



November 2017 Board Report

Drug Testing

As of Nov. 13, 105 students had been randomly tested at OHS. All results were negative.

All Conference Selections:

The following OHS athletes earned All-Conference honors for the recently completed fall sports seasons:

Boys Golf - Jackson Buck, Adam Merrill

Boys Cross Country - Ian Hussung

Girls Cross Country- Leah Watters; Hon. Ment – Cynthia Nyderek

Boys Soccer - Eduardo Guzman 1st tm, Jilberto Dominguez 2nd tm, Jaspreet Gill Hon Ment.

Football- Austin Strite, Chase Prehn, Jake Mennen 2nd tm, Dalton Hermes Hon Ment.

Volleyball - Aleah Wight, Gylan Finch, Bailey Nelson 1st tm, Jasmine Herbst 2nd tm, McKenna Sadler Hon Ment.

Winter Participation

Winter sports practices have recently commenced. Participation data will be available in the December report. Preliminary numbers appear to show a decrease in male participation.

Twitter/Communication

As of Nov. 10, we have 929 followers on the athletic Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time, we had a total of 824.

Fall Sports

Football – The varsity football team finished the season with a 1-8 record. The sophomore squad finished with a 4-5 record, while the freshmen went 2-3.

Volleyball – The varsity volleyball team completed a very successful season, winning both the BBig Northern Conference championship and winning the IHSA Class 2A Pecatonica Regional Championship. The season came to end with a tough loss in the Oregon Sectional to Orion, 25-21, 25-23. The team finished with an outstanding overall record of 32-5-1, including a perfect 10-0 mark in BNC games. The sophomores finished 1-9 in conference play, 3-19 overall. The freshmen finished 8-2 vs conference opponents and 24-5-1 overall.

Soccer – For the third year in a row, the Hawks advanced to the IHSA 1A Regional title game. They defeated Byron in the semi-final but fell to Stillman Valley in the final. The varsity squad finished with a record of 7-13-3 overall.

Cross Country – The girls team finished in 4th place of 10 at the Big Northern Conference meet at Byron while the boys finished 6th of 9 teams. For the first time in several seasons, the OHS girls qualified for the IHSA sectional meet by finishing fifth at the Winnenbago 1A Regional. At the Sectional meet hosted here in Oregon at Park West, OHS had two state qualifiers for the first time

in recent memory, senior Ian Hussung and freshman Leah Watters. At the state finals in Peoria, Ian finished 55th of 210 while Leah was 79th of 208.

Jr. High Boys Basketball – The DLR Jr. High season started in early October. Both teams finished in 6th place of 8 at the DLR Jr. High Invitational Nov. 10 & 11.

Events recently hosted

- Oregon High School hosted the Class 2A volleyball sectional tournament on Oct, 30 and Nov. 1. Large crowds from Galena, Orion, Port Byron Riverdale, and Oregon attended the event.
- OHS hosted the IHSA Class 1A cross country Sectional on October 28 at Park West. Over 300 runners from over 25 schools participated in the event.
- DLR JH Basketball Tournament – Eight 7th grade and eight 8th grade teams participated at the Blackhawk Center on Friday & Saturday, November 10 & 11.
- OHS Girls Basketball Tipoff Classic – Twelve varsity and twelve fresh-soph teams participated at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym November 15-18

Upcoming events:

- OHS Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament – Nine varsity and twelve fresh-soph teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym from November 20-25.
- Hawk Classic Bowling Invitational – Eight boys and ten girls teams will be participating at Plum Hollow on Saturday, December 2
- OHS Freshman Boys Basketball Tournament – Sixteen teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center and OHS Gym on Dec. 15 & 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton

