

OREGON *Hawks*

May 2022 Board Report

Random Drug testing

Through May 14, 282 OHS students have been randomly tested. 281 were negative, one was positive.

Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) is up to 1,245 followers. Twitter has again been an effective method of announcing the many cancellations/postponements this spring.

The athletic department has also been using the OCUSD Facebook page on a more frequent basis to communicate information and recognition as well.

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:

- Thirteen team varsity Girls Track Invitational on April 22.
- Nineteen team varsity Boys Carlson/Hawk Classic on April 29.
- Five team DLR Jr. High Carnival Relays on May 2
- Five team girls sectional prep track meet on May 9.
- Rt.72 Jr. High Conference Track Meet on May 10
- Big Northern Conference Boys Varsity Track Meet on May 12
- IHSA Class 1A Boys Track Sectional on May 20

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.

Youth Summer Camps

Most OHS programs will be conducting some type of youth summer camps this year for the first time in several summers (due to Covid restrictions in 2020 & 2021). Many of these are being held in conjunction with the Oregon Park District.

All Conference and Other Honors:

Girls Track – Jenae Bothe, Sophie Stender (1st team); Ava Wight (2nd team), Sonya Plescia, Rylie Robertson (Hon. Mention)

All Conference selection meetings for baseball, softball, and girls soccer will occur on May 23. Boys Track honorees will be announced after the conference meet.

Spring Sports Update

With the historically awful spring weather, a shortage of officials, and a bus driver shortage, getting games and meets in these last eight weeks has been challenging to say the least. Thanks are in order

for athletes and coaches who have had to overcome these obstacles this spring through no fault of their own.

Softball – As of May 9, the varsity softball team has a fine 20-8 overall record, including a 12-5 mark in conference games (currently good for 3rd place). The team will open IHSA Class 2A Regional play on Wed. May 18 at Rock Falls vs Byron.

Baseball – As of May 9, the OHS baseball team has a 4-20 overall record. The team will open up IHSA Class 2A Regional play on Mon. May 16 at Rock Falls.

Girls Soccer – As of May 9, the girls' soccer team has an overall record of 9-8-2. They finished with a 4-4 Big Northern conference record. OHS opened the IHSA 1A Regional vs Genoa-Kingston at Princeton on Tues. May 10

Boys Track – The OHS boys finished in 3rd place of nine teams at the Forrester Relays in late April and 12th of 19 at our own Carlson/Hawk Classic on April 29. Senior Daniel Dominguez is currently ranked at #5 in Class 1A in the discus.

Girls Track – The OHS girls track team took 4th place at the Big Northern Conference meet on May 4. Senior Jenae Bothe is currently ranked #1 in Class 1A in the shot put and #4 in the discus.

Junior High Track – The DLR JH teams competed at the Rt. 72 Conference meet here in Oregon on May 12. Results were not available at the time of this writeup. We have an entirely new group of jr. high track coaches this spring. Matt Hussung, Gabe Poser, Angela Mahoney, and Liz Grogan have stepped in and kept our program running smoothly. The teams will participate at the IESA Sectional at Stillman Valley on Saturday, May 14. If we have qualifiers from that meet, they will move on to the Jr. High State Meet in East Peoria May 20 & 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Lawton

