



November 2023 Board Report

Drug Testing

As of November 2, 81 HS & JH students have been randomly tested by KSB at OJSHS. All results were negative.

Social Media/Communication

As of Nov. 14, we have 1,291 followers on the athletic Twitter account @OregonHawks. We are up to 653 followers on Instagram "gooregonhawks".

Athletic Leadership Council

Approximately 25 student-athletes met after school on Wednesday, November 8 for this month's Athletic Leadership Council Meeting. Topics included the Leader In Me concept of "beginning with the end in mind" as athletes begin their winter sports seasons. Also covered was key characteristics of high functioning and low functioning teams. On Monday, November 13, Coach Reynolds took six athletes to East Peoria for the IHSA Student-Athlete Leadership Council.

Fall Sports

Football – The varsity football team finished the season with a 5-5 record and qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 2014. The fresh-soph squad finished 5-2.

Volleyball – The varsity volleyball finished with an overall record of 17-17-2 and 4-5 in BNC games. The JV squad was 12-18 overall, 3-6 in BNC games, while the F/S team was 15-12, 4-4 in BNC games.

Cross Country – The girls cross country team advanced to the IHSA Sectional for the second straight season. The boys did not have enough runners to obtain a team score.

Jr. High Boys Basketball – Both the 7th and 8th grade teams participated at the annual Oregon Jr. High Tournament in the Blackhawk Center on Friday & Saturday, November 10 & 11. They will conclude their seasons on Dec. 2 & 5 at the annual Rt. 72 Tournament at Forreton

Winter Participation

Winter sports practices have recently commenced. Participation data will be available in the December report.

Events recently hosted

- OHS hosted the IHSA Class 1A cross country Sectional on October 28 at Park West.
- OJSHS hosted the annual eight school Jr. High Boys Basketball tournament for both 7th and 8th grade levels on Nov 10 & 11.
- OHS hosted a Fr-Soph Boys Bowling tournament at Plum Hollow in Dixon on Sat. Nov. 11

Big Northern All-Conference Selections – Fall 2023

Girls Cross Country - Ella Dannhorn, Hon. Ment.

Boys Golf – Kylar Early, Hon. Mention

Girls Golf – Sarah Eckardt, First Team; Aniyah Sarver, First Team, Emma Schlichtman, Hon. Mention

Volleyball – Kenna Wubben, First Team; Lexi Ebert, Second team; Maddi Shaffer, Hon. Mention

Boys Soccer - Gavin Morrow, First Team; Keaton Salsbury, First Team; Steven Guardardo, Second Team; Rivers Schafer, Hon. Mention; Gabe Williams, Hon. Mention

Football – Josh Crandall, First Team; Briggs Sellers, First Team; Anthony Bauer, Second Team; Austin Egyed, Second team; Logan Weems, Second Team; Hunter Bartel, Second Team, Jack Washburn, Hon. Mention, Jackson Glendenning, Hon. Mention

Upcoming events:

- OHS Girls Basketball Tipoff Tournament – Twelve varsity and JV teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym from November 15-18.
- OHS Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament – Twelve varsity and JV teams will participate at the Blackhawk Center & OHS Gym from November 20-25.
- Hawk Classic Bowling Invitational – Twelve boys and twelve girls teams will be participating at Plum Hollow on Saturday, December 2
- Rt. 72 Conference Academic Bowl Tournament – Eight conference schools with both 7th and 8th grade teams here on Saturday, December 9
- OHS Freshman Basketball Tournament – 16 teams here on Friday and Saturday, December 15 & 16.

Respectfully submitted

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