

Head Coach—Jay Doornbos

The 2020-2021 wrestling season will be coach Doornbos' nineteenth season as head coach and twentieth season coaching wrestling in Council Grove. He served as a middle school coach for one year before taking over the high school program. Coach Doornbos is originally from El Dorado, Kansas, where he wrestled for Lonnie Currier at El Dorado High School. After high school Coach Doornbos attended Kansas State University where he graduated in the spring of 2001. Coach Doornbos is also the Council Grove Junior/Senior High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. He and his wife Mika have a son Bradley, and a daughter Betsy.

Assistant Coach—Joe Buchanan

Joe Buchanan helped start the wrestling program at CGHS and assisted for nine seasons before leaving the program for several years. He rejoined the staff in 2007-08. In addition to wrestling, Coach Buchanan has filled multiple coaching roles since coming to CGHS in 1978, including football, baseball, and track positions. Coach Buchanan had two sons who wrestled for the Braves, Tom and Ryan.

Assistant High School—Matt Wilkens

The 2020-21 season will be Coach Wilken's fourth season with the Braves wrestling program. Coach Wilkens serves as the high school physical education/strength and conditioning teacher. As well as coaching wrestling, Coach Wilkens is also the head baseball coach. Coach Wilkens and his wife Jennifer have a son Mason, and two daughters Tenley and Teagan.