

OREGON *Hawks*

October 2020 Board Report

Drug Testing

Through October 13, sixty-nine students have been randomly tested at OHS so far this year. All have had negative results.

Twitter/Social Media

We currently have 1,173 followers on the OHS athletic department Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time there were 1,124. Our Instagram account for Athletics, “gooregonhawks”, has 262 followers.

Fall sports status

The IDPH allowed the IHSA to conduct both golf and cross country this fall. Football, volleyball, and boys soccer seasons were tentatively moved to Feb 15-May 1. The IHSA did allow all sports an additional 20 days of “contact days” with athletes to be used between Labor Day and Halloween. As such, all three of these sports had practices/workouts this fall even though there were no games. Soccer met at Park West typically twice a week after school. Volleyball had workouts throughout late September and October, and football worked out after school twice a week and on most Friday nights under the lights in the stadium.

Fall sports update

Girls Golf – The OHS girls’ team finished in 5th place out of 10 teams at the Big Northern Tournament at Timber Pointe and took 4th place of 11 teams at the IHSA Regional at Silver Ridge. The group finished 8-6 in dual/tri meets. Ava Hackman was the lone Oregon golfer to advance out of the Regional to the Sectional by finishing in 8th place overall individually.

Boys Golf – The OHS boys finished in 9th place of 11 teams at the Big Northern Conference Tournament and were 7th of 9 at the IHSA Regional at Silver Ridge. The boys went 6-11 in dual/tri meets this season.

Cross Country – With the elimination of large multi-team meets due to Covid-19, all of the OHS cross country meets this season have been either dual or tri meet format. The boys have a record of 8-7 with this format while the girls are 8-4. Both groups participated at the Big Northern Meet at Genoa-Kingston on Sat. Oct. 17.

Marching Band – The OHS Marching Band held the last of three shows that they performed for friends and family this fall on Tuesday night, October 13 on the football field. They honored their senior members at that time as well (see picture next page).



Winter sports status

OHS boys/girls basketball and wrestling teams have also been using the 20 allowed contact days this fall to conduct workouts. The IHSA is scheduled to meet on Monday, October 19 to go over the status of the upcoming winter sports season. Currently, basketball (boys and girls), bowling (boys and girls), and wrestling are all scheduled to begin practice on Monday, November 16. The feasibility of conducting any or all of these sports will be a major topic of discussion. As of now, there are schedules created for all of these sports for OHS that are ready to be implemented. Changes and cancellations will be made if required. If schools are allowed to play indoor sports this winter, *there will likely not be spectators allowed at the games*. As such, we have purchased a camera system that will allow us to live stream most events from the Blackhawk Center so that families will be able to watch most events.

Athletic Action Planning

Proactive Coaching, Inc. will be in Oregon on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28 to work with Oregon coaches on coaching around our five Hawk Core values. They will also meet with some of our student-athlete leaders as well to provide insight and development.

Events hosted/to be hosted by OHS

The IHSA awarded Oregon High School as a regional in both golf and cross country as follows:

- IHSA Class 1A Boys Golf Regional – Was held Tues, October 6 at Silver Ridge
- IHSA Class 1A Girls Golf Regional – Was held Wed. Oct. 7 at Silver Ridge
- IHSA Class 1A Boys & Girls Cross Country Regional – To be held at Park West on Sat. October 24

Due to COVID restrictions, the Big Northern Cross Country meet needed to split into both a separate varsity and JV event. As such, Oregon will now host the conference JV meet Park West on Monday, Oct. 19.

All Conference Honors

Girls Golf – Ava Hackman (First Team), Mia Trampel (Honorable Mention)

Boys Golf – Jarrett Dietrich (Second Team), Isaac Kaltenbrun (Honorable Mention)

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton