



## **May 2019 Board Report**

### **Random Drug testing**

Through May 14, 274 OHS students have been randomly tested. 273 were negative, one was positive.

### **Communications/Twitter**

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) is up to 1,072 followers. Twitter has again been an effective method of announcing the many cancellations/postponements this spring.

### **Events:**

It has again been a busy past month for the Athletic Department. Oregon High School & DLR Jr. High have hosted the following major athletic events:

- Twelve team varsity Girls Track Invitational on April 18.
- Twenty-three team varsity Boys Carlson/Hawk Classic on April 26.
- Big Northern Conference Girls Varsity Track Meet on May 2
- Five team DLR Jr. High Carnival Relays on April 28
- Nine team girls sectional prep track meet on May 6.
- IHSA Class 1A Girls Track Sectional on May 10.
- IHSA Class 2A Baseball Regional May 13-18

A big thanks again this year to tech dept.'s Shawn Gadow and Steve Stinson for their help in the computer scoring and timing of our many track meets.

### **All Conference and Other Honors:**

Girls Track - Lydia Cermak, Brenna Noon, Abigail Hopkins, Erin Schmidt, Cristina Tranchina, Jadyn Bothe, Cynthia Nyderek, Elizza Easley (1<sup>st</sup> team); Janae Bothe, Lyndi Kenney, Bre DeHaan (2<sup>nd</sup> team)

Boys Track – Jake Mennen (1<sup>st</sup> team), Calvin Sullivan (2<sup>nd</sup> team)

All Conference selection meetings for baseball, softball, and girls soccer will occur on May 20.

### **Spring Sports Update**

Baseball – The OHS baseball team lost its' Regional opener to Fulton 11-10 and finished the season with a 3-23 record.

Softball – The varsity softball team finished their season on May 13 dropping their Regional opener to Byron 6-5. The team finished with a 6-22 overall record, 5-15 in BNC play.

Girls Soccer – The girls' soccer team has had a tremendous season, winning their first Regional Championship since the inception of the program in 2017 – a 3-2 win over Byron in overtime.

Heading into the Sectional matchup on May 15, the team had an overall record of 15-6-1, 5-3 in Big Northern games.

Boys Track – The OHS boys finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the Big Northern Conference Meet in Byron on May 9. They participated in the Lena-Winslow Sectional on May 17.

Girls Track – The OHS girls made history by winning their first ever Big Northern Conference Championship on May 2. A week later, the team finished in second place of 17 at the IHSA 1A Sectional. Numerous OHS athletes qualified for the state meet including both the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams along with Abigail Hopkins (hurdles/ triple jump), Cynthia Nyderek (hurdles/triple jump), Brenna Noon (shot put), Janae Bothe (shot put), Lydia Cermak (long jump) and Lyndi Kenney (pole vault).

Junior High Track – The DLR JH teams competed at the Rt. 72 Conference meet at Winnebago on May 7. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls were conference champions while the boys were runner up. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively. The teams then travelled to Sterling on May 11 to participate in the IESA sectional where the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls also earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. There were multiple boys and girls along with several relay teams that qualified for the Jr. State Meet in East Peoria May 17 & 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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