



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
January 2, 2023

Congratulations!

Oviedo High NJROTC hosted the Florida State Air Rifle Championship. Thirty-Eight teams from Twenty-One Florida schools competed. Oviedo NJROTC "A" Team placed third in the State, with Logan Abbott shooting extremely well and placing third in the state out of 152 marksmanship competitors. Congratulations to Logan Abbott and the NJROTC Unit.

Congratulations to **Larry Jones!** Larry received this \$500 scholarship today from Omega Psi Phi! Go LIONS!



Congratulations to **Shay Buckman!** Shay was awarded UCF's most prestigious academic scholarship - the Provost Scholarship for a 100% full ride! That along with her 100% Bright Futures scholarship will take care of all her college expenses. Congratulations to Shay!

Thank you to the Oviedo-Winter Springs Kiwanis Club for the \$1,000 grant. Our senior, Erin Kurth, requested the money to help replenish the food

pantry. Our OHS food pantry helps many needy families in Oviedo especially after the hurricanes. Pictured are 3 generations of Kurths that serve the Kiwanis Club. Also pictured is Kiwanis Club member, Kathy McDonald, OHS food pantry manager, Angie Williford, and OHS principal, Dr. Trent Daniel. GO LIONS!



Visitors to OHS

All visitors – Please enter through the front door. Buzz and state your name and purpose. There is also no drop-off of any kind including food, money, uniforms, projects, etc.

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to **Todd Simmons**! Mr. Simmons joined us this year and has done an outstanding job with our exceptional education students. He is kind and patient. Mr. Simmons attends after school activities regularly to see our students. Welcome and congratulations!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Brielle Friedman** nominated by Ms. Patrick. Ms. Patrick says, “Brielle has been a huge help in our interior design classroom. She is always willing to help clean up and organize the resource room without even being asked. I cannot tell her enough how much I appreciate her!”

Congratulations to **Carly O’Donnell** nominated by Ms. DeLong. Ms. DeLong says, “Carly absolutely crushed ticket sales for Homecoming. Carly gave up her lunch every single day we sold homecoming tickets (15 days) and used her amazing customer service skills and problem solving skills! Thanks for all your work Carly!”

Congratulations to **Luke Underwood** nominated by Mr. Baluja. Mr. Baluja said, “Luke has been working on using a friendly and respectful voice. I am proud of how helpful Luke has been to his peers and at work.”

Congratulations to **Ethan Manning, Brandon New, and Cayden Peterson** nominated by Ms. Darling. Ms. Darling had this to say, “Ethan is such a leader in class! He is not only strong academically, but he continues to guide and help others in the classroom. He offered great questions and responses in our Enlightenment Salon in AP Euro! Brandon always comes to class prepared and ready to learn! He was a leader in the AP Euro Enlightenment Salon discussion. His enthusiasm is unmatched! Cayden was so great in the AP Euro Enlightenment Salon! He asked great questions and helped others get involved in the discussion.”

Athletics from Athletic Director Jen Darty



School Board Recognition of our Girls Swim Team! Go Lions!

Girls Wrestling competed at the Pineda Invitational on Friday, taking third place overall. Placers were Camryn Harber at 1st place, Delaney Graves and Sarah Edmiston at 2nd place, and Amy Travino, Jana El'Harake, Haley Mitchell, Amelia Vernadoe, and Oakley True at 3rd place.

Boys Basketball traveled to Lyman on Friday – Freshmen won 60-19, JV won 60-52, and Varsity lost 58-61. On Saturday, Boys Varsity Basketball took on Bishop Snyder in the Hoops with a Heart tournament, winning 76-53.

Boys JV Soccer won over Winter Springs on Friday, 9-0, with time remaining in the first half. Varsity played a tight match until the last 16 minutes. The team went down 0-1 following a PK in the first half and then started clicking with 16 minutes remaining where Kosi Mafela crossed it into Lorenzo Amaral and found the net. Not 3 minutes later, Mason Kinney scorched one in at the top of the box. The game expired 3-1 with a win for your Lions, after Lorenzo intercepted a clearing attempt by Winter Springs and hit the upper ninety with ease.

Girls Varsity Basketball took on Hagerty as a part of the Hoops with a Heart event on Saturday and lost 57-16.

Boys Varsity Wrestling went 5-0 on Saturday to win the Deltona Duals! These victories mean a lot. Coach Waters is very proud of the teams strong effort, commitment, and sacrifice. Team scores within the Duals were Oviedo 34 Creekside 30, Oviedo 43 Deltona 30, Oviedo 72 Lyman 9, Oviedo 66 University Orange City 13, and Oviedo 82 Seabreeze 0. Undefeated wrestlers were Clayton Mitchell, Lukas Crawley, Jimmy Chiaradio, Josh Sabbia, Jesus Ramos, Hudson McCandles, and Nick Rynearson. JV Wrestlers , and JV wrestlers that hopped in for Varsity time each and went 1-0 were Micah Thorpe, Adam Mohasiana, and Brandon Bonin.

Girls Varsity Basketball won 43-25 over Lake Brantley last night. Josie Harshbarger led with 14 points and Lilly Jacobus added 11. Carmen Longhurst dominated the boards. Girls JV Basketball lost to lake Brantley 22-28. Maleah Dupa had 10 points and Justice Sampson had 5 points.

Girls JV Soccer won 7-0 and Varsity won 7-2 over Seminole. Kiara Jimenez Fuentes, Harshini Thupili, and Bree O'Donnell each has a pair of goals and Jada Joy added in a goal as well. Julia Ross, Laci Olmsted, and Gabrielle Mount each had an assist In the Varsity match, Reagan Fitzgerald completed the hattrick with 3 goals, Payton Pitman scored twice and Jada Narcisse and Laila Ayup contributed a goal each. Kate Mikalsen and Ryleigh Holcomb each had 2 assists and Reagan Fitzgerald and Peyton White had an assist a piece in the victory.

Girls Weightlifting won 54 to 28 over Lyman yesterday. Makenna Perkins, Amy Trevino, Marnee McQue, Morgan Jones, Carolina Johnson, Calista Sonner, Clara Cannaday, and Mariena McLeod all took first place in their respective weight classes.

Boys JV & Varsity Basketball both won over Deland last night. JV won 67-57 and Varsity won 54-37.

Girls Varsity Basketball lost to Father Lopez, 46-32. Lilly Jacobus led with 13 points. JV lost to Father Lopez.

Girls Varsity Soccer won 10-0 over East River last night while celebrating senior night for their 11 seniors. Amanda Melnick starting the scoring with 2 goals and Reagan Fitzgerald, Jada Narcisse, and Payton Pitman each had 2 goals as well. Ryleigh Holcomb added a goal and 3 assists on the evening along with Roen Waisanen scoring her first goal of the season. Hannah Gretkowski, Peyton White and Kate Mikalsen each contributed an assist and Mackenzie Becker had two assists on the evening.



Girls Varsity Soccer Senior Night for the Class of 2023!

On 12/16, Boys Soccer took on Lake Mary with JV winning 4-1 & Varsity losing 3-2. Varsity had the lead 2-0 at the half with Lorenzo Amaral scoring from an up ball delivered from Matthew Blanco and a penalty kick. Early in the second half Lake Mary came back to 2-3. In the final seconds of the game, Oviedo had an equalizer opportunity from a free kick outside the box but the header attempt was saved and time expired before the corner kick could be completed.

On Friday 12/16, Boys Wrestling went to Freedom for a Round Robin with Josh Sabbia & Jimmy Chiradio finishing 1st, Clayton Mitchell, Gunner Forsberg, Andres Millan & Nick Rynearson all placing 2nd, and Johnathan Dishman taking 3rd. No team scores were kept for this event, however, we tied with Freedom each having seven wrestlers place top three, second to Hernando. On 12/29 & 12/30, Boys Wrestling competed at the Ships and Duals at Palm Bay. No team scores were kept for this event but the team had several placers – Gunner Forsberg took 2nd going 8-1 overall, Clayton Mitchell took 3rd going 6-2 overall, Nick Rynearson took 3rd going 8-1 overall, Jimmy Chiradio took 4th going 6-2 overall, Johnathan Dishman took 5th going 8-1 overall, and Josh Sabbia took 5th going 8-1 overall.

On Saturday 12/17, Girls Wrestling competed in the Let Freedom Ring IBT which is called “the toughest regular season girls tournament in the state”. Jana El’Harake, placed 4th in the A Tournament, Sarah Edmiston and Oakley True took 2nd place in the B Tournament, and Amelia Varnadoe finished 3-1 and took 5th in the B Tournament. All other wrestlers won at least one

match in the A Pool. As a team, we finished 22 out of 53 teams, tripling the amount of points of the next closest SAC team. There were no team points were kept for the B Tournament.

On Friday 12/16, Boys Varsity Basketball won over Lake Tohopekaliga 70-42. JV also won 58-40 while Freshmen won over Lake Buena Vista, 79-18. On 12/19-12/21, Boys Varsity Basketball competed in The First Academy Invitational taking 5th place overall. The team opened up the tournament against Victory Christian Academy falling 81-58, then won over Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy 62-21, and finished with a win over Hampton 74-61.

On 12/20-12/22, Girls Varsity Basketball went 2-1 at the Father Lopez Tournament. In the first game, the team lost to 40-21 to the Providence School behind Leah Hopkin's 8 points. In the second game, the team won over St. Joseph Academy 52-35. Lilly Jacobus scored 33 points in the win. In the final game, the team won 51-35 over Seabreeze with Lilly Jacobus scoring 26 points. Congratulations to Lilly Jacobus & Josie Harshbarger who were both selected to the All-Tournament Team!

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 02

No events scheduled

Tuesday, January 03

No events scheduled

Wednesday, January 04

- 3:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Class 3A District 4 Dual Tournament @ Hagerty* Away
- 4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Home
- 5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer New Smyrna Beach High School Away
- 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball University High School (Orange City) Home
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Home
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball University High School (Orange City) Home
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer New Smyrna Beach High School Away

Thursday, January 05

No events scheduled

Friday, January 06

- TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away
- 4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Hagerty High School Home
- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lyman High School Home
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home
- 6:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lyman High School Home

Saturday, January 07

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away

8:00 AM *Drama Set Build* (School)

3:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Highland Prep School Away

5:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Highland Prep School Away



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March 20 will now be a student attendance day.



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Thank You,
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