O'GORMAN MARCHING KNIGHTS Class AAA—Sioux Falls, South Dakota



DIRECTOR: Ben Koch

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 650

BAND MEMBERS: 76

Drum Majors: Ella Adamiak & Adilyn McIntyre

Color Guard Leaders: Karyne Zdorovstov & Paiten Lewis

Drumline Leader: Molly Johnson

Front Ensemble Leader: Charlotte Hanson

https://oghs.ogknights.org/activities/performing-arts https://www.facebook.com/ogormanband/

"THE WELL"

FIELD MUSIC ARRANGERS: Shane Gwaltney & Synced Up Designs FIELD SHOW DESIGNERS: Shane Gwaltney & Synced Up Designs



The O'Gorman High School instrumental program is a comprehensive 9th through 12th grade band program, consisting of the marching band, 2 concert bands, pep band, 2 jazz bands, jazz combos, brass choir, musical theater pit orchestra, and a host of other musical activities. Band members performing tonight also serve as members of nearly every other activity and team sport offered at the high school.

The O'Gorman Marching Knights are proud to present their 2025 field show, THE WELL. From the very beginning, water has been a source of life—strength, when we are weary, hope when times are hard and renewal when we need a fresh start. Our journey begins from turbulence with the energy and movement of pushing us forward. We then turn to the source for solace, finding comfort and support in the face of challenges. Finally, the ever-ancient, ever-new source of life lifts us toward hearing and new beginnings. We are sustained, restored and carried through every season of life. Always returning to THE WELL.

DRUM MAJORS: Ella Adamiak & Adilyn McIntrye TROMBONE SOLOISTS: Noah Dobbs & Micah Benjamin

HORN SOLOIST:

EUPHONIUM SOLOIST:

KEYS SOLOIST:

Landon Sohre
Sam Reckling
Amelia Mueller

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Karyne Zdorovtsov & Paiten Lewis

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Molly Johnson (Drumline)

Charlotte Hanson (Front Ensemble)



AWARDS & APPEARANCES

This year, the Marching Knights competed in Marshall, Minnesota, at the Pursuit of Excellence competition. They continue their season in Luverne at the Tri-State Band Festival; in Brandon, South Dakota, at the Big Sioux Review this evening; in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Youth in Music Marching Band Championships; and in Vermillion, South Dakota, at the Quad-States Marching Festival. They'll also co-host the annual Festival of Bands, USA, at Howard Wood Field, along with the other public high school bands in Sioux Falls. The Marching Knights would like to thank their hosts at the Tri-State Band Festival, their friends and family, all of their Band Parent Volunteers, as well as the students, faculty, and administration of O'Gorman High School for their continued support! *Thank you and GO KNIGHTS!*

2024 O'GORMAN MARCHING KNIGHTS AWARDS:

- Pursuit of Excellence (Marshall) 2nd in Class; Best Music; Best Drum Majors
- Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne) 2nd in Class
- Big Sioux Review (Brandon) 1st Place, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, Best Winds
- Quad-States Marching Competition (Vermillion) 1st Place Overall