



## **October 2019 Board Report**

### **Drug Testing**

Through October 1, thirty-seven (37) students have been randomly tested at OHS so far this year. All 37 have had negative results.

### **Twitter/Social Media**

We currently have 1,124 followers on the OHS athletic department Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time there were 1,055. We have also started an Instagram account for Athletics "gooregonhawks" and are at 61 followers.

### **Athletic Community Service**

*Cross Country* – The OHS Cross Country team once again helped coordinate the annual Autumn On Parade 5K run on Saturday and Sunday, October 6. The OHS team members helped with course set-up, registration, parking, guidance during the race, and event tear down.

*Girls Volleyball* – The OHS volleyball program hosted a Volley For The Cure Night at their Oct. 10 game vs. Dixon.

### **Future Hawk Nights**

As an outcome of our athletic action planning, Future Hawk Nights were held for boys soccer here on September 17 vs Stillman Valley and for girls volleyball on October 3 vs Winnebago. Prizes were given to elementary students in attendance. The soccer event was well attended. The volleyball event had a low turnout.

### **OHS Athletes at OES**

Also as an outcome of our athletic action planning, several OHS football and soccer players have recently gone to Oregon Elementary School to help with football and soccer units during P.E. classes there.

### **Regional/Sectional Golf**

The IHSA boys regional and girls sectional golf tournaments were recently hosted by Oregon High School at Silver Ridge on Monday, October 8. As was the case last year, with the extensive rain, hole #14 near Rt. 2 was flooded and unplayable for the boys tournament. Special thanks to Shane Stuart at Silver Ridge for creating a temporary hole on the driving range to replace #14 for the event and allow the regional to proceed as scheduled. Waters had receded in time for the girls sectional to be played as "normal"

### **Winter Sports Signup**

OHS students can begin signing up for winter sports on Monday, October 21 at the Athletic Office. First practices are as follows:

- Boys Bowling – Monday, Oct. 28
- Girls Basketball – Monday, Nov. 4
- Boys Basketball/Wrestling – Monday, Nov. 11
- Girls Bowling – Monday, Nov. 18

### **Events hosted/to be hosted by OHS**

The IHSA has awarded Oregon High School as a regional or sectional host in three fall athletic events as follows:

- IHSA Class 1A Boys Soccer Sectional – October 22-25 at Park West
- IHSA Class 1A Boys & Girls Cross Country Sectional – To be held at Park West on Sat. Nov. 2.

### **Fall Sports Update**

Volleyball – As of October 15, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 12-8 and is 4-2 in BNC games and in third place currently. They have earned the #7 seed of the 12 teams in the sub-sectional and will be playing in the Stillman Valley 2A Regional on Monday, October 28 vs Byron. The JV team is 8-9-1 overall while the fresh/soph are 9-9 overall.

Boys Golf – The varsity boys finished 7-8 in dual meets and 3-7 in BNC matches. They finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place of 11 teams at the BNC Tournament at Timber Pointe on October 3. At the IHSA Class 1A Regional at Silver Ridge, the team finished 7<sup>th</sup> of 12.

Girls Golf – The girls finished with a 7-5 dual meet record, 4-4 in conference matches. At the Big Northern Tournament on October 2, the girls finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place of nine teams. At the IHSA 1A regional at Lena-Winslow, on Oct. 3, the team finished third out of nine teams and qualified for sectional. Freshman Ava Hackman was the overall #1 finisher at regional.

Soccer – The Hawks finished the regular season with a 14-8 overall record, 5-3 in Big Northern games which tied for third place in the standings. The Hawks won their Regional opener at Johnsburg winning 5-0 on October 15. They played for the regional title on Sat. Oct 19.

Football – Through Week 7, the varsity football and sophomore football teams both had 1-6 records.

Cross Country – The girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 at our last home meet on October 2, 6<sup>th</sup> of 7 at the Freeport Inv. on October 5, and 11<sup>th</sup> of 25 at the Amboy Columbus Day meet. The boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 at our last home meet, 13<sup>th</sup> of 15 at the Freeport Inv., and 23<sup>rd</sup> of 26 at Amboy.

JH Volleyball – The DLR 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament at the Blackhawk Center on September 29. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the event.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton