



## May 2017 Board Report

### Random Drug testing

As of May 1, 275 OHS students have been randomly tested. All results were negative.

### Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 877 followers as of May 8. Last year at this time, we had 738. Twitter has again been an effective method of announcing the many cancellations/postponements this spring. We are looking at linking the Twitter feed to the district's Facebook page this summer.

### Thanks

The athletic office recently received the following note from the Oregon Park District in regards to our girls' softball team:

**From:** Andy Egyed [mailto:andy@oregonpark.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 04, 2017 7:19 AM  
**To:** Lawton, Mike  
**Subject:** Thank you'

Mike, I recently received thank you letters from all of the students that play fresh/soph and varsity softball. The letters were expressing their appreciation for all the work done to the softball fields. Keeping them playable for games and how nice they looked. If you could pass this along to the softball coaches that we are very pleased that they are happy with the maintenance our staff and the school do on a daily basis. It is really nice to hear compliments for our efforts and we look forward to future relations with the school programs. I also notice that the players help with the field by hand raking parts of the fields when they are done. That shows they have pride, respect and they take ownership of the fields and they too want to want to show off their home field. Thank you for all you have done and have a great finish to your season!!!!

Andy Egyed  
Supt. of Parks



### Events:

It has 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:

- Eleven team varsity Girls Track Invitational on April 21.
- Twenty team varsity Boys Carlson/Hawk Classic on April 28.
- Four team DLR Jr. High Carnival Relays on May 2.
- Eight team girls sectional prep track meet on May 8.
- Rt. 72 Conference Jr. High Track Meet on May 9.
- Big Northern Conference Boys Track Meet on May 11
- IHSA Class 1A Girls Track Sectional (Twenty teams) – May 12.
- Thirteen team boys sectional prep track meet on May 15.

Later in the month, we will also be hosting the IHSA Class 1A Boys Track Sectional on May 19.

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:**

Gylia Finch, Abigail Hopkins, and Cynthia Nyderrek earned All-Conference Honors in girls track at the conference meet in Genoa on May 4.

All Conference selections in boys track occurred at the conference meet on May 11. Softball and baseball selections will take place May 15.

### **Spring Sports Update**

Baseball – As of May 9, the varsity baseball team is currently 2-23, and 2-16 in BNC play. They will play their 2A Regional opener on May 15 at South Beloit in a play-in game. As of May 8, the F/S team is 0-22.

Softball – The varsity softball team earned the #1 seed in the Byron Sub-Sectional and will head to Rfd. Lutheran on May 16 to open 2A Regional play. As of May 9, OHS is 17-9 overall and 12-6 in BNC play. F/S softball had a record of 2-18 (0-14 in BNC play) as of May 9.

Girls Soccer – The girls soccer team finished their inaugural regular season with a record of 4-12-1, 1-8 in conference play and played in the Byron 1A IHSA Regional the week of May 8.

Boys Track – The OHS boys finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 20 teams at this year's Hawk Classic, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Ogle County Meet, and won the 1A division at the 9 team Nalley Invitational in Bolingbrook. The conference varsity meet was held on May 11 here in Oregon.

Girls Track – The OHS girls finished in second place at the Ogle County Meet, and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> of 11 teams at the Big Northern Conference Meet.

Junior High Track – The DLR JH teams competed at the Rt. 72 Conference meet at OHS on May 9 and at the IESA sectional at Winnebago on May 13.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike Lawton*