



September 2016 Board Report

RDT

Random drug testing has commenced at both OHS and DLR on Thursday, August 25. As of Sept. 12, 18 of 18 results have been negative at OHS.

Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct

Over the summer and since the start of this year, we have had seven EC code violations as follows:

E-cigarette	1	Alcohol/marijuana	4
Marijuana/Drugs	1	Gross Misconduct	1

Six of the seven were first offenses, one was a third offense.

Fall Participation

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

	<u>This year</u>	<u>Sept 2015</u>	<u>September 2014</u>
Football	49	52	51
Soccer	24	30	36
Cross Country	23	18	19
Volleyball	29	35	32
Golf	15	19	16
<i>Total</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>154</i>

Despite our declining enrollment, participation numbers for the fall season have remained fairly steady with soccer showing the only significant decline. This can be attributed to no girls being on the team since they will have their own squad in the spring.

Communications

Twitter

We now have 799 followers on the Athletic Department Twitter account. Last year at this time we had 603.

Weekend of September 4-5

The weekend of Friday & Saturday, September 2 & 3 was again very likely the busiest of the year for OHS activities as we hosted four major athletic events. Included were:

- Home football opener vs. Dixon 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 Oregon Cross Country Open which had twenty-four high school teams and fifteen junior high teams attend. A total of over 1,000 runners were entered in the various races (HS boys varsity, HS girls varsity, HS boys open, HS girls open, JH boys, JH girls) making this the largest meet Oregon has ever hosted

Fall Sports

Volleyball – As of Sept. 12, the varsity volleyball team has a record of 7-7, 1-0 in Big Northern play. The team took 6th out of 16 teams at the OHS Tournament. The sophomore team has a record of 1-4 while the freshmen are 0-8.

Golf – Through September 12, the boys' golf team has a conference record of 3-2 and are 6-3 overall. The girls' team is off to a fast start with a 4-1 mark overall, 2-1 in conference matches.

Football – Through Week 3, the varsity football team had a 1-2 record with wins over Monmouth-Roseville and losses to Dixon and North Boone. The sophomores are 2-0. Injuries and low turnout have forced us to cancel freshman games to this point.

Cross Country –The season opened at the Rocket Run in Rock Falls on August 25 where the boys finished in sixth place of nine teams and the girls finished in seventh of ten. The home portion of the season opened on Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Oregon Open at Park West. No team scores were kept for this event. Our annual Oregon Seven Person Meet had to be cancelled on Sept 7 due to rain. On Sept. 10, the teams travelled to Peoria for the annual First To The Finish Meet. The boys finished 35th of 48 in the 1A division while the girls finished 33rd of 38.

Soccer –Through September 14, the varsity team has a record of 6-5, 0-3 in conference play. The Hawks finished in 4th place at their 10 team varsity tournament on August 26 & 27. The program also hosted a JV tournament on the weekend of Sept. 2 & 3. Thanks again to the soccer parents who helped run these events and especially to Joanna Cermak & Jim/Vicki Zalzalalah who did much of the planning and preparation.

Coming Up

Oregon has been awarded as host for both the IHSA Class 1A boys' golf regional tournament and the 2A boys' soccer tournament later this fall.

Oregon will also host the Rt. 72 Jr. High Volleyball Tournament October 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton