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TO THE FIGHTING IRISH 2017-18 BASKETBALL SEASON



Welcome, Fighting Irish Fans!

I would like to thank the parents, alumni, fans, and sponsors for what I know will be an exceptional Winter athletic season. The O'Dea community is grateful for your continued support of the athletic program and the mission-driven principles of Character, Faith, and Service that we strive to develop in the young men who proudly call themselves the O'Dea Fighting Irish. For nearly a century the O'Dea experience has formed bonds of brotherhood cultivated in classrooms, on athletic fields, and in our many campus ministry programs. This brotherhood is central to the O'Dea experience and lasts well beyond graduation, spanning lifetimes and generations of O'Dea graduates.

We are proud of the hard work and commitment displayed by each student-athlete participating in our Basketball, Swim and Dive, and Wrestling programs. Under the exceptional guidance of dedicated coaching staffs, this season promises to generate a high level of excitement and sportsmanship associated with O'Dea's longstanding tradition of winning, with honor. May each competition exemplify the pursuit of excellence through hard work and discipline as we celebrate with sportsmanship and a selfless focus on the team.

I am excited about the Winter sports season and appreciate the countless hours of dedication from our young men, their families, and the coaches. O'Dea's student-athletes work hard to achieve their goals. Their commitment, discipline, and sportsmanship are admired on the court, the mat, and in the pool.

Thank you for the role you play in supporting our athletic program and for helping advance our shared mission of providing each student with a Catholic, college-preparatory education in the spirit and tradition of the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education.

GO IRISH!

Jim Walker

Principal



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Welcome Fighting Irish Fans!

I would like to welcome you all to what is sure to be another great season of Irish Basketball. We are excited about this year's team and where our program is headed. Thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated!

We have a lot to be enthusiastic about as we head into the 2017-2018 winter sports season. Our student-athletes have been working hard this offseason. I am so proud of their hard work and dedication. As a staff, we will continue to develop these young men into leaders, and challenge them to be the best they can be both in and out of the classroom.

I look forward to sharing with you our continued athletic successes for years to come. We will work hard to make this season another one for the record books.

GO IRISH!

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Coach Kohler
Athletic Director



MISSION STATEMENT

O'Dea is a Catholic high school whose mission is to educate young men and prepare them to be men of character, faith, and service.

PHILOSOPHY

O'Dea High School provides young men with a Catholic, college-preparatory education. In the spirit and tradition of the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education, O'Dea's diverse, single-gender learning environment lays a rich foundation for the academic and social development of our students.



THE O'DEA EXPERIENCE

Catholic Education: O'Dea High School is committed to developing our students into young men of character, faith, and service. Theology coursework, liturgies, retreats, community service, campus ministry, and character development are integral components of O'Dea's faith-filled education.

College Preparatory Academics: O'Dea High School is the only all-male Catholic college-preparatory high school in the Pacific Northwest. As an all-boys school, our faculty employs an approach to teaching tailored specifically to the way young men learn. Through Advanced Placement, Honors, College in the High School, and college-prep courses, O'Dea prepares each student to succeed at a post-secondary institution of their choice.

Diversity: Diversity has been a signature strength of O'Dea's student body since the school was founded in 1923. Our student body reflects the cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity that exists in the greater Seattle region. This diversity is a fundamental part of our community.

Brotherhood: The O'Dea experience fosters unparalleled bonds of brotherhood among students. Our unique, all-male student body enriches these bonds through shared experiences, including participation in the House System, a program dedicated to developing leadership skills and connecting students with each other, their school, and the community. These bonds last well beyond graduation, spanning decades, lifetimes, and generations.

Tradition of winning, with honor: Athletic success is a longstanding tradition at O'Dea. With this tradition comes the responsibility to compete, with honor. Success is achieved with hard work and discipline, and is celebrated with sportsmanship and a selfless focus on the team. O'Dea athletes constantly strive to represent the school and community with pride and dignity.

Urban Campus: O'Dea's urban campus elevates the traditional high school experience through our location in a vibrant intersection of city life. O'Dea is located across the street from St. James Cathedral, between premier medical facilities, art museums, and college campuses. Our students are exposed to stimulating inner-city experiences that enrich their education.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

ALL-MALE STUDENT BODY

O'Dea High School is the only all-male Catholic college preparatory high school in the Pacific Northwest. There are 490 young men enrolled in grades 9-12.

URBAN CAMPUS

O'Dea is centrally located on First Hill, which overlooks downtown Seattle. This central location allows for a student body drawn from the entire metropolitan area, including young men from 90 zip codes. Students come from 115 different feeder schools.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

65% of our students are Catholic. Students come from 54 parishes and 43 Catholic grade schools.

DIVERSITY

Our student body reflects the cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity that exists in the greater Seattle region.

53% Caucasian	4% Hispanic
19% Multi-Racial	2% Pacific Islander
11% African American	2% American Indian
9% Asian	

APPLICATION & ADMISSION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY/CAMPUS VISIT

Schedule online at odea.org

2. ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

November 8, 2017 or January 4, 2018

3. ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Online at odea.org

4. SCHOOL FORMS

School Report/Transcript Request & Teacher Evaluation

5. PLACEMENT EXAM

(applicants to the 9th grade only)

December 2, 2017 or December 9, 2017

Register online at odea.org

6. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Online at odea.org

IMPORTANT DATES

SHADOW DAY/CAMPUS VISIT

October - February

OPEN HOUSES

Fall: Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Winter: Thursday, January 4, 2018, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
or

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, January 8, 2018

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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Thurs, Jan 4, 2018

6PM - 8PM



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Fri, Dec 8	Roosevelt	Away	8:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	Rainier Beach	Away	7:30 PM
Fri, Dec 15	Chief Sealth	Home	7:30 PM
Thu, Dec 21-23	Curtis Winter Classic Tourney	Away	TBD
Fri, Dec 29-30	Bothell Tourney	Away	TBD
Tue, Jan 2	Nathan Hale	Away	7:30 PM
Fri, Jan 5	Ingraham	Home	7:30 PM
Sat, Jan 6	Ballard	Home	5:30 PM
Tue, Jan 9	Eastside Catholic	Home	7:30 PM
Fri, Jan 12	Cleveland	Away	8:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	Bishop Blanchet	Home	7:30 PM
Fri, Jan 19	Franklin	Away	8:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	Garfield	Home	7:30 PM
Fri, Jan 26	Bainbridge	Home	7:30 PM
Tue, Jan 30	Lakeside	Away	7:30 PM
Fri, Feb 2	Seattle Prep.	Away	8:30 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD COACH



Welcome to the 2017-2018 Fighting Irish basketball season! Our young men have been working hard this off-season and the coaching staff is incredibly proud and excited to watch our student-athletes compete at a high level every day. The work that our young men have put in with Coach Paynter in our Strength and Conditioning program is amazing. This shows their commitment to their individual performance, their teammates and this season. We are confident that this will lead to a productive season.

The O'Dea High School Basketball Program proudly embodies the tradition of winning, with honor, and is guided by the core values of Brotherhood, Discipline, and Toughness. Through teamwork, our players learn the meaning of brotherhood by putting their teammates first and playing for each other. Our players discover the value of discipline by executing a plan and realizing the success that comes from doing things the right way. Finally, our players learn how to positively handle adversity and have the mental toughness to make the right decisions both on and off the court.

We will continue to strive to be a top-notch basketball program; the boys will work hard both in the classroom and on the court. We thank you for your continued support. Go Irish!

Coach Kerr



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-Michael Jordan

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#	NAME	YEAR	HEIGHT	POSITION
2	Marco Narciso	12	6' 0"	Guard
3	Tommy McAloon	12	5'11"	Guard
4	Noah Williams	11	6'4"	Guard
5	Josh Mosley	12	6' 4"	Wing
11	Russell Whealdon	12	6' 2"	Guard
12	John Misel	11	6' 3"	Guard
13	Dezjay Perkins	9	5' 9"	Guard
14	Calvin Thomas III	10	5' 7"	Guard
20	Naysean Clemente	11	6' 0"	Guard
22	Jermaine Davis	9	6' 3"	Wing
23	John Christofilis	9	6' 3"	Guard
24	Cal Hansen	12	6' 5"	Wing
41	Paolo Banchemo	9	6'8"	Wing

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2 Marco Narciso
12 6'0" GUARD



3 Tommy McAloon
12 5'11" GUARD



5 Josh Mosley
12 6'4" WING



11 Russell Whealdon
12 6'2" GUARD



24 Cal Hansen
12 6'5" WING






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12 John Misel
 11 6'3" GUARD



13 Dezjay Perkins
 9 5'9" GUARD



14 Calvin Thomas III
 10 5'7" GUARD



20 Naysean Clemente
 11 6'0" GUARD



22 Jermaine Davis
 9 6'3" WING



23 John Christofilis
 9 6'3" GUARD



41 Paolo Banchemo
 9 6'8" WING

"There's **WINNING** and there's **LOSING** and in life both will happen. What is never acceptable to me is **QUITTING.**"

-Earvin "Magic" Johnson



#	NAME	YR	HT	POS.
3	Dorian Tibbs	10	5' 9"	Guard
4	Jeremiah Dennis	11	5' 8"	Guard
5	Andrew Morrisey	11	6' 1"	Wing
11	Daniel Thomas	10	6' 0"	Wing
12	Patton Lanier	9	6' 0"	Guard
13	Paul Johnson	10	5' 11"	Guard
14	Nasir Graves	9	5' 7"	Guard
20	Davonte` Allen	9	6' 2"	Wing
22	Dorian Broadus	10	5' 10"	Guard
23	Jaylon Ellis	9	5' 9"	Guard
24	Cooper Mathers	10	6'3"	Wing
33	Milton Hopkins	9	6' 3"	Wing
41	Max Debiec	9	6' 5"	Wing



JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Tue, Dec 5	West Seattle	Home	5:45 PM
Fri, Dec 8	Roosevelt	Away	5:30 PM
Tue, Dec 12	Rainier Beach	Away	5:45 PM
Fri, Dec 15	Chief Sealth	Home	5:45 PM
Tue, Dec 26-28	Auburn Tournament	Away	TBD
Tue, Jan 2	Nathan Hale	Away	5:45 PM
Fri, Jan 5	Ingraham	Home	5:45 PM
Sat, Jan 6	Ballard	Home	3:45 PM

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Tue, Jan 9	Eastside Catholic	Home	5:45 PM
Fri, Jan 12	Cleveland	Away	5:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	Bishop Blanchet	Home	5:45 PM
Fri, Jan 19	Franklin	Away	5:30 PM
Tue, Jan 23	Garfield	Home	5:45 PM
Fri, Jan 26	Bainbridge	Home	5:45 PM
Tue, Jan 30	Lakeside	Away	5:45 PM
Fri, Feb 2	Seattle Prep.	Away	5:30 PM

#	NAME	YR	HT	POS.
3	Axel Traina	9	5'9"	Guard
4	Genesis Dacayanan	9	5'9"	Guard
5	Preston Quijano	9	5'2"	Guard
11	Aaron Reed	9	5'9"	Wing
12	Bryce McFeely	9	5'5"	Guard
13	Derrick Payton Jr	9	6'2"	Wing
14	Kekoa Braxton-Nelson	9	5'7"	Guard
20	Miles Goldbas	9	6'2"	Wing
22	K'Son Mika	9	5'11"	Guard
23	Damien del Fierro Jr	9	5'8"	Guard
24	Augustus Ashcraft	9	6'2"	Wing
33	George Irwin	9	5'10"	Wing



FRESHMEN

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 5	West Seattle	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Dec. 11	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	7:00 PM
Dec. 12	Rainier Beach	Rainier Beach	4:00 PM
Dec. 15	Chief Sealth	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Dec. 26-28	Auburn Tournament	Auburn HS	TBD
Jan. 2	Nathan Hale	Nathan Hale	4:00 PM
Jan. 5	Ingraham	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Jan 6	Ballard	Home	3:45 PM
Jan. 8	Seattle Prep	Seattle Prep	7:30 PM

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 10	Cleveland	Cleveland	7:00 PM
Jan. 16	Blanchet	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Jan. 22	Franklin	Franklin	7:00 PM
Jan. 23	Garfield	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Jan. 26	Bainbridge	O'Dea	4:00 PM
Jan. 27	Curtis	O'Dea	1:00 PM
Jan. 29	Lakeside	O'Dea	5:00 PM
Jan. 31	Blanchet	O'Dea	5:00 PM
Feb. 1	Seattle Prep	O'Dea	5:00 PM



Jason Kerr // HEAD COACH

Jason Kerr has been coaching high school basketball in Washington State for the last 24 years and is entering his 17th season as head coach. Before becoming a head coach, Jason spent eight years learning and coaching under the direction of Washington State Hall of Fame coaches Al Kawashima (three seasons) and Phil Lumpkin (five seasons). Under Coach Lumpkin here at O'Dea High School, Coach Kerr served as a varsity assistant from 1994 to 1999, including the 1997, 29-0, undefeated season which included players Ryland Brown, Damien del Fierro, and Gene Woodard, all current assistant coaches for the Irish. During his 16 years as a head coach, Coach Kerr has compiled a 306-110 record, including seven League Championships, seven District Championships, eleven State Tournament appearances, and four State Championship appearances, with three State Titles, in 2003, 2006, and 2009.

Coach Kerr has spent many years giving back to the game off the court as well, through his roles on the Executive Board for the Washington State Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association (WIBCA), serving as a consultant for Regional and State Tournaments and 3A/4A WIAA State Basketball Tournament Director with the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA).

Jason resides in North Seattle with his wife and two daughters. In his spare time, Coach Kerr enjoys having BBQs, working in his yard, and golfing.



Ryland Brown // VARSITY ASSISTANT

Ryland Brown graduated from O'Dea High School in 1997 where he won State Championships in both basketball and track. Most notably, Ryland was the starting point guard on the undefeated 1997 State Championship team. Ryland has spent 14 years as an assistant coach under Coach Kerr at Franklin High School and O'Dea High School combined, where he has been an integral part of six league and district championships, ten state tournament appearances, and three state championships. An invaluable team player, Ryland served in various roles including coaching and developing perimeter players, assisting with scouting and game planning, junior varsity head Coach, and helping with event coordination. Ryland also served as a basketball coach for Seattle Rotary AAU from 2005-2012 and coached track for South Central Athletic Association from 1998-2001. Coach Brown has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Hampton University, and a Masters in Teaching from City University. He currently teaches Freshman Algebra and Sophomore Geometry at O'Dea High School. Ryland and his wife, Sade, live in Skyway with their daughter, Jordynne, who attends Holy Names. He enjoys traveling, reading, spending time with family, bike riding, and video games.



Gene Woodard // VARSITY ASSISTANT

Gene Woodard Jr. graduated from O'Dea High School in 1999. During his time at O'Dea he participated in freshmen football, track, and played basketball for Hall of Fame Coach, Phil Lumpkin. Gene is a proud member of the 1997 undefeated State Championship basketball team. Coach Woodard was a varsity member of three Metro and two District Championship teams and captained his team to a 2nd place finish at State his senior year. Upon graduating, Gene received a basketball scholarship to Seattle Pacific University, where he enjoyed NCAA Division II Tournament appearances in three of his four years, including the Final Four in 2000. Gene graduated from SPU with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Management. Gene has been an assistant coach at O'Dea High School for the past eight years, helping the Irish to two Metro Championships and five State Tournament appearances. Gene currently works in operations for Odwalla/Coca Cola. Gene and his wife Jennifer have three children, Isaiah and twins Gene III and Kaliya. In his free time, Gene enjoys watching his kids participate in school and sporting events, working out, and attending pro and college sporting events with his family and friends.



Brady Sharpe // VARSITY ASSISTANT

Brady Sharpe brings with him 17 years of varsity basketball coaching experience at the high school level. Brady graduated from Shorecrest High School in 1997. Coach Sharpe served as a varsity assistant coach at Shorecrest before joining Coach Kerr at Franklin High School and O'Dea High School for the following 14 years, also as a varsity assistant. During that span, Brady was a part of six League and District Championships, ten State Tournament appearances and three State Championships. Additionally, Coach Sharpe has spent time working with area youth and teens in Shoreline while holding the positions of Youth Sports Coordinator for the Shoreline YMCA and managing a teen center for the City of Shoreline Parks Department. Brady graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Sports Management from National University in La Jolla, CA. He currently serves as the production control manager for an aerospace manufacturer, Primus International Accra Division in Bothell. Coach Sharpe is an avid fan of Florida State University. In his spare time, you will find Brady watching any sporting competition that involves Florida State University, or golfing.



Lucas Dobbs // VARSITY ASSISTANT

Lucas started his basketball career in Chelan, WA, playing under Hall of Fame Coach Joe Harris. During his time in Chelan, he played four years on varsity, with a 3rd and 1st place finish in two State Tournament appearances. Lucas was a co-captain on the State Championship team that finished 25-2. Luke has served under head coach Jason Kerr for six years at Franklin High School and O'Dea High School, where he was the C-Team head coach, and a junior varsity and varsity assistant. Coach Dobbs has been a Special Education Teacher for the last 16 years in San Diego and Seattle. He is currently a full-time Mentor Teacher for new teachers in Seattle Public Schools. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Western Washington University and a Master's Degree from San Diego State University. Lucas and his wife JeeYoung have two daughters, Alice and Margo. He resides in the Madison Valley neighborhood in Seattle. Luke enjoys swimming, surfing, discovering new music, and is on an ongoing search for the best sandwich in Seattle.



Steven Truong // VARSITY ASSISTANT

Steven Truong always knew he was going to be a coach in some capacity after his playing days were over. He graduated from Franklin High School as a valedictorian in 2008 where he played tennis, ran track & field, and was team captain of the basketball team under Coach Kerr, Brown and Sharpe. After coaching a few recreational league teams, he moved up to the high school ranks serving as an assistant JV coach for two years before moving over to Holy Names where he most recently served as an assistant coach for the varsity basketball program. Steven has a passion for giving back to his community. He has previously worked at the YMCA as an instructor for the boy's and girl's outdoor leadership programs, as well as working at the Center for Leadership in Athletics to help connect sports based youth development programs in the greater Seattle area. He is currently working as a mail carrier for the Postal Service. Steven graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a Minor in Education. In his free time, you can find him watching any and all sports, or hanging out with his family.



Anthony Zabala // HEAD JV COACH

Anthony graduated from O'Dea High School in 2005 and is in his 3rd season back. Coach Zabala began his coaching career at Shoreline Community College. Serving two seasons at Shoreline, Anthony was an integral part of rebuilding their program, resulting in a divisional championship and a number 1 seed in the NWAACC tournament in his second season as an assistant coach. Coach Zabala then moved on to Juanita High School where he worked with the feeder program, then became the head Freshmen coach along with assisting with scouting for the varsity team for 2 seasons. Anthony has also served as a coach and trainer for One-on-One Basketball Training, where he helped run and manage the North Seattle area training locations. Anthony took a break from coaching to play semi-professional basketball overseas in the Philippines before returning to O'Dea to once again coach. Coach Zabala graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He currently resides in Renton with wife, Jennilee and their three sons, Javin, Tate and Nathan. He works as an Operations Technician at O'Dea High School. In his free time, Anthony enjoys playing and watching basketball, reading and hanging out with friends and family.



Nick Baker // JV ASSISTANT

Nick Baker graduated from Lake Stevens High School in 2009 where he played both football and basketball. From there he went on to Montana Tech University and played quarterback from 2009 – 2013, leading the team to a conference championship his senior year. This is Coach Baker's second year teaching and coaching at O'Dea High School. He teaches Pre-Calc, AP Calc and Stats and is the quarterbacks and linebackers coach for the O'Dea Fighting Irish football team. He is also part of the Educational Technology team working in the new model classrooms, incorporating technology into the curriculum in innovative ways. In his free-time you can find Coach Baker being active playing in Seattle recreational basketball programs, running on the track at Seattle University, or skiing in the winter.



Craig Johnson // FRESHMAN HEAD COACH

Craig has been coaching at O'Dea High School since 2005 after being hired by the late Hall of Fame coach Phil Lumpkin. For over a decade, Coach Johnson has laid the foundation for young basketball players at O'Dea High School while guiding our freshman program. Coach Johnson is no stranger to success. Craig had a successful career as a player in New York State and subsequently overseas for two seasons with Club Deportivo Madryn (Argentina). Outside of his contributions to O'Dea, Craig is employed at University of Washington School of Public Health as a Biostatistician. He resides in Snohomish with his wife and son, and is an active member of his community volunteering in schools and serving as a baseball umpire.



Damien del Fierro // FRESHMAN ASSISTANT

Damien del Fierro graduated from O'Dea in 1997 where he competed in both football and basketball. He played varsity basketball for two years under Hall of Fame coach, Phil Lumpkin, contributing to 2 Metro League Championships, 2 District Championships, a 3rd place finish in State and most notably an undefeated State Championship season in 1997. Damien has been a coach the past 12 years coaching both boys and girls basketball and girls fast-pitch softball. He is in his first season as an assistant coach at O'Dea. Damien has been a certified residential real estate appraiser in the Puget Sound area for 14 years. He resides in Renton with his wife, Christel, and their two kids, Mariana and Damien Jr. Damien enjoys taking vacations with his family, watching sports, and collecting Seattle sports memorabilia.



Paxton Paynter // HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Coach Paxton Paynter is entering his second year as the full-time Strength & Conditioning Coach for O'Dea where he is responsible for training all student-athletes. Prior to coming to O'Dea Paynter was the Head Strength & Conditioning Coach for Cascade High School in 2012 and 2013, and for Lake Stevens High School in 2014 and 2015. He also served as a Strength & Conditioning Intern for the University of Washington football team in 2015. Paynter played quarterback at Lake Stevens High School and Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. When he is not training student athletes he enjoys spending time with his fiancé, Michelle.



Ben Szocik // ATHLETIC TRAINER

Athletic Trainer Ben Szocik started working at O'Dea in 2013. Ben has been a certified athletic trainer for 7 years, and holds a certified strength and conditioning coach credential through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Besides working with high school athletic programs, Ben has covered Division I Athletics, marathons, USA Rugby matches, and numerous tournaments for a variety of sports and age groups. In addition to athletic training responsibilities, Ben teaches Introduction to Sports Medicine at O'Dea, a class that encourages O'Dea students to lend a hand along the sidelines during sporting competitions throughout the school year. In his spare time he enjoys being outdoors, eating, reading, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD COACH



The O'Dea Swim & Dive Team thrives on the growth mindset that recognizes daily grit and hard work are essential keys to a team of champions. Coaches Tom Schutte and Ed Artis are looking forward to a fast, fun, and competitive season. Led by team returning captains Joey Vacura '18, and Sean Lewis '18, the O'Dea team roster is stacked with talent, speed, fitness, and character. We have many returning guys who have trained hard this off season and have committed to reaching their potential. O'Dea record holder Nathan Hayes '20 qualified this summer for Junior Nationals and the U.S. Open, and will be a significant team contributor, along with other returning State participants Abai Houser, Jasper Saxton, and Sam Sproule. The Swim & Dive Team looks to improve upon our exciting championship finishes from last year and are fully engaged to bring out the very best in each team member.

GO IRISH!



Tom Schutte // VARSITY HEAD COACH

Coach Tom Schutte has been the Head Coach at O'Dea High School since 1992. In his 24 years of coaching he has led his team to a WIAA 3A State Team Title in 2000, seven top four State trophy finishes, one Sea-King District 2 title, and 11 Metro League Championships. Coach Schutte has been named WIAA 3A State Coach of the Year three times in 2000, 2004, and 2011. He was inducted into the O'Dea Wall of Fame in 2010. He is proud to have produced 22 NISCA Academic All Americans, 19 All Americans in Swimming, and nine individual State Meet title event champions. He has served proudly on the Executive Board of the Washington Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association for many years and is an active competitive swimmer in United States Masters Swimming. Coach Schutte is blessed to be the spouse of Jennifer and father of Sophia and Aidan. Anderson has taught and coached in Idaho, Oregon and Washington since 1972. During his free time, Coach Anderson enjoys all sorts of travel, hiking, sailing, and bicycle touring throughout the greater Northwest.



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 1	Friday	Lakeside	H. Madison	4:00 pm
Dec. 8	Friday	Roosevelt	Medgar Evers	4:00 pm
Dec. 15	Friday	Garfield	Medgar Evers	4:00 pm
Dec. 29	Friday	Walla Walla HS	Whitman (Walla Walla)	TBD
Jan. 5	Friday	Eastside	Medgar Evers	4:00 pm
Jan. 6	Saturday	Kentridge Invt.	KCAC- Federal Way	8:00 am
Jan. 12	Friday	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	3:30 pm
Jan. 19	Friday	Blanchet	Medgar Evers	4:00 pm
Feb. 2	Friday	Metro Championship Prelims	Snohomish Aquatic Center	TBD
Feb. 2	Saturday	Metro Championship Finals	Snohomish Aquatic Center	TBD

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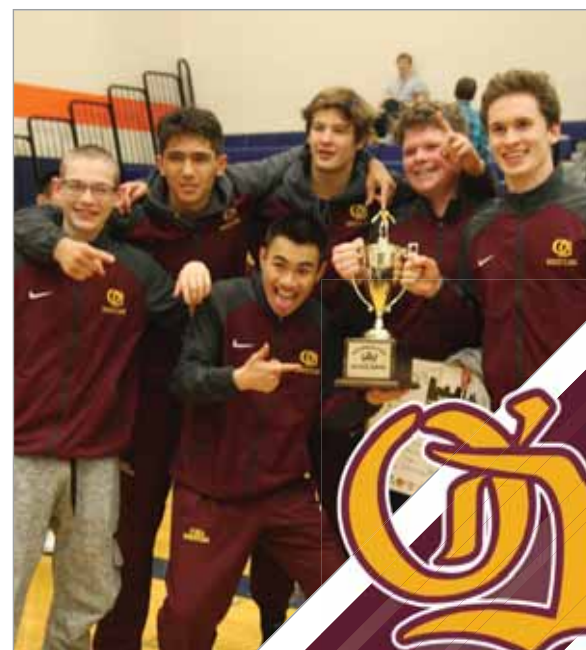
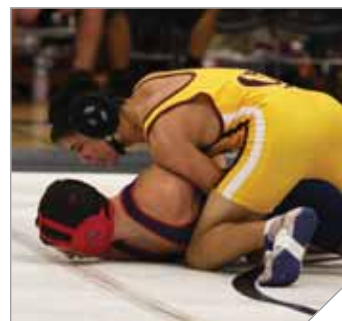
This year's O'Dea Wrestling Team will once again be strong contenders. The talented team is led by seniors Alan Badley (2nd in Metro, Regional Champ), Skylar Kloth (Metro Champ, 2nd at Regions), Jack Markowitz (Metro Champ, 2nd at Regions), and Academic State Champion with a 3.96 G.P.A.), Miles Krauter (3rd in Metro, 4th at Regions) and Nate Balinbin (2nd in Metro, 4th at Regions). Joining them are juniors Jack Pauly (3rd in Metro) and Vlad Buchheit (5th in Metro, 4th at Regions), and a host of talented younger wrestlers. This year's team is well-balanced with a two-deep lineup in all of the weight classes from 106 lbs. to 285 lbs. They are determined to improve on their overall 2nd place finish at Regionals and will be highly competitive in the State Tournament as well. Expect to see several O'Dea grapplers competing for medals come February.

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Coach Anderson // VARSITY HEAD COACH

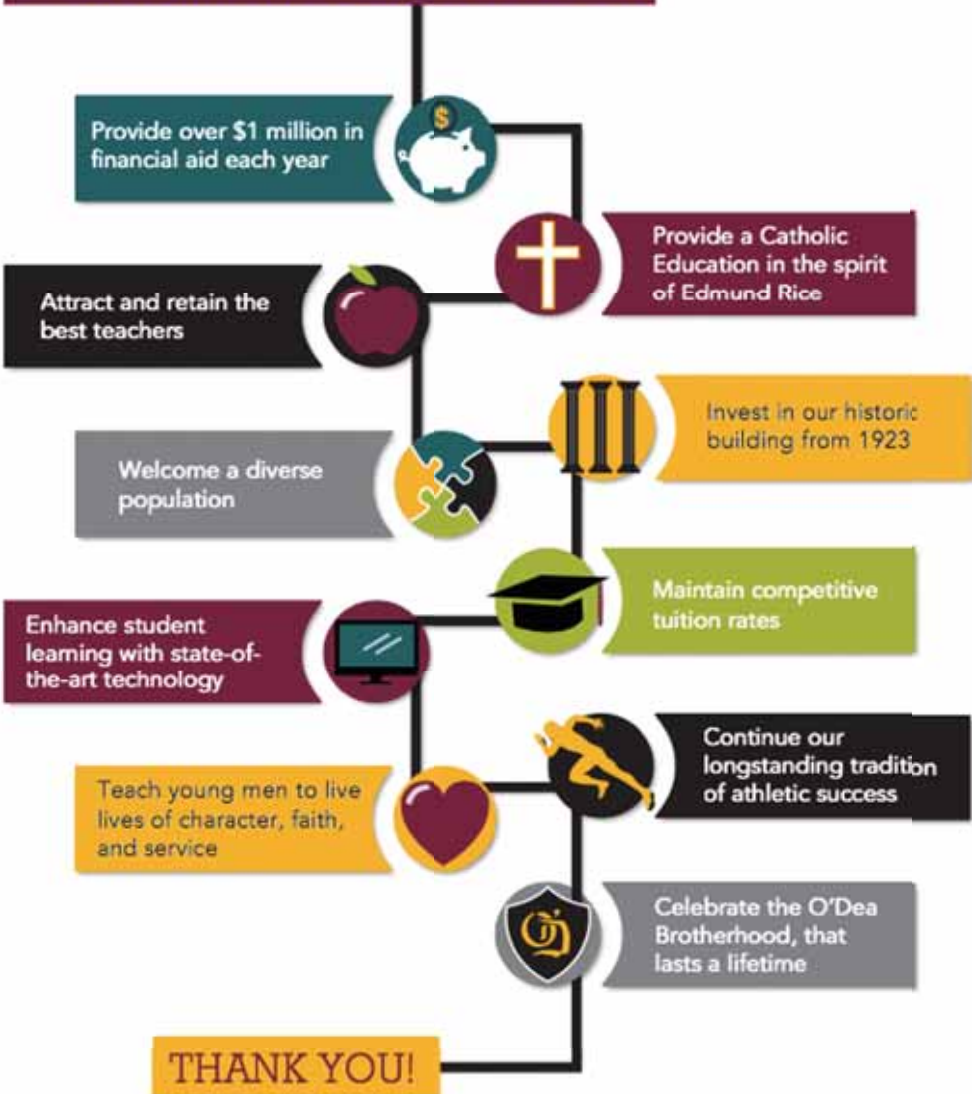
Coach Anderson is entering his 28th year as coach of the wrestling team. During this time his teams have earned 20 Metro League championships and 6 Regional titles. In addition, 27 of his wrestlers have earned State Medals. He has also served as an assistant freshman football coach during his time at O'Dea. A graduate of Lake Washington High School, Washington State University (B.A. English / P.E.), and Western Washington University (M.A. Exercise Science).



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Nov. 30	Thursday	Bainbridge	Eastside Catholic	6:30 PM
Dec. 2	Saturday	Wrestlerama	Stanwood H.S.	9:00 AM
Dec. 7	Thursday	Cleveland, Rainier Beach	Cleveland	6:30 PM
Dec. 9	Saturday	Lake Washington Duals	Lake Washington	9:00 AM
Dec. 12	Tuesday	Interlake & Lake Washington- Double Dual	O'Dea	6:30 PM
Dec. 14	Thursday	Garfield, Franklin	Garfield	6:30 PM
Dec. 16	Saturday	Graham Morin Invitational	Squalicum	9:00 AM
Dec. 20	Wednesday	Black Hills (Winter Cup)	Black Hills	9:00 AM
Dec. 27	Wednesday	Marysville-Pilchuck	O'Dea	9:00 AM
Jan. 4	Thursday	Bishop Blanchet, Lakeside	Bishop Blanchet	6:30 PM
Jan. 6	Saturday	Shoreline Invitational	Shorecrest	9:00 AM
Jan. 11	Thursday	Chief Sealth, West Seattle	Eastside Catholic	6:30 PM
Jan. 13	Saturday	Marysville-Pilchuck Premier Tournament	Marysville-Pilchuck	9:00 AM
Jan. 18	Thursday	Ingraham, Nathan Hale	Ingraham HS	6:30 PM
Jan. 25	Thursday	Ballard, Roosevelt	Ballard	6:30 PM
Jan. 30	Tuesday	Eastside Catholic	O'Dea	6:30 PM

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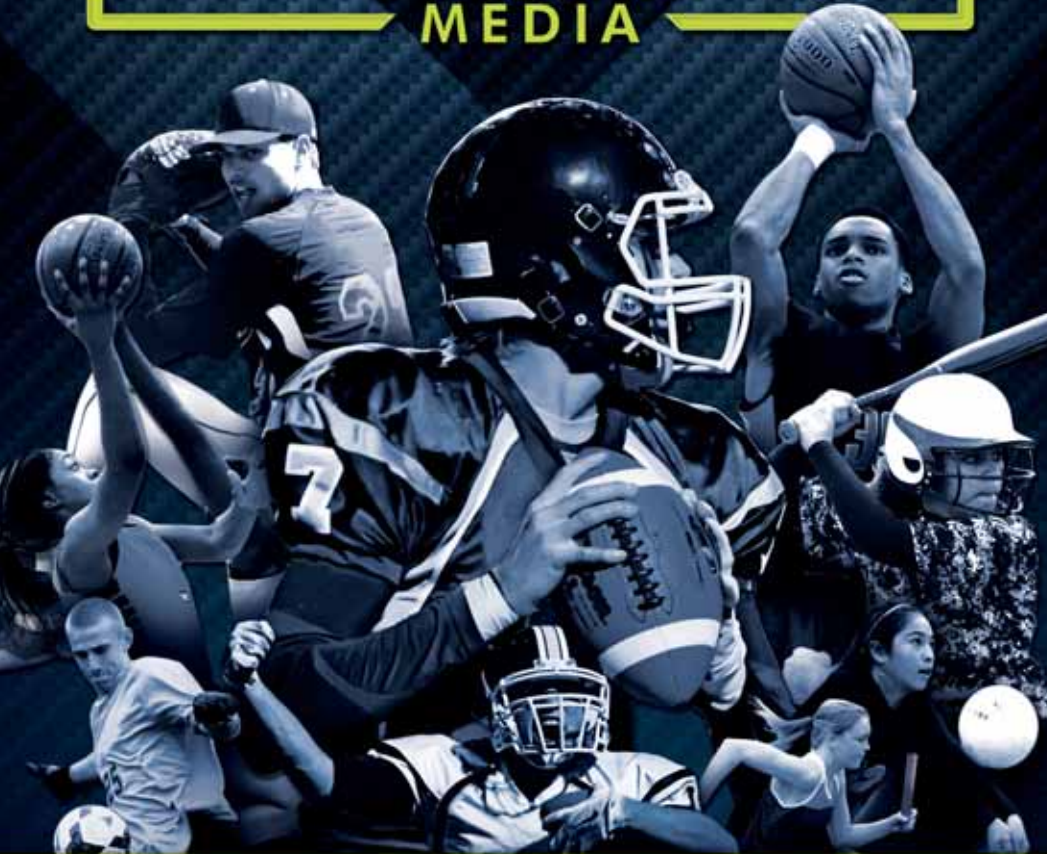
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