

# OREGON *Hawks*

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## March 2021 Board Report

### Drug testing

As of March 2, 168 students have been randomly tested so far this school year. All but two have tested negative.

### Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,174 followers as of March 8. This is up from 1,064 last year at this time.

### Winter Participation Numbers:

	2020/21	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Boys Basketball	15	25	22	19	26	25	25	29	36
Girls Basketball	19	28	34	35	28	33	23	26	33
Boys Bowling	9	14	12	13	11	10	11	12	16
Girls Bowling	5	5	3	7	11	9	8	10	6

Participation was down significantly across the board for these sports that “returned” suddenly at the end of January.

### Preparation

Special thanks to Wolber’s for snow removal from the football practice field. It helped tremendously as that cleared area had a few weeks to dry out ahead of the general snowmelt.



### Coaches Professional Development

On Tuesday, February 23, a “Back To Sports” coaches workshop was held via Zoom for all OCUSD coaches. Topics included what will be different about the return to sports than in a normal year and what will likely not change.

## **Activities Updates**

OHS volleyball and boys soccer began practice on Monday, March 8. Football started on Wed. March 10. DLR JH girls basketball and wrestling practice started on Monday, March 1.

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced that outdoor events can be filled to 20% capacity. The Big Northern Conference will work on further details of this as it pertains to the upcoming spring football season.

Academic Bowl – The OHS Academic Bowl season ended on March 8 as Oregon hosted the IHSA Class A Regional tournament.

Spring Musical – OHS held its' annual Spring Musical on March 11, 12, 13, & 14

## **Winter Sports Update**

OHS and DLR made it through the first “wave” of sports relatively cleanly in terms of Covid issues. We had one JV boys basketball player need to quarantine for two weeks as well as two girls basketball players. Only one contest was cancelled due to COVID – a girls’ basketball game where our scheduled opponent had Covid issues.

OHS Boys Basketball – The varsity boys finished their season on March 8 with a final record of 4-13

OHS Girls Basketball – The varsity girls also finished their season on March 8 with a final record of 6-10.

Boys Bowling – The boys finished their season with a fine 7-1 dual meet record.

Girls Bowling – The girls finished their season with a fine 6-1 dual meet record and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Hononegah Invitational, the unofficial “state meet” for this short season.

OHS Cheer – The team finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place of 13 teams at the virtual IHSA Sectional on March 6 and in 6<sup>th</sup> place of 7 at the Big Northern meet on March 2.

JH Boys Basketball – Both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams had a very successful short season. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys ended their season with an undefeated record while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys lost only one game

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mike Lawton*