



November 2016 Board Report

Drug Testing

As of Nov. 10, eighty-seven students had been randomly tested at OHS. All results were negative.

All Conference Selections:

The following OHS athletes earned All-Conference honors for the recently completed fall sports seasons:

Football – Anthony Marchetti (1st), Caleb Mennen (2nd), Jacob Cullen (HM)

Golf – Alyson Scheidecker, Abigail Scheidecker, Haley Repass, Matt Myers

Cross Country – Mayra Nava-Moyotl, Jordan Perkins (HM), Ian Hussung (HM)

Soccer – Eduardo Guzman (1st), Alex Sitze (2nd), Kaden Humphrey (2nd), Petr Smid (HM)

Volleyball – Gylan Finch (1st), Aleah Wight (2nd), Bailey Nelson (HM)

Team Service Projects:

Golf – Again this year, on September 17, the golf team helped with an auction for the Rock River Center in Oregon. They set up and prepared tables for food, set up chairs for 200, served people attending the auction, cleaned tables, picked up garbage, broke down tables, folded and hung chairs, and transported auction items.

Cross Country – The team helped again with preparation for and coordination of the annual Autumn On Parade 5K run in early October. Also, runners who did not participate helped work the IHSA sectional at Park West on Oct. 29. This totaled over 200 hours of service.

Volleyball – In addition to last month's Volley For The Cure event, the program served three other activities. Included were – 1) Relay for Life in Byron this past summer where the volleyball program had a team in the event and donated \$900 to Relay for Life of Ogle county. They also help set up luminaries along the track. 2) Special Olympics softball at Oregon Park West. At this event, the girls traveled around with the different teams and ran the stations. At the end of the event they did the announcing and handing out of awards. 3) Youth Volleyball Camp – OHS players donated their time to work with younger players at the annual youth camp in the summer. In total, the program had nearly 300 service hours.

Winter Participation

Winter sports practices have recently commenced. Participation data will be available in the December report.

Twitter/Communication

As of Nov. 10, we have 824 followers on the athletic Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time, we had a total of 663.

Fall Sports

Football – The varsity football team finished the season with a 2-7 record. The sophomore squad finished with a 6-2 record, tied for second place in the BNC.

Volleyball – The varsity volleyball team advanced to the Regional final before falling to Dakota Country Day in two close games, 26-28, 23-25. The team finished with an overall record of 21-15, including 6-4 in BNC games. The sophomores finished 7-3 in conference play, 13-13-1 overall. The freshmen finished 1-8 in conference and 2-27-1 overall.

Soccer – For the second year in a row, the Hawks won the IHSA 1A Regional title. This year, they defeated Rockford Lutheran in an overtime shootout. The Hawks season ended with a 5-1 loss to Elgin St. Edward at the Sectional. The varsity finished with a record of 13-11.

Cross Country – The boys team finished in 7th place at the Big Northern Conference meet while the girls finished in 6th. For the first time in several seasons, the OHS boys qualified for the IHSA sectional meet by finishing in the top seven at the Rock Falls 1A Regional. OHS had two girls qualify individually for the sectional, Cynthia Nyderik and Mayra Nava-Moyotl. None of the runners advanced to state.

Girls Golf – Oregon's Abi Scheidecker finished tied for 17th place out of 108 golfers at the IHSA state finals in Decatur.

Events recently hosted

- Oregon High School hosted the IHSA Class 1A cross country Sectional on October 29 at Park West. Over 300 runners from more than 25 schools participated in the event.
- DLR JH Basketball Tournament – Eight 7th grade and eight 8th grade teams participated at the Blackhawk Center on Friday & Saturday, November 11 & 12.
- OHS Girls Basketball Tipoff Classic – Twelve varsity and twelve fresh-soph teams participated at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym November 16-19

Upcoming events:

- OHS Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament – Ten varsity and twelve fresh-soph teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym November 21-26.
- Hawk Classic Bowling Invitational – Eight boys and ten girls teams will be participating at Plum Hollow on Saturday, December 3
- Rt. 72 Conference JH Boys Basketball Tournament – All Jr. High conference schools will be participating on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Blackhawk Center. The top four schools will advance to placement games on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at DLR JH and the OHS Gym.
- OHS Freshman Boys Basketball Tournament – Sixteen teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center and OHS Gym on Dec. 16 & 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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