



March 2019 Board Report

Drug testing

As of March 11, 204 students have been randomly tested so far this school year. 201 have tested negative. There has been one positive, and two results are pending review from KSB.

Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,064 followers as of March 12. This is up from 980 last year at this time.

Spring Participation Numbers

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Baseball	22	19	21	20	24
Softball	21	20	28	26	23
Boys Track	35	37	52	41	36
Girls Track	30	24	25	28	33
Girls Soccer	30	24	31	-	-

Despite the lowest OHS enrollment since the 1994-95 merger, we are up a bit in participation for spring sports. We will still not be able to play simultaneous varsity and JV level games for baseball and softball but will attempt to play some modified JV games on Saturdays after the varsity game or on weeknights after the weather warms up.

Athletic Parent Advisory Committee

The Athletic Parent Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, February 19. Topics included fan behavior at athletic events and the new IHSA football format amongst others.

Activities Update

Academic Bowl – The OHS Academic Bowl season ended on March 4 as the team advanced to the championship round at the Byron IHSA Class A Regional tournament. The squad fell to Sterling Newman in the final match.

Spring Musical – OHS held its' annual Spring Musical on March 7, 8, 9, & 10. Forty-four (44) students were involved in the production of "The Drowsy Chaperone."

IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest – OHS attended the annual IHSA Solo & Ensemble contest on March 2 at West Carroll High School. Mr. Eckardt reports, "*We had a very successful Saturday at West Carroll High School with our scores putting us currently in 4th place in the state for Class B! The IHSA competition will continue into April with our Organizational Contest, so hopefully we'll be able to move up the ladder. It was a stressful year of preparation for the students with all of the snow days. I have to give an extra shout-out to our awesome staff at the high school for allowing students to miss some class time over the last few weeks to get more help in the music room. Additionally, of our 90 students, we had ZERO ineligible and ZERO miss the event unexcused.*"

Honors & Awards:

Big Northern All-Conference selections (as selected by conference coaches)

Wrestling – 1st team- Jacob Milliman, Andrew Herbst, Noah Paul, Chase Clark
2nd team – Jokiah Sewell
Hon. Mention – Zachary Crandall

Girls Basketball – Olivia Lambrigtsen (Second Team)
Ella Martin (Hon. Mention)

Boys Basketball – Trey Woolsey (Second Team)
Dalton Hermes (Hon. Mention)

Academic Bowl – Blake Donmeyer (First Team)
Brigham Finch (Second Team)

Competitive Cheer – Grace Mongan

Associated Press All State Boys Basketball

Trey Woolsey – Honorable Mention

Winter Sports Update

OHS Boys Basketball – The varsity boys finished their season with a 14-18 record, 3-7 in Big Northern Conference play. The Hawks defeated North Boone in the opening round of the IHSA Class 2A regional, before falling to Byron in the regional semifinal game.

OHS Wrestling – Four Hawks took home medals at the IHSA State Finals at the University of Illinois - Jacob Milliman (3rd), Chase Clark (3rd), Noah Paul (3rd) and Andrew Herbst (4th).

JH Wrestling – The JH wrestlers completed their season at the Rt. 72 Tournament here in Oregon on Tuesday, March 5 with a 1st place finish out of six teams. Five DLR wrestlers earned first place individually.

JH Girls Basketball – Both the 7th and 8th grade teams ended their seasons at the Rt. 72 Conference girls basketball tournament at Pecatonica on March 2. The 8th grade team finished conference play with a 4-2 record while the 7th grade went 2-4 in conference games.

Spring Sports Update

Boys and girls track practice began in mid-February. Baseball, softball, and girls' soccer began on Monday, February 25. We anticipate a delayed start to the season in terms of games played due to field conditions from the extended winter weather. Jr. High track practice began Wednesday, March 13.

Upcoming Events:

Oregon High School will be hosting the 12 team boys and girls Gebhardt-Worley Track Invitational on Saturday, April 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton