



November 2020 Board Report

Drug Testing

As of November 6, 94 students had been randomly tested at OHS. 92 results were negative, two were positive (both for nicotine). There are no pre-participation tests scheduled for the foreseeable future due to the uncertainty of the current COVID situation.

Awards:

The following OHS athletes earned All-Conference honors for their recently completed cross country season - Ryan Hussung (first team), Leah Watters & Gavin Bradshaw (Honorable Mention)

Also, golfer Ava Hackman was named to the Sauk Valley News All-Area team.

Fall Activities

The IHSA's contact day period for fall sports ended on October 31. Between Labor Day and Halloween, our high school coaches were able to provide IHSA/IDPH approved opportunities for skill work in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, track, wrestling, and volleyball.

Social Media/Communication

As of Nov. 10, we have 1,174 followers on the athletic Twitter account @OregonHawks. Last year at this time, we had a total of 1,128.

Fall Sports

Cross Country – The OHS girls team finished in 5th place of 10 schools at the Big Northern Conference meet at Genoa-Kingston and in 3rd place out of 12 at the IHSA regional meet held here in Oregon at Park West. As a result, the girls were able to advance to the season ending IHSA sectional meet in Seneca where they finished in 10th place overall. On the boys' side, the team finished 8th of 11 at the Big Northern Meet and 9th of 11 at the IHSA regional.

Proactive Coaching Event:

A part of our athletic action plan, Proactive Coaching, Inc. worked with over 30 OCUSD coaches on Tuesday night, October 27. The main focus of the event was building trust within teams and then creating a culture of living our 5 Hawk Core Values of accountability, selflessness, integrity, being coachable, and being physically and mentally tough. On Wednesday, the presenter worked with approximately 40 OHS student-athletes in person on the same topics.

Winter Sports

The IHSA and IDPH have not been able to reach agreement on mitigations concerning basketball. As such, schools will be required to make their own decision as to whether or not they will attempt to play. The Big Northern Conference has already cancelled the conference seasons. The Rt. 72 junior high conference has "postponed" the boys basketball season at that level for now. The IHSA has moved the wrestling season to the summer (May/June). JH wrestling and JH girls' basketball are currently scheduled for mid-January to mid-March but those may be postponed/cancelled as well at a later date.

Upcoming events:

Hawk Classic Bowling Invitational – Likely six teams will be participating at Plum Hollow on Saturday, December 5 (if possible). IHSA/IDPH have classified bowling as a “low risk” sport and as such schools are allowed to compete following protocols.

Respectfully submitted

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