Max Returns To His Alma Mater
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The beginning of the school year is always a start for many new things. New classes, new school supplies, new students, and new teachers. Mr. Conner Max, an OHS alum, was hired to try to fill the shoes of retired special education teacher, Marilyn Cleveland. We spoke with Mr. Max about his transition from student to teacher at his alma mater.

He told us that he didn’t actually know this is what he was going to do until he was a sophomore in college, “I knew I wanted to coach for sure, and I worked a couple of kids’ camps and decided then that education was what I wanted to do.” He went with special education because when he was in his first year of teaching college, he had to observe two teachers, and his mother was doing adaptive P.E. (which is special education P.E.) which was what opened the door.

Mr. Max attended school at UNK where he obtained two majors, Special Education for 7th-12th grade and Health & PE k-12. He made the decision to return to Ogallala because all of his family is located here. In conclusion, we asked what Mr. Max was looking forward to this year, and his response was “Winning state football!”