



## February 2022 Board Report

### **Drug testing**

As of February 7, one hundred seventy-two (172) students have been randomly tested by KSB so far this school year. All have been negative.

### **Communications/Twitter**

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,224 followers as of February 9. We are also using OCUSD Facebook frequently to communicate quickly changing athletic related information.

### **IHSA Academic Awards**

We are proud to announce that five varsity OHS fall athletic teams have earned the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Awards for obtaining a team GPA of over 3.0 for the semester during their season. The teams are:

Girls Cross Country – 3.47  
Boys Soccer – 3.39  
Girls Volleyball – 3.89  
Girls Golf – 3.62  
Boys Golf – 3.05

Congratulations to these teams on this fine accomplishment!

### **Future Hawk Nights**

Events were held in conjunction with the Oregon Park District on Friday, Jan. 21 for boys basketball and on Tuesday, February 1 for girls basketball. These events included halftime scrimmages for the youth players and door prizes for elementary aged students. A similar event was also held in December for wrestling.

### **Spring Sports**

First practices for boys' & girls track were held February 14. Baseball, softball, and girls soccer practice will begin on February 28. Spring participation numbers will be available in the March report.

### **Recent Events:**

Oregon C.U.S.D. has hosted the following major events over the past month:

*Oregon/KSB Fr-Soph Wrestling Classic* – Nearly 30 schools participated in the event at the Blackhawk Center on Saturday, January 29. For the second time, a girls division was held and there were over 25 participants.

*IHSA Class 2A Girls Basketball Tournament* – Held at the Blackhawk Center on Feb 14 & 17.

*Oregon/DLR Jr. High Girls Basketball Tournament – Held at the BHC & OHS Gym on Saturday, February 19.*

**Upcoming Events:**

*IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball Tournament – Held at the Blackhawk Center Feb. 23 & 25.*

**Winter Sport/Activity updates**

**Boys Basketball** – As of Feb. 14, the Hawks have struggled to a 2-18 record. Oregon opened up the 2A Regional with a play-in game at Byron on February 19.

**Girls Basketball** – The Lady Hawks varsity team finished the season with an overall record of 8-23. They won their Regional play-in game at Port Byron Riverdale before falling to Winnebago in the Regional semifinal.

**Wrestling** – The Hawks finished their regular season with a fine dual meet record of 19-10 and went 6-3 in Big Northern matches. The team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place of 11 teams at an extremely tough Dixon Regional. At the Sectional at Princeton, juniors Lane Halverson and Seth Stevens were able to qualify for the IHSA State Finals. Also this year, the IHSA conducted a girls wrestling post-season series for the first time. Oregon had Anna Marquardt and Elizabeth Ruter participate at the Naperville Sectional. Ruter took 4<sup>th</sup> place in her weight class and became the first female wrestler in OHS history to advance to a State Final.

**Boys Bowling** – OHS finished with a nice dual meet record of 16-3. At the Sterling Regional, the team finished 5<sup>th</sup> of 12. At the Hononegah Sectional, senior Isaac Kaltenbrun advanced to the State Finals individually where he ended up finishing 73<sup>rd</sup> overall.

**Girls Bowling** – The Lady Hawks finished their regular season with a record of 11-4 in dual matches. At the IHSA regional, Oregon finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall advancing as a team to the Sectional meet at DeKalb on Feb. 12. At Sectional, junior Ava Wight took 5<sup>th</sup> place individually and qualified for the IHSA State Finals on Feb 18 & 19.

**Competitive Cheer** – The OHS cheer team participated at the Belvidere Sectional on January 29 finishing in 14<sup>th</sup> place in the small school division.

**Academic Bowl** – OHS participated in the Big Northern Tournament on Feb. 15 at North Boone.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike Lawton*