



## **April 2018 Board Report**

### **Random Drug testing**

As of April 3, two hundred fifty-four (254) OHS students have been randomly tested so far this school year. All have been negative results with two refusals.

### **Communications/Twitter**

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 994 followers as of April 10. Last year at this time, we had 867.

### **Bass Fishing**

Once again, Mr. Eckardt will be advising an OHS bass fishing club to take to the IHSA sectional event on Thursday, May 3 at Shabbona Lake.

### **Weather Issues:**

The unusually cold spring has caused numerous postponements and cancellations for the spring sports teams as follows:

Boys track: 3 cancellations  
Girls track: 5 cancellations  
Softball: 4 cancellations, 5 postponements  
Baseball: 5 cancellations, 3 postponements  
Girls soccer: 2 postponements  
JH track: 2 postponements

### **Community Service**

Boys Basketball - The OHS boys basketball program again did several service projects. Last summer, ten players helped at the Special Olympics softball event in Byron. Many of these players also served as helpers at the Little Dribblers kids camp as well. This January, members of the team again worked at the OCEC basketball game in the BHC and served lunch for the participants afterwards.

Wrestling – The OHS wrestling program did leaf raking for a local family and some general cleanup at a local church prior to the start of the season for their service project.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Oregon High School will be hosting the following major athletic events between now and the end of the school year:

- Fourteen team varsity Girls Track Invitational on Friday night, April 20
- Twenty team varsity Boys Carlson Hawk Track Classic on Friday night, April 27
- Big Northern Conference JV Track Meet on April 30
- Five team co-ed DLR JH Track Carnival on May 1
- Ten team HS girls sectional prep meet on May 8

- IHSA 1A Girls Soccer Regional May 7-11
- IESA Sectional Track Meet on Saturday, May 12
- Sixteen team HS boys sectional prep meet on May 14
- IHSA 2A Boys Regional Baseball Tourney May 16,17,19
- IHSA 2A Girls Regional Softball Tourney May 15,16,19
- IHSA 1A Boys Sectional Track Meet on May 18
- IHSA 2A Girls Sectional Softball Tourney May 22 & 26

This is again one of the busiest May schedules that Oregon has ever attempted. This is caused by the IHSA awarding us postseason events in both baseball and softball, including both the Regional and Sectional 2A softball tournaments at Park West.

### **Spring Sports Update**

Baseball – As of April 10, the varsity baseball team is currently 2-5, 0-5 in BNC play. We have played several shortened JV games and innings as well.

Softball – As of April 10, the varsity softball team is currently 2-2 overall, 1-2 in BNC play. Due to the poor weather, we have not yet played a complete JV game.

Boys Track – Senior Ian Hussung took second place in the 800m run at the Illinois Top Times Meet in Bloomington on March 23. This is considered the unofficial “Indoor State Meet”

Girls Track – The OHS girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> of five teams at the only outdoor meet we have been able to have so far this season.

Girls Soccer – As of April 10, the varsity team has a record of 4-3-1 overall, and 1-0 in BNC games.

Junior High Track – The first two DLR Jr. High meets of the season were postponed due to the poor weather.

Respectfully submitted,

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