



## **May 2016 Board Report**

### **Random Drug testing**

As of May 2, 288 OHS students have been randomly tested. All results were negative.

### **Communications/Twitter**

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 738 followers as of May 10. Last year at this time, we had 542. Twitter has again been an effective method of announcing the many cancellations/postponements this spring.

### **Team Service Project Updates**

Boys Basketball provided 112 hours of team service this past year by helping in the annual OCEC basketball game and luncheon in January and by providing help at a local Special Olympic softball event.

Wrestling held two community cleanup days last fall & winter that provided 108 hours of team service.

Softball recently completed a clean-up of Oregon parks. All members of the program took 2 ½ hours to help clean up Oregon Park West, Oregon Park East, and Mix Park, totaling 65 hours.

Boys and girls track did a project for "Feed My Starving Children" in conjunction with the IESA Jr. High Sectional at Oregon on May 14.

### **Big Northern Conference**

A reminder that next year, the Big Northern Conference shifts to an 11 school conference. Five schools are leaving the BNC – Burlington Central, Harvard, Johnsburg, Marengo, and Richmond-Burton. There will be no divisions and schools will now play every opponent in a conference game with the exception of football.

### **Events:**

It has again been an extremely busy past month for the Athletic Department. Oregon High School & DLR Jr. High have hosted or will be hosting the following major athletic events:

- Twelve team varsity Girls Track Invitational on April 23.
- Twenty team varsity Boys Carlson/Hawk Classic on April 29.
- Five team DLR Jr. High Carnival Relays on May 2.
- Eight team girls sectional prep track meet on May 11.
- IESA Class AA Track Sectional (Fifteen teams) – May 14.
- Thirteen team boys sectional prep track meet on May 16.
- IHSA Class 2A Girls Softball Regional Tournament (five teams) May 16-21.
- Twenty team IHSA Class 2A Boys Track Sectional on May 20.

Special thanks to tech dept.'s Shawn Gadow and Steve Stinson for their help in the computer

scoring and timing of our meets.

**All Conference and Other Honors:**

Abigail Hopkins, Gylan Finch, and MacKenzie Skoumal earned All-Conference Honors in girls track at the conference meet in Byron on May 5.

Trevor Otten was named 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-State 2A by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and will play in the North vs South All Star game early this summer

**Spring Sports Update**

Baseball – The varsity baseball team is currently 6-20, and 1-10 in BNC play. They will play their regional opener on May 16 at Pecatonica in a play-in game. F/S baseball is currently 1-12 (1-14 BNC) as of May 9.

Softball – The varsity softball team is currently 9-9 overall and 6-6 in BNC play. They will open regional play on May 17 at Park West vs. West Carroll. F/S softball had a record of 11-8 (6-3 in BNC play) as of May 9.

Boys Track – The OHS boys finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 teams at this year's Hawk Classic, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Ogle County Meet, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 1A division at the 10 team Nalley Invitational in Bolingbrook. The conference varsity meet was held on May 12.

Girls Track – The OHS girls finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Ogle County Meet, and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> at the Big Northern West Conference Meet. The 1A Sectional was at Byron on May 13.

Junior High Track – The DLR JH teams competed at the Rt. 72 Conference meet in Pecatonica on May 10 and hosted the IESA sectional on May 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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