



April 2019 Board Report

Random Drug testing

As of April 3, two hundred twenty-two (222) OHS students have been randomly tested so far this school year. There has been one positive test.

Communications/Twitter

Our athletic department Twitter account (@OregonHawks) has 1,062 followers as of April 9. Last year at this time, we had 994.

Bass Fishing

Once again, Mr. Eckardt will be advising an OHS bass fishing club to take to the IHSA sectional event on Thursday, May 2 at Shabbona Lake.

Sportsmanship Award:

The White Pines Officials Association (WPOA) recently announced that the Oregon Girls Basketball program was the winner of their annual Sportsmanship Award they sponsor. The award is determined by assigning a rating from officials to a school's team, coaches, and spectators and then averaging this into a number. Our composite rating was a 1.6111 which was the top winner. A banner is being delivered to OHS which we will hang in the BHC.

Upcoming Events:

Oregon High School will be hosting the following major athletic events between now and the end of the school year:

- Eleven team varsity Girls Track Invitational on Thursday night, April 18
- Twenty-two team varsity Boys Carlson Hawk Track Classic on Friday night, April 26
- Five team co-ed DLR JH Track Carnival on April 29
- Big Northern Conference Varsity Girls Track Meet on Thursday, May 2
- Ten team HS girls sectional prep meet on May 6
- IHSA Girls Sectional Track Meet on Friday, May 10.
- IHSA 2A Boys Regional Baseball Tourney May 14,15,18

Spring Sports Update

Baseball – As of April 10, the varsity baseball team is currently 2-10, 1-6 in BNC play.

Softball – As of April 10, the varsity softball team is currently 3-5 overall, 3-3 in BNC play.

Boys Track – Senior Jake Mennen took fourth place in the pole vault at the Illinois Top Times Meet in Bloomington on March 22. This is considered the unofficial “Indoor State Meet”

Girls Track – Sophomore Brenna Noon took fifth place in the shot put at the Illinois Top Times state indoor meet. Also, on April 6, the girls earned the championship of the 42nd annual Gebhardt-Worley Invitational out of ten teams.

Girls Soccer – As of April 9, the varsity team has a record of 4-2-1 overall, and 1-1 in BNC games.

Junior High Track – As of April 10, the DLR Jr. High team has participated in three meets.

Respectfully submitted,

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