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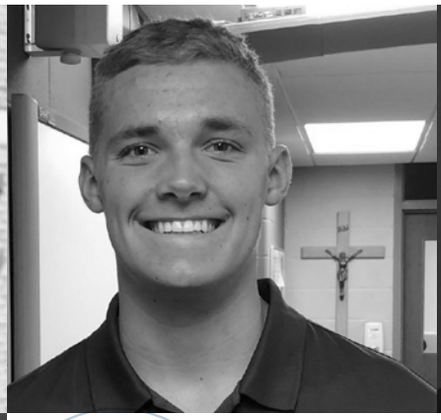

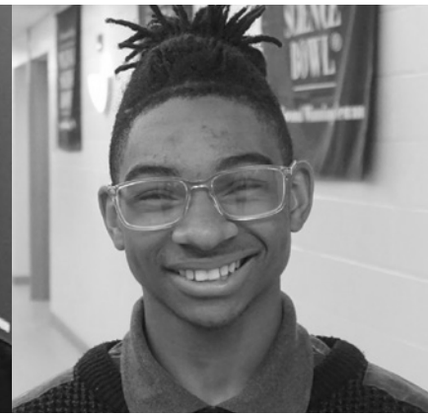

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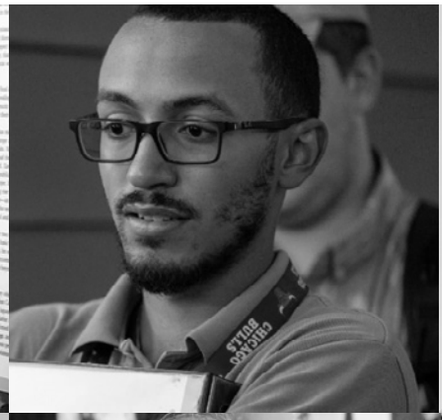

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is a great time to reflect on all we've accomplished as a community in supporting our young men through their formation at Prep. But rather than have me describe those accomplishments to you here, I want to let that story be told this time by our alumni, students and parents.

The Prep accomplishments they speak of are largely centered around the impact that the school has had in shaping their lives. For alumni and students, it's often the teachers and classes that have influenced their college and career choices. For parents, it's the growth that they see in their sons over time, due in part to their participation in Prep clubs, activities and retreats.

The more conventional measures of accomplishment – the exceptional test scores achieved, the scholarship dollars awarded, the state championships won and the cocurricular awards bestowed – certainly have their rightful place front-and-center as evidence of Prep's excellence. After reviewing the many stories in this issue, I hope you are as proud as I am of what we have also done and continue to do to shape students' lives and those that they impact.

The gracious words of our Prep family members also inspire me to do everything I can to make the Prep experience even more available to others in the future. Key to the success of those efforts in the short term will be your support through the AMDG Annual Fund, your commitment to our 50th BASH next April and the time you take to relay the stories in this issue to prospective Prep parents and students who want to know more about what makes the school so special.

I look forward to the fall and my final year at Prep before taking on another assignment outside of Omaha in the fall of 2020. It makes me think about all those who are intent on making four years here a reality for their sons and what needs to be done to serve the greater glory of God.

August will be here before we know it, when members of the Class of 2023 begin their journey through Prep guided by their senior Big Brothers. If not before, I look forward to seeing you at the Mass of the Holy Spirit on August 29 and at the second annual Preptoberfest on September 21. That's also when the alumni classes ending in "4" and "9" join us as part of their reunion weekend.

Thank you and God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ
President
Creighton Preparatory School

*Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ, presents **Matt Anderson** with the Henry L. Sullivan, SJ Award, the school's highest honor recognizing an outstanding senior.*

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Men for Others Golf Classic
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SEPTEMBER 20 - 21
Reunion Weekend for the "4" and "9" Classes
Creighton Prep and various locations around Omaha

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Preptoberfest
Creighton Prep

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Sports Night featuring George Brett
The Heider Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
Loyola Dinner of Honor and Distinction
The Henry L. Sullivan, SJ Campus Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Open House
Creighton Prep

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
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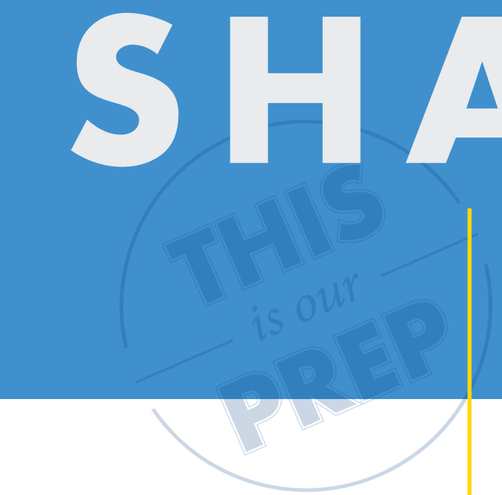


PREP LESSONS LAST A LIFETIME

The impact of a Creighton Prep experience keeps growing, expanding throughout families, across the years, and throughout our communities. Every one of us may have a different story to share, but it all comes back to one core idea: the values, experience, and friendships formed at Prep have a lifelong and far-reaching effect.

We asked alumni, both new and some not-so-new, parents and students to tell us in their own words what were the lessons they learned from Creighton Prep teachers and coaches. How has that shaped your life? In other words, what did Prep do for you?

NATHAN SINGH ‘16

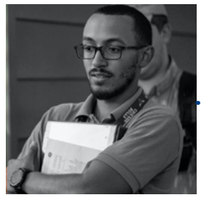
I LEARNED THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO MY PEERS.

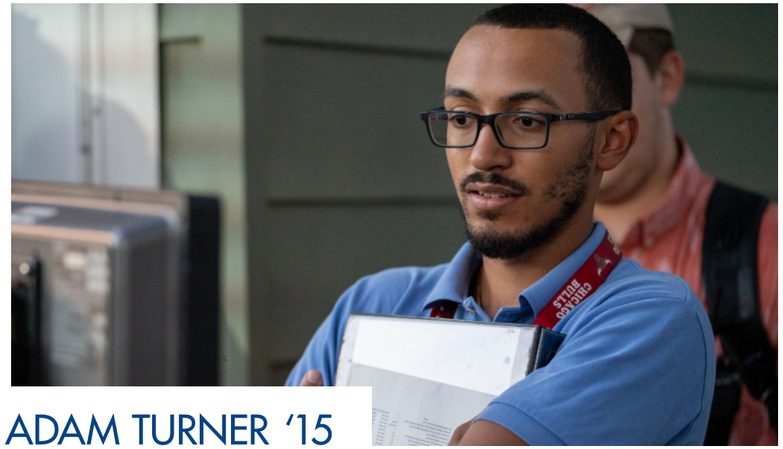
Though he was aware of Prep’s reputation in athletics, **Nathan Singh ’16** readily admits that he knew little else about the school. Once here, however, he found the enormity and variety of the Prep experience compelling. “My journey at Prep was defined by growth in all dimensions of my well-being: spiritual, emotional, occupational, social, physical and of course, intellectual,” he says.

His involvement in varsity tennis, swimming, Habitat for Humanity, National Honor Society, Science Bowl and, especially, retreat leadership opened his world to the development of new skills that he uses today. “I learned the importance of providing guidance and support to my peers while at the same time allowing their identities and stories to guide and influence me,” talents he finds particularly important as a training officer with Fordham’s emergency medical services team.

He feels that the transition to college was easier, thanks to Prep. “Academically, I found that I have a leg up on most of my classmates as most of my coursework at Prep was just as rigorous,” Nathan notes. “Prep’s scheduling system and curriculum mirrored much of my college experience. Most of all, I have enjoyed my time at Fordham because I learned how to make positive, meaningful relationships at Prep.”

Nathan looks forward to medical school, to further pursuing his passions for patient care, genetic therapy and neuroscience, and to fulfilling his childhood dream of becoming an astronaut. “While I am still uncertain where I will eventually end up, thanks to Prep I know that it’s not necessary to know my final destination so long as I’m moving in a direction that I’m proud of.”





ADAM TURNER '15

EVEN AFTER GRADUATION, I STILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH MY TEACHERS.

When asked about his path to Prep, the answer from **Adam Turner '15** was simple: "I wanted to go to Prep. I had visited the school, done the Camp Magis summer program and really enjoyed my time there. Prep just gave me a great vibe from those experiences."

During freshman year, basketball conditioning workouts helped him bond with classmates, and teachers such as **Jeff Wellwood '98** and Tom Murray became important advisors. Adam notes, "I only had each of them for one class, but I continued to go to them anytime I needed advice or just wanted to chat and catch up. And I've continued to stay in touch with both of them since graduation."

Over the next three years, he immersed himself in digital media and video production under the direction of former teacher Linda Pfenning while developing a video blog on YouTube. Adam recently graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where his thesis film won him awards for best film and best director, and he's looking forward to a directing career.

Jeff Wellwood '98

Recalling the impact that 24 different Prep faculty and staff had on him, Adam remarks, "They taught me how to be a leader, how to be accountable and how to be a man for others not just in my words but in my actions. I learned a lot about perseverance, and my theology professors taught me how important it is to keep spirituality in my life."

What would he say to a student considering Prep? "DO IT. Go all in, and read the first part of the Grad at Grad. If you come to Prep with a mindset of being open to growth, you will have an amazing, life-changing experience."

ISIAAH CLARK '20

I FELT A SENSE OF JOY BECAUSE I HAVE THE CHANCE TO LIVE OUT WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS.

Like many who decide to attend Prep, the tipping point for **Isiaah Clark '20** was his shadow experience on campus. "From the moment I stepped into Prep as a shadow, I could feel the sense of love and community within the school." Isiaah points to his parents, Randy and Keona Thomas, and his friends as being critical for the success he's achieved in high school so far. "They are the reason I am where I am today. I couldn't do any of the things I do without them."

Isiaah has enjoyed studying language, history, and music, and says he has been inspired by teachers **Greg Glenn '70** and Rob Chesire, along with former counselor **Jim Swanson '82**. Isiaah refers to the three as "pillars" he has been able to lean on in challenging situations.

Highlights of his Prep experience so far include chamber choir and the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, and recently receiving the **David Hoover '79†** Memorial Scholarship. "Mr. Glenn told me how humble, kind and passionate David Hoover was," Isiaah said. "I remember feeling this sense of joy because I have the chance to live out what this scholarship means."

PAT KELSEY '98

WHEN THERE'S A TEMPLATE TO FOLLOW, IT'S EASIER TO ACHIEVE GOALS.

Though his parents didn't grow up in Omaha, they knew that Prep offered both an excellent education and the opportunity to make lifelong friends. **Pat Kesley '98** says, "They gave me a choice to go wherever I wanted but, really, they knew I was going to Prep."

Once classes began, he soon discovered that he had an ally in former science teacher Patti Beckman. "At Prep, I chose to be pushed, and she was always there. Even when I wasn't in her class, she was following up on me, motivating me." When he became student body president, Pat often asked for her input on leadership and ideas the student council was considering.

Pat was a swimmer, so Head Coach **Tom Beck '84** had a huge influence. "He emphasized to do your best everywhere, not just in the pool," he noted. "Both Tom and Patti were good about supporting me emotionally, but they also guided me to my parents, saying, 'Your parents know you better than anybody. Reach out to them. Let them know what you're feeling.'" According to Pat, this advice strengthened his relationship with his mom and dad.

Pat is also thankful for the Grad at Grad Profile, forming students in Jesuit high schools to be open to growth, intellectually competent, loving, religious and committed to doing justice. "I've noticed in my life that when I have a template to follow, it's easier to achieve goals, and that's the benefit of a Prep education," he remarks. "Prep has created an arena to develop those five qualities on a daily basis and if you can develop them, you will probably be a pretty decent person. As a parent myself, that's what I care about most: my kids becoming good human beings."

MATT ANDERSON '19

I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO LEARN FROM ME, BUT I LEARNED FROM THEM.

Matt Anderson '19 says he chose Prep to be "part of the incredible brotherhood Prep provides." Matt has generations of Prep alumni in his family, including his grandfather **Pat O'Malley '62**, and uncles **Sean O'Malley '90**, **Brian O'Malley '92**, and **Sam Tynan '94**.

At Prep, Matt says his experience in campus ministry was the biggest key to making his four years special, along with soccer and student council. He also performed service on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, where he says, "I was astonished at the lack of opportunity in a place so close to home," while being equally amazed at the "sense of hope" in the residents. "I thought they were going to learn from me, but rather I learned from them."

In addition to developing as a Man for Others, Matt was an exceptional student-athlete at Prep, known as a strong defender on the varsity soccer team who also excelled in the classroom. Recognized at graduation with the Henry L. Sullivan, SJ Award for outstanding senior, Matt is grateful to his parents for being "incredibly supportive" and looks forward to a life serving others.

SUSAN AND RALPH CORPUZ

BEING FRESHMAN RETREAT LEADERS TAUGHT THEM HOW TO GIVE OF THEMSELVES.

Creighton University graduates Susan and Ralph Corpuz were already impressed with Jesuit education, and when it came time to choose a high school for their sons **Michael Corpuz '16** and **Thomas Corpuz '19**, the quality of people at Prep reassured them it was the right choice. "We knew a lot of people who taught there like Jim Swanson and Tom Hoover," says Susan. "We knew the boys would be in good hands."

A crucial part of Prep's impact on Michael and Thomas was their involvement in activities outside the classroom, including football, chamber choir and Freshman Retreat, where they went from being participants in their first year, to foremen and chairman as upperclassmen. Susan notes, "Freshman Retreat is life-changing in so many ways, and we're very proud of them for engaging with it the way they did." Ralph adds, "Being Freshman Retreat leaders taught them about brotherhood and how to give of themselves."

Both parents were deeply involved in the school, leading a BASH volunteer committee for more than six years and being active in CP Parents Praying with St. Ignatius. "It gave us a chance to increase our spiritual life," according to Susan.

Did Prep prepare Michael and Thomas well for college? "I know so," said Ralph. And what about the decision to send their boys to Prep? Susan is clear: "I wouldn't want to do anything else."

TOM JENKINS '70

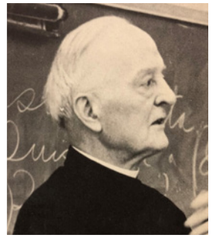
TO BE CHALLENGED AND KNOW YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT.

Tom Jenkins '70 doesn't recall a specific discussion with his mother and father, Helen and **Harry Jenkins '46**, about attending Creighton Prep. But as the oldest son of parents educated by Jesuits, Prep was just the assumed destination.

For Tom, teachers like Tom Hall, **Fr. Charles Kanne, SJ '13** and **Fr. Ted Kalamaja, SJ '53** stand out. "Tom Hall was my favorite teacher," he says. "He was a fine English teacher and really principled. And though he wasn't a Jesuit, he had a spiritual aspect, and he wasn't afraid to let you see it."

Fr. Kanne is remembered for his skill in organizing Latin classes, for his work ethic, and being both tough and fair. "He'd let you know if you weren't pulling your weight or not living up to your potential," Tom says, "but you also knew that he cared about you."

Another teacher who made a great impression was Fr. Kalamaja. Tom recalls him as an "excellent teacher" who built on the Latin basics taught by Fr. Kanne, informing the class about the art of translation and how different translators could interpret text in different ways. "This still helps me today when I volunteer as an English language teacher," he said.



Fr. Charles Kanne, SJ '13

After a career in both private practice and corporate law, Tom still points to the confidence he gained at Prep as key to his success. "I think, really, the academics and the challenges worked well for me. To be challenged and to know you can figure this out. That started at Prep."

MAX DONAHOE '19

I DISCOVERED OTHERS WHO WANTED TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY AROUND THEM.

The respect, kindness, joy and sense of community really grabbed my attention when I visited." That's how **Max Donahoe '19** summed up the impact of his shadow experience in choosing Prep. He also wanted to part of the "success of academics, community and becoming a person of more." He was also excited to be the first member of his family to attend Prep.

His key to "doing more" at Prep was his involvement in Operation Others. Serving others through the program, he discovered people like himself who "wanted to impact the community around them and help those near to us." As a volunteer, Max led the parish outreach program, where he talked with members of different parishes about the value of Operation Others. "It made my Prep experience so amazing," he notes.

Playing soccer during his years at Prep also added to that experience, especially, Max recalls, in the growth of his character and leadership skills. Max was honored this year with the Jeffrey Shreves Memorial Award, given for "outstanding service to his school in the spirit of Christian service."

SCOTT BATES '11

IT'S A BROTHERHOOD.

Like many Prep alumni, Scott learned about the power of Prep from a family member, his brother **Sam Bates '07**. "My older brother spoke very highly of Prep. I saw how many great friendships he established, and that was the driving factor for me."

Scott played on basketball and baseball teams, was a Big Brother and volunteered with Operation Others during his time in school. "Operation Others was a great cause that the whole student body got behind, and seeing the faces of the families you were helping when we showed up to deliver food is something I will not forget."

Josh Luedtke '90

His basketball coach **Josh Luedtke '90** and baseball coach Pat Mooney also made his Prep experience memorable. Scott recalls, "They were two guys who were great in teachable moments. They both really showed me the right path to go down to be a Man For Others and how to be accountable."

After Prep, Scott attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and now works in transportation consulting for Gibson Consulting in Chicago. Even with a busy schedule, he makes a point of giving back in the area, serving meals to those in need.

If Scott could talk today with a student considering Prep, his advice would be clear: "Prep is the best high school in the state, and you are going to grow as a young man in friendship and faith. It's a brotherhood that, if you get the chance to experience, you will cherish for the rest of your life."

TOM HOOVER '81

PREP SHAPED HOW I TEACH TODAY.

For theology teacher **Tom Hoover '81**, attending Prep was practically a foregone conclusion. As the second oldest son, Tom says he did what his older brother, **David Hoover '79**†, did. "I followed him into baseball, then Dave played soccer so I played soccer. He was a Boy Scout. I was a Boy Scout. He came to Prep and I went to Prep."

At first, Tom remembers being known as "Little Hoover," Dave's younger brother. But soon he made his own mark, working on Freshman Retreat, helping with Operation Others and playing soccer. Awareness Workshop was life-changing for him.

"It was a three-class experience: sociology, theology and English," said Tom. "And you had some wonderful personalities as teachers: Br. Mo Gondreau, SJ, **Bill Laird '66**, Ed Kult and Fr. Jim Michalski, SJ. Men who really saw the need for humanities. It shaped a lot how I teach today."

Of these, the teacher who leaps to mind as having the greatest impact was Fr. Michalski. Seeing his passion and his tremendous spirituality led Tom to his teaching career. Still close to his heart, too, is his former teacher and current Prep colleague **Greg Glenn '70**. When Tom's brother Dave died in a car accident in 1981, Greg rushed to the Hoover home to offer comfort and support.

After theology and English studies at Creighton University, then teaching at Marquette High School in Milwaukee and Cathedral High School in Omaha, Tom began teaching at Prep in 1991. Among the classes he teaches today, the Contemplatives in Action course for seniors is a favorite. "I want to send them out with something that really intersects with their life, about how to see God through an Ignatian kind of lens," he notes.

Greg Glenn '70

ALLISON AND MICHAEL BAYSA

HE'S READY TO TAKE HIS FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE AND BE THE DIFFERENCE.

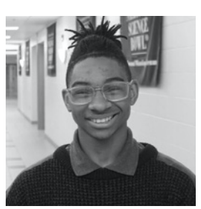
How did Allison and Michael Baysa decide to send their son **Matthew Baysa '19** to Prep? "We wanted Matthew to continue his involvement with faith and service in his high school years," says Michael. "We also talked with many current students, alumni and parents who all said Prep prepared them well for the rigor of college courses." The positive impressions from Open House and Matthew's shadow day sealed the deal.

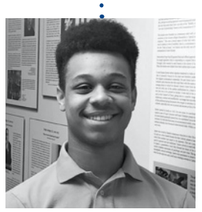
At Prep, Matthew was heavily involved in activities, including Campus Ministry Advisory Board, chamber choir, soccer, Freshman Retreat, the Asian Student Outreach Program and National Honor Society. His parents appreciated the way his soccer coaches inspired him to work harder, rebound from setbacks and exhibit good sportsmanship.

Both parents praised vocal music director Rob Chesire and counselor Tom Reinhart for their positive influence. "Mr. Chesire's passion and dedication helped make choir such an important part of his Prep education," Allison says. "And Mr. Reinhart was Matthew's go-to at Prep. He was always willing to listen and offer thoughtful words of wisdom."

Tom Reinhart

The Baysa's involvement in the Prep Moms organization, Mom Prom, BASH and choir parent guild made their time with the school even more meaningful. They were grateful to meet so many who shared common goals, and both expect that just as Matthew has developed "lifelong brothers" from the school, they have made lifelong friends, too.





CONNOR GREGG '20

WHEN YOU LEAVE PREP, YOUR ONLY REGRETS WILL BE THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO.

When he thought about what he would say to a student considering Prep, **Connor Gregg '20** summarizes it this way: "When you leave Prep, the only regrets you will have will be the things you didn't do."

In just three years, Connor has done more in clubs and activities than many do in four: Science Bowl, trapshooting, Quiz Bowl, speech and debate, acting in a Marian play, and Academic Decathlon. Outside of Prep, Connor has been involved in Boy Scouts and recently received his Eagle Scout award. He sees parallels between his Prep and scouting experiences, with leadership, responsibility and service at the top of the list.

A recent recipient of the Rennselaer Medal, honoring a Prep student who has distinguished himself in math and science, Connor noted that while he has liked all of his classes, his favorites have been AP Chemistry, AP Physics C and a course in differential equations. "I want to major in some combination of engineering and business," he says of college plans.

DARRYL YORK '19

I MADE SURE TO LET THOSE KIDS KNOW THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES AT PREP ARE NOT LIKE ANYWHERE ELSE.

When Director of Admissions **Josh Luedtke '90** stopped at Jesuit Academy to speak about Prep, 8th-grader **Darryl York III '19** took notice. "He told us about everything Prep offered, and I was just hooked from the beginning," he said. "I knew that's exactly where I wanted to go. The experience that his cousin **Richard Wynne '11** had at Prep also contributed to his decision.

As a freshman, Darryl got involved in service right away, becoming a tutor at his alma mater Jesuit Academy. He's continued that nearly all of his time at Prep, and enthusiastically recommends Prep to the students there. "I make sure to let those kids know that the opportunities at Prep are not like anywhere else." Additionally, Darryl aids teachers on Saturdays with grade school students in the Loyola Scholars program.

One of his favorite acts of service at Prep was assisting math teacher and basketball coach **Eric Thompson '00** with the sophomore team after playing for two years. In the classroom, social studies teacher **Greg Glenn '70** inspired Darryl with his passion for teaching, while English teacher Elaine Ayers helped improve his writing skills.

Creighton Prep has an impact far beyond its doors and beyond the lives of its graduates. The skills and values acquired in four years here will carry around the world and across the decades. Across families, generations, and miles, Prep is a life-changing experience, for our graduates and those around them. These lessons last a lifetime. ■

PREP NEWS | HIGHLIGHTS FROM CAMPUS

OCTOBER 17, 2018

Six Named to Nebraska All-State Band

Congratulations to Prep musicians **Keegan Brown, John Dickas, Will Ernatt, Jack Krejci, Jordan Sauer** and **Liam Waller** on being named to the Nebraska All-State Band. "We had many great auditions and I'm very proud of the work and final outcome," said Director of Instrumental Music David May.

This is just the latest in a long list of achievements for the band program. In April the band earned the program's 32nd consecutive Superior rating in district music competition, a decision that was unanimous among the judges. They were also honored by the judges with a 1+ rating.

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2018

Prep Students, Faculty Participate in Ignatian Family Teach-In For Justice

A group of Prep students and faculty moderators Jonathan Chiacchere and Sara Schulte-Bukowinski joined 1,500 other students and faculty members from fellow Jesuit high schools and universities to participate in the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice in Washington, D.C.

As part of the event schedule, the Prep contingent traveled to Capitol Hill on November 5 for Advocacy Day, where they met with staff colleagues of Congressman Don Bacon and Senator Ben Sasse to urge action on immigration and criminal justice reform.

"It was amazing to see our students speak with such poise and passion about the issues that are important to them and many others impacted by injustice," said Sara.

DECEMBER 18, 2018 AND MAY 19, 2019

Mock Trial Team Wins State, Finishes Second at Nationals

Congratulations to the Creighton Prep Blue mock trial team on winning their third consecutive state championship on December 4, 2018 then finishing second at the National High School Mock Trial Championships that took place May 16-19, 2019 in Athens Georgia.

On their way to the state title, the Prep squad defeated Gering, Scotus Central Catholic and McCook, respectively, in the first three rounds. Creighton Prep Blue team members included **Mason Mandolfo, Matthew Mandolfo, Dominic Mendlik, Jaliya Nagahawatte, Chris Nubel, Joe Oberlies** and **Nate Reyes.** Team coaches were **James Justice '07**, Pat Cooper and **Mark Laughlin '84**.

"The team had a great two days of competition and went against some very strong teams," said coach and faculty moderator James Justice. "They also worked very hard this season and definitely earned their state title."

In May, the Creighton Prep mock trial team of **Ryan Laughlin, Mason Mandolfo, Matthew Mandolfo, Dominic Mendlik, Jaliya Nagahawatte, Christopher Nubel** and **Nate Reyes** finished second at the National High School Mock Trial Championships. It was the highest national finish ever for a Prep mock trial team.

"We had two returners from last year's nationals, as well as a solid team made up of guys from all grade levels," noted James. "That balance, with their hard work and dedication from the start of the season in August, helped them succeed."

JANUARY 18, 2019

Prep Students and Moderators Walk in 2019 March for Life

A group of 13 students led by Director of Campus Ministry **Dave Lawler '95** and theology teacher Amy Masek participated in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's event was "Unique from Day One." The group also visited the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and attended the Life is Very Good youth rally at George Mason University and the Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life at Georgetown University.

JANUARY 21, 2019

New Classroom Furniture Added, LED Lighting Installed

A big thanks goes to our Facilities Director **Kevin Flint '79** and his team for all the updates they made on campus over Christmas break. This included the installation of new active learning furniture (desks, chairs and podiums) in 23 classrooms. Hundreds of new LED lights were also installed on the first and second floors, and new carpet was added to Lab B in the ToMorrow Labs space. Restroom and locker room updates were made, too.

FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Powerlifting Team Wins 10th Consecutive State Title

Congratulations to Head Coach Dan Barton and the Creighton Prep powerlifters on winning the program's 10th consecutive state title at the state RAW powerlifting tournament held in the Heider Center. In RAW powerlifting, student-athletes compete without assistant gear, squat suits or bench shirts.

In total, 22 of 38 Prep lifters placed at the meet where the Junior Jays defeated 14 other teams. These students won individual state titles in their weight classes: **Joe Boulay** at 165 pounds, **Kobe Bryson** at 123 pounds, **Timmy Hoffman** at Super Heavy Weight and **Michael Vipond** at 114 pounds. Second place medals went to **Dylan Hulbert** at 242 pounds, **Keyshawn Pettis** at 275 pounds and **Noah Meysenburg** at 132 pounds.

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Prep Community Celebrates Swim & Dive Excellence

(L-R) ***Tom Beck '84****,* ***Dave Stuva '74****,* ***Jack Jackson '54*** *and Lynn Groff*

Thanks to everyone who came to Prep to honor the swimming and diving program and those who have supported it over the years. Nearly 250 were in attendance for the event that began with a pasta dinner courtesy of Flik Independent School Dining and Rotella's Italian Bakery.

Various former swimmers recalled their favorite memories while honoring the four coaches: **Dick Rensch '69** spoke for **Jack Jackson '54**, **Steve Raynor '73** spoke for Lynn Groff, **Robb Pantano '93** spoke for **Dave Stuva '74**, **Jim Hood '98** spoke for **Tom Beck '84**.

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Swim Team Wins 13th Consecutive Class A State Title

Congratulations to **Tom Beck '84** and the swim team for making it 13 Class A state championships in a row! A special congratulations to the seniors for their excellent leadership. Highlights from the state meet included junior **Rush Clark** resetting his own state record in the 100-yard butterfly and senior **Ross Pantano** contributing with a title of his own in the 100-yard backstroke. The Junior Jays won the title with 310.5 points.

MARCH 1, 2019

National Merit Scholarship Finalists Announced

Creighton Prep announced that all eight seniors who were named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists in September had become finalists in the competition. They are **Samuel Atkins, John Doran, Colin Duffy, Samuel Forrest, Christopher Lin, Matthew Muellner, Daniel Noon,** and **Matthew Rowe**.

To advance to finalist status, the students needed to meet a number of additional requirements, such as keeping a high academic standing and having their SAT scores forwarded to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CAMPUS *continued...*

MARCH 23, 2019

Robotics Team Excels at Greater Kansas City Regional

The 6805 CyberJays from Prep and the 5809 Jesubots from Rockhurst High School.

Congratulations to the 6805 CyberJays robotics team from Prep on their ninth-place finish at the 36-team FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Greater Kansas City Regional.

"This was an impressive performance for a Prep program just beginning its second year of FRC matches, especially a team comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores," said faculty moderator Rich Mansfield. "I'm very proud of the boys for making it to the semifinals and for choosing the 5809 Jesubots from our brother school Rockhurst High School as one of their Alliance 6 partners. A fine team that received the Entrepreneurship Award."

CyberJays members include freshmen **Mason Atkin, Bryce Frailey, Connor Johnston, Augie Larsen, Aiden O'Connor, Nathan Smith** and **Nick Wilson** along with sophomores **Andrew Hood, Tom Knudsen, Kevin Prososki, Josh Royal, Cal Tietjen, Cian Weekly** and **Abram Wulf**, and seniors **Elwyn Frailey, Will Randby** and **Luke Reinsch**.

APRIL 5, 2019

Speech and Debate Team Members Advance to Nationals

The Creighton Prep speech and debate team includes two students who finished the season with double-qualification status, the highest credential awarded by the National Forensic League/ National Speech & Debate Association. Congratulations to sophomore **Dominic Mendlik** who was the champion of the House of Representatives Congressional Debate and senior **Jaliya Nagahawatte** who placed second in the Senate. Both advance to national competition in June.

MAY 4, 2019

Creighton Prep Blue Team Second at State Trap Meet

The 50th Annual Cornhusker Trap Shoot was held in Doniphan, Nebraska, and congratulations to the Creighton Prep Blue Team on their second place finish. Highlights also included **Alex Papa**'s second place finish in the individual competition, followed closely by teammates **Tom Peltz** (third) and **Connor Gregg** (ninth).

MAY 12, 2019

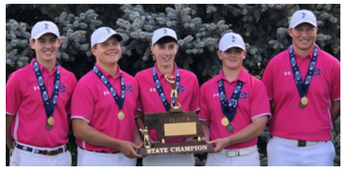
Senior Named to Omaha World-Herald Academic All-State Team

Senior **Matthew Muellner** was named along with eight others to the Omaha World-Herald Academic All-State Team. Way to go, Matthew! Schools were asked to nominate students who scored 1450 or more on the SAT and 32 or more on the ACT. Last May, Matthew was named one of four recipients nationwide of the prestigious Coolidge Scholarship, which comes with four years of expenses for the college of his choice.

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 22, 2019

Golf Team Takes State



A very young but skilled Creighton Prep golf team completed an outstanding season at the Norfolk Country Club when they won the Class A state title by two strokes over Lincoln Southwest. This accomplishment was a great capstone to a year in which they also won the Metro Conference title and the District A-4 championship.

In the individual competition, sophomores **Jake Boor, Josh Kramer** and **Rex Soulliere** finished second, fourth and 10th with scores of 75, 77 and 79, followed by senior **Tanner Muhlecke** and junior **Thomas Slattery** who each scored 82 in their rounds.

JUNE 4, 2019

Prep Hosts 19th Hole Gathering for Golf Alumni

On the heels of a state championship season by the Creighton Prep golf team, members of the advancement office hosted a reunion of golf alumni from past teams at a reception at the Omaha Country Club.

Special guests included Head of School Jim Bopp, who updated the crowd on developments at the school. Golf coach and fine arts teacher Matt Rasgorshek also attended with current Prep golfers and spoke about the 2019 team's accomplishments.

"We were delighted to honor Prep golfers of the past, and look forward to hosting other events like this in the future," said Director of Alumni Relations **Max Huerter '09**. ■

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GIVE THE GIFT OF PRIDE AND JOY TO TODAY'S PREP STUDENTS

by Rick Berger '76

In this picture from graduation in 1976, my classmate **Pat Gilg** and I are congratulating each other on completing our four years at Creighton Prep. The look on my face was truly an expression of the pride I felt that I had actually made it and the joy in becoming a Prep alumnus like my brothers **Tom '67** and **Ken '69** before me. It's also the same look that my wife Nancee and I saw in the face of our son **Brett '15** after he graduated just a few years ago.

Today, I am back at Prep as the vice president of advancement, working alongside President Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ and Head of School Jim Bopp to fund the mission that remains unchanged from my graduation day and Brett's: to form men of faith, scholarship, leadership and service.

Now, the annual cost to educate a Prep student is $16,000 while tuition is just a shade over $11,000. That means every Prepster receives a $5,000 grant toward their tuition, and the advancement team and I spend our days working to close that gap. Add to that, 52% of our students receive financial aid.

Keeping the cost of their education as low as possible and providing the resources for financial aid, the lunch service, campus ministry, fine arts and other academic programs are why your contributions to the AMDG Annual Fund are so vital to our ongoing success.

Can you measure the return on investment of your Prep education? The ROI on mine is the best my parents ever received. If you feel the same, help the parents and students of today realize that same return along with the pride and joy that comes with being part of this great Prep community. ■

WINTER & SPRING

SPORTS

WINTER

BASKETBALL
22-5
State Quarterfinalist
Akol Arop '19, Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year

HOCKEY
11-11-4
Ten on Omaha Hockey Club League All-Academic Team

POWERLIFTING
State Champion
(10th Consecutive Title)

SWIMMING
State Champion
(13th Consecutive Title)

WRESTLING
Third in District A-2
Ten Qualified for State

SPRING

BASEBALL
20-12
State Semifinalist

GOLF
Metro Conference Champion
District A-4 Champion
State Champion

LACROSSE
9-3
State Semifinalist

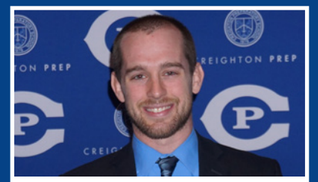
SOCCER
18-3
District A-4 Champion
State Finalist

TRACK & FIELD
Metro Conference Champion
District A-3 Champion
Fourth at State

TRAPSHOOTING
Creighton Prep Blue: 2nd at State

SWIMMING, POWERLIFTING, & GOLF TEAMS TAKE STATE

Creighton Prep student-athletes added key chapters to the storied history of Junior Jay athletics during the winter and spring seasons. Among the highlights, the powerlifting team won a 10th consecutive state title, the swimming and diving team took state for the 13th straight time and the golf team finished first for the sixth time in the past 14 seasons. In addition, the soccer team reached the state finals, and the track and field team brought home Metro Conference and district championships. ■



Andrew Fisher '08
TOM DINEEN COACHING AWARD

Stan Macaitis '54
COACH

"Tiger Tom" Lynch
CONTRIBUTOR

Othello Meadows '94
BASKETBALL

Vince Pietro, D.D.S. '96
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL

Bruce Vosburg '61
TENNIS

ATHLETIC Hall of Fame

– 2019 –

DINNER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Monday, March 4, an undefeated state championship team, three outstanding former student-athletes, a legendary former coach and a superb contributor were inducted in the 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame.

After a welcome and introductions by emcee **Sandy Buda '63** and an invocation by Fr. Bob Tillman, SJ, Director of Athletics Dr. Dan Schinzel began the presentations by honoring varsity wrestling coach **Andrew Fisher '08** with the Tom Dineen Coaching Award. Andrew has done an exceptional job with the program, and the team qualified 10 wrestlers for the 2019 state tournament, the most in many years.

The 2011 varsity soccer team then became the first Prep soccer team inducted in the Athletic Hall of Fame. Highlights of their special season included a perfect 20-0 record that was completed with a come-from-behind victory in the state championship game against Grand Island.

That was followed by inductions for city and state champion tennis star **Bruce Vosburg '61**, basketball great **Othello Meadows '94**, three-sport standout **Vince Pietro, D.D.S. '96** and the coach of four sports during his time at Prep, **Stan Macaitis '54**. The ceremonies finished by honoring **"Tiger Tom" Lynch '58** for his tireless support of Creighton Prep Sports Night. Mr. Dan Kennedy, SJ then led the crowd in a closing prayer.

To nominate a former Prep team, student-athlete, coach or contributor to the Athletic Hall of Fame, please visit **CreightonPrep.org/AHOFnomination** today. Also, be sure to mark your calendars now for the 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony that will take place on Monday, March 9, 2020. ■

2011 Soccer Team
UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS

(L-R) Co-Coach Jim Swanson '82, Zach Franco '12, Mark Moulton '13, Alex Prusa '13, Sean Casey '12, Alex Lester '13, Joe Marinkovich '11, Pat McGrath '11, Matt Pritchard '12, Dusty Cunningham '11, Jake Linden '11, Bobby Muelleman '11 and Co-Coach Tom Hoover '81. Not Pictured: Matt Barton '12, Emmett Burns '12, Ian Dollen-Olivetto '11, Paul Floersch '11, Patrick Jimmerson '11, Adam Kotula '13, Cale Leahy '11, Greg Malloy '12, Alex Martinez 11, Chuma Nnawulezi '11, Ose Okoruwa '11, Justin Schrager '13, Casey Schwee '12, Kyle Shinseki, SJ (team chaplain), Paul Sobczyk '11 and Eric Winkler '11.

REUNION WEEKEND

1959 1964 1974 1979 1984 SEPTEMBER 20-21 1989 1994 1999 2004 2009

for the alumni classes ending in "4" and "9"

Questions? Contact Director of Alumni Relations **Max Huerter '09**
at MHuerter@CreightonPrep.org or 402-548-3581.

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GRADUATION

It would not be a stretch to say that graduation weekend 2019 will be etched fondly in the memories of all those in attendance, which included the annual Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, the graduation ceremony on Sunday and 50th reunion activities for the Class of 1969.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

St. John's Church on the Creighton University campus was once again the site for the Baccalaureate Mass on May 18, attended by seniors and their parents. The celebrant was Creighton Prep President Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ, and he was assisted by Fr. Kevin Schneider, SJ and Mr. Damian Czerniak, SJ. In his homily, Fr. Neitzke recounted how he and the graduates began their Prep tenures at the same time and matured together over the past four years, growing in distinctive ways.

Senior class members played key roles in the Mass. Throughout the service, beautiful music was provided by the Prep chamber choir, directed by Rob Chesire, Chair, Fine Arts, and accompanied by Cecilia Jensen and **Gene Klosner '78**. Seniors in the choir included **Matt Anderson, Matt Baysa, Jack Coghill, Thomas Corpuz, Brayden Cote, Patrick Gillaspie, Chris Lin, PJ Mooney, Daniel Noon** and **Jake Zadalis**.

In addition, **Chris Lin** and **Colin Duffy** presented the first and second readings, **Matt Anderson** led the crowd in the prayers of the faithful, and the Eucharist was distributed by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **Patrick Bausch, Thomas Corpuz, Nathanial George, Ben Goeman, Jared Groves, Anthony Kowal, Thomas Lukaszewicz** and **Ryan Sheridan**.

Prep parent Pat Mooney helped conclude the evening with remarks followed by a wonderful song performed with his son **PJ Mooney**.

Rob Chesire leads the chamber choir at the Baccalaureate Mass.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Class of 2019 received their diplomas on May 19 in front of a packed crowd in the Heider Center. Salutatorian **Jonathan Schroeder** served as the emcee for the event, which began with an opening prayer by Fr. Neitzke and the awarding of honorary diplomas to members of the Class of 1969.

Also during the program, senior **Matthew Muellner** gave the valedictorian's address, classmate **Matt Anderson** received the Henry L. Sullivan, SJ Award for outstanding senior and the Michael Hindelang, SJ Award for Teaching Excellence was given to physical health and education department chair Dan Tietjen.

***Greg Sloma '69** receives his honorary diploma from Fr. Neitzke, SJ.*

The Prep students were handed their diplomas by Fr. Neitzke as Head of School Jim Bopp read their names while also noting for some the names and graduating classes of their Prep alumni fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

Fourth-generation graduates included **Michael Buckley**, whose father **Michael** graduated in **1982** and whose grandfather **James Jr.** and great-grandfather **James Sr.** graduated **1949** and **1920**. Also in the fourth generation was **Matthew Kurtz**. His father **Steven** graduated in **1988** and his grandfather **John** and great-grandfather **Joseph** graduated in **1964** and **1924**.

*Valedictorian **Matthew Muellner** speaks to the Heider Center crowd.*

The ceremony concluded with a traditional cap throwing by the graduates, and some took photos later with family members and friends in the Smith Atrium. The Class of 2019 received nearly $27 million in scholarship awards and will attend 60 different colleges and universities in 26 states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country.

Congratulations, guys, and best of luck going forward! ■

CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH REUNION

Receiving their honorary diplomas at graduation was just one part of a full weekend of activities for the Class of '69 as they celebrated their 50th reunion.

On Friday, nearly three dozen members of the class hit the links at Indian Creek for a round of golf in beautiful weather followed by a stag at the course. On Saturday evening, alumni and spouses convened at Prep for cocktails and dinner plus dancing to music.

On Sunday, the group gathered once again for coffee and a light breakfast before receiving their honorary diplomas. Former Prep president Fr. Tom Merkel, SJ then celebrated a Mass for them in the Skinner Chapel.

Thank you to the 50th Reunion Committee for making the Class of 1969 reunion a complete success! **Mike Burke, Larry Cimino, Dan Fry, Larry Good, Leo Knowles, Jim McCabe, Michael McCarthy, John Pecararo, Dan Schwee, Bob Tourek, Rick Whitman** and **Ray Zukaitis**.

Creighton Prep would also like to thank and congratulate the Class of '69 on raising more than $109,000 for the school. It's now up to the Class of '70 to meet or exceed this Jubilarian Challenge benchmark next year!

*Salutatorian **Jonathan Schroeder** directs the program at graduation.*

HERE & THERE

60s

Dan Convery '65 and his wife Barbara Porter Convery celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 23, 2018. Dan retired in 2005 from a lengthy career in retail management, and Barbara joined him in 2015 after working for more than two decades as a paralegal. Dan reports that they are in good health and "living the life of ease" on the Gulf Coast of Alabama.

Who's Who Legal honored Joe Warin '68 in May with its Investigations Lawyer of the Year Award. Joe is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. He was also profiled in the National Law Journal in June when it recognized the firm's litigation department as the best in the general litigation category in the D.C. area.

70s

Steve Brownrigg '74 is a therapist in private practice at Addiction & Recovery Services in Omaha, where he helps patients through mental health and substance abuse issues. He notes that his favorite activity in high school was wrestling and that the "great education and faculty" is what he liked best about Prep.

Joe Franco, Jr., D.D.S. '76 was recently named the assistant dean for clinics/chief dental officer at the Creighton University School of Dentistry. In his new role, he is responsible for the quality of care provided to the school's patients and clinical services. Joe has been teaching at Creighton for over 30 years, and he and his wife Rose have sent four sons to Prep: **Anthony Franco '01**, **Christopher Franco '03**, **Vincent Franco '08** and **Joseph Franco '13**.

80s

Lynn Coghill '85 recently accepted a job as HR technology lead at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska.

Jason Caniglia '86 is the vice president of institutional advancement at The National WWII Museum in New Orleans. He is currently managing the organization's Road to Victory Capital Campaign.

Mark Ellerbeck '87 became the president of First Westroads Bank (FWB) in Omaha earlier this year and was named to the firm's board of directors. He arrived at FWB with an extensive leadership background in banking, including in the commercial and retail sectors, along with marketing, business development, sales management and credit administration experience.

Mike Fahey '88 works in the commercial real estate industry in Charlotte, North Carolina as a senior vice president for CBRE. He recently helped Lending Tree, the largest lender on the internet, secure new headquarters space in Charlotte.

90s

Josh Luedtke '90 celebrated his 300th win as the head coach of the varsity basketball team after a 74-60 victory over Lincoln Southeast on January 12, 2019. This year's squad finished 22-5 after reaching the quarterfinals of the state tournament. Josh began coaching the team in 2002, and the program has won three Class A state titles under his leadership.

Congratulations to Othello Meadows '94, CEO of Seventy Five North, on receiving the Chairman's Award at the CRE Summit this past year.

Jeff Royal '94 is the president and owner of Dundee Bank in Omaha, and has served on the Creighton Prep board of trustees. He is now chairman emeritus and leading the search committee responsible for identifying candidates who could assume the presidency of Prep in the summer of 2020.

Congratulations to Jim Codr '96 on starting a new position as sales vice president at Brokers Clearing House, Ltd.

90s continued

Brad Lauritsen '96 is the associate principal of KPE, an engineering and architectural firm in Omaha.

Coley Stickels '96 was recently named the new head swimming and diving coach at the University of Alabama.

Pat Cuddigan '98 is the commercial asset manager and director of construction at New Street Properties.

Joe Pogge '98 is the president of McNeil Company, a builder of fine homes in the Omaha area.

Timothy Christian '99 is the CEO of Night Fox Entertainment. He and his company's current film projects were the subject of an Omaha World-Herald article in February of this year.

Fr. Andrew Roza '99 works in the Archdiocese of Omaha as the director of vocations and as the associate pastor of the St. John Paul II Newman Center at the University of Nebraska Omaha. His brother **Fr. Devin Roza, LC '96** is a member of the Legionaries of Christ and teaches in Rome at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum.

00s

Brett Klug '04 is the owner of Bluejay Development, a firm that specializes in leasing residential and commercial space along with real estate development. He and his wife Ashley are also the proud parents of James and Isabella.

Paul McDonald '04 recently was promoted to senior asset manager at Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc.

Tue Tran '07 is now living in Providence, Rhode Island where he is the director of alumni communities at the Rhode Island School of Design. In his update to Prep, he noted that his favorite activity in high school was Science Club.

Congratulations to Ted Elliot '08 on being promoted to manager at Troon Golf.

00s continued

Kyle Lacy '09 moved back to Omaha and joined Lutz as a senior accountant in the audit department.

Charlie Krueger '09 and classmate Dan Smolczyk '09 are two of the founders of Trove Collectibles, LLC, an online marketplace for collectors to buy, sell, trade and auction sports cards.

Ryan Wieczorek '09 and his wife Catherine welcomed daughter Mary Catherine on May 10, 2019.

10s

Easton Stick '14 played football at North Dakota State University, compiling a 49-3 record as the Bison's starting quarterback. He was selected by the Los Angeles Chargers in the fifth round of the 2019 NFL Draft and spent some time throwing to members of the Prep football program on Thursday, May 2 before reporting to the team.

Carson Schaake '13, a former member of the University of Iowa golf team, is now playing professionally. He recently won his first mini-tour tournament in Arizona and finished first in a U.S. Open qualifying event on Thursday, May 8 at Champions Run in Omaha. With the victory, Carson moved on to sectional qualifying on Monday, June 3.

Congratulations to Alex Schaake '16 on being named Big Ten player of the year in men's golf. A member of the University of Iowa golf team, Alex has been a standout player for the Hawkeyes, and he led the conference this year with a 70.81 average per round.

Noah Floersch '17 studies music composition at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has released a song on Spotify and Apple Music called "Girl From The Sidewalk."

Kyle Luedtke '18 was part of the 2018 state basketball championship team at Prep and now plays for the University of Nebraska Omaha. ■

LANNON LEARNING COMMONS
COMES TO LIFE

*Matt Neaderhiser '07, Associate, Director of Innovation at Holland Basham Architects, and Creighton Prep Director of Facilities **Kevin Flint '79** catch up on the progress of the addition.*

(above) The base of the iconic bell tower provides a glimpse of how it will anchor the addition and draw the eye to heaven.

The Lannon Learning Commons will be headquarters to essential student services like guidance and campus ministry, and the new home for art and band. With office and meeting space for support services to work individually with students, it gives these teams the ability to easily coordinate actions and help our young men navigate the emotional and academic needs of their high school years – becoming a physical expression of cura personalis, care for the whole person.

Featuring a large, open space with a variety of seating for students and faculty to meet, collaborate, study or just relax, the Commons promises to be a magnet for informal gatherings and conversation. Large, curved glass will fill the space with natural light, and an iconic 116-foot-tall bell tower will define the Prep skyline.

Slated to open in May 2020, the new structure will be a hub for the comprehensive support necessary to help our young men succeed in school and in life.

If you would like to learn more about supporting the Lanning Learning Commons, please contact the Advancement Office at Advancement@CreightonPrep.org or 402-393-1190. ■

(left) Honoring the Society of Jesus and their service to Creighton Prep, one of the three cast bronze bells awaits installation.

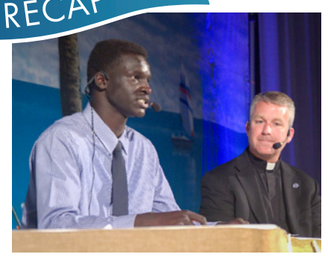
A drone captures an aerial view showing the scale of the Lannon Learning Commons relative to the rest of the Prep campus. Photo courtesy of Holland Basham Architects.

BEACH BASH

2019 RECAP

*Liz and **Tom Dervin ‘86***

*Fr. Tom Neitzke, SJ, **Scott Heider ‘81**, Cindy Heider and Fr. Daniel Hendrickson, SJ*



***Akol Arop ‘19** speaks about his Prep experience.*

*Kelly and **Jeff Monzu ‘88** and friends*

Creighton Prep would like to extend its sincere thanks to the attendees, auction donors, advertisers, underwriting and corporate table sponsors, and the volunteers who made Beach BASH 2019 Riding the Wave for 140 Years a success on Saturday, April 27.

More than 660 guests gathered in the Heider Center for this 49th annual fundraiser where nearly 350 silent auction items and 26 live auction items were up for bid. Director of Events Amy Knight said that, based on very preliminary numbers, it appears that Beach BASH 2019 exceeded its goals and will be quite possibly a record-breaker.

During the silent auction and dinner, a video showcasing the brotherhood between Prep students was shown, and senior **Akol Arop ‘19** spoke about what his experience at the school has meant to him. Guests then raised their paddles to donate and bid on live auction items such as a dive trip to Turneffe Island Resort near Belize, a Palm Beach golf outing, a weeklong stay at a Mission Beach home in San Diego and a “dream day” at a Chicago Cubs game. Executive chairs for Beach BASH 2019 were Tiffany Dencklau and Lisa Gravelle (decorations) Melissa and **Patrick Duffy ‘90** (underwriting), Cathy Goracke (logistics), Carrie Jenkins (silent auction), Beth Kramer (patron party), **Jim Naylon ‘85** (raffle) and Michele Zadalis (catalog).

In its 16th year, Prep’s online auction, eBASH, was held from March 22 to April 12, and featured items including dinner at Anthony’s Steakhouse for a year, private golf lessons from professionals at the Happy Hollow Club, a tasting for 10 at Pint Nine Brewing Company, Creighton men’s basketball season tickets and one week at a Vidanta resort in Mexico.

BASH plays a very important role each year in Prep’s ongoing commitment to deliver educational excellence to more than 1,000 young men each year. The monies raised during BASH are a key component in the school’s ability to keep tuition affordable for everyone and to provide more than $2 million in financial assistance annually to 52 percent of students. ■

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SATURDAY APRIL 25

PLEASE REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 1, 2018 TO APRIL 30, 2019

ALUMNI

Charles W. Bayley ‘50

Glen A. Butler Ravelomanantsoa ‘66

Patrick J. Bystrek ‘84
brother of David ‘78 (deceased), Daniel ‘81

Richard A. Cerveny ‘61
brother of Lawrence ‘59

Anthony M. Cosentino ‘64
father of Anthony ‘85 (deceased), F. Michael ‘87 (deceased), brother of Fil ‘66

Lynn I. De Marco ‘51
brother of Peter ‘55, Innocente ‘57 (deceased)

J. Gerald Duffy ‘49 (8/15/18)
brother of Frank ‘46

Alphonse C. Dundis ‘37
son of Alphonse 1913 (deceased), grandfather of Ryan Ellis ‘03, Connor Ellis ‘08, Liam Ellis ‘14, Paul Weishapl ‘00

Stanley J. Dzieminski ‘53

William C. Ellis ‘49

Charles H. Gerhard ‘58
brother of Ernest ‘51 (deceased)

Joseph H. Grier ‘41
father of Jeffrey ‘71, Joseph ‘73, James ‘75, Stephen ‘76, grandfather of Benjamin ‘99, Joseph ‘02, Michael ‘08, son of Maurice 1913 (deceased), brother of Maurice ‘40 (deceased), Thomas ‘46 (deceased)

Dwayne C. Hatch ‘65

Jay J. Hicks ‘52

Leonard T. Higgins ‘48
father of Michael ‘75, James ‘78, John ‘88, brother of Robert ‘56 (deceased), Patrick ‘66

Anthony J. Homan ‘81
brother of Gregory ‘84

John V. Hrupek ‘58
grandfather of Ethan Hammond ‘17

Thomas B. Janda ‘63

Richard E. Kelly ‘55
brother of William ‘50

Thomas L. Kielty ‘57

James E. Loftus Jr. ‘59

John P. Malloy ‘40
brother of Thomas ‘54 (deceased)

Thomas C. Marfisi ‘65
brother of Gerald ‘69

Frank P. Matthews ‘39
father of F. Patrick ‘63 (deceased), Thomas ‘77, grandfather of Paul ‘18

E. Robert McCabe ‘58

William “Scot” McCauley ‘49

James J. McHugh ‘78 (9/6/18)

Gerard J. Minturn ‘67
father of Patrick ‘97

Edward J. Mohanna ‘37

Vincent Moragues Jr. ‘61
brother of John ‘65, Paul ‘72, James ‘74

James A. Morrison ‘52
grandfather of Patrick ‘14, Cole ‘17, Scott ‘20, brother of Thomas ‘50 (deceased), Gerald ‘57 (deceased)

Leo R. Murnan ‘43
father of Thomas ‘69, Stephen ‘69, James ‘73, Joseph ‘74, grandfather of Jeffrey ‘05, Thomas ‘07, Sean Hughes ‘99, William Hughes ‘03, Christopher McGill ‘99, Ryan Pflug ‘14

Ramon M. Nasr ‘51

J. Robert O’Connell ‘67

Robert L. O’Keefe ‘67

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brother of Richard ‘47

David F. Petersen ‘74
brother of Jeffrey ‘68, Timothy ‘70, Daniel ‘74

Michael F. Podwinski ‘71

Michael T. Riss ‘65

Mark F. Roxburgh ‘77

Kameron C. Saadat ‘19

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George L. Stocking ‘45

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brother of Michael ‘81

Robert M. Tanner ‘55
brother of Richard ‘58

John M. Tedesco ‘54

Terrence M. Tracy ‘64
son of John ‘33 (deceased)

Gary V. Wells ‘74
brother of Kevin ‘69, Bruce ‘71

Daniel R. White ‘77
brother of Timothy ‘82, Brian ‘87

Leo J. Wilwerding ‘48
father of Terry ‘70, James ‘71, Richard ‘73, David ‘78 (deceased), Michael ‘86, grandfather of Steven ‘97, Gregory ‘98, Nathaniel ‘18, Scott Criss ‘09, Justin Peck ‘12, brother of Frank ‘45 (deceased), Donald ‘47 (deceased), Robert ‘51 (deceased), Dennis ‘61

WIVES

Jane B. Cannon
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Susan M. Costanzo
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widow of William '42, mother of William '66 (deceased), Stephen '70, Timothy '74, Terry '76, grandmother of Benjamin '03, William '06, Kyle Hahn '07, Kevin Hahn '10

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wife of Ronald '82

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widow of Aloysius '42

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Kathleen M. Tvrdik
widow of Timothy '57, mother of Mark '79, Michael '81, Gregory '82, grandmother of Samuel '10, McDermott '20, daughter of Merle McDermott '28 (deceased)

FATHERS

James W. Becker
father of James '99, David '02, brother of Thomas '74, William '78, John '82

James E. Bender
father of Ricky '76

Robert L. Berry
father of Robert '75, James '77

Charles R. Burris
father of Thomas '85

John F. Coniglio
father of John '90, Peter '95, grandfather of Joseph '17, John '20

Richard E. Croker
father of John '80

John A. Edney
son of James 1903, father of James '67, John '68, Joseph '74 (deceased), grandfather of Michael '94, Christopher '98, Matthew '01, John Schwietz '00, David Schwietz '04, brother of James '39 (deceased)

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Jerry R. Haskin, M.D.
father of Daniel '84

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father of Marty '71

Patrick C. Krell
father of Timothy '79

Leonard J. Kulceski
father of Paul '68, grandfather of Christopher McMillan '92, Mark McMillan '94, Philip McMillan '98, Michael McMillan '00

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father of John '69

John H. Lichty Jr
father of John '80

Raymond Lonowski
father of Jeffrey '78, grandfather of Kyle Haddick '19

Dennis R. Mailliard
father of Donald '82, Daniel '85, grandfather of Andrew Drazdys '12

Edward G. Mahoney
father of Patrick '84

Roger D. McCullough
father of Michael '68, Roger '69, Daniel '71

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father of David '85

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father of Kevin '75, Timothy '77, Steven '79 (deceased), grandfather of Ryan '05, Seamus '13

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father of Dustin Nihsen '94

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father of John '71, grandfather of Benjamin Fangman '97

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father of Michael '73, John '76, Patrick '77, Thomas '80

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father of William '67, grandfather of Arne Moluf '97, Daniel Moluf '04

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father of Clifford '69, James '72

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father of Charles '92, Bryan '95

Robert H. Williams
father of John '71

MOTHERS

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mother of Michael '77, Sheldon '77, Theodore '85, grandmother of John Pedersen '20, Mark Pedersen '20, Grant Pedersen '22, Don Erftmeier III '15

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mother of Michael '85, Patrick '87 (deceased), Christopher '94

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mother of Benjamin '98

Marlin J. Broderick
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mother of Robert '71, Gregory '72

Phyllis J. Cetrone
mother of Steven '78

Rona M. Condon
mother of Douglas '65

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mother of Michael '85, James '88, grandmother of Brenden '07

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mother of John '64, David '74

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mother of Daniel '05

Phyllis Goodwin
mother of David '78

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mother of Theodore Potter '04

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stepmother of Daniel '87

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mother of Brian '95, Scott '98, grandmother of Cole Worthy '17

Rosemary Pogge
mother of John '71, James '81, grandmother of Philip '92, Joseph '98, Jonathan '13

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mother of James '80, grandmother of Michael '10

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mother of Wilfred '67 (deceased)

Patricia A. Smith
mother of Richard '81, Mathew '87

Paulette Stanosheck
mother of Matthew '90, Christopher '92, Jeremy '94

Margaret M. Swanson
mother of Charles '07, stepmother of David Pizinger '77, grandmother of Nicholas '21, step-grandmother of Robert Kassmeier '99

Virginia I. Tranisi
mother of Nicolo '64

Dorothy M. Vacek
mother of Robert '65

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*Aaron O'Keefe and **Bob O'Keefe '67** at the Men for Others Golf Classic*

Robert L. O'Keefe '67

May 22, 1949 – January 18, 2019

Bob O'Keefe, a proud member of the Class of 1967 and a great supporter of Creighton Prep and its mission, passed away on January 18, 2019 at the age of 69 following a brief illness. Among Bob's passions was participating in the annual Men For Others Golf Classic (MFOG) with his son Aaron, where, each year, he would arrive with fine cigars for his foursome and many of the other golfers. He was also gracious enough to sponsor the event many times. Of his generosity, Aaron remarked that his father spent his life "giving back to the community in extraordinary ways" and "changing many lives along the way."

"Bob was a true Man for Others in the best sense," said **Max Huerter '09**, Director of Alumni Relations. "He never forgot how important Prep was to his development, and he wanted to make sure that it was possible for other students through proceeds from events like MFOG. We miss him greatly."

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mother of William '66

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daughter of Amber and Matthew Hower '93

Luke I. McCormick
son of James '46 (deceased), brother of Keith '76, Francis '77, Timothy '78, Andrew '80 (deceased)

Mary Schatz Pomerleau
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