



September 2018 Board Report

Random Drug Testing

Random drug testing commenced at both OHS and DLR on Tuesday, August 28. As of Sept. 6, 18 of 18 results have been negative at OHS.

Fall Participation

The following are the participation numbers for teams that have started so far this fall at OHS:

	Sept 2018	<u>Sept 2017</u>	<u>Sept 2016</u>	<u>Sept 2015</u>	<u>Sept 2014</u>
Football	48	51	49	52	51
Boys Soccer	24	24	24	30	36
Cross Country	23	26	23	18	19
Volleyball	29	31	29	35	32
Golf	23	17	15	19	16
<i>Total</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>154</i>

Again, despite our declining enrollment, participation numbers for the fall season have remained fairly steady. Note that the soccer drop is largely attributed to girls no longer being on the team since 2016 as they now have their own squad in the spring.

Communications

Twitter

We now have 1,039 followers on the Athletic Department Twitter account. Last year at this time we had 913.

Weekend of Aug 31-Sept. 1

The weekend of Friday & Saturday, August 31 & September 1 was again one of the busiest of the year for OHS activities as we hosted three major athletic events. Included were:

- Home football opener vs Genoa-Kingston on Friday night.
- 16 team varsity volleyball invitational in the Blackhawk Center and OHS Gym Friday night and Saturday
- Eight team JV soccer invitational at Park West Friday night and Saturday.

The weekend would have been even busier but the annual Oregon Open cross country meet was cancelled due to storms.

Fall Sports

Volleyball – As of Sept. 10, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 6-3. The team took 2nd out of 16 teams at the OHS Tournament.

Golf – Through September 10, the boys' golf team has a conference record of 2-6 and are 4-6 overall. The girls' team has a record of 2-5 overall. All girls' matches have been conference matches to this point as two non-conference matches have been rained out.

Football – Through Week 3, the varsity football team had a 1-2 record with an exciting opening win over Rfd. Lutheran in overtime and losses to Genoa-Kingston and Dixon. The sophomores are also 1-2.

Cross Country –The season opened at the Rocket Run in Rock Falls on August 25 where the girls finished 4th of nine teams. The boys finished 9th of 12 teams. At the annual Oregon Seven Person Meet, the girls finished third out of five teams. On Sept. 9, the teams travelled to Peoria for the annual First To The Finish Meet. The girls finished 26th of 42 teams in the 1A division while the boys finished 51 of 53.

Soccer –Through September 10, the varsity team has a record of 2-8-1, 0-4 in conference play. The program has hosted two tournaments at Park West so far – the 10 team varsity tournament on August 25 & 26 and eight team JV tournament on the weekend of Sept. 1 & 2.

JH Volleyball – Both the 7th and 8th grade teams finished in 4th place out of 8 teams at the annual DLR Jr. High Tournament on Sept. 8

Coming Up

Oregon has been awarded as host for several IHSA post-season events this fall. Those are

- Class 1A boys' sectional golf tournament on Monday, October
- Class 2A girls volleyball super-sectional on Friday, November 2
- Class 1A boys & girls cross country sectional

Oregon will also host the Rt. 72 Conference Jr. High Volleyball Tournament September 30 and the Big Northern Conference Cross Country Meet at Park West on Saturday, October 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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