



October 2017 Board Report

Drug Testing

Through October 2, sixty-three (63) students have been randomly tested so far this year. All 63 tests have had negative results.

Twitter

We currently have 922 followers on the OHS athletic department Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time there were 811.

Athletic Parent Advisory Committee

The APAC met for the first time this school year on September 18. They will meet quarterly.

Homecoming Fireworks

Mr. Phil Giuffre, a parent of an OHS freshman football player and registered pyrotechnician, put on a special Homecoming halftime fireworks show for the crowd on September 29. The display lasted for approximately five minutes and was set to "Thunderstruck". Private donations and OHS Booster Club paid for this special event which was very well received.

Athletic Community Service

Golf – The OHS Golf teams helped with the Wounded Warriors Golf tournament at Silver Ridge on Sat. September 1. 144 players participated and proceeds went directly to the Wounded Warrior Project (local). OHS golfers did various jobs ranging from setting up carts with supplies, carrying bags to load carts, clean the banquet room, haul garbage, remove trash from carts, wash, gas and park carts, vacuum banquet room, clean tables and stack chairs.

Cross Country – The OHS Cross Country team once again helped coordinate the annual Autumn On Parade 5K run on Sunday, October 8. 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. 5 game vs. Winnebago.

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 A Girls Golf Regional – Was held at Silver Ridge on Wed. Oct 4
- IHSA Class 1A Boys Soccer Regional – Was held at Park West October 10, 11, & 13
- IHSA Class 1A Boys & Girls Cross Country Sectional – To be held at Park West on Sat. Oct 28.

- IHSA Class 2A Volleyball Sectional – To be held at the BHC on Oct. 30/Nov. 1

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 11 & 12.
- 12 team high school varsity & F/S girls basketball tournament Wed-Sat., November 15-18.

Fall Sports Update

Volleyball – As of October 9, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 17-4 and is alone in first place in the Big Northern Conference with a 6-0 conference record. They have earned the top seed for the upcoming 2A Regional at Pecatonica High School. The sophomores are 3-15 overall, 1-5 in conference games. The freshmen are 16-4-1 overall, 5-1 in the BNC.

Boys Golf – The varsity boys finished 5-11 in dual meets, 1-7 in BNC matches. They finished in 8th place of 11 teams at the BNC Tournament at Timber Pointe on September 28. At the IHSA Class 1A Regional at Prairie View, the team finished 9th of 11. Junior Adam Merrill advanced as an individual to the Sectional in Rockford. The season ended at the sectional as none of them were able to qualify for state.

Girls Golf – The girls finished with a 3-8 dual meet record, 2-5 in conference matches. At the Big Northern Tournament on Sept. 28, the girls finished in 7th place of eight teams. At the IHSA 1A regional at Silver Ridge on Oct. 4, the team finished in tenth of ten teams.

Soccer – The Hawks finished the regular season with a 6-12-3 overall record, 2-7 in Big Northern games. The Hawks hosted the 1A Regional Oct 10-13.

Football – Through Week 7, the varsity football team had a 1-6 record. The sophomores are 3-4. The freshmen have played four games and are 2-2.

Cross Country – The girls finished 1st of 4 at our last home meet on Sept 26, 8th of 10 at the Freeport Inv. on Sept 30, and 2nd of 5 at the Mendota meet Oct. 4. The boys finished 2nd of 5 at our last home meet, also 8th of 10 at the Freeport Inv., and 2nd of 5 at Mendota. The girls were 17th of 27 and the boys were 17th of 22 at the annual Amboy Columbus Day Invitational. The teams participated at the Big Northern Conference Meet at Byron on October 14.

JH Volleyball – The DLR 8th grade volleyball team finished in 1st place at the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament at the Blackhawk Center on September 30. The 7th graders finished in 3rd place at the event.

Respectfully submitted,

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