



News From 802



Summer is here, and with another school year in the books, I want to thank all you alumni for helping make 2025-26 another memorable year. From witnessing back-to-back football state championships, to raising \$1 million at Celebrate O'Dea, to welcoming O'Dea's 100th graduating class into the Alumni Association, it was great to see so many of you. While campus may be a little quieter over the summer, we're already looking ahead and preparing for another exciting year of events, programs, and opportunities to reconnect. Thank you for your continued support of O'Dea and for helping strengthen the bonds that make the brotherhood so special. Have a wonderful summer, and as always, Go Irish!

Share Your Stories!

Keep the Brotherhood connected by sharing your latest news!



— David Mazzeo '99, Alumni Director



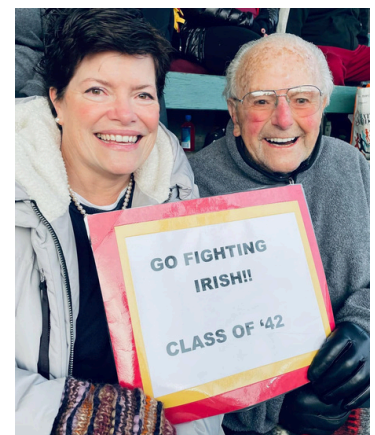
Celebrate O'Dea Raises \$1 Million!

The O'Dea community came together in an incredible way at this year's Celebrate O'Dea auction, helping raise more than \$1 million in support of the school's mission and students. The success of the evening was made possible through the generosity of alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, friends, and supporters who continue to invest in the future of O'Dea. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, sponsored, and participated in making this year's event such a tremendous success. Be sure to save the date for Celebrate O'Dea on March 20, 2027.



Remebering an O'Dea Legend

Mr. Ed Welch '42, one of O'Dea's oldest living alumni, passed away in March 2026 at the remarkable age of 102. A proud Fighting Irish supporter, Ed remained connected to the school throughout his life. He helped establish a proud family legacy that saw multiple generations of the Welch family attend and graduate from O'Dea. In his later years, he would still stop by the school to pick up printed football and basketball schedules and could often be found cheering on the Irish well into his 90s. Known for his loyalty, enthusiasm, and O'Dea pride, he will be fondly remembered by generations of the O'Dea community.



Summer Camps at O'Dea!

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Summer fun is still available at Camp O'Dea! There's still space in our Esports Camp, Strategy Board Games Camp, Pickleball Camp, and Study Skills Camp, and more! Whether campers are looking to compete, learn, grow, or make new friends, there's something for everyone at Camp O'Dea. Register today before camps fill up!



Alumni Return to Inspire the Next Generation

A fantastic mix of alumni came back on campus for Career Day to share their journeys, life experiences, and advice with the student body. From the opening assembly to the speaker sessions, the energy and impact were felt throughout. A special thank you to our keynote speaker Kevin Burkhart (Director of Product & Marketing for Amazon) for setting the tone, and to all of our alumni speakers for taking the time to give back to the next generation of O'Dea men: Abbot Marion Nguyen, OSB '95, Major Ryan Hough USMC '95, Gathigi Gishuru '98, Justin Hare '98, Mario Sweet '98, Phillip Conover '99, Michael Chin '02, Dr. Luke Lavin '04, Connor Jalbert '13, Sam Moran '13, Danny Strick '13, Declan Moran '15, Dr. Theodore Looney '16, Brendan Sailer '17, Isaac Stowers '19 & Jason Fridge '21.



Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer Earns Guild Excellence Award

O'Dea was honored to receive the Guild Excellence Award from Seattle Children's Hospital at a recent luncheon celebrating the impact of guilds and community partners. This recognition reflects the heart of our Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer program and the dedication of our students, families, alumni and supporters who continue to rally behind this mission year after year. From Beards for Bros to Buckets for Bros and Cuts for Cancer, our community has come together to support children and families facing cancer, living out O'Dea's values.



100th Graduating Class Joins the Alumni Brotherhood

The day before graduation, the 100th graduating class in O'Dea history was treated to a lunch by the Alumni Association at the WAC. The unique thing about this specific year was half the alumni in attendance were parents/brothers/family members of the grads, and the other half were members from our recent graduation years. Both Thomas Endashaw '21 & Kristian Patterson '01 shared inspiring words of wisdom with the class. Thank you to our attendees: Tim Greenan '80, Juan Cotto '83, Gregg Prokop '90, Mario Banchemo '92, Mark Green '96, Quintin Bell '00, Al Scanlan '00, Tommy Donlin '01, Kristian Patterson '01, Christian Sailer '18, Thomas Endashaw '21, Davis LeClercq '24, Lorenzo Neri '24, Cameron Forman '25, Jacob Newman '25 & Ethan Read '25.



New Champions Crowned at the Golf Tournament

The 2026 O'Dea Golf Tournament brought the heat in more ways than one, with temperatures pushing 90 degrees and nearly 150 golfers gathering at The Golf Club at Newcastle for another awesome day. Congrats to our tournament champions, who carded an impressive -17 (gross score of 54): David Fonua '13, Race Porter '16, Sandy Vaughan '08 & Kevin Trudell '09, winning a tie-breaker over the multi-time winning group of Dan Nelson '11, David Salle '12, Matt O'Brien '81 & Michael McClean '12. Our individual contest winners were; 'Straight Drive' - Chas Holmes '03, 'Long Drive' - Joey Launceford '11 and 'Closest to the Pin' - David Fonua '13 (with a 2'3").





Irish Review

If you haven't yet read the latest edition, The Irish Review is a semi-annual publication that highlights the many accomplishments of our students, alumni and community. To catch up on all the great things happening at O'Dea, [click here](#).



O'Dea 50th Reunion Class Luncheon

The O'Dea Class of 1976 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on Thursday, September 24th. As is our annual tradition, O'Dea will host a special 50th Reunion Luncheon on campus for the class that afternoon, followed by a guided school tour. We look forward to honoring the Class of 1976 and celebrating this milestone together.

Fall 2026 Football Schedule



FOOTBALL

2026 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY	SEPT. 4	7:00 PM	ROOSEVELT	NWAC (INGRAHAM)
FRIDAY	SEPT. 11	7:00 PM	BALLARD	WEST SEATTLE STADIUM
THURSDAY	SEPT. 17	7:00 PM	BLANCHET	BLANCHET HS
FRIDAY	SEPT. 25	7:00 PM	RAINIER BEACH	WEST SEATTLE STADIUM
FRIDAY	OCT. 2	7:00 PM	S. PREP	WEST SEATTLE STADIUM
FRIDAY	OCT. 9	7:00 PM	LINCOLN	WEST SEATTLE STADIUM (HOMECOMING)
FRIDAY	OCT. 16	7:00 PM	EASTSIDE	EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HS
FRIDAY	OCT. 23	7:00 PM	CH. SEALTH	SWAC (CH. SEALTH)
THURSDAY	OCT. 29	7:00 PM	WEST SEATTLE	WEST SEATTLE STADIUM (SENIOR NIGHT)
FRIDAY / SATURDAY	NOV. 6 & 7	TBD	DISTRICT PLAYOFFS	TBD

WIAA STATE PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	ROUND	LOCATION
FRIDAY / SATURDAY	NOV. 13 & 15	1ST ROUND STATE	TBD
FRIDAY / SATURDAY	NOV. 20 & 21	QUARTERFINALS	TBD
FRIDAY / SATURDAY	NOV. 27 & 28	SEMI FINALS	TBD
FRIDAY	DEC. 4	GRIDIRON XXXI	HUSKY STADIUM

