

March 2020 Board Report

Drug testing

As of February 28, 175 students have been randomly tested so far this school year. 172 have tested negative. There has been three positives – all for nicotine.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Baseball	30	22	19	21	20	24
Softball	28	21	20	28	26	23
Boys Track	35	35	37	52	41	36
Girls Track	41	30	24	25	28	33
Girls Soccer	25	30	24	31	97 <u>-</u>	_

Despite one of the lower OHS enrollment since the 1994-95 merger, we are up significantly in participation for spring sports. For the first time in several seasons, we are optimistic that we will be able to play lower level games in both baseball and softball again.

Activities Update

<u>Academic Bowl</u> – The OHS Academic Bowl season ended on March 9 as the team participated at the Byron IHSA Class A Regional tournament.

<u>Spring Musical</u> – OHS held its' annual Spring Musical on March 12, 13, 14, & 15. Forty-seven (47) students were involved in the production of "Beauty and the Beast"

Honors & Awards:

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

Wrestling – Jokiah Sewell, Lame Halverson (First team)
Seth Stevens (Second Team)
Adam Glendenning (Hon. Mention)

Girls Basketball – Olivia Lambrigtsen (Second Team) Jenae Bothe (Hon. Mention)

Boys Basketball – Trey Woolsey (First Team) Ryker Finch (Hon. Mention) Academic Bowl – Gavin Bradshaw (Second Team)

Competitive Cheer – Ashley McCormick

Winter Sports Update

OHS Boys Basketball – The varsity boys finished their season with a 19-14 record, 5-5 in Big Northern Conference play.

<u>JH Wrestling</u> – The JH wrestlers completed their season at the Rt. 72 Tournament here at Polo on Tuesday, March 10 with a second place finish out of five teams. Six DLR wrestlers earned first place individually.

<u>JH Girls Basketball</u> – Both the 7th and 8th grade teams ended their seasons at the Rt. 72 Conference girls basketball tournament at Forreston on March 7. The 8th grade team finished conference play with a 2-5 record while the 7th grade went 1-6 in conference games.

Spring Sports Update

Boys and girls track practice began in mid-February. Both teams opened their indoor season at Sterling Westwood on Saturday, March 7. Baseball, softball, and girls' soccer practice began on Monday, March 2 with first contests scheduled for March 17.

Upcoming Events:

Oregon High School will be hosting the annual Gebhardt-Worley Track Invitational on Saturday, April 11. Fourteen boys teams and eleven girls teams are scheduled to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton