

OREGON *Hawks*

February 2017 Board Report

IHSA Academic Awards

We are proud to announce that four 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 – 3.492
Boys Soccer – 3.199
Girls Volleyball – 3.493
Girls Golf – 3.577

Congratulations to these teams on this fine accomplishment!

BHC Scoretable

Last summer, the Oregon Park District inquired if the Athletic Dept. would be interested in splitting the costs for a new high-tech score table for the competition court in the Blackhawk Center. Using funds from our Letterman's account, we were able to partner with the Park District to make this a reality. We are now able to show graphics on the table (see below) for our volleyball, basketball and wrestling contests. In addition, the Park District is selling advertising on the boards. A portion of these ad sales will benefit the Letterman's account.



Drug testing

As of February 1, one hundred seventy-two (172) students have been randomly tested so far this school year. All results have been negative.

Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 841 followers as of February 9. Last year at this time, there were 693.

Spring Sports

First practices for boys and girls track were held Mon. Feb 13. Baseball/softball/girls soccer will begin on Mon. Feb 27. Spring participation numbers will be available in the March report.

Recent Events:

Oregon High School hosted the following major events over the past month:

IHSA Boys Bowling Regional Tournament – At Plum Hollow on Saturday, January 14.

Oregon/KSB Fr-Soph Wrestling Classic – Over 25 teams participated in the event at the Black Hawk Center on Saturday, January 28.

IHSA Girls Bowling Regional Tournament – At Plum Hollow on Saturday, February 4.

Winter Sport/Activity updates

Boys Basketball – As of Feb. 13, the Hawks had a record of 4-22 overall, 1-8 in BNC play. Several seniors have been dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons over the past month. The sophomore team (consisting of mostly freshmen) is 3-22, 1-8. The freshman are 7-5. The IHSA Regional tournament will be held beginning the week of Feb. 20 at Rockford Christian. Oregon will play North Boone in the regional opener.

Girls Basketball – The Lady Hawks varsity team finished the season with a 12-17 record, including a 3-7 mark in BNC play, and a first round loss in the IHSA Class 2A Byron Regional. The sophomores finished 15-12, 5-5 in the BNC. The freshman team finished with a record of 11-6.

Wrestling – The Hawks finished their regular season with a dual meet record of 16-16, finishing in 5th place of 10 teams at the Winnebago 1A IHSA Regional, and qualifying four wrestlers for the IHSA sectional meet. At the Byron 1A Sectional, senior Anthony Marchetti qualified for the state finals by finishing in third place.

Boys Bowling – The Hawks ended their season with a 6-10 dual match record and finished in 9th place of 10 teams at the IHSA regional tournament. Sophomore Austin Strite did advance to the Sectional tournament individually and finished in 40th out of 136 bowlers.

Girls Bowling – The Lady Hawks finished their regular season with an undefeated record of 15-0 in dual matches. The team has now won 40 consecutive dual matches dating back to December of 2014. At the IHSA regional, the Lady Hawks finished in 2nd place overall only 65 pins behind champion Sycamore. The team advanced to the Sectional meet at LaSalle-Peru where they just missed out on advancing to the state finals, finishing in fifth place. Individually, Caitlyn Kaltenbrun did qualify for the state finals.

Academic Bowl – OHS participated in the Big Northern Tournament on Feb. 20 at Mendota.

Junior High Girls Basketball – As of Feb. 9, the 8th grade team had a record of 3-6 while the 7th graders were 2-7.

Junior High Wrestling – There are 29 boys out for Jr. High wrestling this year which is slightly up from last season's 26. The team's record as of Feb 9 was 6-0-1.

Junior High Music – The music departments at DLR and OES competed in the Route 72 Conference Solo and Ensemble Contest held on Feb. 4 at Byron. DLR & OES had a total of 109 performances (solos, duets, trios, quartets, quintets, and choirs). 75 of those were 1st place ratings (10 perfect scores). 33 were second place ratings. One was a third place rating.

DLR JH Band's perfect scores were: Abi Miller (alto sax solo), Heather Braden (alto sax solo), Lydia Cermak (French horn solo), Libby Hinshaw & Claire Labash (flute duet), Libby Hinshaw & Claire Labash & AlexaLin Moses (flute trio), and Claudia Reckamp, Lydia Cermak, Abigail Tomlinson (brass trio). The OES 6th grade band's perfect scores were earned by Brandon Rowe (drum set solo) and Alex Hinshaw (trombone solo).

For choir, there were 21 Division 1 ratings and 3 Division 2 ratings. Isabella Olalde and Bella Koertner earned perfect scores for their vocal solos.

Respectfully submitted,

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