

Announcements and Points of Pride



April 16, 2024

Class Rank Feedback

ThoughtExchange

👁 Leader Insight Report

Hello David!

We asked participants at
Orchard Park Central School District



to answer this question:



In your opinion, how does class rank impact student well-being and academic experiences? Please offer your thoughts regarding class rank that you may want to share

📅 Launch date: Feb 6, 2024 | Close date: Mar 1, 2024

Take action: Collaborate with peers by commenting



Collaborate with peers in responding to impactful thoughts, drawing insights and recommending actions.

Participation stats

👤 Participants

585

📄 Thoughts

450

0.8 thoughts shared per participant

★ Ratings

11,194

19.1 ratings per participant

📊 Ratings ratio

25

Number of ratings / number of thoughts

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Class Rank Responses

The responses indicate a mixed perspective on the impact of class rank on student well-being and academic experiences. Some respondents believe that class rank fosters a healthy competitive spirit, motivating high-achieving students to excel. However, others argue that it can lead to unhealthy levels of stress and fixation on numerical rankings rather than holistic learning experiences. There are concerns about the potential negative impact on students' mental health and the potential for class rank to discourage participation in extracurricular activities. Some respondents suggest that class rank may not accurately reflect a student's abilities or potential, and that it may discourage students from taking challenging courses.



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Next Steps

- We will develop a stakeholder group to examine and develop new ways to celebrate ALL of our students, including a timeline of phasing out the use of rank.

We will not “change the game” on students currently



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Upcoming Half-Day and Early Dismissal

Friday, April 19, 2024, is a half-day for Pre-K, elementary, and middle school students and an early dismissal for high school students.

- Middle School Dismissal at 10:30 a.m.
- Pre-K Dismissal at 11 a.m.
- Elementary Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- High School Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

During the October 2023 Board of Education meeting the district calendar was revised to incorporate a half-day and early dismissal following the announcement of the Luke Combs concert at Highmark Stadium. This proactive adjustment was recommended by OPPD and was implemented to prioritize the safety of our students and families.



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Eggert To Host International Night

International Night

Thursday, April 18, 2024,

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



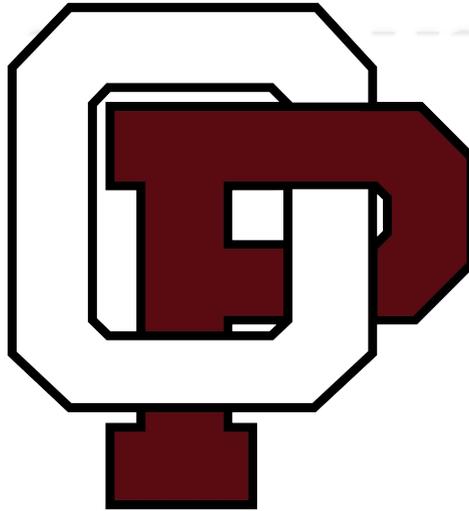
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EGGERT ELEMENTARY'S
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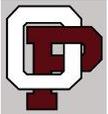
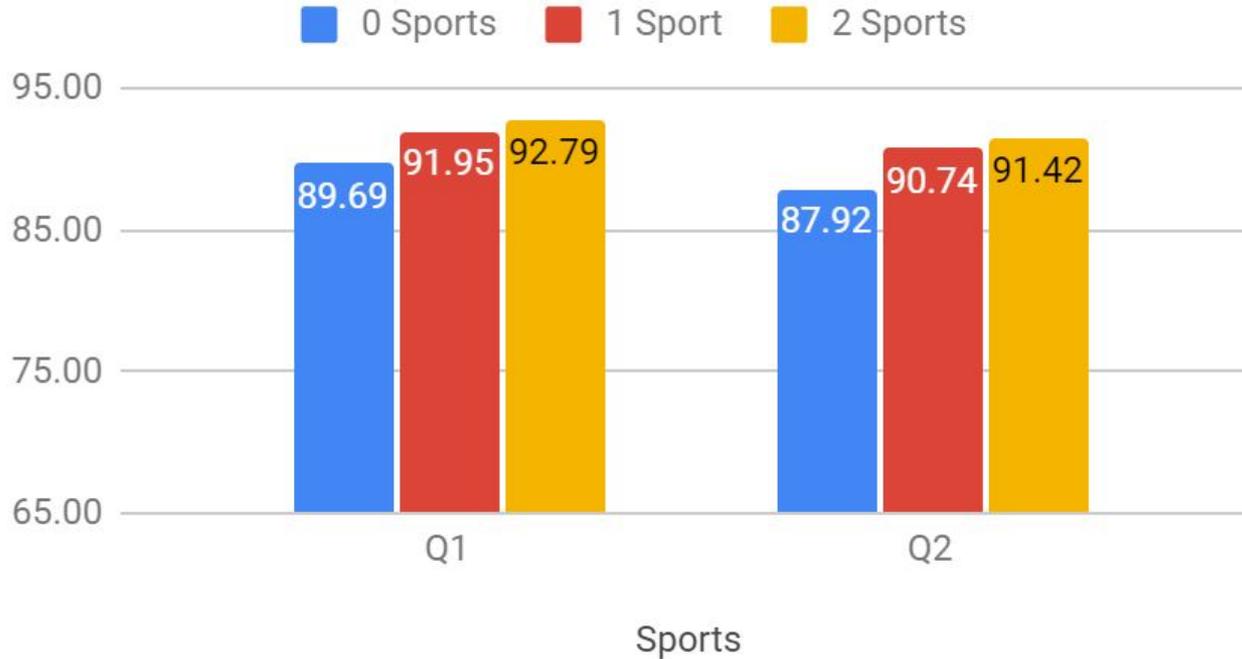
Join us for a free trip around the world! The night will have crafts, a Taekwondo presentation, an African drumming presentation and dance troupe (Slyboots!), Henna, samples of International food, a school-wide art show featuring Eggert's own students' art from around the world, a scavenger hunt, VR, and more!!

Orchard Park Athletics

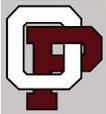
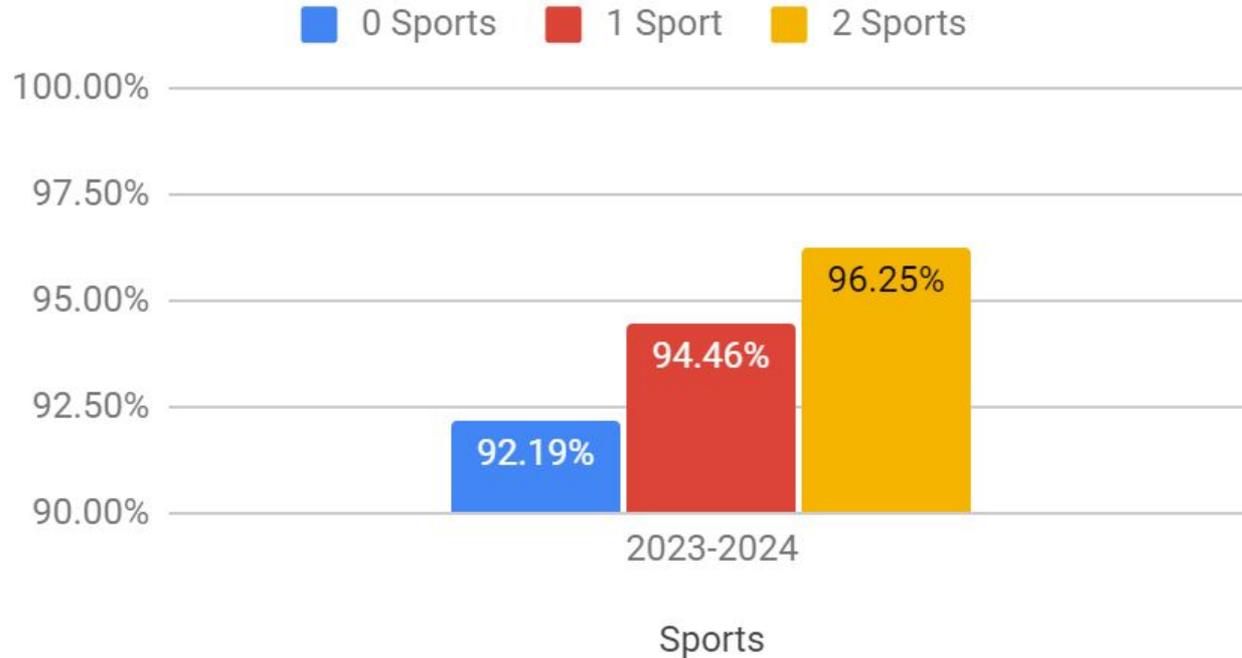


Winter 2024

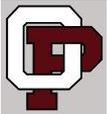
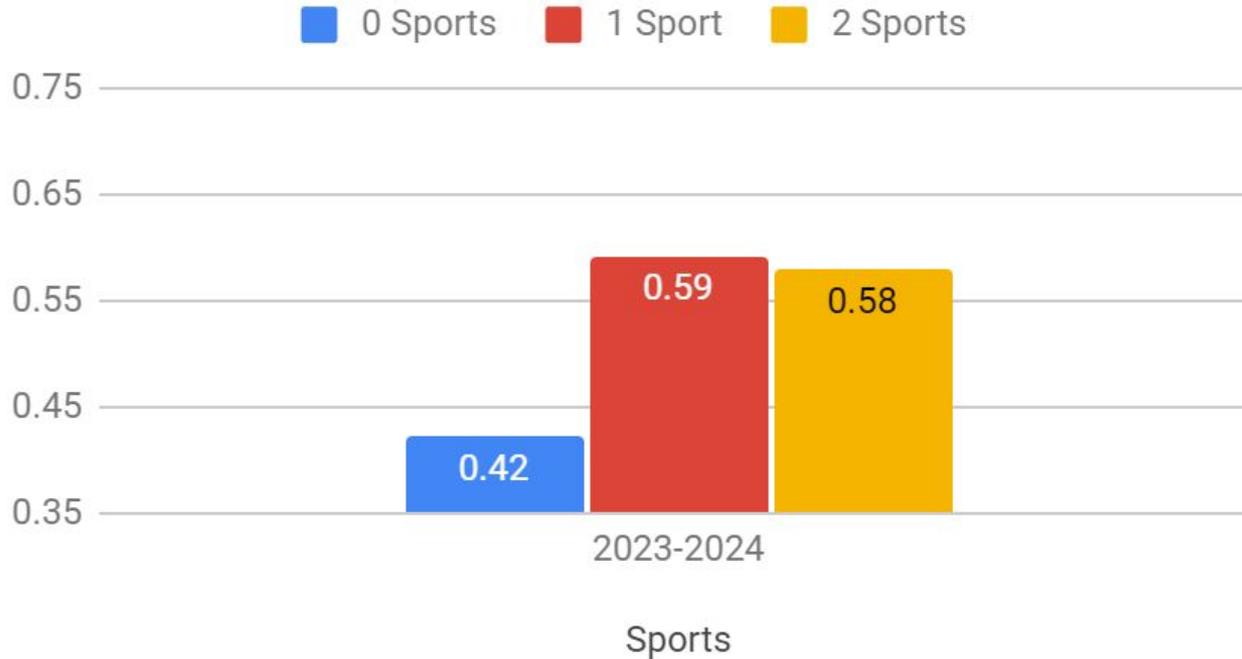
2023-2024 GPA With Sports



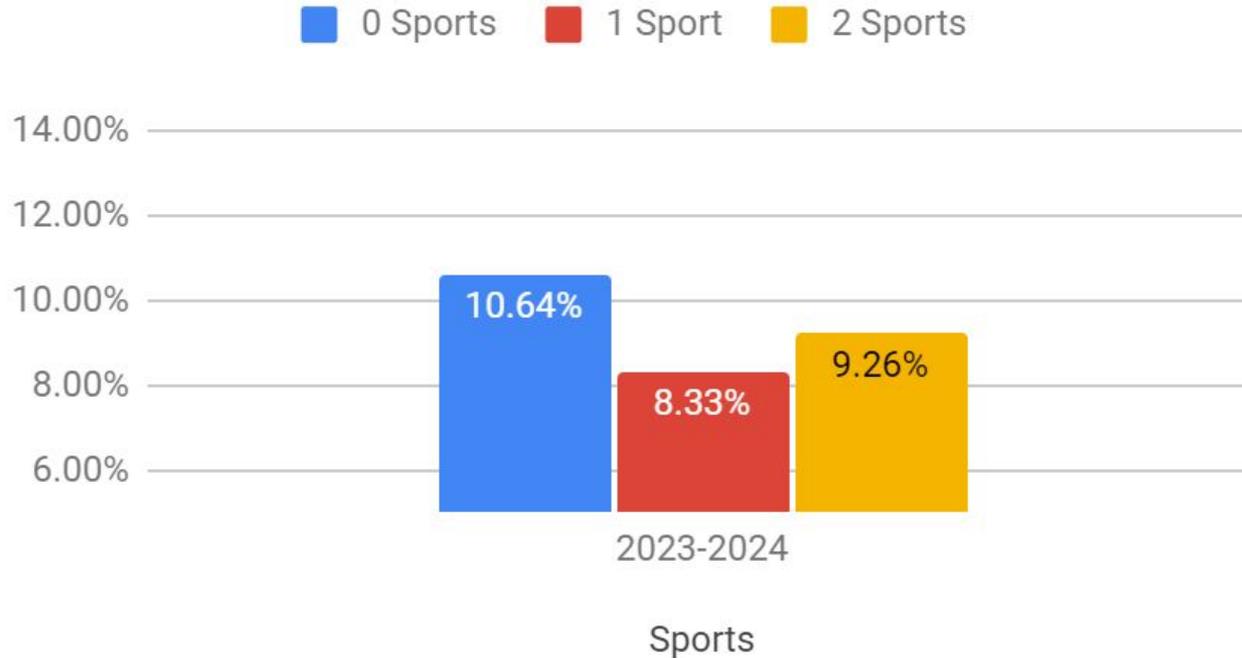
2023-2024 Attendance With Sports



2023-2024 AP Course Per Student



2023-2024 Students w/ Incident



Boys Basketball



The Orchard Park Boys Varsity Basketball team had a very successful 2023 - 2024 winter season. Our varsity boys finished the season with a 17-5 overall record and 7-3 in a very competitive ECIC I division. We finished as a top 10 team in Western New York and played at Buffalo State University in the Section VI Class AA-1 Semi-Finals. We were also able to play again in Cleveland, Ohio at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse for the third time in the last six seasons and were able to bring the Freshman and JV teams down with us to help build the foundation for the program in the future. We have had many players achieve postseason accolades for their accomplishments during the season and will have some of our seniors continue on with college basketball after they graduate at the end of the year as well.



Girls Basketball

- This year the Varsity Team finished with a 15-8 record.
- OPHS Records
 - 1402 points this season
 - Most assists in a game 27
 - 14, three pointers in a game
- Individual records Halle Senfield
 - 37 points in a game
 - 461 points in a season
 - 81% free throw
- NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete



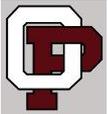
Boys Bowling

- 7-4-1 record in ECIC Large School South.
- Garrett Adamy led the team in average and high game with a 198 and 264
- Ethan Schottin had a high series with a 708.
- Mike Weremblewski was the Maroon Key
- Finished in 4th place in Class A and 8th place in Division 1 at the Section VI Championships



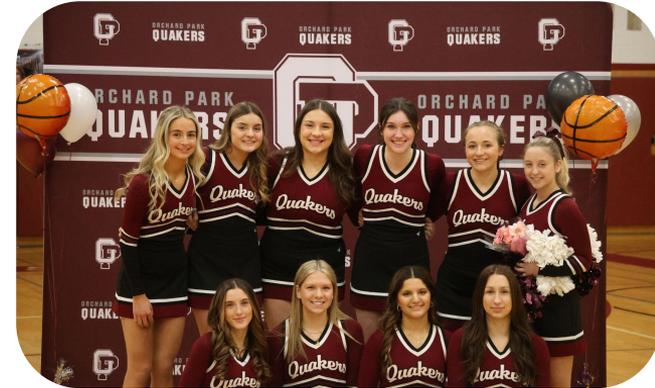
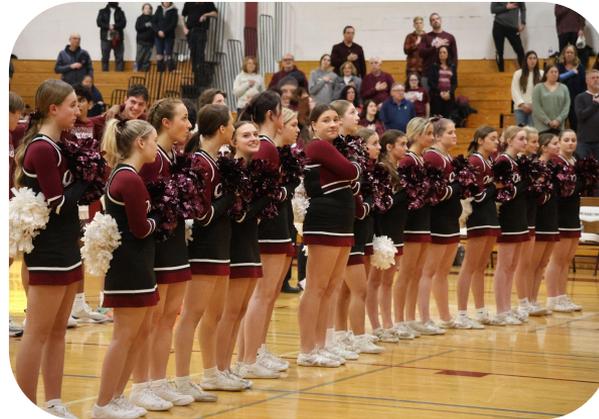
Girls Bowling

- The girls worked together as a team and persevered through the year.
- Captains took their leadership roles seriously and helped to establish the comradery for our team.
- Overall the girls were successful in completing the year.
- NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete



Cheerleading

- Placed 2nd at ECICs
 - ECIC All Stars: Adriana Loschiavo and Lilly Croft
- Runners up Section 6 Championship
- NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete



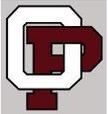
Girls Ice Hockey

A young team, comprising only six juniors and seniors alongside a majority of underclassmen ranging from 10th grade down to 7th grade, the team demonstrated incredible resilience and teamwork throughout the season.

Finished with a 12-6 record

Maya Griffin has exemplified exceptional leadership and skill throughout the season, leading the charge both on and off the ice. As she embarks on her journey to accumulate 100 points for her high school career

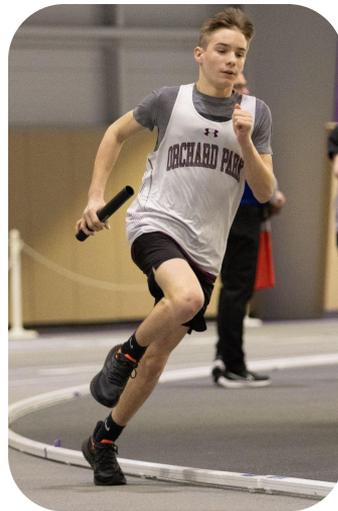
NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team



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Boys Indoor Track

- Max Bliemeister earned his sectional title in the 55 Meter dash (School Record)
- Max Bliemeister, Michael Holden, Stevie Barlette, and Anthony Mancabelli set a school record in the 4 x 200.
- Anthony Mancabelli earned his second consecutive Section VI Indoor Track Sectional Title with a personal record pole-vault of 14'00



Unified Bowling

Unified bowling had another amazing season. The athletes and partners came together to help everyone improve. It was great to see the bowlers help each other with techniques to increase pin totals. We had a lot of new members this year that will help the program grow.

- Jamison Girdlestone won the character bowler award for the culminating event.
- NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete



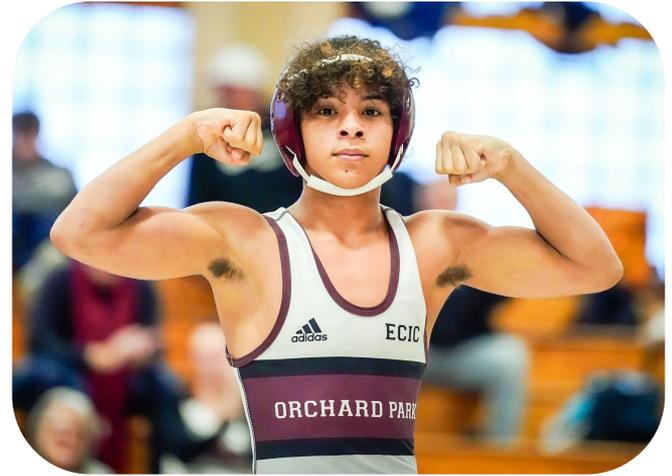
Unified Bowling/Fed. Hockey



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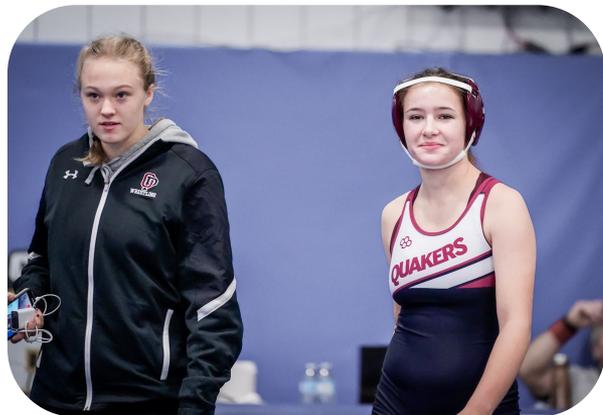
Boys Wrestling

- 6th consecutive winning season
- 4 wrestlers place at the boys Section VI championships
 - Evan Dorshemier took 6th at 131 lbs
 - Aiden Rodriguez (108 lbs) 5th
 - Blake Papke (124 lbs) 5th
 - Jack MacDonald was runner up



Girls Wrestling

- 6 girls on the team
- Junior Marissa Tara earned her second straight trip to Syracuse to compete in the Girls State Invitational Tournament (NYS will be officially adding Girls Wrestling as a sanctioned sport this coming year!)
- NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team



Girls Indoor Track

Section VI Large School Champions
- Set 17 personal records

NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team

OPHS Record

Annabelle Czekanski in the 1500 m
racewalk

Noel Barlette 1500 M Run/Section VI
Champion in the 1000 M

Abigail Bernas also won a Sectional
Title pole vaulting title

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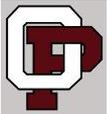
Boys Swimming & Diving

- Undefeated during dual meet season (9-0)
- Won ECIC Division I Meet
- Won **Section VI Class A Championship**
 - NYSPHSAAA Team Scholar Athlete



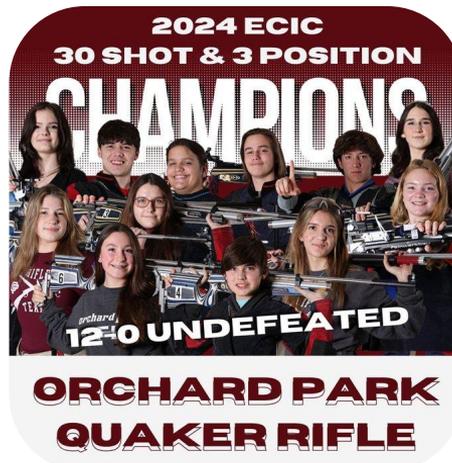
Boys Ice Hockey

Fed hockey finished with a 18-4-0-3 record this season. They were section champs again this year and went all the way to the state finals. Brayden Hearn was recognized as the outstanding goalie in the section finals. Carter Zakrzewski was Player of the Year for Section 6 and All-state player of the year for Division 1. Jonah Reashor was recognized for outstanding sportsmanship in the state tournament. NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete



Rifle

The Orchard Park Quaker Varsity Rifle Team finished their 2023-2024 season undefeated with a 16-0 record. For the first time in the team's 66 year history they claimed the titles of ECIC 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle Division Champions, ECIC 3 Position Air Rifle Division Champions, 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle Section 6 Champions, 3 Position Air Rifle Section 6 Champions, 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle NYS Invitational Champions, and 3 Position Air Rifle NYS Invitational Champions. In addition to these titles the Quaker Rifle Team set a new Section 6, 30 Shot Standing team record for shooting a high score of 1146 with 85 centers. They also set a new NYS 30 Shot Standing team record shooting an 1138 with 50 centers.



OP Athletes Individual Section VI Champions

- **Boys Varsity Indoor Track**
 - Maxim Bliemeister - 55 meter
 - Anthony Mancabelli - Pole Vault
- **Girls Varsity Indoor Track**
 - Noel Barlette - 1000 meter
 - Abigail Bernas - Pole Vault



OP Athletes Individual Section VI Champions

- 200 Medley Relay - 1:35.77 (Austin Carducci, Jayden Bruzgul, Liam Clark, and Jaxon Bruzgul) -1st place, Section 6 champs in the medley relay
- 100 Fly - 1st place Section 6 champ - 51.02 Liam Clark
- 200 Free Relay - 1:27.87 - 1st place Section 6 champs - Jaxon Bruzgul, Austin Carducci, Jayden Bruzgul, Liam Clark
- 100 Back - 1st place Section 6 champ - 53.28 - Austin Carducci
- 100 Breaststroke - 1st place Section 6 champ - 58.76 - Liam Clark



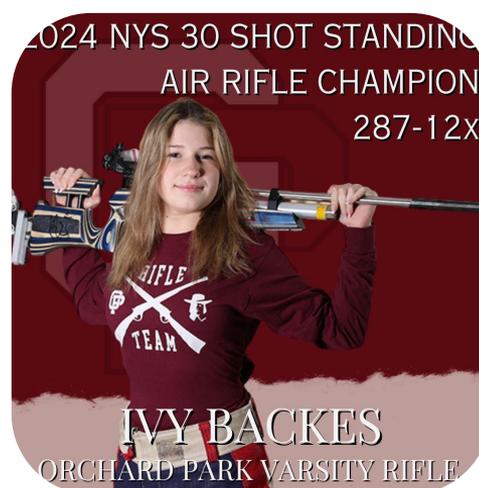
Rifle

Kathleen Moran placed 1st overall in the 30 Shot Standing discipline.

Sectional 30 Shot Standing Sectional Champion
Standing Sectional Champion with a score of 289 and 16 centers. Last but not least Kathleen led the team at the NYS Rifle Invationals becoming the NYS Individual Champion for 3 Position, Prone, Kneeling, and Standing. Independently Kathleen has also qualified to participate at the Junior Olympics this year held at the US Olympic training grounds in Colorado Springs.

Ivy Backes

Sectionals placed 1st for Offhand during 3 Position shooting. Led the team at the NYS Rifle Invationals becoming the NYS Individual Champion for 30 Shot Standing discipline.



OP Athletes Individual NYSPHSAA Champions

STATE CHAMPION in the 50 Free – Jaxon
Bruzgul 20.82 (NEW OP POOL RECORD)



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OP Athletes Playing Sports In College

Anthony Cieslak

Grace McCormick

Garrett Senfield

Ella Stegner

Hazel Vitko-Woods

Erie Community College

Hobart/William Smith

Mercyhurst

SUNY Cortland

Buffalo State University

Baseball

Field Hockey

Golf

CC and T/F

Lacrosse



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NYSPPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Teams

Congratulations to all of our Winter 2024 Varsity teams!

Boys Basketball
Boys Ice Hockey
Boys Indoor Track and Field
Boys Swimming and Diving
Competitive Cheerleading
Girls Basketball
Girls Bowling
Girls Indoor Track and Field
Rifle
Unified Bowling
Girls Ice Hockey (FFLOP)



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OPCSD Athletic Department 2024

OPHS Captain's Club Monthly Meetings

-ECIC Leadership Summit in March

-Inner critic

-Sports Psychologist

TEAM SCHEDULES/SPORTS CALENDAR

- ArbiterLive.com - OP [team schedules](#)/[sports calendar](#) & link to follow a team for email/text notifications.
- [HUDL TV](#) - for live streamed/recorded events.



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OP Athlete



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