



August 2016 Board Report

- As of August 8, 206 student-athletes had participated in the district's required pre-participation drug testing program. Pre-participation tests were held at the Blackhawk Center. Testing dates were Thursday, July 28 and Thursday, August 4. Again, KSB Corporate Health Services did the screenings. Athletes must have their pre-participation tests done prior to being able to participate in actual game competition.
- The Freshman/New Athlete Night was held on Monday evening, August 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the OHS Gym. The event covered the requirements for participation and school attendance, eligibility, ASSIST, the extra-curricular code of conduct, use of social media, how to address concerns, equipment & supplies, training, opponents and affiliations (Big Northern/IHSA), and parent volunteer opportunities. It will be repeated at Freshman Orientation on Aug. 15 for those families that could not attend the Aug. 8 date.
- Landers-Loomis Field was rented out by AlumniFootball USA, Inc. which held an alumni football game on Friday, July 15 between Oregon and Rock Falls. Alumni Football USA allows the host to retain ½ of the profit from ticket pre-sales and all concessions. Concession proceeds went to Oregon Boosters.
- Landers-Loomis Field was used by several visiting Drum & Bugle Corps this summer to practice while in the area for local competitions.
- Congratulations to the girls track team who took honors as the varsity team with the highest team GPA for the 2015-16 school year. A school record thirteen varsity athletic programs qualified for the 2015-16 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award by carrying a team GPA of 3.0 or higher. They are:

Girls Track	3.62	Girls Basketball	3.38
Girls Cross Country	3.58	Boys Golf	3.35
Volleyball	3.58	Boys Basketball	3.27
Girls Golf	3.58	Boys Soccer	3.25
Softball	3.48	Boys Track	3.15
Girls Bowling	3.43	Comp. Cheer	3.11
		Wrestling	3.01

This honor is commemorated on plaques in the BHC lobby. In addition, OHS had its' highest combined team GPA since we have started tracking with a 3.37 mark.

- Football practice began on Monday, August 8 with all other fall sports practices starting on Wednesday, August 10. These are the dates that the IHSA allows practice to begin.
- As always, September is one of our busiest months on the athletic calendar. Upcoming major home events are:

August 19	Annual Red-White Spirit Night
August 26-27	Varsity Soccer Invitational @ Park West

September 2	Football Home Opener
September 2 & 3	Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 2 & 3	JV Soccer Invitational @ Park West
September 3	Oregon Cross Country Open @ Park West
September 10	Oregon F/S Golf Invitational @ Silver Ridge
September 10	DLR JH Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 17	F/S Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 17	Wessels Varsity Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC

Respectfully submitted,

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