

October 2018 Board Report

Drug Testing

Through October 9, fifty-one (51) students have been randomly tested at OHS so far this year. All 51 tests have had negative results.

Twitter

We currently have 1,055 followers on the OHS athletic department Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time there were 922.

Athletic Community Service

<u>Cross Country</u> – The OHS Cross Country team once again helped coordinate the annual Autumn On Parade 5K run on Saturday and Sunday, October 7. The OHS team members helped with course set-up, registration, parking, guidance during the race, and event tear down.

<u>Girls Volleyball</u> – The OHS volleyball program hosted a Volley For The Cure Night at their Oct. 9 game vs. Byron.

Sectional Boys Golf

The IHSA Sectional boys golf tournament was hosted by Oregon High School at Silver Ridge on Monday, October 8. With the extensive rain, Hole #14 near Rt. 2 was flooded and unplayable. 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 Sectional to proceed as scheduled.

Big Northern Cross Country Meet

For the first time since 2006, Oregon hosted the Big Northern Conference Cross Country meet. The event was held Saturday, October 13 at Park West.

Winter Sports Signup

OHS students can begin signing up for winter sports on Monday, October 15 at the Athletic Office. First practices are as follows:

- Boys Bowling Monday, Oct. 22
- Girls Basketball Monday, Oct. 29
- Boys Basketball/Wrestling Monday, Nov. 5
- Girls Bowling Monday, Nov. 12

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 & Girls Cross Country Sectional – To be held at Park West on Sat. Oct 27.

• IHSA Class 2A Volleyball Supersectional – To be held at the BHC on Fri. Nov. 2

Oregon will also be hosting our annual upcoming basketball tournaments in early/mid November as follows:

- Eight school junior high boys basketball tournament on Fri. & Sat., November 10 & 11.
- 12 team high school varsity & F/S girls basketball tournament Wed-Sat., November 14-17.

Fall Sports Update

Volleyball – As of October 10, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 15-6 and is 5-2 in BNC games. They have earned the #4 seed of the 12 teams in the sub-sectional and will playing in the Lena-Winslow 2A Regional on Tuesday, Oct. 23 The JV team is 11-7-1 overall while the freshmen are 11-11-2 overall.

Boys Golf – The varsity boys finished 8-7 in dual meets and 3-77 in BNC matches. They finished in 8th place of 11 teams at the BNC Tournament at Timber Pointe on September 27. At the IHSA Class 1A Regional at Prairie View, the team finished 5th of 11. Seniors Adam Merrill and Jackson Buck advanced as individuals to the Oregon Sectional. The season ended at the sectional as none of them were able to qualify for state.

Girls Golf – The girls finished with a 4-7 dual meet record, 235 in conference matches. At the Big Northern Tournament on Sept. 28, the girls finished in 8th place of nine teams. At the IHSA 1A regional at Lena-Winslow, on Oct. 3, the team finished in ninth of nine teams.

Soccer – The Hawks finished the regular season with a 5-13-3 overall record, 2-7 in Big Northern games. The Hawks won their Regional opener over Byron and played in the Regional final game on Oct 12 vs. Stillman Valley.

Football – Through Week 7, the varsity football team had a 2-5 record with wins over Rfd. Lutheran and Rock Falls. The sophomores are 3-4. The freshmen have played three games and are 3-0.

Cross Country – The girls finished 1st of 4 at our last home meet on Sept 26, 9th of 10 at the Freeport Inv. on Sept 29, and 1st of 5 at the Mendota meet Oct. 3. The boys finished 3rd of 5 at our last home meet, 11th of 12 at the Freeport Inv., and 3rd of 4 at Mendota.

JH Volleyball – The DLR 8th grade volleyball team finished in 1st place at the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament at the Blackhawk Center on September 29. The 7th graders finished in 2nd place at the event.

Respectfully submitted,

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