

# February 2020 Board Report

# **IHSA Academic Awards**

We are proud to announce that six varsity OHS fall athletic teams have earned the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Awards for obtaining a team GPA of over 3.0 for the semester during their season. The teams are:

Girls Cross Country – 3.71 Boys Cross Country – 3.01 Boys Soccer – 3.17 Girls Volleyball – 3.64 Girls Golf – 3.56 Boys Golf – 3.59

Congratulations to these teams on this fine accomplishment!

#### **Baseball Press Box/Storage shed**

Coach Nate Girton has done an outstanding job volunteering his time and effort in the construction of the new baseball pressbox/storage shed facility. Work is progressing and we are hopeful to have it operational this spring.



#### **Future Hawk Nights**

Events were held in conjunction with the Oregon Park District on Friday, Jan. 10 for boys basketball and on Friday, January 31 for girls basketball. These events included halftime scrimmages for the youth players and door prizes for elementary aged students. A similar event was also held on January 7 for wrestling.

#### Drug testing

As of February 7, one hundred fifty-five (155) students have been randomly tested so far this school year. All except one have been negative.

# **Communications/Twitter**

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,155 followers as of February 12. Last year at this time, there were 1,059. We have 158 followers of "gooregonhawks" on Instagram.

# **Spring Sports**

First practices for boys' track were held Feb 11. Girls track will be Feb 18. Baseball/softball/girls' soccer will begin on Mon. March 2. Spring participation numbers will be available in the March report.

#### **Recent Events:**

Oregon C.U.S.D. has hosted the following major events over the past month:

*Oregon/KSB Fr-Soph Wrestling Classic* – 30 teams participated in the event at the Blackhawk Center on Saturday, February 1.

*IHSA Class 2A Sectional Wrestling Tournament* – 40 schools were represented at the IHSA Sectional held at the Blackhawk Center on Feb 14 & 15.

# Winter Sport/Activity updates

**Boys Basketball** – As of Feb. 12, the Hawks had a record of 16-12 overall, 3-4 in BNC play. The JV team is 7-16. IHSA Regional pairings were announced on Friday, Feb. 14.

**Girls Basketball** – The Lady Hawks varsity team finished the season with an even 16-16 record, including a 3-7 mark in BNC play. The JV team fished 18-13, 4-6 in the BNC. The Fr-Soph team finished with a record of 12-5.

**Wrestling** – The Hawks finished their regular season with a dual meet record of 16-17 and went 5-4 in Big Northern Matched. The team finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place of 12 teams at an extremely tough Polo Regional and was not able to advance any wrestlers to Sectional.

**Boys Bowling** – OHS finished with a fine dual meet record of 18-2. At the DeKalb Sectional, the team finished  $9^{\text{th}}$  of 12 but sophomore Isaac Kaltenbrun advanced to the State Finals individually where he ended up finishing in  $93^{\text{rd}}$  out of 123 overall.

**Girls Bowling** – The Lady Hawks finished their regular season with a record of 15-1 in dual matches. At the IHSA regional, Oregon finished in 2nd place overall to advance as a team to the Sectional meet at DeKalb on Feb. 15.

Academic Bowl – OHS will participate in the Big Northern Tournament on Feb. 19 at Rockford Lutheran.

**Junior High Girls Basketball** – The season is underway and DLR will host it's annual tournament in the BHC on Saturday, February 22.

**Junior High Wrestling** – There are 44 students out for Jr. High wrestling this year across 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Lawton