



August 2018 Board Report

- 207 student-athletes 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 26 and Thursday, August 2. Again, KSB Corporate Health Services did the screenings for a charge of \$35. Athletes must have their pre-participation tests done prior to being able to participate in actual game competition. Students who were not in attendance on these dates must have their tests done at KSB clinic in Oregon.
- The Freshman/New Athlete Night was held on Tuesday evening, August 7 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 responsibilities/opportunities. It was repeated at Freshman Orientation on Aug. 15 for those families that could not attend the Aug. 7 date.
- Congratulations to the girls' volleyball team who took honors as the varsity team with the highest team GPA for the 2017-18 school year. Twelve varsity athletic programs qualified for the 2017-18 IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award by carrying a team GPA of 3.0 or higher. They are:

Girls Volleyball	3.56	Girls Basketball	3.26
Girls Cross Country	3.50	Girls Soccer	3.24
Girls Golf	3.47	Competitive Cheer	3.17
Girls Track	3.45	Boys Soccer	3.15
Softball	3.40	Boys Basketball	3.10
Girls Bowling	3.30	Boys Track	3.00

This honor is commemorated on plaques in the BHC lobby.

- Many OHS head coaches attended the first ever Big Northern Conference Coaches Summit early in the summer at Prairie View in Byron. Scott Rosberg from Proactive Coaching was the keynote speaker. From this event, our coaches reflected on common themes or values that they felt are important for success regardless of the specific sport. Upon review, there were five core values that showed up from many of our coaches that can help to define an Oregon Hawk. They are"
 - Is Accountable
 - Is Selfless
 - Is Coachable
 - Shows Integrity
 - Shows Physical & Mental Toughness

Our coaches will attempt to focus on these terms throughout the year and we will also post and increase visibility in locker rooms and other potential areas.

- An upgrade was made to the main entrance of the Blackhawk Center shortly after the district took ownership of the Blackhawk Center in early August. Fetch Graphics of Janesville, WI installed new window and door graphic (see below).



- Football & golf practice began on Monday, August 6 with all other fall sports practices starting on Wednesday, August 8. These are the dates that the IHSA allows practice to begin. Next year (2019-20), the IHSA calendar rolls back one week and the start dates will be a week later.
- As always, September is one of our busiest months on the athletic calendar. Upcoming major home events are:

August 24-25	Varsity Soccer Invitational @ Park West
August 31	Football Home Opener
Aug. 31 & Sept 1	Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
Aug 31 & Sept 1	JV Soccer Invitational @ Park West
September 1	Oregon Cross Country Open @ Park West
September 8	Oregon F/S Golf Invitational @ Silver Ridge
September 8	DLR JH Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 15	F/S Volleyball Invitational @ BHC
September 15	Wessels Varsity Golf Invitational @ Sunset GC
September 29	Rt 72 Conference JH Volleyball Tournament

Respectfully submitted,

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