with wives.' It was my favorite line in the entire show. After that we all just cried. It was a beautiful ending, bitter sweet, but beautiful."

Nicholas McCoy

Dream Bigger *Big Fish*

How would you feel if you learned how you die? That's how 2017 Spring Musical *Big Fish* starts with Edward Bloom finding out how he dies by a witch in the forest. From there comes the wacky life of Bloom with meeting a giant, joining the circus, and saving a town; at least that is what he tells his son, Will, who doesn't believe him. The show was a fun, lively and heartfelt success with songs and dances varying from Western to the Alabama Stomp. A new feature to the O'Gorman Theater was the use technical backdrops instead of backdrops with the fly system. The backdrops consisted of 130 different videos, playing throughout the show. The cast practiced for about two months, working with the several costume changes, learning the tough dances, and creating a character for themselves that made the story come alive on the stage.

1. Nicholas McCoy is held up by Ashton's townsfolk.
2. Samuel Billion and Taylor Evans getting married.
3. Rudy Lawler poses for Red Fang the poisonous assassin.
4. Lauren Burton and Lindsey Hasvold mess around during the circus.



"Big Fish was performed for the first time in South Dakota so it was fun introducing the show to our community. It was a memorable experience was seeing a group of extremely talented high school students portray the many characters as well as watch them embrace the magic of theater."

Teresa Fester



1. Nicholas McCoy puts Eldon Dexter on his shoulders while singing "Fight the Dragons".
2. Madeline Skillman, Adam Catangui, and Elizabeth Miller dancing during "Red, White, and True".
3. Ashton townfolk protest against drowning the town.



Sing Your Heart Out *Mixed Chorus*

The O'Gorman Mixed Chorus is made up of freshmen and sophomore boys and sophomore girls. Starting the year off by sectioning into voice parts and becoming a team that wanted to sound like a million bucks, the choir never let anything get in their way. Mixed chorus worked hard each class period to reach the level of greatness they all wanted to achieve. With each section having a 'section leader' they all made it a competition to overpower each other and make one another better as the year progressed. Rachael Kramer said, "I think many of our singers have truly discovered the joy of singing and how fun it is when you work hard with a team to make an artistic, beautiful piece of music together! They have improved most with their reading abilities, which has allowed them to learn music quickly and achieve performance level faster. I'm so proud of them!"



1. Mixed Chorus gets ready to perform the first show of the year.
2. Adam Catangui and Ethan Dingman at All State Choir.
3. Faith Rogers and Kergian Davis during the choir christmas party.
4. Marvin Moser makes tie blankets during choir service.



5. Boys of mixed chorus finish their part of the song.
6. Mixed Chorus is blown away by Ethan Dingman's solo.
7. Mixed chorus sings their song at christmas concert.
8. Mixed chorus girls sing their part at Song of O'Gorman

"This year I've loved watching the choir grow and hearing our voices change over the school year!"
Allysa Wallenberg



Crushed It *Chamber Choir*



The O'Gorman chamber chorus, is an acappella group made up of 17 members, nine men and eight women. With the help of Mrs. Kramer they started the year off with their first performance at Song of O'Gorman. Practicing hard and determined to make it great they finally performed at the homecoming variety show wowing the crowd with their song choice of "Somebody That I Used To Know". After the variety show they worked hard on their Christmas songs. Starting the Christmas season off by having a concert in the PAC for their parents and friends. After a little tweaking on their christmas songs the chorus went out to the community and sang for different organizations and companies.

1. Cassidy Schoenhard and Carli Tomac sing their solos during the chamber portion of chorus concert.

2. Carli Tomac, David Berman, and Sophie Holtz before they take the stage.

3. Alexandra Job, Sophie Holtz, Rachael Kayser, Cassidy Schonehard, Carli Tomac, Joy Dahle, and Katelyn Czmowski before singing in church.

4. First Row: Sophie Holtz, Joy Dahle, Cassidy Schonenhard, Carli Tomac, Kallie Hopkins, Rachael Kayser, Alexandra Job, Katelyn Czmowski. Second Row: Dylan Kallhoff, Anthony Relland, Luke Humke, Luke Fleck, Samuel Billion, Carter Kosiak, Nicholas McCoy, Adam Catanguai, David Berman.

5. Chamber boys' huddle before performance.

6. Chamber singers perform during the first choir concert of the year.

7. Chamber singers eat before performing at the Cathedral

8. Chamber singers perform in the basement of the Cathedral.



Knightlights: Julia Baker, Alyssa David, Kathryn Gerwer, Olivia Gulseth, Jessica Huver, Sophie Jansa, Jennifer Kroon-Nelson, Sally Lokolong, Maria Lusardi, Ahsley May, Eve McInerney, Hope McMaster, Halie Mueller, Stella Nyangamoi, Macy Spader, Grace Thuringer, and Samantha Turner

Concert Choir



Morgan Bain, Abigail Bell, William Bentz, Rachel Bergh, David Berman, Samuel Billion, Tony Bjorkman, Danielle Boyum, John Brule, Lauren Burton, Brianna Castle, Mark Chontos, Jason Connelly, Miles Cowan, Katelyn Czmowski, Jay Dahle, Kaitlyn Earley, Taylor Evans, Luke Fleck, Maisey Gahart, Benjamin Gellerman, Karl Gildemaster, Kathryn Hammer, Lindsey Hasvold, Ethan Havard, Peter Hankhaus, Gerrit Heyer, Sophia Holtz, Kallie Hopkins, Caleb Humke, Caleb Impeccoven, Alexandra Job, Dylan Kallhoff, Rachael Kayser, Cater Kosciak, Emma Lubeck, Camden Markstrom, Nicholas McCoy, Samantha Messier, Amanda Meyer, Meghan Mieras, James Nelson, Alexandria North, Caryn Platt, Anthony Relland, Fern Rice, Tyler Ruhl, Cassidy Schoenhard, Madeline Schreck, Teresa Schulte, Abigail Shaw, Kathryn Stebbins, Gabrielle Sudenga, Anna Sullivan, Luke Tiensvold, Carli Tomac, John Walker, Claire Washenberger, Zachary Witte, Rachael Workman, and Isabel Zueger.



Julia Baker



Girls Chorus perform
at Song of O'Gorman



Suellin Richards

Various Groups

A choir is made up of many voices. It allows individuals to replay the the past memories, awaken our forgotten words and makes our mind travel. O'Gorman is comprised of such groups. Girls Chorus is a curricular large group ensemble comprised of 9th graders. They meet completely outside of the school day for rehearsals. Concert choir is an auditioned-only curricular large group ensemble open to 11th and 12th grade students. They meet during the school day. Music is powerful. As people listen to it, they can be affected. They respond. O'Gorman choirs have that special talent.



Girls Chorus

Julia Baker, Lucy Bandas, Mary Barnett, Alison Ching, Alyssa David, Donya Eaya, Christina Fanciullo, Anna Finnegan, Olivia Gulseth, Sophie Jansa, Grace Jessen, Molly Johnson, Jordyn Kajer, Mallory Lamb, Alexandra Laughlin, Sydney Lynch, Auot Majok, Eve McInerney, Hope McMaster, Sophonise Nielson, Stella Nyangamoi, Katherine pals, Suellin Richardson, Grace Ronan, Katelyn Rush, Elizabeth Schoenfelder, Macy Spader, Laura Tappe, Madison Thie, Grace Thuringer, Samantha Turner, Elizabeth Viehweg, Genevieve Westerman, Victoria Wilson, and Jennifer Woll.



"There is only one real happiness in life, and that is the happiness of creating."
-Frederick Delius

Ovation

Ovation is a varsity show choir composed of girls and boys. They try out at the beginning of the season working hard to make the cut. Ovation travels all around to different schools to compete against others for first place. Not only does Ovation work hard in practice during the day and Thursday night, they put their blood, sweat, and tears for a 25 minute production. Even when they are not practicing or performing they put hours into hair, makeup, costumes while having tons of fun in the process. The Ovation team works hard throughout the year to become one and united. As the year goes on they become more of a big family than a group of classmates. Ovation is a very rewarding activity that gives and gets a lot.



Adam Catangi



Samuel Billion



Madeline Schreck



William Bentz, Rachel Bergh, David Berman, Samuel Billion, Tory Bjorkman, Danielle Boyum, Laruen Burton, Brianna Castle, Adam Catangi, Jason Connelly, Katelyn Czrnowski, Joy Dahle, Ethan Dingman, Taylor Evans, Luke Fleck, Adonia Ghebrekidan, Karl Gildemaster, Ethan Havard, Peter Hankhaus, Sophia Holtz, Kallie Hopkins, Caleb Humke, Luke Humke, Kennedy Kappenman, Teresa Kayser, Emma Lubeck, Camden Markstrom, Amanda Meyer, Matthew Meyer, Meghan Mieras, Jonathan Mor, Marvin Moser, James Nelson, Alexandria North, Anthony Reiland, Fern Rice, Matthew Scherschligt, Samuel Schmidt, Madeline Schreck, Teresa Schulte, Abigail Shaw, Gabrielle Sudenga, Anna Sullivan, Carli Tomac, John Walker, and Rachael Workman.

A Whole New World

Marching Band

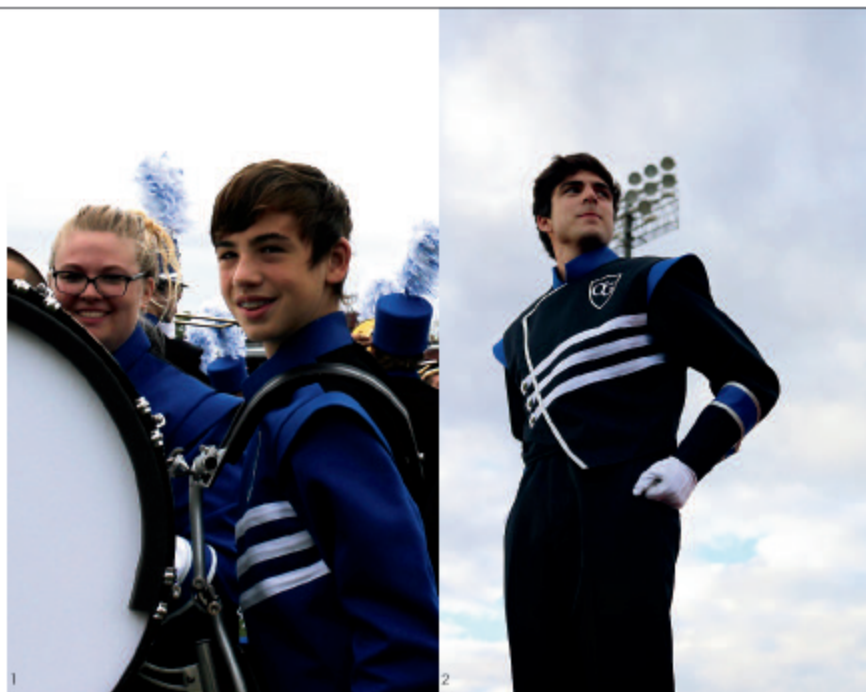
The 2016 Marching Knights had an amazing year. With their theme, Visions of Arabia, they brought a whole new world to the field during their halftime performances. Not only did the band help to fire up the crowd at football games, but they were involved in many different competitions. They won many awards throughout the season, including first place in class at the Tri-State Band Festival, as well as several Outstanding Drum Major Awards. Senior Michael Sulaiman said, "I think the marching band was able to achieve a level of excellence that hasn't been achieved before. Many members bought into the idea of hard work and focus and it translated well in performances."



1. Soloist Katelyn Czowski performs during football halftime show.
2. Anna Olson, Claire Sorenson, and Megan Timmerman before parade.
3. Jonah Picasso, and Samuel Johnson setting up for performance.
4. The Clarinet section marches in parade block.
5. Drum majors Kennedy Kappenman, Nicholas McCoy, and Michael Sulaiman salute the crowd before conducting the marching band.
6. Mitchell Meylor performs during Dakota Bowl halftime show.

"One of the most exciting parts of my life this far was being drum major. I made so many more friends in every grade and was allowed to be a leader in the activity I care the

most about!"
Kennedy Kappenman



Marching Band Alphabetical Order: Aoud Akoi, Noah Anderson, Dominic Arnett, Mercedes Arnett, Zachary Bakken, Channing Bentz, William Bentz, Thomas Benz, Justin Boone, Benjamin Breske, Selam Bushen, Alexandra Bryd, Kathryn Cassidy, Adam Catangui, Tycho Clausen, Allison Crouch, Lauren Crouch, Katelyn Cznowski, Alyssa David, Ethan Dingman, Anna Dow, Sarah Eckerstorfer, Ethan Erickson, Luke Fleck, Harrison Freese, Andrew Gerwer, Kathryn Gerwer, Cecilia Gillen, John Giovannettone, Lane Giovannettone, Hayley Goltry, Olivia Gulseth, Tyler Hackman, Aubrey Hegan, Michal Harvill, Alexandra Healy, Adam Heap, Emily Hedge, Peter Henkhaus, Skyler Hernandez, Gerrit Heyer, Quinn Hilber, Courtney Holt, Sophie Holtz, Luke Humke, Tabitha Hunt, Samuel Johnson, Trudy Jones, Kennedy Kappenman, Emily Kassing, Rachael Kayser, Raina Knapp, Daniel Kooima, Molly Lacasse, Mallory Lamb, Seth Larson, Haley Leisinger, Samuel Lindberg, Samuel Loecker, Sally Lokolong, Sydney Lynch, Christopher McCarty, Nicholas McCoy, Allyson McDonald, Allison McMagon, Hope McMaster, Erin McQuade, Amanda Meyer, Jacob Meyer, Mitchell Meylor, Rebecca Miller, Kristie Moeller, James Nelson, Gabrielle Nemeh, Emily Nielsen Grace Nielsen, Alexandria North, Anna Olson, Hannah Olson, Shelby Olson, Athen Ortega, Stephen Osterberg, Nathaniel Pekas, Samuel Peterson, Mark Petrasko, Jonah Picasso, Veronica Pitzl, Ethan Rausch, Madeleine Rausch, Mark Rausch, Tiana Rausch, Abigail Rhone, Olivia Roers, Tyler Rush, Jake Scheafer, Teresa Schulte, Levi Scott, Scott Shlanta, Amaya Smith, Claire Sorenson, Conner Stearns, Caleb Stork, Joshua Stork, Michael Sulaiman, Sage Swenson, Luke Tiensvold, Megan Timmerman, Olivia Tunge, Victor Valencia, Gabriel Van Wassenhove, Kirsten VanDenHemel, Sydney Walgenbach, Victoria Wilson, Dean Workman, Elena Yellow Bird, Amin Yousef, and Preston Zimprich.



1. Allison McMahon and Scott Shlanta prepare for festival of bands parade.
2. Drum major Michael Sulaiman directing pep band at football game.
3. Anna Dow and Abigail Rhone preparing for festival of bands parade.
4. Daniel Kooima, Ethan Erickson, Tycho Clausen, and Victor Valencia before festival of bands march.
5. The 2016-2017 Marching Knights.



Let the Music Move You

"I do plan on continuing to play the saxophone at USD for their concert band. For conducting I'll

most likely try out for drum corps again. This year I made it to the top 12 in the selection process, beating out over 40 veterans to the program. I also plan to minor in music in college."

Nicholas McCoy



Veteran saxaphonists Michael Suliman, Zachary Bakken, Adam Catangui, and Garrit Hoyer perform in a group production at the 2016 winter band concert.

Jazz & Pep Band



Group Shot



*Micah Impecoven
and Rangsimun
Bargmann*



*Sam
Lindberg*



*Sally
Lokolong*



Olivia Roers



Lauren Croft and Emily Nielsen

Consisting of students from all four grades, Pep, Jazz, Concert and Wind Band is a great way for anyone to get involved. Pep Band was present during sporting events making each game exciting for both the players and the crowd. Jazz Band was a slightly smaller group showing off thier talents at concerts and competitions. Concert band was one of the groups who met during the school day and practiced to improve the fundamental skills necessary for any band member. Symphonic Band is slightly more exclusive, open strictly for upperclassmen. Together, these four groups were made up of about 130 students, proving to be the most popular extracurricular activity O'Gorman High School has to offer. The musicians involved spend countless hours practicing before, during, and after school. Needless to say, the pride Mr. Koch feels about these students was both evident and coherent.

Concert & Symphonic Band



Justin Boone and Sam Linderg



Nathaniel Pekas



Victor Valencia



Elena Yellow Bird, Emily Nielsen, and Lauren Crouch



"I have been so fortunate to be a part of a band for the past four years that has taught me lessons I will use for the rest of my life. I'm also very grateful to have met so many amazing people through band and I will treasure the memories and friendships created through the love of music forever."
-Katelyn Czmowski

Katelyn Czmowski, Teresa Schulte, and Rachel Kayser practice their piece for the upcoming end-of-the-season concert.



exciting events were only made possible by the hard work of the students who strive daily to achieve the highest level of success." -Ben Koch

"Concert Band and Symphonic Band had a fantastic 2016-2017 season. Notably, they performed well at Large Group Contest, they inaugurated a new Spring Pops Concert to great effect (featuring outstanding senior soloists), and they performed for the first time ever in a joint concert with Augustana University at the Washington Pavilion. These



Hannah Olson and Trudy Jones participate in an "understanding your piece" exercise in which they act out the emotion brought through the music.

Prevention & Care *Athletic Training*

The athletic training program at O'Gorman is a group of students who like to help by prevention and care of the athlete. It gives the students the opportunity to be hands-on and be placed into real life situations that can transfer over into so many different medical fields. The students also have the choice of either taking an athletic training class, or to be a trainer on the sideline of the games. Rochelle Lauret head of the athletic training department stated, "I would not be able to do the job that I do without my student trainers."



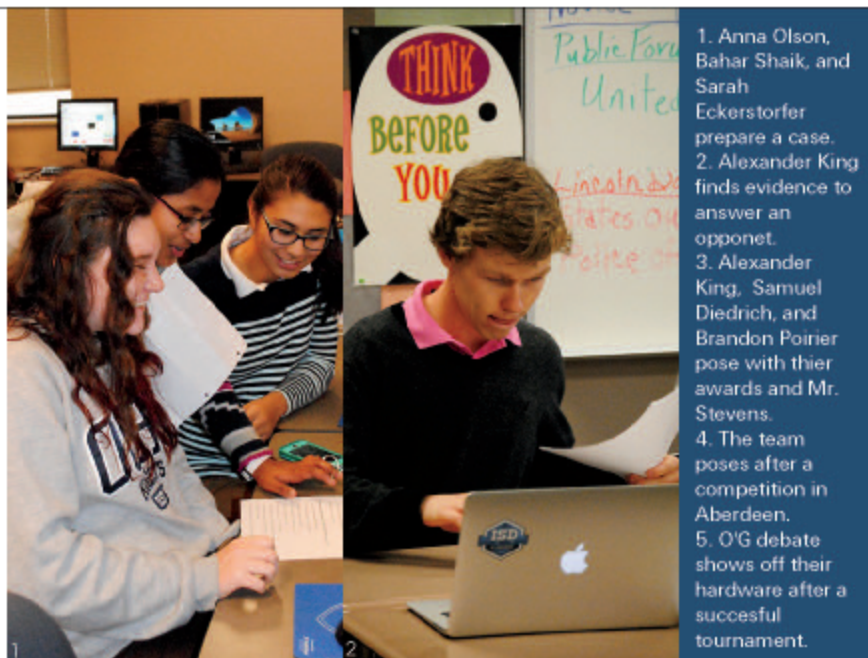
1. Rachael Kayser, Claire Washenberger, and Alexandra Byrd prepare supplies for the players.
2. Theresa Pujada and Jonathan Binstock train for a game on the side of the basketball court.
3. Lauren Burton, Emily Wilde, Alexandra Byrd, Claire Washenberger, Tiana Rausch, and Rachael Kayser smile in the sun before a big game.
4. Carter Edman and Emily Wilde tapes ankles for the student athletes.



1. Emily Wilde, Alexandra Byrd, Tiana Rausch, Lauren Burton, Rachael Kayser, and Claire Washenberger lean in for a pep talk before a game.
2. Jack Garrett prepares water bottles for hydration of the players on the court.
3. Maggie Jarding tapes ankles to prevent injury.
4. Lauren Burton and Emily Wilde drive back to the training room during half-time.

Student Trainer Emily Wilde

"I enjoy being a trainer at O'Gorman because it gives me the opportunity to meet new people and I am able to work with a wide range of coaches and players."



1. Anna Olson, Bahar Shaik, and Sarah Eckerstorfer prepare a case.
2. Alexander King finds evidence to answer an opponent.
3. Alexander King, Samuel Diedrich, and Brandon Poirier pose with their awards and Mr. Stevens.
4. The team poses after a competition in Aberdeen.
5. O'G debate shows off their hardware after a successful tournament.



WE'VE GOT ISSUES

Debate



Debate is an activity that gives students the opportunity to compete with students from other schools on issues of National and International importance. Because debaters are required by rule to be prepared to defend both sides of an issue, participating in debate helps students learn valuable skills that they will use for a lifetime. Our program allows debaters to choose the type of debate that most appeals to them: Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Congressional Debate, and new this year World Schools Debate and Big Questions Debate. This year's captains included Eloise Asfora, Samuel Diedrich, Sophie Holtz, and Alexander King.



6. Seamus Duffy and Alexander King put in work so they could receive the trophies at a tournament.
7. Samuel Diedrich stands at the podium while refuting his opponents.
8. Nathaniel Pekas puts together a case for his next debate.



How was the season overall?

"Our overall numbers were down a little from the last couple of years but O'G debaters had an outstanding year. We

had excellent Senior Leadership from Eloise Asfora, Sam Diedrich, Sophie Holtz, and Alex King. They performed very well all year long and our younger debaters showed continual improvement. By the end of the year, 26 different debaters received awards at tournaments, many of them multiple times."

Mr. Stevens



1. Front-Back: Carter Koslak, Emily Wilde, Morgan Hermanson, Meredith Costello, Jordan Rentschler, Isabelle Hedge, Tiana Rausch, Theresa Pujado, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Margaret Lyle, Michael Sulaiman, Adam Catangul, Gabe Dally, Nicholas Billion, Angela Roberts, Seamus Duffy, Ben Breske, and Michael Roberts.
2. Carter Koslak, Anna Sullivan, Adam Catangul, and Gabe Dally discuss ideas for an upcoming Student Council event.
4. Carter Koslak and Ms. Shields joke around while decorating the foyer for Christmas.



Ashleigh Aarbo, Emily Wilde, Isabelle Mattechek, and Elizabeth Miller introduce the students and parents of the class of 2021 to the high school.



Michael Sulaiman brainstorms ideas for homecoming dance.



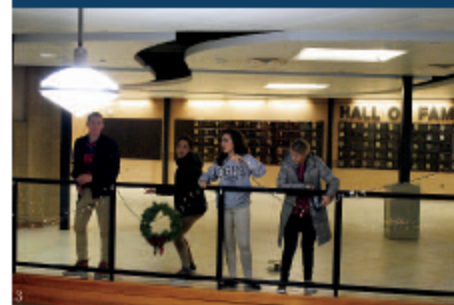
Jordan Rentschler, Ben Breske, and Adam Catangul listen to Ms. Shields instructions during the regional meeting.



Sophomore and senior members of Student Council enjoy the regional meeting.



Mary Rogers, Isabelle Hedge, and Theresa Pujado bond during the regional meeting.



3. Nicholas Billion, Anna Sullivan, Tiana Rausch, and Isabelle Hedge decorate the hallways for Christmas.

"My favorite student council memory was hosting open mic Knight. It was so enjoyable to bring O'Gorman together for a chill night and a good cause."
-Student Council President Michael Sulaiman

Student Ambassadors & Student Council

Student council and student ambassadors is a fantastic student driven organizations that greatly impact the O'Gorman community. Last year student council sponsored various events including open mic night, spring variety show. The council was voted Outstanding Student Council by the SDHAA. Taylor Junker was voted State Student Council Secretary. Along with student council, student ambassadors have greatly impacted the school and the surrounding community. The ambassadors have helped at many events such as the eighth grade graduation party, incoming freshman tours, all city Mass, and parent information night. Without the hard work of either of these groups O'Gorman would not be the school that it is today.



Morgan Hermanson and Katelyn Hammer greet parents with a smile and hand them their children's schedule during the high school open house.



5. Emily Wilde and Margaret Lyle, hand Gabe Dally lights to decorate the library for open mic night.

6. Eva Boyum, Elle Hove, Daniel Koima, and Makilie Paulch introduce the incoming freshmen to the exciting new adventures of high school.



BLUE AND WHITE, KNIGHTS FIGHT *SIDELINE CHEER*



1. Jenna TeKolste and Sydney Venner snap a picture during the halftime fireworks presentation of Dakota Bowl 2016.
2. Ashlynn Kowalczyk and Kaitlyn Crow strike a pose during a pre-Dakota Bowl photo shoot.
3. Jenna Huemoeller, Alexis Masloski, Emily Einsel and Eva Boyum cheer their very first Dakota Bowl.



1. Some of the varsity football cheerleaders sell t-shirts before a game in support of breast cancer awareness.
2. The football cheerleaders lead the crowd during the introduction of the starting line up.
3. Kyra Trader leads the crowd in Knights Football.
4. Emily Siegmann and Kaitlyn Earley have a fun photo shoot before Dakota Bowl.



CHEERLEADER:

A member of a team that performs organized cheering, chanting, and dancing in support of a sports team.

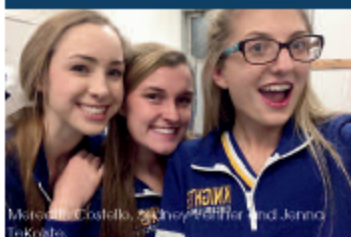


1. Captain Kathryn Hammer cheers when her name is called during starting line up.
2. Sisters Olivia and Eva Boyum pause during the Dakota Bowl festivities to snap a memory.



KNIGHTS FANS

It's up to you



Sideline cheer is an activity offered to girls grades 10-12. As a sophomore you can cheer on the JV football team which sets a precedent for the years to come. Juniors and seniors cheer on varsity football and varsity girls and boys basketball. Each team consists of 8-10 girls that have a passion for school spirit. Varsity football was led by eight seniors with captains Connolly Bell and Kathryn Hammer. Varsity basketball was led by six seniors each taking on captain roles. Sideline can be seen as a group of girls who love to cheer on their school.



Varsity Football: Isabel Zueger, Kira Trader, Olivia Boyum, Emily Siegmund, Lindsey Hasvold, Kathryn Hammer, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Connolly Bell, Kaitlyn Easley and Kaitlyn Crow.

Varsity Basketball: Blue Squad: Kyle Hopkins, Emily Olson, Meredith Costello, Jenna TeKolste and Sydney Vennet. White Squad: Abigail Thompson, Elizabeth Carda, Lindsey Hasvold, Kaitlyn Easley and Lauren Fischer.

JV Football: Back Row: Emily Einsel, Alexis Maslowski and Jenna Huemoller. Front Row: Kaitlyn Davis, Faith Rogers, Eva Boyum and Bethanee Boyden. Not Pictured: Sarah Einsel.



Oh yes it's great to be from OGHS

"Since I was little I watched my older sister cheer and hoped to become that one day. I made endless memories with the girls I cheered with that will last forever. Being able to start and end my cheer career with some of my best friends was definitely the best part."

Lindsey Hasvold

Strive For Greatness

National Honor Society



The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize high school students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, service, and leadership. Every year at O'Gorman we have a mass to celebrate the hardwork that the students put in to be apart of this program. The requirements include a 3.6 GPA, involved in three activities, and to be an active server throughout the community and schools.

New NHS Inductees

Seniors

Luke Fleck, Madeleine Nelson, Kathryn Stebbins

Juniors

Ashleigh Aarbo, David Berman, Nicholas Billion, Meghan Bornhoff, Elizabeth Carda, Morgan Cogley, Sophia Connolly, Meredith Costello, Miles Cowan, Lauren Crouch, Joy Dahle, Matthew Duffek, Sarah Eckerstorfer, Rachael Fandullo, Theresa Fischer, Luke Gels, Cecilia Gillen, Bryce Hammer, Maggie Jarding, Caden Jones, LaVerle Jones III, Ryan Kappenman, Emily Kassing, Ryan Koch, Michael Kovash, Hannah Loving, Margaret Lyle, Amanda Mayser, Elizabeth Miller, Nathaniel Pelkas, Morgan Polak, Elizabeth Ratloff, Thomas Ripperda, Angela Roberts, Drake Schafer, Bahar Shalk, Abigail Shaw, Katelyn Smith, Elizabeth Soukup, Michael Slatz, Conner Stearns, Samuel Sulcliffe, Carl Tomac, Kira Trader, Damon Venner, Emily Wilde, Sydney Wilson, Zachary Witte

Current Members

Meredith Amell, Elise Astora, Morgan Bain, Zachary Bakken, Ashlee Beacom, Abigail Bell, William Bentz, Jenna Bornhoff, Bergen Bruhn, William Brunner, Lauren Burton, Alexandra Byrd, Matthew Cartwright, Mark Chontos, Joseph Costello, Kaitlyn Crow, Rile Curd, Samantha Czamed, Samuel Dedicich, Mackenzie Eom, Taylor Evans, Thomas Fritz, Jillian Gauer, Hayley Gofly, Talaya Gowlavich, Kathryn Hammer, Isabelle Hedges, Paige Heikamp, Peter Henkhaus, Morgan Hermanson, Sophia Holtz, Trudy Jones, Rachael Kayser, Samuel Koolma, Carter Koslak, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Kendyl Kiebert, Rudy Lawler, Madison LeGrand, Samuel Lindberg, Emma Lubeck, Nicholas McCoy, Jarrett Meacher, Samantha Messier, Joseph Messer, Jacob Meyer, Meghan Mieras, William Murphy, Alexandra Nelson, Emily Olson, Hannah Olson, Theresa Pujado, Samuel Putnam, Tiana Rausch, Andrew Reuter, Abigail Ripperda, Olivia Roers, Theodore Scheffer, Teresa Schneller, Cassidy Schoenhard, Carley Schumacher, Rylee Smith, Skyler Standl, Maxwell Stanson, Michael Sulaiman, Anna Sullivan, Sadie Swenson, Jenna TeKolste, Jamie VanOverschelde, Claire Washenberger, Rachael Workman, Erik Wuestswald, Yegyeong Yun, Preston Zimplich



Group photo of members.



William Bentz
President



Kathryn Hammer
Vice President



Michael Sulaiman
Treasurer



Joseph Costello,
Secretary

National Honor Society
Pledge

I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor society to which I have been selected. I will bw true to the priciples for which it stands; I will be loyal to my school; and will maintain and encourage high standards of CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE



HOSA

Making a Difference

Outside the Classroom

HOSA stands for Health Occupation Students of America. This organization helps lead students who have a passion for medicine in the right direction. With the hopes that down the road these aspiring health professionals can accomplish real life things. With the help of Mrs. Odenbach and Mrs. Vaca these students compete in tournaments to show off what they have learned in the different medical fields.



USD Medical L



Presidents of HOSA



Da Vinci Robot System



SADD

SADD stands for students against destructive decisions. This is a group of students who want to empower others to make the right decisions when faced with difficult situations. The group is led by core leaders that plan and implement activities that follow their mission. Small groups of students are sent to each elementary school to provide a good example of what a high school student should do.



History

History club is an organization led by Mr. Gordon. The students in this group are dedicated to learning about past events that have impacted our world today. Many of these kids seen in the picture to the left are passionate about history. It is important to know what has happened in our world so it does not repeat history.

COLORS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Art Club

At O'Gorman High School, Mr. Siska runs the art department and is always there to help the kids create something new. "Art club is a place where you can freely express your creativity and where you can share your artistic ideas with others. It is fun and Mr. Siska lets the students express their creativity through different types of art" said senior Rylee Smith. These students attempted to meet monthly to show off their art abilities.



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1. Austin Ruhland, Megan Fiegan, and Thomas Fritz show off the painted plow.
2. Jade Hanson and Ellie Schelske start a colorful bracelet during art club after school.
3. Rylee Smith teaches Grace Ortmann and Paige Heitkamp how to make a friendship bracelet.
4. Hongyi Wu works on creating a design to carve onto her pumpkin.
5. Thomas Fritz puts the finishing touches on the Cathedral to be displayed on the plow.



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Thomas Fritz

"Mr. Siska gave us the general layout for what the painting on the snow plow was supposed to be and then he inspired us to take our own creative liberties on how we did each part of the piece."



1. Josiah Davis tries to beat his opponent one move at a time.
2. Samuel Schmidt is contemplating his next move.
3. Gabriel Dally and Jordan Rentschler set up the board to start a new match.
4. Mrs. Jorgenson helps out a student learn different strategies in the game of chess.
5. Ye Gyeong Yun, Ping Ying Kong, Jong Won Kim, and Sihyun Lee participate in a game at International club.
6. Josiah Davis learns about foreign culture.



MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE

Chess/International Club



International Club

The International Club at O'Gorman High School is run by Frau Kuchenbecker and Senor LeBrun. This club comes together about once a month to play games and learn about other cultures that are present in our school. "I enjoy how so many people can come together as one to share different cultural experiences" said a foreign exchange student from China, Ping Ying Kong. No culture is the same and it is always exciting to learn something new.

Chess Club

O'Gorman High School likes to offer a wide range of activities and one of them includes chess club. Chess is a game that is built off of strategy to try to beat the other opponent. It's all about making the next important move before the other player. The advisor, Mrs. Jorgenson likes to try to host chess tournaments once a week for the students. "It gives the opportunity for the kids who enjoy to play chess to come together."



Meet Me

Where are you from?

"I was born in China and I came to America with the foreign exchange program that was set up with O'Gorman High School."

What is your favorite American food?

"There are so many good foods that I have gotten to try, but my favorite food is mashed potatoes."

How is schooling in China different from schooling in a America?

"In China there is a lot more schooling, but we also get more breaks throughout our day. I enjoy the less schooling in America."

Amber Luo

Quiz Bowl & Rocket Club



"Quiz Bowl was a great experience. Mr. Gordon gave us the ability to expand our knowledge and have fun at the same time." - Abuk Jiel

The Quiz Bowl team has had a good, strong season with great participation. There were 13 kids overall on the team with each person having something unique to bring to the table. New senior member, Kaitlyn Earley, said that, "I decided to branch out my senior year and try something new! It gave me the opportunity to meet new people, experience the club, and learn new things! Overall the team has excelled this year and many members are excited to return next year."

1. Front Row: Alex Nelson, Ashlynn Kowalczyk, Kaitlyn Earley, Abuk Jiel, and Caleb Stork. Back Row: John Steele, Joseph Shlanta, Paul Fogarty, Jacob Englert, Carter Gordon, Jonas Steele, Scott Shlanta, and Michael Roberts.
2. Ashlynn Kowalczyk and Alexandra Nelson goof around at practice.
3. Abuk Jiel points out her favorite president in history.
4. Mrs. Schnell, Garrett Hagen, Joseph Shlanta, and Ryan Kappen show off their rocket before launch.
5. Ryan Kappenman shows off his masterpiece.
6. Joseph Shlanta assembles his rocket at practice.



to infinity..

The Rocket Club is truly 'out of this world'. Club members come in after school and prepare their rockets for Nationals later in the Spring. This year they had a tough design to make but were still willing to do the best that they could. Ms. Schnell says, "This year we had a challenging design to model. We were up against 827 other teams fighting to go to Nationals. Our rockets still flew beautifully and I'm proud of the hard work our team put into making their rockets".



and beyond!

"The Rocket Club is a very enjoyable team that provides a lot of involvement to the students that are in it." - Joe Shlanta

Peer Support & Video Game Club

The Peer Support club was made up of many bright, arm opening members who made new students feel like they could call O'Gorman home. Elle Hove says, "I joined Peer Support Group because I wanted to be involved in welcoming and introducing new students to O'Gorman. When we held the New Student Luncheon before the school year started, many kids who attended were very excited for the school year to start and make new friends". The Peer Support group has helped many incoming students prepare for the new school year.



The Video Game Club, directed by Mr. Baustian, is a group of students who love to challenge each other in virtual worlds that go beyond reality. Junior and founder of the club, Luke Geis, says that "I created this club from the inspiration of my friend who has health issues and cannot play sports. It is an alternative for students who do not have an interest in sports. The group is very accepting and we love to see new people come in and join us. I hope in the future O'Gorman can create more groups like this for students to be able to do what they love in school with their classmates". The club was made for students to play video games and interact with schoolmates versus playing at home on their own.



1. Peneal Johnson eats lunch with the new O'Gorman students.
2. Micah Westendorf and Luke Geis challenge each other in an intense round at Video Game Club.
3. A couple girls share their reasons while eating about why they came to O'Gorman.
4. Elle Hove and Brooke Naber entertaining new students at the New Student Luncheon.
5. Grace Ortmann, Alex Nelson, and Alexandra Nelson helping out with the new student luncheon.
6. Matthew Adams uses the Nintendo DS to beat his opponent in the game.
7. Erick Magana Zavala, Jacob Englert, and Matthew Scherschligt enjoy watching Michael Harvill play with the 3D-Video toy.



Knight Legend

Yearbook

Capturing Your Story

Olivia Boyum

Mr. Basche

John Shea



"I love being in yearbook because I get to help document lasting memories. The unforgettable experiences with my O'G family are all captured in one book."
-Micah Spader

The *Knight Legend* has been a continuing tradition for O'Gorman High School since 1974. Headed by Mr. Doug Basche, 13 members make up this team of creativity. Editor Olivia Boyum touches on this year's theme "Believe you Belong" saying, "After my third year of yearbook I have come to the realization that this, like O'Gorman as a whole, is more than just a staff. We are a family". From writing body copy to writing captions, they work hard to make this book the best it can be. "Creating volume 43 of *The Knight Legend* is an honor. It is exciting to be a part of such an important and long-standing tradition", says senior Teresa Schnetter. Mr. Basche along with Mr. Siska, who lead this committee, are men of extreme passion, wisdom, and innovation, making them the perfect fit for their given title. Together the yearbook staff attends events to take pictures, interview students and teachers, format each page, and spends countless hours "Capturing Your Story".



Back Row: Lillee Heisinger, Olivia Boyum, Teresa Schnetter, Sydney Venner, Taylor Promes, John Shea and Micah Spader.

Front Row: Kirsten VanDenHemel, Eva Boyum, Emily Siegmann, Shannon Bierschbach, Abby Gaspari, and Abuk Jiel.

Seniors



Teresa Schnetter, Shannon Bierschbach, Emily Siegmann, Sydney Venner, Micah Spader, Taylor Promes, Olivia Boyum, Abuk Jiel

Sophomores



Eva Boyum, John Shea, Lillee Heisinger, Abby Gaspari



Mr. Van Engen explains layout of the Scroll to Taylor Houston and Carter Edman.

1. Madeline Nguyen and students research for their articles.

2. Maria Lusardi and Lauren Kouri write articles for the December Scroll.

3. Avery Starr, Carter Edman, and Maxwell Stenson access proofs.

"The Knight Scroll is the student newspaper of O'Gorman High School. It serves 750 students and 50 faculty members. Students involved with Knight Scroll are responsible for gathering, reporting, and writing the news. They also design and lay out each issue of the Scroll. Students spend many hours interviewing sources and writing stories. Students also attend a wide range of sporting and fine arts events to take photos. The Knight Scroll was named the best newspaper for 2016."

-Mr. Jason Van Engen



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Knight Scroll

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"Mr. Van Engen is the best journalism adviser ever! His hair is a luscious field of wheat and he tells the greatest jokes I have ever heard in my entire existence. Having him first and eighth

period is a great way to start and end everyday."

Carter Edman

FCA

FCA, also known as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is an interdenominational Christian sports organization. The mission of FCA is to impact the world with Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches. Led by Mr. Konz, participants learn the value of Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, and Excellence. Throughout the year students enjoy fun activities like movie night, group games, and musical festivities. Likewise, participants volunteer around the community as well as learn about the importance of Jesus Christ in everyday life. FCA continues to encourage the community and the student body of O'Gorman to make a difference through Jesus Christ.



1. FCA meets for a great night of dodgeball fun!
2. Morgan Polak creates Christmas cards for Prince of Peace the week before Christmas!
3. A night of four-way volleyball ends with smiles, hugs, and enjoyable laughter.
4. Shannon McQuade and Seth Larson enjoy time together as they make lovely letters for Christmas.



5. Mr. Konz gives creative ideas as students drink hot chocolate and enjoy writing happy letters of joy.
6. A visiting Junior High student joins the fun on Christmas Card making day.
7. Emily Olson, Jenna Tekolske, and Scott Shlanta wait for their turn to kick during FCA mat ball night.



Fellowship
of



Christian



Athletes



Colossians 3:23-24

"We will honor and glorify God in all we do."



The Sioux Falls Catholic School system strives to form a community of faith by promoting a Catholic way of life. In doing so, this mission involves uniting all Catholic Schools in the Sioux Falls Diocese for a celebration of Christ. This event displays SFCS's goal to teach its students with gospel values along with academic excellence.

One Body In Christ

All City Mass

The All City Mass reminds all SFCS students, parents, and staff that we are all one body in Christ with one mission to form a community of faith.

The vocation and mission of the faithful can only be understood in the light of a renewed awareness of the Church as sacrament or sign and instrument of intimate union with God, of the unity of the whole of mankind, and of the personal duty to adhere more closely to her.

- Pope St. John Paul I



William Bentz

Jacob Wuestewald Caleb Humke, Camden Markstrom, and Anthony Reiland



"I love All City Mass because all Catholic Schools unite together as one believer in Christ. It reminds me of how strong our Catholic school community is, and how much we've grown in faith as one body in Christ. Our God is an awesome God!"

-Teresa Schnetter



1. Bishop Paul Swain consecrates the Body and Blood of Christ during The All City Mass.

2. Shannon Fiegen receives the Eucharist from Bishop Paul Swain.

3. Students patiently wait for the entrance of Bishop Paul Swain and the priests of our diocese.

4. Freshman boys raise up their hands in union for the Our Father.



Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry is an extra curriculum activity that implements the philosophy to teach as Jesus did. Throughout the year Campus Ministry allows students to experience fellowship in the community and celebrate God's message through worship. This year students were able to serve and donate to charities around Sioux Falls by running Empty Bowls. Also, students travel to Washington D.C. to spread the message of Pro-Life with other people from around the nation. Under the guideful eye of Mr. Konz, Campus Ministry students strive to change the world around them. As this year comes to a close, O'Gorman and its surrounding community continues to grow in faith thanks to these wonderful people.



Abi Bell

Michael Kovash

Jordan Miller

"The Campus Ministry team is awesome! It gave me a tangible way to live my faith at school. Plus, Jon Konz is just a solid leader. He always made sure that I was focusing on my faith life."
- Abi Bell

Above: Courtney Baruth, Halle Meadors, and Elyce Bengford serve beverages during Empty Bowls.



1. Emily Wilde serves soup of empty bowls to raise money for charity.

2. Campus Ministry joins the March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

3. Selam Bushen and Macy Anderson smile and enjoy small talk as they clean dishes during empty bowls.

4. Sam Peterson and Michael Kovash sell homemade pottery bowls to customers to raise money for numerous charity organizations.



Empty Bowls

"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."

- Mother Theresa



"Saying goodbye doesn't mean anything. It's the time we spent together that matters, not how we left it."
-Trey Parker

Senior Dinner Dance

Each story always ends with a goodbye, however this year seniors said goodbye with laughter and fun. April 22, 2017 marks the day that the senior class danced together for the final time. Hosted by CJ Calloways, Senior Dinner Dance involved beverages, food, music, and fun. For many students it was the last time they would be together as a class before graduation. Senior Michael Suloman said, "It was an awesome night! I had a great time dancing with my friends and just letting loose!" With graduation just around the corner, students made sure to end senior year dancing hard and smiling big!



1. Michael Suloman kills the beat as onlookers watch in awe.
2. Cassidy Schoenhard, and Theodore Scheafer shake and groove together on the dance floor.
3. A group of Seniors laugh and sing a song to the camera as the night continues with fun.
4. Taylor Evans, and Kathryn Hammer shake it funky on the dance floor.
5. Seniors try to square dance to the country song "Cotton Eye Joe."
6. Seniors slow dance together for the last time as high schoolers.
7. The night gets crazy with crowd surfing and joyful entertainment.
8. Senior boys finish the dance with one last rager.





Benjamin Gellerman, Thomas Fritz, Samuel Billion, Lindsey Hasvold and Annalise Bear make silly faces to the camera.

City of Lights

On the evening of February 19 O'Gorman High School students were able to attend their winter formal. The dance was open to all four grades and is one of the few moments where all students come together. This year's dance was themed 'City of Lights' with an ambiance of the life in Paris. The night was filled with dancing, photos in the photobooth and memories that would last a lifetime. After her last formal senior Kaitlyn Earley said, "This year's formal was an awesome way to end the era of high school dances. My friends and I had a blast and I will not forget it."



Alexandra Job and John Fitzgibbons sing their hearts out.

1. A group of juniors throw their hands in the air like they just don't care.
2. Elizabeth Rafzlof, Ashlee Beacom, Iman Leggese, Taylor Promes and Alexis Baker cheese for the camera.
3. John Van Bochove, John Giovannettone, Noah Gilbert and Mayron Pasillas pose with fun glasses in the photobooth.
4. A group of seniors take time away from the dance floor to take advantage of the photobooth.
5. Seniors dance the night away in the front row.
6. Emily Olson, Tiana Rausch, Hayley Goltry, Madison LeGrand, Lauren Burton and Mallory Hatzell show off their boas.

High School Dances:

A time for us to get all dressed up, come together and dance to decent music.



Formal

Benjamin Gellerman, Samuel Putnum, Mark Rausch and Joshua Stork give the camera their best business pose.



BENJAMIN GELDERMAN, SAMUEL PUTNUM, MARK RAUSCH AND JOSHUA STORK



ALEXIS MASLOWSKI AND JACOB BLOUNT



FRESHMAN GIRLS



1. Seniors Francis Fitzgerald and Caleb Humke take a break from their dancing to pose in the photobooth.
2. Michael Statz, Penael Johnson and Cole Howes throw up the peace sign while on the dance floor.
3. A group of seniors snap a picture during the dance to remember the moments.
4. Jay Even crowd surfs over mid dance.





Moll Farmer and
Samantha Turner



Taylor Junker, Rebekah
Sebata, and Chris Jarnous



Landyn Welch



Makella Poluechov and
Severson Tracy



Katelyn Smith and Kyra
Trader

Rachael Kayser
Lindsey Hasvold
and Lauren Burton



Individual

Being an individual means being your own particular person with your own style and originality. The 200+ freshmen that entered O'Gorman High School for the first time brought an abounding selection of personalities to the halls. From frantically digging through their lockers to causing road blocks in the upper O-Wing the freshmen made their place to show that they belong. The sophomores, from successfully completing their second year of high school, have grown in confidence and learned how to have fun inside and outside of school. This year the sophomores have been fading into joining the ranks of becoming upperclassmen. The juniors enter the phase of starting to plan out their futures, with various college visits and pressure of the ACT's, they get the sweet reward of becoming seniors. Knowing their place in the school the juniors are more than comfortable with knowing where they belong. The seniors have triumphantly completed their last year of high school making their way to bigger adventures. Even with the ending of their high school career the seniors learn to appreciate everyone in the school and join activities out of their comfort zone to enjoy their last hoorah. Varying from videogame club, to the theater productions, to the football team, the students of O'Gorman have found friends everywhere no matter what activities they are in. No matter who you are as an O'Gorman student, be yourself, have fun, and believe you belong.

People

*"It is important to foster individuality for only the individual can produce new ideas."
-Albert Eienstein*

WHAT IS A STEREOTYPE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL THAT TURNED OUT NOT TO BE TRUE?



Alexis Siegmann

"That you would lose your friends from 8th grade."



Elizabeth Schoenfelder

"That all teachers would be mean to you no matter what."



1. Cassidy Schoenhard and Alicia Rentschler explain the different wings to Paige Thornton, Mary Statz, Kate Trader, and Jones Steele on Freshman Unity Day.
2. Carter Edman takes time to strike a pose with his new friends Preston Heltkamp, Kaden Hackman, Cole Hardie, Kadus Gevrezabher, and Abel Gebremdhen during Freshman Unity Day.
- 3 Wang San Lester, Jacob Doeden, and Brady Van Overschelde get ready for Construction Day with Mr. Whiting's welding class.
4. Sophio Jansa, and Katelyn Rush capture a cute selfie after enjoying a fun night out.

Matthew Adams
Akoi Akoi
Kaylyn Alton
Macy Andresen
Noah Arends
Dominic Arnett
Julia Baker



Emma Bakken
Lucy Bandas
Rangsimun Bargmann
Mary Barnett
Sarah Barnett
Maaza Behone
Taryn Bennett



Sydney Benson
Lucas Berthelsen
Keira Boetel
Aliyah Burke
Selam Bushen
Jacob Byrd
John Cartwright



Kathryn Cassidy
Alison Ching
Madelaine Christensen
Joshua Cogley
Allison Crouch



"WE CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW, WE'RE THE CLASS OF 2020"

Freshmen

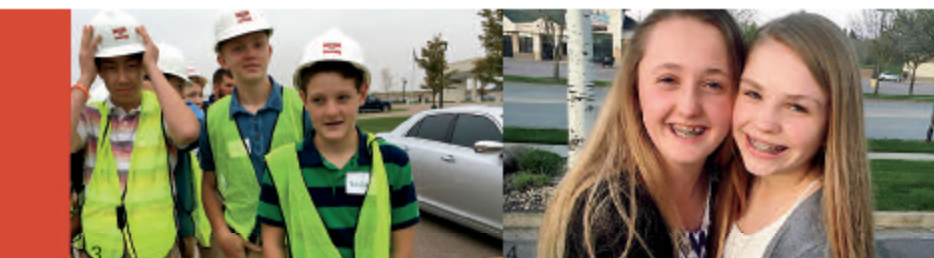
Freshman year is a year that is exciting and scary at the same time. No longer the top dogs of the junior high, now the new kids on the block. This class ends the generation of the '90s babies and introduces the generation of the 2000s babies (also being the biggest class since 90's.) When asked about this school year Aliyah Burke stated, "Freshman year is a jolly time." In no time at all the class of 2020 will be the top dogs.



1. Joseph Larson has a exciting time exploring different things that construction worls would do.

2. Samuel Johnson setting up for a preformance during Dakota Bowl.

3. Group of freshman girls captures a memorable movment after a win for the Knights.



Zachary Curd
Jordan Dahl
Alyssa David
Josiah Davis
Nate Davis
Maggie Derner
Maggie Dingler



Katherine Dinsmore
Jacob Doeden
Emily Dougherty
Abby Duffek
Eamon Duffy
Daniel Eager
Gabriel Eager



Donya Eaya
Phillip Enderson
Samuel Eng
Jacob Englert
Zakkary Evers
Christina Fanciullo
Mali Farmer



Tyler Fick
Anna Finnegan
Anna Fischer
Ethan Floren
Mariah Flynn

Kadius Gebrezlabher
Abel Gebremdhen
Brianna Geis
Lane Giovannettone
Carter Gordon
Olivia Gulseth
Megan Gusso



Kaden Hackman
Madison Hagan
Lauren Hanson
Cole Hardie
Michael Harvill
Emily Hedge
Preston Heitkamp



Joseph Henkhaus
Quinn Hiller
Delaney Horan
Alex Hove
Brennan Hurd
Aaron Ideler
Micah Impeccoven



Rima Jamous
Creighton Janklow
Sophie Jansa
Grace Jensen
Molly Johnson



1. Eve McInerney and Alison Ching snap a picture during Dakota Bowl.
2. Carly Kunkel and Madelaine Christensen show their support University of South Dakota.
3. Haley Leisinger and Samantha Turner hug it out during Freshman Unity Day.
4. Maryn Schaeffbauer and Isabella Marino celebrate at a birthday dinner.
5. A group of freshman boys pose for a squad picture during Dakota Bowl.
6. A group of freshman girls show off their preppy Halloween costumes.
7. Ashton Vavra and Sarah Barnett snuggle up in a blanket during a football game.
8. A few freshman take a break from school to grab a quick lunch.
9. Mary Statz and Veronica Shys tailgate during Dakota Bowl 2016.





Samuel Johnson
Gunnar Jones
Logan Jones
Sophia Jones
Jacob Jorgensen
Taylor Junker
Jordyn Kajer



Carson Kocmick
Lindsay Kokenge
Jackson Kolbeck
Rose Koob
Alex Kopp
Lauren Kouri
Isaac Kovash



Alexander Kowalczyk
Andrew Krouse
Hadley Krueger
Elizabeth Kubista
Carly Kunkel
John Kunkel
Mallory Lamb



Joseph Larson
Seth Larson
Alexandra Laughlin
Benjamin Lee
Macy LeGrand



WHAT IS A STEREOTYPE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL THAT TURNED OUT NOT TO BE TRUE?

"That the teachers would be mean."
-Brennan Hurd



"That it wouldn't be an adventure."
-Kaden Hackman



"That I would get lost."
-Emily Hedge



"That people would ask me to do their homework."
-Minh Luh





A group of freshman Knights football players pose for a picture after the game.

John Kunkel, Zachary Norton, and Tate Wishard



ON MEET THE PARENTS DAY

Rima Jamous and Jordan Miller both dress up to show their school spirit during homecoming week.



1. Katelyn Rush and Sydney Benson help cheer on their Knights at the football game.
2. Katherine Pals and Megan Gussu take a break during their competitive cheer competition to take a picture.
3. A group of freshman girls cuddle to stay warm after a football game.
4. Emma Ronalek and Ava Manning show their support for O'Gorman at a football game.
5. Christina Fancullo, Rose Koob, and Lauren Hanson snap a picture while hanging out outside.

Haley Leisinger
Siyanna Leiss
Wang San Lester
Carine Liu
Samuel Loecker
Kaiser Lokolong
Chloe Loving



Minh Lu
Sydney Lynch
Erick Magana Zavala
Audi Majok
Ava Manning
Isabella Marino
Madison Marsh



Matthew Masek
Colton Masloski
Joseph Mattechuck
Atong Mawien
Eve McInerney
Tory McKee
Hope McMaster



Sara Mersha
Jackson Meyer
Matthew Meyer
Jonathan Micka
Cade Mikuska



What's a stereotype about high school that turned out not to be true?



"That the food wouldn't be good"
-Katherine Dinsmore



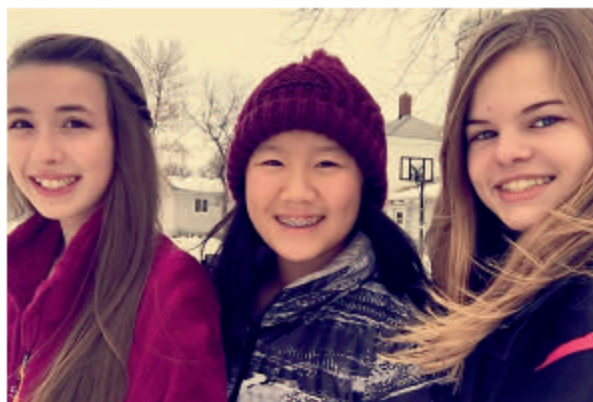
"Lots of homework"
-Joshua Cogley



"People would get shoved in lockers"
-Philip Enderson



"That upperclassman would be mean"
-Macy LeGrand



Jordan Miller
Fatma Mohamed Elgouhari
Taylor Neely
Isaac Nelson
Samuel Nelson
Gabrielle Neme
Sophonise Nielson

Zachary Norton
Stella Nyangamoi
Jackson Oetken
Shelby Olson
Aaron O'Neal
Athen Ortega
Katherine Pals

Katherine Pardy
Mark Petrasko
Olivia Pfeifle
Melissa Pham
Jonah Picasso
Veronica Pitzl
Brandon Poirier

Quinton Porter
Jamison Randazzo
Daniel Ratloff
Madeleine Rausch
Karla Reyes

Suellin Richardson
Walter Richardson
Aydan Roberts
Madison Roemen
Gabriel Rojas
Cody Rokusek
Bailey Roman



Grace Ronan
Emma Ronsiek
Katelyn Rush
Mateo Sanchez
Broc Schaeffbauer
Maryn Schaeffbauer
Teegan Schafer



Jake Scheafer
Ellie Schelske
Matthew Scherschligt
Samuel Schmidt
Elizabeth Schoenfelder
Shayla Shaver
Scott Shlanta



Alexis Siegmann
Grant Smith
Joseph Sommervold
Liam Sorensen
Macy Spader



1. Freshman girls show their school spirit as they dress up for homecoming week
2. Students enjoy a movie on the Mac and stop for a quick photo
3. Emily Hedge struggles with her locker as the day for the freshman comes to an end
4. Student Allyah Burke participates in the fun of magazine drive
5. Student Samuel Johnson takes a fall while celebrating homecoming week





Avery Starr
Jack Starr
Mary Statz
Jonas Steele
Caleb Stork
McKenzie Struck
Veronica Stys

Anna Suedbeck
Georgina Sugrue
Tyler Swartz
Sage Swenson
Laura Tappe
Elizabeth Theobald
Madison Thie

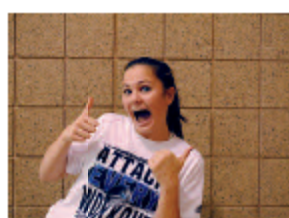
Paige Thornton
Grace Thuringer
Kate Trader
Theresa Tran
Samantha Turner
Brady Van Overschelde
Gabriel Van Wassenhove

Ashton Vavra
Elizabeth Viehweg
Tristan Wallace
Sydney Wambach
William Washenberger
Genevieve Westerman

What's a stereotype about high school that turned out not to be true?



"That high school is very
scary"
- Aaron Ideker



"The seniors are
scary"
-Taylor Junker



"Its the same as high
school musical"
-Taryn Bennett



"That someone would
push me into a locker"
-Kadus Gebreziabher



Nathan Wheeler
Patrick Wilde
Mary Wilka
Brady Wilson
Victoria Wilson
Tate Wishard
Jacob Wolf



Jennifer Woll
Dean Workman
Jonah Wuebben
Jacob Wuestewald
Amin Yousef



Jonah Picasso plays the drums during homecoming halftime football show.



"I loved my first year of high school! I think I will miss the football game dress themes the most. Also, I'll miss watching my brother on the field during the football games."

Taylor Neely



Will Washenberger is knocked down during homecoming festivities.



"Overall, my fellow freshmen came out strong this year! I had a lot of fun and I can't wait for next year!"

Abel Gebrmdhen



Tiana Rausch helps Aydan Roberts open his locker during orientation.



Molly Johnson, Mariah Flynn, Alexis Siegmann, Elizabeth Viehwig, Elizabeth Schoenfelder celebrating birthday festivities.



Julia Baker sings an Adele song at the variety show.



Georgina Sugrue, Emily Hedge, Bella Marino, and Kate Trader watch "Ratatouille" during homecoming week.



"Freshmen year was great! I really enjoyed the new chrome books. The thing that I will miss the most about freshman year is sitting in the balcony during mass."

Matthew Adams

A Closing to a New Beginning

Class of 2020

The end of freshman year brings a series of fear and fun to an end. On a positive note, freshmen will now be able to transition into sophomore year ending the stressful elements of first year high school. No longer will they have to worry about locker combos and class locations, but instead can finally relax and become the experienced students on campus. However, the exciting times of freshman year, like the first football game or the experience of Ethics/Relationship must come to an end. We wish these new students the best of luck as they continue down their journey as O'Gorman Knights.

***Dear Past, Thanks for all
the lessons
Dear Future, I'm Ready...***

High Ambition

"I am currently involved in Choir, Show Choir, Chamber Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Oral Interp, Theater, Student Council, and Student Ambassadors. I hope to continue to challenge myself in my activities and I hope to learn as much as I can while I am in high school. All the teachers and instructors have helped me grow into the musician I am today. When I grow up I want to continue my education in music when I go to college and eventually have a career in Opera."

Adam Catanguai



Sophomores cheer on our O'Gorman Knights

Front Row: Allysa Wallenburg, Jenna Huemoeller, Eva Boyum, Zoe Matheson and Hope Simon.

Back Row: Jenna Sutcliffe, Tatiana Gowlovech, Lillie Heisinger, Rapelang Sebata, Bailey Severson, Jayme Carlson and Brianna Rysavy



Rapelang Sebata, Amaya Smith and Camryn Rysavy



Alexis Maslow and Nicholas Maxwell



Paige Hoversten, Brianna Cox, Brooke Naber, Amaya Smith and Karlyn Vokler

John Abdallah
Kemierling Abudukelimu
Aoud Akoi
Olivia Althoff
Bennett Anderson
Noah Anderson
Nathan Angerhofer



Alifu Arislan
Mallory Arndt
Zachary Bain
Brianna Balzer
Jilllan Barkus
Oliver Barnes
Courtney Baruth



Canyon Bauer
Annaliese Bauers
Brady Beck
Elyce Bengford
Rylee Benson
Channing Bentz
Thomas Benz



Hannah Berens
Beau Blount
Gena Bowers
Bethanee Boyden



What is the best part about no longer being a freshman?



"Having no fear of being froshed."
-John Abdallah



"Not being run over in the halls."
-Haden Cotter



"Hearing the upperclassmen mumble 'I hate the freshmen' and knowing you're in the clear."
-Courtney Baruth



"No longer being straight out of Junior High."
-Halle Meadors

Congratulations sophomores, you are no longer freshmen!

After surviving the socially brutal time that freshman year brings, the tenth graders are more optimistic than ever about their future at O'Gorman High School. A few of these students shared their favorite part about no longer being at the bottom of the food chain.



Eva Boyum
Nicolette Boyum
Lucus Brady
Samuel Breit
Benjamin Breske
Cole Bruhn
Blake Brunz



Zachary Brydges
Jayme Carlson
Adam Catangui
Jack Chantos
Rebecca Clark
Tycho Clausen
Grace Costello



Haden Cotter
Brianna Cox
Mason Crow
Gabriel Dally
Cade Damgaard
Kerigan Davis
Hannah DeBondt



Aiden Diedrich
Ethan Dingman
John Dohn

Will Donelan
Blake Dornbusch
Seamus Duffy
Grace Eager
Emily Einsel
Sarah Einsel
Miranda Ekern



Gabrielle Elliott
Zane Elsinger
Ethan Erickson
Matthew Fiegen
Brandon Fischer
Rachel Folde
Abby Gaspari



Bethlehem Gebremedehine
Kathryn Gerwer
Adonai Ghebrekidan
Ethan Glissendorf
Tatiana Gowloveh
Grady Gulbranson
Tyler Hackman



Aubrey Hagen
Miles Hagen
Jade Hanson
Seth Hart
Alexandra Healy



5. Sophomore girls tailgate for Dakota Bowl.
6. Elle Ohnautka and George Schwebach.
7. Elyce Bengford, Abigail Muller, and Madelynne Otta.
8. Anna Olson and Madeline Nguyen.
9. Alexander Muenster, Benjamin Nelson, Grace Nielsen and Emily Nielsen.





Nathan Healy
Peter Healy
Lillie Heisinger
Skyler Hernandez
Mollie Hight
Mackenzie Hoffman
Cody Hohn

Alyssa Holm
Courtney Holt
Emma Houwman
Elle Hove
Paige Hoversten
Jenna Huemoeller
Luke Humke

Tabitha Hunt
Jessica Huver
Caden Johnson
Jack Johnson
Maria Johnson
Madisen Johnson Schmidt
Kennedy Kappenman

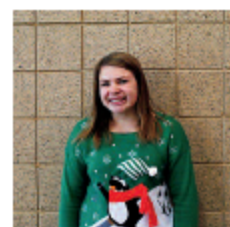
Derrek Kennedy
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Elizabeth Kolb



What is the best part about no longer being a freshman?



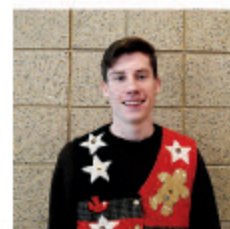
"You are no longer the youngest."
-Landyn Welch



"Old seniors are gone."
-Elizabeth Lubeck



"You have a chance to talk to a senior girl."
-John Dohn



"Not being snipped in Upper-O for dresscode anymore."
-Nathan Angerhofer

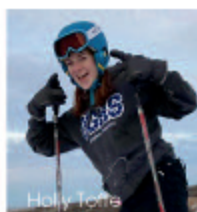


"I play golf and I like the sport and all my team members are really encouraging and fun. I come back each year to golf because I love to play the sport and it is fun. I want to be a doctor or anything in the medical field when I grow up. I'm not really involved in anything at school but next year I am going to try and join new classes and activities."

-Jenna Sutcliffe



Rachael Folde, Elizabeth Kolb, Elyse Bengford, Abigail Murray, Anna Westerman, Jaime Renshaw, and Bergeen Lindner



Holly Tette



Amaya Smith



Madeline Cox and Brooke Naber



Brianna Cox, Brooke Naber, and Elyse Howe



Daniel Koolma
Jennifer Kroon-Nelson
Molly Lacasse
Serina Leiss
Bergeen Lindner
Sally Lokolong
Garang Longar



Elizabeth Lubeck
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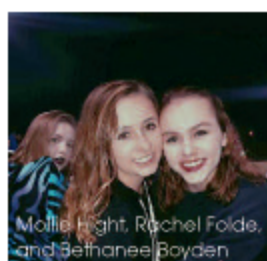


Nicholas Maxwell
Ashley May
Christopher McCarty
Allyson McDonald
Will McDowell
Mary McGreevy
Erin McQuade



Halle Meadors
Rebecca Miller
Noah Moon
Jonathan Mor
Marvin Moser





What is your favorite part about no longer being a freshman?



"I like how I know how the high school runs and where all my classes are."
Ulise Helinger



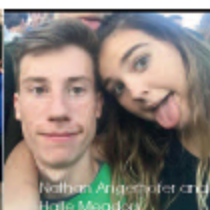
"I am more used to what is going on."
Alexis Masloski



"Not being looked upon as a little kid."
Eilee Ohnoulka



"My favorite thing about not being a freshman is not being at the bottom of the food chain."
Gabbi Elliott



Hailey Mueller
Alexander Muenster
Abigail Muller
Brooke Naber
Ashley Nachtigall
Benjamin Nelson
Madeline Nguyen



William Nguyen
Emily Nielsen
Grace Nielsen
John Nyangamoi
Dylan Ohling
Eilee Ohnoulka
Anna Olson



Stephen Osterberg
Madelynn Otta
Makille Paluch
Parker Paluch
Cecilia Peery
Bailey Petersen
Andrew Pujado



Ethan Rausch
Anna Rea
Olivia Reimer
Jaime Renshaw
Jordan Rentschler

Abigail Rhone
Michael Roberts
Peyton Roberts
Faith Rogers
John Rogers
Luke Ronsiek
Camryn Rustan



Brianna Rysavy
Molly Rysavy
Sophia Salter
Christian Schoppert
Benjamin Schulz
Noah Schwab
George Schwebach



Levi Scott
Rapelang Sebata
Bailey Severson
John Shea
Hope Simon
Coral Skiles
Amaya Smith



Claire Sorenson
Anthony Spader
John Steele
Jon Suling



1. Faith Rogers and Madisen Johnson Schmidt represent the junior varsity cheer team.
2. Landyn Welch, Kaitlyn Vockler, and Holly Toffe make laughable memories while decorating their advisory's door for homecoming.
3. Rylee Benson and Madelynne Otta enjoy a home football game.





Jenna Sutcliffe
Joseph Tappe
Saron Tesfagergs
Aidan Thomas
Jackson Thompson
Megan Timmerman
Carter Tobin



Holly Toffe
Olivia Tunge
Kirsten VanDenHemell
Kaitlyn Vockler
Sydney Walgenbach
Madison Walker
Allysa Wallenberg



Austin Waltner
Landyn Welch
Micah Westendorf
Anna Westerman
Davis White
Garyn Wilcox
Evan Wittry



Logan Wolf
Jiaming Xing
Elena Yellow Bird

What is the best part of no longer beng a freshman?



"Not being judged."
-Miranda Ekern



"Having the incentive of the sophomore lounge."
-Channing Bentz



"Having gotten my first year of high school completed."
-Seth Hart



"We now are closer to becoming upper classmen."
-Brianna Cox



Allysa Wallenberg, and Jenna Huemoller

Class Of 2019

Two Years In The Making

As the Sophomore class walks down the halls of O'Gorman for their second year, they are faced with a new found confidence. Thinking they are the kings and queens of the school, they are faced with the harsh reality of being upper classman wanna bees. John Shea said, "Sophomore year was a reality check that my high school career was half way over and to make the last two years as great as they can be!"



Nicholas
Maxwell, George
Schwebach, and
Caden Johnson



Olivia Altoff, and
Emma Houwman



Tatiana
Gowlovecch, and
Sophia Salter



Madelynne, Tatiana, and Anna Westerman

"My favorite part of sophomore year was meeting so many new kind people since it was my first year at O'Gorman."

Anna Westerman



Courtney Baruth, Elyse Bangford, Madelynn Otto, Bergen Linder, Haden Cotter, Makenna Hoffman, Elizabeth Kolb, and Anna Westerman



Holly Tate and Meilove



Nadine Smith, William Gebremedhin, and Faith Rogers



Garang Tongar, Alexis Masloski, and Gabriel Dally

"My favorite part of sophomore year was all the new memories I made with my friends."

Gabe Dally



William Nguyen, and John Dahn

"My favorite part about sophomore year was Drawing and Painting with Mr. Siska."

William Nguyen

Ashleigh Aarbo
Nicholas Adams
Adeja Ajack
Jorden Anderson
Isabelle Bauers
Rachel Bergh
David Berman



Nicholas Billion
Jonathan Binstock
Tory Bjorkman
Sydney Bloomer
Justin Boone
Meghan Bornhoff
Hunter Boyum



Kade Bratzel
Trever Brenner
John Brule'
Elizabeth Carda
Nicole Casiello
Brianna Castle
Korbin Clement



"Teresa Schnetter"
- Justin Boone

*Who is your
senior crush?*



"Taylor Promes"
- Justin Kolb



"Kaleb Overman"
- Gabrielle Holbert



"Emily Siegmann"
- Andrew Gerwer



"Hunter Thompson"
- Elizabeth Soukup



"Michael Sulaiman"
- Alison McMahon



Nathan Clinton
Morgan Cogley
Jason Connelly
Sophia Connelly
Meredith Costello
Miles Cowan
Lauren Crouch



Joy Dahle
Gabriel David
Anna Dow
Matthew Duffek
Ethan East-Oshio
Sarah Eckerstorfer
Matthew Edwards



Joseph Engeman
Quentin Evers
Mason Faber
Rachael Fanciullo
Shannon Flegen
Lauren Fischer
Theresa Fischer

1. Morgan Roman, Isabelle Matthecheck, Ashleigh Aarbo, Elizabeth Carda, Maggie Jarding, and Sydney Wilson showing their school pride at the 'Pink Out' game.
2. Justin Kolb, Samuel Sutcliffe, Bryce Hammer, and Michael Statz repping their favorite basketball teams.
3. Caryn Piatt, Cecilia Gillen, and Carli Tomac pose between rounds at Interp.
4. Isabel Zueger and Taylor Houston enjoy a warm summer day.
5. Morgan LeGrand, Gabrielle Holbert, Kyra Trader, Isabelle Matthecheck, Elizabeth Soukup, Morgan Roman, and Katelyn Smith pack presents for the homeless before Christmas break.
6. Madeline Schrek and Teresa Kayser throw it back to 'Saved By the Bell'.



Almost to the Finish

Junior year is the training ground to become alpha dogs of the school. They have gone through ACT trials, the college fair, and might have even already started looking at colleges. They get to spend two more amazing years with each other until they all part their separate ways. Hannah Loving, already a University Northern Iowa softball commit said, "I am very excited to be a senior and to sit in the front at football games. I am also very excited to go to UNI and continue playing softball." The juniors time to shine is almost near as the seniors begin to spread their wings and leave the nest.



My Story

I am originally from Korea.

Adjusting to life in South Dakota was scary at first, but the people here are friendly and welcoming. I have not only made new friends, I

have tried new foods. My favorites are TWIZZLERS, Culvers' cheeseburgers and ice cream, and the pickle at Jimmy Johns. After high school, I plan to learn how to fly a plane and become a commercial pilot. The state of South Dakota is a rural state filled with good people, and I really enjoyed it.

The best thing about O'Gorman is the counseling system and how much effort they put into each student's future.

Larry Lee



Movie Night

Juniors Jason Connelly, Ethan Havard, John Walker, Rachel Berg, Michael Kovash, Tyler Rush, Teresa Kayser, and Madeline Schreck all gather to watch a movie on the football field during homecoming week.



1. McKenzie Hermanson and Maggie Jarding prepare for a football game.
2. Peneal Johnson and Cole Howes celebrate another football win.
3. Lauren Crouch and Cecilia Gillen enjoy the sunny weather before a marching band performance.
4. Catherine Foy performs "Let It Go" in sign language.
5. Luke McKnelly and Isaac Struck with Coach Spencer Flakus after a football game.

Paul Fogarty
Catherine Foy
Peyton Garbers
Jack Garrett
Maisey Gebhart
Luke Geis
Andrew Gerwer



Cecilia Gillen
Keenan Gomez
Jackson Gray
Bryce Hammer
Nathan Hartung
Ethan Havard
McKenzie Hermanson



Alexander Hertz
Gerrit Heyer
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Raymond Hillberg
Gabrielle Holbert
Taylor Houston
Cole Howes



One More Lap In The Mile

Juniors

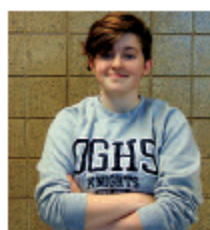


6. Isabel Zueger and Nicole Casello enjoy ice skating together.

7. Isabelle Mattheck and Ashleigh Aarbo celebrate taking home another soccer win.



Who is Your Senior Crush?



"David Walgenbach"
- Emily Kassing



"Cassidy Schoenhard"
- Jason Connelly



"Adam Heap"
- Alexandria North



"Anna Sullivan"
- Samuel Peterson



Maggie Jardling
Peneal Johnson
Danielle Johnson Schmidt
Caden Jones
LaVerle Jones
Ryan Kappenman
Emily Kassing

Riley Katen
Teresa Kayser
Jong Won Kim
Megan King
Ryan Koch
Justin Kolb
Kylie Kolsrud

Michael Kovash
Kenley Lamberty
Amanda Leal
Sihyun Lee
Iman Legesse
Morgan LeGrand
Joseph Lehnen

Junliang Li
Hannah Loving
Yibing Luo
Margaret Lyle
Camden Markstrom
Isabelle Matthecheck
Matthew McDonald



Luke McKnelly
Allison McMahon
Paz Mena Cox
Ryan Merrill
Amanda Meyer
Mitchell Meylor
Elizabeth Miller



Kristie Moeller
Sawyer Mullenburg
Mubarezi Mulati
Priscile Mwenenlanda
Zachary Nagel
Tyler Neely
Nathaniel Nelson



1. Teresa Koyser, Elizabeth Miller and a German exchange student enjoy a nice day outside.
2. Amanda Meyer and Carli Tomac smile brightly so they can get a cute picture.
3. Morgan LeGand, Gabrielle Holbert, and Hannah Loving enjoying tailgating before the kick-off for the Dakota Bowl.
4. Carli Tomac and Sydney Bloomer enjoying their time at the Ice Plex.
5. Catherine Foy having some fun while decorating the Christmas Trees in the foyer.





Jack Niedringhaus
Sarah Nohr
Alexandria North
Paige Palmquist
Brandon Pavelko
Nathaniel Pekas
Samuel Peterson



Caryn Platt
Dylan Pierson
Morgan Polak
Elizabeth Ratzloff
Anthony Relland
Leander Ries
Thomas Ripperda



Angela Roberts
Jordan Roman
Morgan Roman
Austin Ruhland
Tyler Rush
Drake Schafer
Elizabeth Schilling



1. Madeline Schreck, Nicholas Maxwell, Teresa Kayser, Adam Catangui, and Elizabeth Miller show their excitement over their performance.
2. Isabel Zueger and Morgan Roman are overjoyed with a Knights win.
3. Andrew Gerwer showing off his collection of pocket-watches.



"Connolly Bell"
- Leander Ries



"Olivia Surrell"
- Gabriel David

*Who is your
senior
crush?*



"Samuel Burnison"
- Abigail Thompson

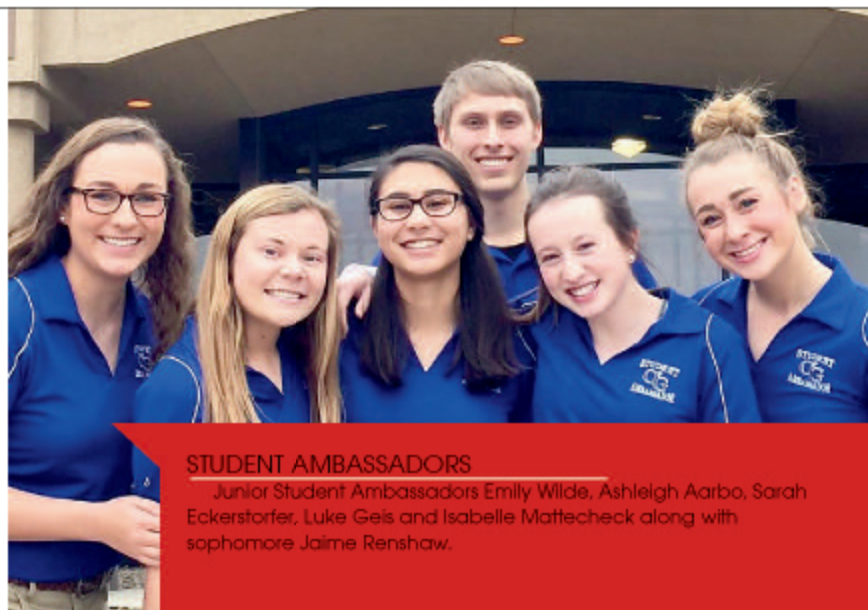


"Matthew Cartwright"
- Kylie Kolsrud

Finding Peace

YoHi is designed to expose high schoolers to the benefits of yoga. Yoga has helped me discover how to connect the physical and mental aspects of my body. My goal is to show my peers how yoga can help in their everyday activities. I have strived to create a judgement free environment that focuses on everyone's own individual journey. Teaching YoHi has given me the opportunity to inspire others to do what they love and embrace the mentality of Yes You Can!

Isabelle Mattechek



STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Junior Student Ambassadors Emily Wilde, Ashleigh Aarbo, Sarah Eckerstorfer, Luke Geis and Isabelle Mattechek along with sophomore Jaime Renshaw.



1. Ashleigh Aarbo holds Elizabeth Miller after the Christmas Show.
2. Meredith Costello, Sophia Connolly, Elizabeth Miller and Ashleigh Aarbo take a Hawaiian selfie during a football game.
3. The junior football players join together after a football game.
4. Matthew Duffek, Nathaniel Nelson, Keenan Gomez, Joseph Engeman, Damon Verner, Austin Ruhland, Jack Garrett and Zachary Witte hangout on the weekend.
5. Nicholas Billen takes a nap on the bus ride to Rapid City.
6. The junior boys take a selfie during a home football game.
7. Kenley Lamberly points out Jonathan Binstock's next line in English.

John Schnetter
Madeline Schreck
Bahar Shaik
Abigail Shaw
Joseph Shlanta
Katelyn Smith
Michael Solem



Elizabeth Soukup
Maasa Spader
Austin Spielmann
Michael Statz
Conner Stearns
Austin Stein
Isaac Struck



Gabrielle Sudenga
Hayat Sumael
Samuel Sutcliffe
Zachary Thie
Abigail Thompson
Carli Tomac
Emmanuel Tor



1. Morgan Roman and Maggie Jarding strike a pose while hanging out.
2. Morgan LeGrand and Elizabeth Carda are all smiles at this year's Dakota Bowl.

Senior Wannabes

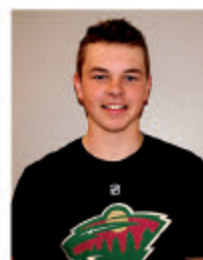
Who is your senior crush?



Ashleigh Aarbo, Sophia Connelly, Elizabeth Miller, Teresa Kayser, Morgan Roman, Meredith Costello and Elizabeth Carda.



"Jack Fitzgibbons."
- Elizabeth Ratzliff



"Ashlee Beacom."
- Jack Neldringhaus



"Elliot Barnes."
- Morgan Roman



"Abuk Jlel"
- Luke McNelly



Kyra Trader
Ignacio Valdes Mena
Victor Valencia
Ian Van Wassenhove
Christopher Vaska
Damon Venner
Carson Vitense

Deja Vu
John Walker
Elaina Wegleitner
Haaxuan Wei
Katherine Wieseman
Emily Wilde
Sydney Wilson

Zachary Witte
Isaac Wolf
Isabel Zueger
Jaron Zwagerman

1. Rachel Bergh, Abigail Shaw and John Walker snap a picture during Movie on the Mac.
2. Joy Dahl shows off all of her animals on Zoo Day.





Isaac Struck warms up before an O'Gorman Knights football game.



"Being a junior on varsity football sideline cheer was a really cool experience because I was able to form relationships with my teammates and support my school."
Kyra Trader



"I think that junior year our class was able to grow together and accept our leadership role. I, in particular, was able to become closer with my football teammates, forming a brotherhood."
Peneal Johnson



Katelyn Smith, Morgan Roman, and Dylan Benson intently watch a presentation during English class.



Gabrielle Holbert, Jack Niedringhaus, and Morgan LeGrand take a picture after a football game.



Lauren Crouch, Sarah Eckerstorfer, Paige Palmquist, Cecilia Gillen, and Allison McMahon display their talents at the Variety Show.

CLASS OF 2018

Juniors

Going into one of the most difficult years of high school can cause stress on the junior class. This is the year that the students for the first time can get a glance of what their future holds. Almost the top dogs of the school, the juniors gain the confidence of finally being an 'upperclassman'. With this upgrade of status, comes responsibilities that weren't offered before. Junior year is full of new and awesome opportunities for all.



"The new responsibilities and opportunities available for juniors has definitely been my favorite part. Being able to go off campus for lunch is a fun break from school."

Ashleigh Aarbo



Nathan Clinton and
Meghan Bornhoff



Jon Van Wassenhove,
Cole Howes, and Ryan
Merrill



Makay Gebhart and
Caryn Platt

Seniors

Class of 2017



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Jordan Arndt

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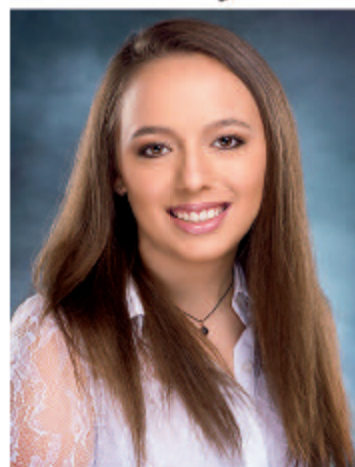
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Wesley Asfora

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Alexis Baker

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Zachary Bakken

Bailey Bakken



Elliot Barnes

Elliot Barnes



Ashlee Beacom

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Annalise Bear

Annalise Bear



Abigail Bell

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Connolly Bell

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William Bentz

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Garrett Berens

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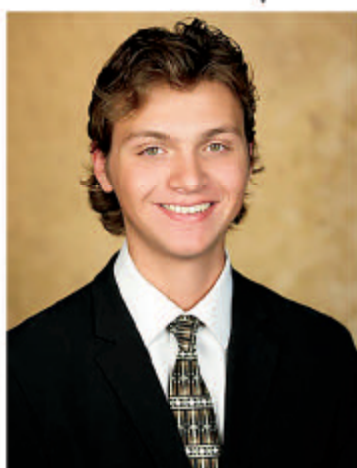
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Lauren Burton
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Rilie Curd

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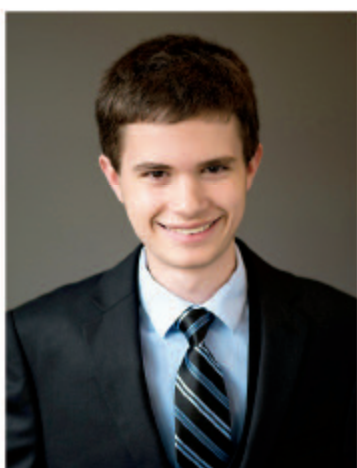
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Taylor Evans
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Jay Even
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Megan Fiegen
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Francis Fitzgibbons
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John Fitzgibbons
John Fitzgibbons



Luke Fleck
Luke Fleck



Harrison Freese
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Thomas Fritz
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Jillian Gauer
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Benjamin Gellerman
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Noah Gilbert
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Karl Gildemaster
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Brock Hardie
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Lindsey Hasvold
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Mallory Hatzell
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Tyler Hayes
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Adam Heap
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Isabelle Hedge
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Paige Heitkamp
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Caleb Humke
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Caleb Impeccoven
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Akhil Jain

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Kristian Jakowicz

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Abuk Jiel

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Alexandra Job

Alexandra Job



Trudy Jones

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Dylan Kallhoff

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Rachael Kayser

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Ashton Kennedy

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Alexander King

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Raina Knapp

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Ping Ying Kong

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Samuel Koolma

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Carter Kosiak

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Ashlynn Kowalczyk

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Kendyl Kreber

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Ayum Kuol

Ayum Kuol



Alexei Lawler

Alexei Lawler



Rudy Lawler

Rudy Lawler



Madison LeGrand

Madison LeGrand



Junjiang Li

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Samuel Lindberg

Sam Lindberg



Emma Lubeck

Emma Lubeck



Jackson Marsh

Jackson Marsh



Nicholas McCoy

Nicholas J. McCoy



Jarrett Mescher

Jarrett Mescher



Samantha Messier

Samantha Messier



Joseph Messler

Joe Messler



Jacob Meyer

Jacob Meyer



Meghan Mieras

Meghan E. Mieras



John Milone

John Milone



William Murphy

William Murphy



Alexandra Nelson

Alex Nelson



James Nelson

James Nelson



Madeleine Nelson

Madeleine A. Nelson



Andrew Nerland

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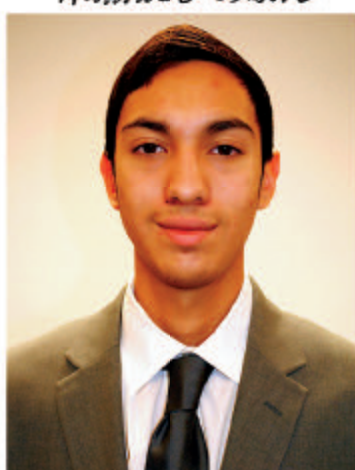
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Abigail Ripperda
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Olivia Roers
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Ty Rowenhorst
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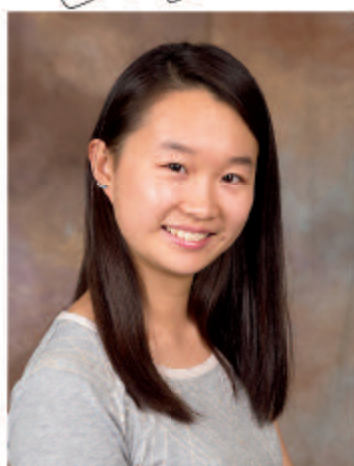
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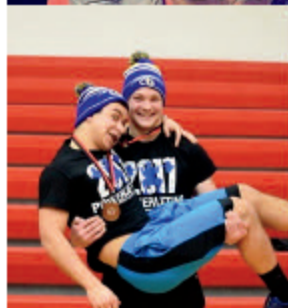
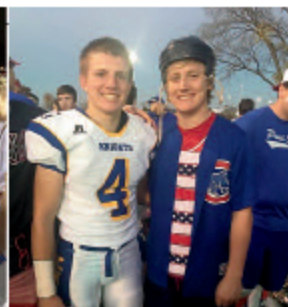
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Senior Prayer:

Lord,

Thank You for this day and the blessings we often take for granted. Open us to love one another despite our differences. Show us Your will in times of loss, and grant the grace to see our lives from Your perspective. Mother Mary, intercede for us and bring us closer to your son.

Amen.



"Senior year has unified the class more than ever! I will miss that the most when I graduate."
-Micah Spader

"When Ben Koch did the ice bucket challenge at morning band practice and forgot a change of clothes. It was 37 degrees."
-Tiana Rausch

"Training on the sidelines is as much fun as being in the student section"
-Alexandra Byrd

"Senior year has a lot of great freedoms. My favorite freedom was open campus."
-Ashton Kennedy

"My favorite memory was when everybody thought me and Emily Siegmann were the same person. LOL."
-Shannon Bierschbach

"Ba ba black sheep. Have you any wool?"
-Alicia Rentschler

"My GPA doesn't matter in Heaven!"
-Grace Ortmann

"I loved when Mrs. Mahoney said, 'Show me the money'.
-Thomas Simon

"Koch for Popel!"
-Hannah Olson

"Glad I made it!"
-Noah Gilbert

"Been avoiding issues since day one."
-Kaleb Overman

"In your face mom. I made it!"
-Mayron Pasillas





"My proudest moment was printing pictures of a frog on a unicycle."
-Sam Koolima

"Dat bai was an inside job."
-Bailey Bakken

"High school has been the best four years of my life. S/o for all the merps."
-Olivia Boyum

"The thing I learned senior year was that everyone is struggling with a battle that you may not know of. Be kind!"
-Karl Gildemaster

"I'm always right, I can never be wrong."
-JP Castello

"How big is the love I have for potatoes senior year? The limit does not exist."
-Teresa Schnetter

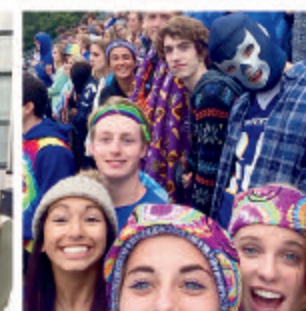
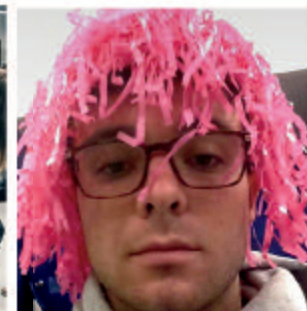
"If you like water, you already like 72% of me."
-Anna Bear

"Mr. Krier once told me I was the most important senior."
-Hailey Goltz

"If I had a dollar for everytime I was dusty, I would be rich."
-Nunu Arop

"The thing I learned is that see me after class...it's just my preference, is a real thing."
-William Brunner

"My favorite memory would be going to DC for the March For Life. We climbed trees in the park, talked to Secret Service Agents, and got attacked by a squirrel."
-Taisya Gowlovech





"Hanging out with my gang at Dakota Bowl and eating hot dogs at 7am."
-Abuk Jiel

"My favorite memory was during Magazine Drive when Mrs. Mahoney sang, 'Mitch better have my money.'"
-Madison LeGrand

"My favorite memory was when Mr. Gordan yelled at me because he thought I was Shannon."
-Emily Siegmann

"This place is absolutely nothing like High School Musical."
-Sydney Venner

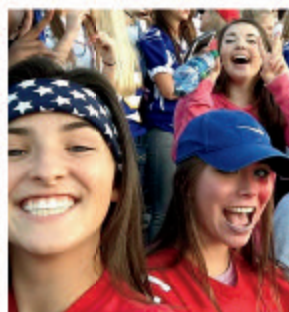
"Going ham with my classmates in the student sections of the football games was one of my favorite memories."
-Tyler Hayes

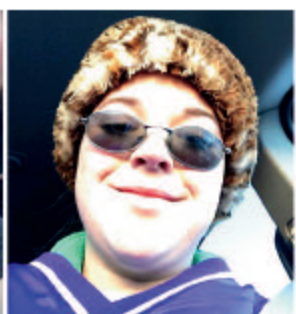
"Probably seeing Tom Fritz dress up like Doug Dimmadome for the fall show."
-Ben Gellerman

"The best part of senior year has to be how everyone has come together and really enjoyed our last times together."
-Jarrett Mescher

"Senior year was radical. I found lots of joy in Spanish II and Gov. with Mrs. Fauteck. She's totally bodacious. Also open lunch is pretty cool."
-Luke Tiensvold

"Success is like a mountain that keeps growing ahead of you as you hike it...Even in the direction of kindness."
-George Saunders
-Noah Erickson





"My favorite memory was
in the Dome, great day to
be a Knight."
-Jacob Tupper

"Spaghetti. That's all."
-Eric Wuestewald

"I'm a loser. We're all losers. The
mitochondria is the power house of the
cell."
-Roman Pham

"Sam Burnison-no girl likes
chest hair.
Sincerely,
All mature senior girls."
-Rachael Kayser.

"If you are neutral in
situations of injustice,
you have chosen the
side of the oppressor."
-Desmond Tutu"
-Sophie Holtz

"Kahoot.It music is
my anthem."
-Morgan Bain

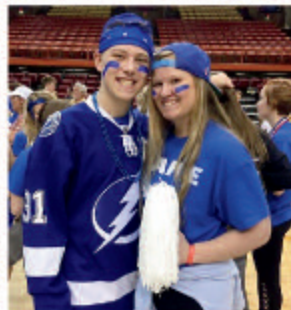
"I want that McNugget
dipping sauce,
szechuan sauce!
-Rick Salinchez"
-Joey Messler

"My favorite memory
from high school
was Formal 2017!"
-Garrett Hagen

"People are so fake. I just want to eat
steak."
-Alex King

"I asked Mr. Krier to be on my 3-
on-3 team...he said he would, but
only if I promised not to shoot."
-Abi Bell





"They don't want to see you winning."
-Kodak Black"
-Andrew Reuter

"I'm not going to quote Kodak Black."
-Anna Sullivan

"Krier once told me 'If all else fails in life become a baker' Okay Mr.Krier thanks for the advice."
-Morgan Hermanson

"Fact. Bears eat beets. Bears. Beets. Battlestar Calactica."
-Jim Halpert"
-Theresa Pujado

"Coach Beier once told me to figure it out and play soccer. Best advice of my life."
-Izzy Hedge

("You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.-Wayne Gretzky.)-Michael Scott"
-Mark Rausch

"If you're gonna be late be REALLY late."
-Jenna Bornhoff

"If high school has taught me one thing it is to do whatever makes you truly happy. Thanks for the radical ride class of 2017!
-Taylor Promes

"The study abroad trip to Germany was the best part of senior year. The rest of the year was fine I guess. Frau for president, FDR for vice #Pfranks."
-Brandon Ching



Alex Anderson
Doug Basche
Jeffery Baustian
Julie Benson
Jane Bradfield
Kelly Brose



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Darlene Dunn
Jessica Fauteck
Teresa Fester
Patrick Frankman
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Jordan Huska
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Kent Kolsrud
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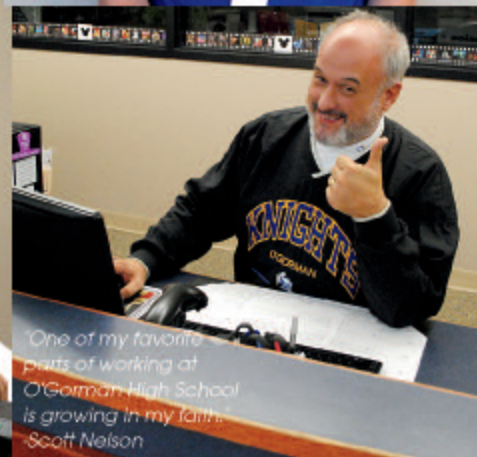
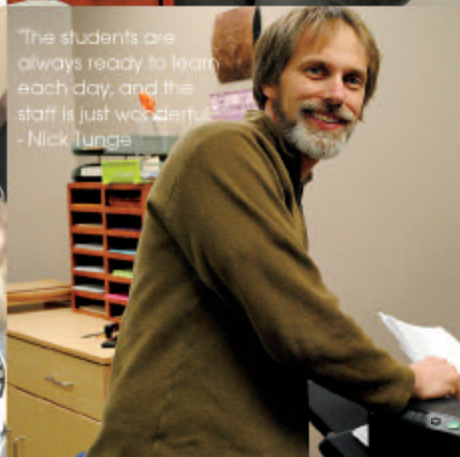


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Michelle Shields
Jackie Shotkoski
Gary Siska
Gwen Skar



Deborah Stene
Bob Stevens
Aaron Strand
Nick Tunge
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Ed Whiting





Leading The Way

As A. P. J. Abdul Kalam once said, "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual. If people remember me as a good teacher, that will be the biggest honor for me." The staff at O'Gorman High School are supportive and are always looking out for the students in and out of the classroom. The staff all have one goal and that goal is to better the students and guide them on a journey to reality. Nothing can compare to the staff that O'Gorman has rallied up. The teachers are always available and ready to assist students in their academic adventures. The staff builds the community and creates the loving environment which we proudly call O'Gorman High School.



1. Jane Bradfield, Scott Nelson, and Jordan Huska celebrate homecoming week.

2. Fr. Shaun Haggerty gives a big thumbs up to the start of a good week.

3. Alex Anderson and Ben Koch pose, for the camera at the O'Gorman High School Formal dance, inside the balloon Eiffel Tower.



Michelle Shields



Doug Basche



Patrick Frankman



4. Kristin Kuchenbecker shows homecoming week spirit by dressing up as her favorite movie/television show character: Darth Vader.

5. Ed Whiting and Kent Kolsrud supervise over the lunch period, and they always do it with a smile.



Class of 2017

Graduation

After four long years of homework, tests, activities, and stress the class of 2017 at O'Gorman will be moving to greater successes in life. During the ceremony Cassidy Schoenhard and Michael Sulaiman reflected and represented this class in all they have accomplished.



Congrats Class Of 2017

In Memory

A rose was carried into the graduation ceremony by Rachael Kayser in memory of classmate Jay Lavender who passed away in 2015. Jay will be remembered in the hearts and memories of those who knew him. Jay, you will be missed.

Jay Lavender, Jr. _____



O'Gorman High School Graduates



OGHS KNIGHTS ONTO THE NEXT CHAPTER...



*Cassidy
Schoenhard*



*Michael
Sulaiman*







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