

### February 2024 Board Report

# **Drug testing**

As of February 14, 182 high school and jr. high 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 1,305 followers as of February 14. There are 676 followers of GoOregonHawks on Instagram.

# **IHSA Academic Awards**

We are proud to announce that three 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 Volleyball – 3.84 Girls Golf – 3.55 Boys Golf – 3.64

Congratulations to these teams on this fine accomplishment!

### **Future Hawk Nights**

Multiple events were held in conjunction with the Oregon Park District in January for youth boys and girls basketball players to attend an OHS game and scrimmage at halftime or between games on the main court.

#### **Spring Sports**

First practices for boys' & girls track were held February 12. Baseball, softball, and girls soccer practice will begin on February 26. 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 FS Boys & Varsity Girls Wrestling Classic – Over 30 schools participated in the event at the Blackhawk Center on Saturday, January 27.

*Oregon Jr. High Girls Basketball Tournament* – Held at the BHC & OHS Gym on Saturday, February 17.

IHSA Class 2A Boys Basketball Regional Quarterfinal – Due to Oregon being the higher seed, we are able to host the Regional quarterfinal game here in the Blackhawk Center on Monday night, February 19.

# **Upcoming Events:**

IHSA Class 2A Girls Basketball Sectional - To be held at the Blackhawk Center on Tues Feb. 20 and Thurs. Feb. 22. Four Regional champions will move on to this event with one team advancing to the Elite Eight.

### **Winter Sport/Activity updates**

**Boys Basketball** – As of Feb. 15, the Hawks have a 15-15 record. The JV team has a 17-13 mark while the F/S team is 9-19.

**Girls Basketball** – The Lady Hawks varsity team finished the season with an overall record of 7-24. They dropped their Regional opener at Erie-Prophetstown to close out the season. The JV team finished with a record of 13-13 overall.

**Wrestling** – The Hawks finished their regular season with a fine dual meet record of 16-11. The team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place of 11 teams at an extremely tough Stillman Regional and qualified six individuals for the Byron Sectional. At the Sectional, freshman Nelson Benesh and seniors Anthony Bauer and Quentin Berry were able to qualify for the IHSA State Finals in Champaign.

**Boys Bowling** – OHS finished with a nice dual meet record of 14-3. At the IHSA Regional, the boys had a tough day on the lanes and took  $9^{th}$  of 14 teams overall

**Girls Bowling** – There were only two girls out for bowling this year so they competed as individuals in several meets throughout the season. At the IHSA Sterling Regional, Oregon's Katy Miller finished in 38<sup>th</sup> place individually.

Competitive Cheer – The OHS cheer team participated at the Belvidere Sectional on January 28 finishing in 12<sup>th</sup> place in the small varsity division.

**Academic Bowl** – OHS participated in the Big Northern Tournament on Feb. 13 at Winnebago and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.

**Jr. High Girls Basketball** – The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams will be competing at the annual Rt 72 Tournament in Byron on Saturday, March 2.

**Jr. High Wrestling** – The jr. high team will compete on Tues. Feb 20 at the Rt 72 Conference meet at Winnebago and then at the IESA Regional in Mt. Carroll on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Lawton