



April 2020 Board Report

Communications/Twitter

The athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,163 followers as of April 9. Last year at this time, we had 1,062. The Instagram account has 184 followers. During this period of inactivity, we are posting several "Hawk History Time Capsules" each week on Twitter highlighting great Oregon teams and athletes of the past.

Spring Sports Update

As of April 14, the IHSA had not yet officially cancelled the spring sports season. Executive director Craig Anderson stated back on April 1 that they will likely wait until the end of the month to make a decision.

Boys and Girls Track – Both squads were able to get one indoor meet in before the postponement began in March.

Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer – All these teams practiced for two weeks before cancellation set in the Friday before games were supposed to start.

Junior High Track – The season never began since the closure order was initiated before the first scheduled practice. The IESA (Illinois Elementary School Association) has already cancelled the state series in May.

Baseball Press Box

The new baseball press box is nearing completion. Coach Nate Girton has been doing almost all of the work personally and the facility will be a tremendous addition to our athletic complex. With some of the leftover siding from construction, both the dugouts on each side were also able to be newly sided. Thanks to OHS grads Jarrett Reynolds and Dalton Hermes for their help as well.



“Be The Light”

As part of the nationwide “Be The Light” initiative, the Landers-Loomis Field lights were turned on for 20 minutes and 20 seconds on Friday night, April 17 as a “beacon of hope” for the community. The scoreboard clock was set to 20:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton

