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OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES PROJECT FUTURE TWO-A-DAYS

Fall athletes hear from prosecutors about drugs, sexual assault awareness

NEW CUMBERLAND, WV - Fall athletes at Oak Glen High School heard from law enforcement officials today regarding sexual assault awareness and social media responsibility.

Over one hundred student-athletes heard from United States Attorney William Ihlenfeld, II as well as from Assistant United States Attorney Stephen Vogrin, who serves as the Project Safe Childhood Coordinator for the Northern District of West Virginia. Both spoke to the students about rape and sexual assault and materials from the Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center were provided to all of those in attendance.

Vogrin also advised the students about the dangers of drugs and about cases that have recently been prosecuted in state and federal court systems. Ihlenfeld concluded the presentation with advice regarding how to stay safe while using social media tools such as Twitter and Facebook.

Golden Bear Athletic Director Phil Rujak was pleased to have "Two-a-Days" visit New Cumberland.

"The topics covered today are ones that all young people need to hear about, and we were thrilled to have this program come to Oak Glen," said Rujak. "We've invited the U.S. Attorney's Office to come back to speak to the entire student body and we look forward to their return."

Project Future Two-a-Days combines the issues of dangerous drugs, sexual assault awareness, and social media responsibility into one presentation for male and female teens. High schools and colleges that are interested in the program are encouraged to contact the U.S. Attorney's Office at 304-234-0100 to schedule a presentation. These efforts will continue into the fall and will be available to all students within the Northern District of West Virginia, regardless of whether they are involved in athletics.