



October 2023 Board Report

Drug Testing

Through September 25, 33 high school and jr. high students have been randomly tested so far this year. All have had negative results.

Twitter/Social Media

We currently have 1,281 followers on the OHS athletic department Twitter account @OregonHawks. We have 636 following the Instagram account for Athletics "gooregonhawks"

Athletic Community Service

The OHS volleyball program hosted a Volley For The Cure Night at their Oct. 5 game vs. Stillman Valley.

Winter Sports Signup

OHS students will begin sign up for winter sports on Monday, October 16 at the Athletic Office. First practices are as follows:

- Boys Bowling – Monday, Oct. 23
- Girls Basketball – Monday, Oct. 30
- Boys Basketball/Wrestling – Monday, Nov. 6
- Girls Bowling – Monday, Nov. 13

Big Northern All Conference Golfers:

Ava Hackman & Sarah Eckardt– First Team, Girls
Emma Schlichtmann– Honorable Mention, Girls
Kylar Early – Honorable Mention, Boys

Events to be hosted by OHS

The IHSA has awarded Oregon High School as sectional hosts for two October post-season athletic events as follows:

- IHSA Class 1A Boys Soccer Sectional – Sat. Oct 21 & Tues Oct 24 at Park West
- IHSA Class 1A Boys & Girls Cross Country Sectional – To be held at Park West on Sat. Oct. 28

Fall Sports Update

Football – The OHS varsity football team is having their best season since 2014. As of Oct. 11, the team was 4-3 overall including their first win over Stillman Valley since 2009 and in good shape for their first IHSA playoff appearance since that 2014 season. The Fr-Soph team is also doing well with a 5-2 overall record.

Volleyball – As of October 10, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 9-10-2 overall and is 2-4 in BNC games. They have earned a #10 seed at the Port Byron Riverdale 2A Regional and will play #7 Riverdale on Monday, October 23 in a Regional quarterfinal. The JV team is 6-12 overall while the fresh/soph are 10-8 overall.

Girls Golf – At the Big Northern Tournament on September 20, the girls finished in 4th place of eight teams. Sarah Eckardt and Aniyah Sarver both earned Top 10 medals. At the IHSA 1A regional at Lake Carroll, the team finished in fourth out of ten teams – just missing out on advancing to Sectional as a team by three strokes.

Boys Golf – The varsity boys finished 7th place of 10 team at the BNC Tournament at Timber Pointe on September 21. At the IHSA Class 1A Regional, the team finished in 5th place out of 13.

Soccer – The Hawks finished the regular season with a 10-12-2 overall record. Oregon opened their 1A Regional on Tuesday, October 10 with a Regional quarterfinal game vs Rockford Christian here at Park West.

Cross Country – Both the boys and girls will participate at the Big Northern Conference meet here at Park West on Saturday, October 14. The squad does not have enough members to score as a team but does have several individuals who have performed well in recent meets at Freeport and Amboy.

Respectfully submitted,

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