

# OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2016-17



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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District Athletic Director

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TO: Mr Moore and the Oscoda Area School Board of Education  
FROM: Scott Lueck, Director of Athletics  
DATE: June 30, 2017  
RE: 2016-17 Annual Report

The student athletes at Oscoda High School continue to strive for achievement in the realm of educational athletics. The primary purpose of our athletic department is to promote the physical, mental, social, emotional and moral well-being of the participants. It is also our hope that athletics will be a positive force in preparing our students for the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

The Oscoda Area Schools athletic department has many people to thank for allowing our student athletes the opportunity to grow through educational athletics. The biggest thank you has to go to the many wonderful coaches that we have. Coaching can often be a thankless job but the athletic department does not want that to happen. I appreciate our coaches for their many hours of hard work and their dedicated service to our student body.

Secondly I need to thank Anna Spallinger for her efforts as our athletics' secretary. She has shown a great amount of aptitude for only her first year and she works wonders help keeping the athletic department organized. I would also like to thank Cecelia Post and Dorothy Poland as they sometimes get involved with athletics. The work of all three is greatly appreciated.

Furthermore I have to thank the many people that were able to work game management this year. With over 130 home events the athletic department is in need of competent help to make the events run smoothly. We were blessed to have many. I would like to extend a thank you to Seth Alda, Jana Stepp, Alexandria Steffke, Jim Collins, Sue Barnhart, Justin White, and Mike Berenkowski for all their efforts in helping make our athletic events run smoothly.

In addition I need to thank our Athletic Boosters, who were able to help raise \$77,752 during the past school year. Their efforts afford our teams new jerseys and apparel as well as game and training equipment. Also our events could not happen without our many game volunteers. A compiled list of game volunteers is included in the report. We greatly appreciate their time and efforts.

Finally I would like to thank our Superintendent Mr. Scott Moore, our Central Office Manager Ms. Sue Barnhart, our Chief Financial Officer Mr. Sean Pear, our Director of Personnel Mrs. Janice Lavigne, the Board of Education, and our High School Principal (and game manager) Mr. Terence Allison for all their continued support and leadership in helping our student body enjoy Athletics.

As you will see in the report Oscoda High School had many celebrations this year. Through hard work we expect that we will continue to grow in the realm of athletics.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Lueck  
Director of Athletics

**A very heartfelt THANK YOU to our many wonderful Game Volunteers**

Tina Ruedisueli	Basketball score clock
Lark Collins	Basketball score book
Samantha Dinnan	Basketball score book
Skylar Barnes	Basketball score book
Justin White	Basketball score clock
Jason Livvix	Soccer announcing and score clock
Bob Skodack	Football score clock
David Kane	Football announcer
Matt Hinckley	Cross Country trail rider
Mike Berenkowski	Cross Country and Track scorer
Lauren Cox	Volleyball score clock
Bob Gream	Football score clock and Chain Gang
Dan Pippin	Football Chain Gang coordinator
Kevin Johnson	Football Chain Gang
Zach Lamrock	Football Chain Gang
Terry Travis	Football Chain Gang
Mike Poland	Football Chain Gang
Matt Mallak	Football Chain Gang
Kevin Mallak	Football Chain Gang
Jon Shirmer	Football Chain Gang
John Crowder	Football Chain Gang
Regina Fortner	Ticket Sales
Ken Pacholka	Ticket Sales
Rose Fulton	Ticket Sales
Michelle Whipkey	Ticket Sales
Kathy Erickson	Ticket Sales
Jane Sanderson	Ticket Sales
Tammy Crowder	Ticket Sales
Tammy Hurlburt	Ticket Sales
Bill and Grace Gallagher	Ticket Sales
Judy Smith	Ticket Sales
Teri Davis	Ticket Sales
Ed Davis	Ticket Sales and Track scorer
Jeff Franklin	Basketball announcer
Monte Fouchey	Wrestling scorer
Pam Ross	Wrestling scorer
Brian and Angela Ouillette	Wrestling scorer
David Milne	Wrestling scorer

Please accept our deepest apologies if a volunteer were left off this list.

**Athletic Boosters Officers**

President Mary Kay Gwizdala  
Secretary Jodi Walker

Vice President Yvonne Mallak  
Treasurer Jen Lee

# OVERVIEW

## **Communications**

Fall Coaches Meeting

Fall and Winter Blue and White Night

Athletic Handbook published annually

OAS Website

OAS Facebook Page

## **Sportsmanship**

North Star League Sportsmanship Summit held 3 times per school year.

Student members include

Kaitlyn Cox

Harry Samotis

Grant Huebel

Briannah Conly

Jacob Condor

Emily Walker

Gabe Kellstrom

Kiah Holmes

## **Professional Activities**

Athletic Director earned 4 college credits for 2 Leadership Training Courses (LTC 501 and 502)

Athletic Director attended Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association annual conference

Athletic Director attended MHSAA annual Athletic Director update meeting

Athletic Director attended MHSAA annual League Director's meeting as the representative for the North Star League

Athletic Director twice presented to the North Star League ADs

Athletic Director attends monthly North Star League AD meetings

Each varsity coach is a member of their respective coaching associations

7 high school coaches attended their respective coaching conferences

Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Softball host youth clinics

## **Policy Review**

This past fall OAS administration approved the reduction of ticket prices for OAS students from \$5 per event to \$2

The MHSAA approved the use of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students in Middle School Sports. We will continue to use only as needed.

OAS Board of Education has approved an Oscoda High School Athletic Hall of Fame

## SCHOLAR ATHLETES

North Star League Scholar Athletes

### Seniors

Albert Post IV  
Samantha Rush  
Jessica Ridgway  
Skylar Barnes  
Kaitlyn Cox  
Gabrielle Harger

### Juniors

Grant Huebel  
Travis Lamrock  
Samantha Lamrock  
Erin Senn  
Baily Pichler  
Tori Pichler  
Briannah Conly  
Macaylla Willhite  
Jonas Berenkowski  
Jean-Sebastian Church  
Jordan Kovachevich

Varsity Volleyball team earned Academic All State

Congratulations to Coach Melissa Curley and her team

### Seniors

Jessica Ridgway  
Justyce Orso  
Samantha Miller  
Rachel Koski  
Kaitlyn Cox  
Nicole Fox  
Skylar Barnes

### Juniors

Anna Pike  
Samantha Lamrock  
Cassidy Cleary

Varsity Volleyball team members named Academic All State

Jessica Ridgway  
Kaitlyn Cox  
Nicole Fox  
Skylar Barnes  
Rachel Koski  
Samantha Miller

Varsity Softball team members Academic All State

Kaitlyn Cox  
Jessica Ridgway  
Samantha Rush  
Skylar Barnes

Varsity Baseball team members Academic All District

Grant Huebel  
Travis Lamrock

## OHS GPA SUMMARY

<b>Class</b>	<b>Athletes</b>	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Non-Athletes</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.81 (40)	2.61 (72)	2.36 (32)
10 <sup>th</sup>	3.12 (45)	2.72 (80)	2.20 (35)
11 <sup>th</sup>	3.20 (44)	2.73 (94)	2.32 (50)
12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 (49)	2.87 (80)	2.67 (31)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>3.04 (178)</b>	<b>2.74 (326)</b>	<b>2.37 (148)</b>

## GPA SUMMARY BY SPORT

(includes all players in program grades 9-12)

<b>Sports Program</b>	<b>Percentage of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater</b>
Girl's Cross Country	100%
Boy's Cross Country	88.9%
Girl's Swim	83.3%
Boy's Swim	83.3%
Volleyball	81.5%
Girl's Basketball	81.3%
Girl's Track	75.0%
Girl's Bowling	75.0%
Girl's Soccer	73.7%
Softball	66.7%
Competitive Cheer	58.3%
Sideline Cheer	52.9%
Boy's Track	52.0%
Boy's Soccer	45.5%
Boy's Basketball	43.5%
Boy's Bowling	42.9%
Baseball	38.5%
Wrestling	33.3%
Football	30.4%

## PARTICIPATION DATA

### Participation by Class

<b>Class</b>	<b>Athletes</b>	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Participation Percentage</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	40	72	55.6%
10 <sup>th</sup>	45	80	56.3%
11 <sup>th</sup>	44	94	46.8%
12 <sup>th</sup>	49	80	61.3%
Overall	178	326	54.6%

### Participation by Number of Sports Played

<b>Participates in...</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Sport	36	33	69
2 Sports	42	33	75
3 Sports	17	12	29
4 Sports	4	1	5



**Participation 10 Year Trend**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Baseball	28	26	26	17	8	23	-	27	-	-
Boys Basketball	23	21	21	22	21	21	25	27	25	26
Boys Cross Country	9	12	6	5	5	6	7	7	7	8
Boys Soccer	21	26	23	21	21	23	23	19	24	23
Boys Swim	6	9	10	7	12	11	11	9	13	15
Boys Track	23	19	11	14	17	10	-	11	-	-
Competitive Cheer	10	17	22	-	13	12	No Team			
Football	45	50	50	44	45	21	37	29	38	34
Girls Basketball	18	14	20	22	20	16	17	13	17	24
Girls Cross Country	4	3	3	5	2	4	3	5	6	5
Girls Soccer	16	25	17	9	6	21	-	22	-	-
Girls Swim	7	12	15	9	12	10	12	10	16	26
Girls Track	10	8	12	6	8	9	-	9	-	-
Sideline Cheer Fall	14	21	22	17	19	18	9	10	13	17
Sideline Cheer Winter	17	19	24	5	13	12	6	10	-	16
Softball	22	27	24	17	7	24	-	25	-	-
Volleyball	28	33	31	31	25	26	24	28	24	29
Wrestling	15	19	16	24	22	15	22	22	16	20

## TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

### **North Star League**

#### Wrestling:

- Conference Champs
- District Champs

### **Huron Shores Bowling Conference**

#### Boys Bowling

- Conference Champs
- Team qualified for State Finals
  - Grant Huebel, Jay Nordstrom, Michael Carafelly, Chance Kruse, Gabe Kellstrom, Brandon Anaya, Cade Fulton

#### Girls Bowling

- Team qualified for State Finals
  - Cassidy Cleary, Kate Cox, Taylor Host, Erin Senn, Gabby Allen, Belle Yell

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### **North Star Individual All League**

#### Football:

- 1st Team: Harry Samotis, David Alexander, Antonio Raona
- 2nd Team: Nathan Nagel, Kamron Wheeler, Harry Samotis
- Honorable Mention: Hunter Gayeski

#### Volleyball:

- 2nd Team: Anna Pike
- Academic All State: Kaitlyn Cox, Skylar Barnes, Nicole Fox, Rachel Koski, Samantha Miller, Jessica Ridgway

#### Cross Country:

- Boys: None
- Girls 1st Team: Gabrielle Harger, Megan Reinhard
- Girls Honorable Mention: Baily Pichler, Tori Pichler

#### Boys Soccer:

- 1st Team: Austin Poland, Albert Post
- 2nd Team: Anthony S. Johnson, Damian Effrick, Dillon Gaines
- Honorable Mention: Gabe Kellstrom

#### Boys Basketball:

- 1st Team: Grant Huebel
- Honorable Mention: Brayden Mallak

#### Girls Basketball:

- 2nd Team: Katelyn Etherton
- Honorable Mention: Lauren Langley

#### Wrestling:

- 1st Team: Anthony L. Johnson, Antonio Raona, Andrew Dault, Harry Samotis, Christian Ward
- Honorable Mention: Robert Host, Brian Ouillette, Adam McNeil

#### Baseball:

- 1st Team: Travis Lamrock
- 2nd Team: Nathan Nagel
- Honorable Mention: Jacob Condor

#### Softball:

- 1st Team: Katelyn Cox, Lanaya Hoover
- 2nd Team: Brianna Conly
- Honorable Mention: Samantha Lamrock

#### Track:

- 1st Team: Michael Stadler (High Jump, 110 High Hurdles), Kamrom Wheeler (Shot Put, Discus), Kiah Holmes (200 meter dash)
- 2nd Team: Kiah Holmes (100 meter dash), Albert Post (High Jump)
- Honorable Mention: Michael Stadler (300 Intermediate Hurdles), 4 x 100 meter relay team of Jay Shugart, Andrew Dault, Adam Hein and Noah Young, Jay Shugart (100 meter dash, 200 meter dash)

### **Independent Swim Conference**

#### Girls Swimming:

- 1st Team Individual: Lexi Lajoice (2 events), Allison Gream (2 events), Samantha Rush (2 events), Grace Gombos (2 events)
- 1st Team Relay: Gombos, Lajoice, Rush, Gream and Sam Rush, Savana Eller, Allison Gream, Lexi Lajoice
- 2nd Team Individual: Amber Brewer (2 events), Savana Eller
- 2nd Team Relay: Grace Gombos, Amber Brewer, Courtney Helinski, Savana Eller

### **Huron Shores Bowling Conference**

#### Boys Bowling

- First Team All Conference: Grant Huebel
- Second Team All Conference: Brandon Anaya, Cade Fulton, Gabe Kellstrom
- Grant Huebel Conference MVP, 3rd Team All State
- Individuals that qualified for State Finals
  - Grant Huebel
  - Jay Nordstrom
  - Michael Carafelly
- Bay City Times Dream Team: Grant Huebel

#### Girls Bowling

- First Team All Conference: Cassidy Cleary
- Individuals that qualified for State Finals
  - Cassidy Cleary

## **Individual Championships**

### Wrestling

- District Champion Antonio Raona, Anthony L. Johnson
- Regional Qualifiers Antonio Raona, Anthony L. Johnson, Harry Samotis, Andrew Dault, Dylan Aquino
- Regional Champion Antonio Raona, Anthony L. Johnson
- State Qualifiers Antonio Raona, Anthony L. Johnson, Harry Samotis, Andrew Dault

### Track

- Kamron Wheeler All State (8th in the Discus)

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Ashley Scott Memorial Scholarship - Gabrielle Harger

Diane Pippin Memorial Athletic Scholarship - Christian Michaud and Jessica Ridgway

Oscoda Athletic Boosters Sportsmanship Scholarship - Hunter Gayeski, Sophia Sheppard

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

1954 Football Team

Cheri Meier – Athlete

George “Judd” Wainwright – Coach

Linda Hennigar – Coach

## FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

New goal posts at the football facility (fall 2016)

New dugouts at the soccer facility (summer 2016)

Stripping, resanding, refinish high school gymnasium (summer 2015)

Re-seed baseball and softball practice fields (summer 2016)

Remove track, construct new track surface (fall 2015)

Purchase new pole vault pit and mats (winter 2015)

Complete reconstruction of the air flow system for pool (summer 2015)

## COACHING TENURES

Tony Lopez	Wrestling	18 years
Girls Swim	Jeff Rush	16 years
Girls Soccer	Gary Schneider	12 years
Seth Alda	Varsity Boys Basketball	5 years
Mike Poland	JV Boys Basketball	5 years
Tyler Beglin	JV Baseball	4 years
Competitive Cheer	Megan Beglin	3 years
Cross Country	Michelle Harger	3 years
Girls Track	Michelle Harger	3 years
Girls Bowling	Sam Skandarsky	3 years
Boys Bowling	Rob Huebel	3 years
Dean Caldwell	JV Football	2 years
Mark Whitley	Varsity Softball	2 years
Mark Toppi	Varsity Girls Basketball	2 years
Dean Caldwell	JV Girls Basketball	2 years
Alexandria Steffke	Freshmen Volleyball	1 year
Jim Collins	JV Softball	1 year
Ron Lamrock	Varsity Baseball	1 year
Rob Young	Boys Track	1 year
Melissa Curley	Varsity Volleyball	1 year
Pam Mallak	JV Volleyball	1 year
Mark Whitley	Varsity Football	1 year
Erika Pittman	Boys Swim	1 year
Gary Lecuru	Boys Soccer	1 year

**Congratulations to Peter Maxwell for being named the Regional Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year.**

## MILESTONES AND RECORDS

Antonio Raona 100 Wrestling Victories

Anthony Johnson 100 Wrestling Victories

Kamron Wheeler School Record Discus Throw 141'-1"

Anthony S. Johnson School Record for Goal Keeper Saves in a single season 240

## NORTH STAR LEAGUE ALL SPORTS TROPHY

### Boys

<b>School</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Baseball</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alcona	40	40	40	20	140
Atlanta	10	20	30	---	60
Au Gres	40	40	55	40	175
Fairview	---	50	---	50	100
Hale	---	60	55	30	145
Hillman	30	60	50	20	160
Mio	20	10	30	10	70
Oscoda	20	20	10	40	90
Rogers City	10	40	60	30	140
Posen	---	30	40	10	80
Whittemore- Prescott	30	40	20	50	140

**BOY'S ALL SPORTS CHAMPIONS: AU GRES WOLVERINES**

### Girls

<b>School</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Softball</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alcona	50	40	20	50	160
Atlanta	20	20	10	---	50
Au Gres	45	40	60	40	185
Fairview	45	60	---	50	155
Hale	30	30	40	10	110
Hillman	35	60	50	30	175
Mio	35	10	10	10	65
Oscoda	15	20	30	20	85
Rogers City	60	50	60	40	210
Posen	60	50	50	20	180
Whittemore- Prescott	15	30	40	30	115

**GIRL'S ALL SPORTS CHAMPIONS: ROGERS CITY HURONS**

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BUDGET ANALYSIS

<b>Description</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>
Athletic Directory Salary	\$4,814.00	
Game Management Pay	\$10,420.00	
Secretary Pay/Benefits	\$13,384.55	
Coaching Salary/Benefits	\$170,800.40	
Travel/Busing	\$21,399.04	
Officials Pay	\$30,566.65	
Equipment/Supplies	\$28,273.73	
Event Fees	\$7,565.00	\$6,900.00
Sponsorship		\$1,300.00
Ticket Revenue		\$45,420.00
Game Pass Sales		\$1,925.00
Pay for Participation Fees		\$9,475.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$287,223.37</b>	<b>\$64,745.00</b>
<b>Cost to General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$222,478.37</b>	
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$11,978,433.00</b>	
<b>Percentage of General Fund Budget</b>	<b>1.86%</b>	