**2016 Season Recap**

During the 2016 (Most recent) season the OHS pole vault crew had 16 female vaulters ranging from freshman to senior.

2 seniors  -- 5 juniors -- 4 sophomores -- 5 freshman

This has been the best year thus far in Oswego history of pole vault.

Not only in the amount of girls out for the pole vault squad but the heights that were achieved were phenomenal.

**Coral Ottesen,** a two year senior ended a short, but decorated career with a 7th place all-state finish with a season best vault of 11'6" at the state meet in May.  She will attend the North Carolina State University and has yet to decide if she will walk on the team there.

**Madison Olson,** a three year senior ended her first official varsity year with a PB of 8'0" and will attend Western Illinois University next year.

**Micah Carlson** stepped it up for her junior year and ended the season with a second sectional showing.  Her best vault of the season was her all-conference vault of 9'0" which landed her 4th in the SPC (Southwest Prairie Conference).  She began to bend the last several meets of the season.

**Yesenia Cano,** the most improved pole vault athlete of 2016, learned to bend early and went from clearing 7'0" to 8'3" by the end of the season.  She competed in several varsity competitions this year and was a consistent summer camp attender in 2015.

Three freshman, **Claire Barenie, Brooke August, and Aleigha Ottesen** held down the JV fort becoming the second, third, and fourth best freshman vaulters ever in Oswego's history vaulting 8'6" and 8'0"(both August & Ottesen) respectively.  They only lag behind our school record holder at 12'0" in 2012, **Riley Vann,** who vaulted 9'6" her freshman year.

With every year comes changes, new faces, familiar faces, new equipment, but with every year comes opportunity to take the most of it and improve yourself.  The PV team surely did this in 2016 and I look forward to the 2017 season.  I wish the graduated seniors all the best and hope to see you when you come back to visit!  Go Panthers!

2016 Depth Chart

**Otteson, C                                            11' 6"**

**Carlson                                                  9' 0"**

**Barenie                                                  8' 6"**

**Cano                                                      8' 3"**

**Olson                                                     8' 0"**

**August                                                   8' 0"**

**Ottesen, A                                             8' 0"**

**Vandenorth                                            7' 0"**

**Broyles                                                   7' 0"**

**Addis                                                      7' 0"**

**Graue                                                     6' 6"**

**Patton                                                    6' 6"**

**Sanders                                                 6' 6"**

**Gatenby                                                 6' 0"**

**Vargas                                                    5'0"**

**Kraemer                                                5'0"**