

Athletic Board Report  
As of 02/20/13

Girls Powerlifting

Twelve Lady Lions competed in powerlifting this season. These girls lifted at Reagan County, Sonora, Eldorado, and Brady during the invitational meets. A third place team finish at the Sonora meet highlighted the season. Seven girls qualified to lift at the Regional meet at Irion County on March 1, 2013. Those lifters are Daisy Guerra, Elizabeth Kennedy, Cynthia Garcia, Melissa Lozano, Ashley Vargas, and Noel Fierro.

*Coach David Kennedy*

Boys Powerlifting

Ozona Boys Powerlifting program had 18 boys in the program. We participated in 4 invitational meets Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora and Brady. The average finish as a team was 5th at these meets. Which I felt was good since there were 4A and 5A schools at three of these meets. The usual medal count was 3 to 5 boys placing in the top 5 at each meet. At this time it looks as if 4 boys will place high enough in the region to lift at the Regional Powerlifting meet in Sundown TX on March 9th. The final list after declarations will be known on Sunday the 24th of February. In conclusion each lifter increased there strength and totals from the previous weeks lift which shows that our athletic weight program with hard work from the kids is helping the kids get bigger ,faster and stronger.

*Coach Dustin Glidewell*

Middle School Girls Track

9-7th and 14-8th=Total 23girls

With second week in full swing the OMS Lady Lions are preparing for the OMS track meet on the 28 with great enthusiasm and excitement! The girl's willingness to try new events and races has made my first year of coaching track exciting and unforgettable.

*Coach Tiffany Esparza*

Middle School Boys Track

We have 10 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys running track this year. They may be small in numbers, but we are big in heart and should compete well this season. On the 8<sup>th</sup> grade side we have 19 running, which is more than last year and we are excited to get the season under way. We start with the Ozona meet on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>, then travel to Sonora on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We have had a good start to our workouts and things are really coming together it should be an exciting season.

*Coach John Esparza*

Lady Lion's Track

The Ozona Lady Lions Track and Field program looks strong and ready to go for the 2013 season. With 6 of 7 regional qualifiers back, and a group of district champion 8th graders coming up, we are hoping the combination will allow us to be District and possibly even area champions. The numbers are up approximately three-fold from last season in terms of participation.

*Coach Erik Thormaehlen*

### Boys Track

Track season is under way. The first meet will be Saturday the 23rd in Harper, which will be run as a relay meet. Athletes will not compete in the traditional manner but as a relay team. The Ozona Relays will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with field events and the 3200m at 9:00 AM and running events around 1:00 PM. There are 29 young men signed up to compete in track for both Varsity and Junior Varsity divisions. We are setting our goals for the District Track Meet to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> in Winters. Athletes advancing will compete in an Area Meet that will be held in Mertzon on April 18, then on to REGIONALS, April 26 & 27 in Levelland and STATE.

*Coach Matt Gutierrez*

### Golf

Seven boys are currently practicing for the upcoming golf season. No girls chose to participate this year. We will host a tournament on March 5 at the Ozona Country Club. District rounds are February 25 at San Angelo Country Club, and April 9 at Ward County Golf Course in Monahans.

*Coach David Kennedy*

### Tennis

We currently have 13 participants, 6 girls and 7 boys. A few more boys will be joining when basketball ends. We are a fairly young team with 3 seniors, 3 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 5 freshmen.

The 1A State Team Tennis Meet is March 1<sup>st</sup> in Menard and District Tennis is April 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in Wink.

*Coach Taylor Baker*

### Softball

After back to back playoff appearances the Lady Lions look to continue their ways in 2013 in a new District which includes Van Horn, Marfa, and McCamey. With a new district comes a new excitement and new challenges and the team is looking forward to the opportunities this new year brings.

The 2013 season started on January 18, 2013 as we had 25 girls sign up to play softball. Out of the 24 girls 6 are returning starters from last year, so we are looking to fill three starting positions with a young athletic group coming up and field a competitive JV team. The sign-ups for 2013 are comprised as follows:

Freshman: 10

Sophomores: 7

Juniors: 5

Seniors: 3

The Lady Lions Softball schedule is posted on the team's school webpage. The schedule is comprised of 3 tournaments – Van Horn, Sonora, and Junction tournaments, as the team prepares for their District opener on March 19 against Van Horn.

*Coach Butch Gonzalez*

Note: Coach Talamantes has asked to wait and introduce baseball on the next report as many of his players are still playing basketball.