



January 2016 Board Report

Random Drug Testing

One hundred fifty-two (152) students have been randomly tested so far this school year at Oregon High School. All tests have had negative results.

Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 684 followers as of January 11. This is up from 512 followers last year at this time.

Semester eligibility

Twenty (20) OHS students are ineligible for extra-curricular activities for the second semester for academic reasons. OHS policy states that if a student fails two or more classes for a semester, they are ineligible for extra-curriculars the following semester. Six of these students are currently involved in activities, none of which are athletics.

Team GPA's

We are currently in the process of determining team GPA's for the fall sports teams now that the first semester has ended. Teams with a GPA of over 3.0 earn the IHSA Academic Team Award.

IHSA Academic All-State

Each year, the IHSA selects an Academic All-State team to recognize students who have achieved high levels of success in both athletics and academics. Each school can nominate one senior boy and one senior girl for this award. This year's nominees from Oregon High School are Sommer Rhea and Jarrett Reynolds. The IHSA will select 13 boys and 13 girls from nominees across the state for this honor.

Winter Sports Update

Boys Basketball – As of January 11, the varsity team had a record of 11-6, 1-3 in Big Northern Conference play. The team captured 2nd place in the Newman Christmas Classic over break. The sophomores are currently 4-8, 0-4 in BNC play.

Girls Basketball – As of Jan. 11, the Lady Hawks had a record of 5-14, 1-5 in Big Northern play. The sophomores are currently 10-9 (2-4 in BNC) while the freshman are 1-9.

Wrestling – As of January 11, the Hawks claimed a dual meet record of 3-9 (0-2 in Big Northern meets). However, in tournament format, the Hawks have done quite well. OHS finished in 4th place of 19 teams at the Polo Invitational on January 9 and in second place at the 14 team Stillman Valley Invitational on December 19. The Hawks will travel to Polo for the IHSA regional on Feb. 6 before traveling to the IHSA Sectional at Princeton on Feb. 12 & 13.

Boys Bowling – Through Jan. 11, the Hawks are undefeated with a perfect 11-0 record in dual meets. They again took first place at the Northern Illinois Bowling Conference (NIBC) tourney in Rockford on Jan. 9. They finished 2nd at the 14 team Dixon Tournament (Jan. 2), 2nd of 10 at the

Glenbard East Invite (Dec. 26), and 3rd of 20 at the Boylan Invitational (Dec. 28). The Hawks participated in the IHSA regional at LaSalle-Peru on Jan. 16.

Girls Bowling – As of Jan. 12, the girls also had an undefeated dual meet record at 9-0. OHS took first place at the Big Northern Conference Tournament in December. The Lady Hawks begin post season play by hosting the regional at Plum Hollow on February 6.

Junior High Basketball – The 7th and 8th grade girls' teams began practice for the new season on January 6 and will have their first game Thursday, January 21.

Junior High Wrestling – The JH wrestlers began practice on January 4. They will open their season at the Byron Invitational on Sat. January 23.

Respectfully submitted,

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