



April 2017 Board Report

Random Drug testing

As of spring break, two hundred thirty-one (231) OHS students have been randomly tested so far this school year. All have been negative results.

Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 867 followers as of April 10. Last year at this time, we had 728.

Bass Fishing

Once again, Mr. Eckardt will be advising an OHS bass fishing club to take to the IHSA sectional event on Friday, May 5 at Shabbona Lake.

Community Service

Boys Basketball – The OHS boys' basketball program again performed several service projects over the past year. In January, members assisted with the annual OCEC game and luncheon. Since last season, eight players also helped with the Special Olympics softball event at Oregon Park West. Also, there were five team members who volunteered to assist a fellow student with their Open Program project. These events combined for 94 hours of service time.

Upcoming Events:

Oregon High School will be hosting the following major athletic events between April 17 and the end of the school year:

- Ten team varsity Girls Track Invitational on Friday night, April 21
- Twenty-one team varsity Boys Carlson Hawk Track Classic on Friday night, April 28
- Five team co-ed DLR JH Track Carnival on May 1
- Nine team HS girls sectional prep meet on May 8
- Rt. 72 Conference JH Track Meet on May 9
- Big Northern Conference HS Boys Track Meet on May 11
- IHSA Girls Sectional Track Meet on May 12
- Fourteen team HS boys sectional prep meet on May 15
- IHSA Boys Sectional Track Meet on May 19

This is quite possibly the busiest May home track schedule that Oregon has ever attempted. The conference championship meets (JH & HS) are rotated randomly and this was our year to host. We applied for both IHSA sectional meets and were awarded them.

Spring Sports Update

Baseball – As of April 9, the varsity baseball team is currently 1-8 (1-4 in BNC play). The fr-soph team is 0-9 (0-6 BNC) .

Softball – As of April 10, the varsity softball team is currently 8-5 overall, 3-4 in BNC play. The freshman team is 2-7 (0-3 BNC).

Boys Track – The OHS boys finished 7th of 11 teams at the 41st annual Gebhardt-Worley Invitational on April 8.

Girls Track – The OHS girls finished in 8th place of 11 at the Gebhardt-Worley Invitational on April 8. The girls finished first of five teams at a meet in Forrester on April 10.

Girls Soccer – As of April 9, the varsity team has a record of 4-2-1 in their first year of competing. They picked up their first win in school history vs Rochelle and have since defeated Faith Chr. (forfeit), Mendota, and South Beloit.

Junior High Track – DLR Jr. High opened their season at Dixon on April 6. The 7th & 8th grade boys both finished in first and the 7th & 8th grade girls both finished second out of five teams at the first home JH meet in Oregon on April 10. There are nearly 80 students out for track in Jr. High.

Respectfully submitted,

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