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“There is definitely some talent here, with some good athletes,” says Matoush. “It’s just a matter of getting them all on the same page.”

The Lady Loggers will be led by seniors Kim Allen and Shyla Tungwenuk and Junior Samantha Lindauer. Sophomore Stephanie Castro is very athletic and brings a strong all-around game as well as leader-

ship to the court. Junior Savannah Brown, who hasn’t played competitive basketball since middle school, is 6’1” and provides a challenge for any competitors. Juniors Samantha Wallace, Cierra Hensen and Rowen Cheney should see significant playing time. Seniors Robin Elly and Laura Keiser along with foreign exchange student Lea Mari, and junior Dezi Roberts, round out the varsity squad.

“Kim Allen has worked hard this year and has the most varsity experience,” says Matoush. “Savannah Brown is pretty ath-

letic for a girl with her height and has a great attitude and comes out every day and works hard trying to get better.”

Matoush expects to have a well-rounded team that gets scoring from several different players each game. He also intends to play an aggressive, pressure defense that forces turnovers and presses the other team.

“Our goal is to get to the state tournament and I’m confident we will do that,” says Matoush.

The Lady Loggers opened the season with losses to Warrenton, Oregon Episcopal, Portland Adventist and Clatskanie. They start league play at home against Gaston on December 13, travel to Knappa on December 16, and face Gervais at home on December 20. They will play in the Riverdale Tournament over the holidays on December 27-29.

VHS 2011-12 Wrestling

Date	Day	Opponent	Location
Dec. 16	Fri.	Knappa/Warrenton	Vernonia
Dec. 17	Sat.	Nestucca Tournament	Nestucca
Dec. 28	Wed.	Clatskanie Invitational	Clatskanie
Jan. 7	Sat.	Bob Bishop Invitational	Willamina
Jan. 13, 14	Fri., Sat.	Oregon Classic	Redmond
Jan. 17	Tues.	Clatskanie/TBA	Vernonia
Jan. 19	Thurs.	Siletz Valley	Siletz
Jan. 20, 21	Fri., Sat.	Pac Rim	Seaside
Jan. 26	Thurs.	Knappa/Nestucca	Vernonia
Feb. 4	Sat.	Scappoose Invitational	Scappoose
Feb. 8	Wed.	Central Linn	Central Linn
Feb. 17, 18	Fri./Sat.	District 1 Tournament	Monroe
Feb. 24, 25	Fri./Sat.	State Tournament	Portland

Head Coach: Chris Wolf
Assistant: Chris Barnes

VHS 2011-12 Boys' Basketball

Date	Day	Opponent
Dec. 13	Tues.	Gaston
Dec. 16	Fri.	Knappa
Dec. 20	Tues.	Gervais
Jan. 6	Fri.	Delphian
Jan. 10	Tues.	Portland Christian
Jan. 12	Thurs.	Riverdale
Jan. 14	Sat.	Neah-Kah-Nie
Jan. 17	Tues.	Faith Bible
Jan. 20	Fri.	Nestucca
Jan. 23	Mon.	Gaston
Jan. 26	Thurs.	Portland Christian
Jan. 28	Sat.	Delphian
Jan. 31	Tues.	Knappa
Feb. 4	Sat.	Neah-Kah-Nie
Feb. 7	Tues.	Riverdale
Feb. 9	Thurs.	Faith Bible
Feb. 11	Sat.	Nestucca
Feb. 16	Thurs.	League Play-offs
Feb. 18	Sat.	League Play-offs

Head Coach: David Weller
Assistants: Doran Lower

VHS2011-12 Girls' Basketball

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Dec. 13	Tues.	Gaston
Dec. 16	Fri.	Knappa
Dec. 20	Tues.	Gervais
Dec. 27-29	Tue-Thurs.	Riverdale Tournament
Jan. 6	Fri.	Delphian
Jan. 10	Tues.	Portland Christian
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Head Coach: Victor Matoush
Assistants: Teresa Williams

Vernonia Students of the Month

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Hailey Reynolds, Grade 3

Hailey is a hard working and responsible student. She is a Self-manger at WGS and is a member of the Homework Club. According to teachers and staff she she is an excellent representative of Washington Grade School. Hailey also participates in Girl Scouts. Hailey says she likes to go to her Reading Group at school. At home Hailey says she likes to play with her cat and her dog, and her brother Mekhi. She also likes to play basketball.

Jacob Perry, Grade 8

Jacob was nominated as Student of the Month because he is a responsible 8th grader who actively participates in class. Jacob takes his school work seriously and turns in quality work. In addition, his teachers say he is polite and kind—great qualities for a young man. Jacob is a Boy Scout and will become an Eagle Scout shortly. Jacob says math is his favorite subject and also likes creative writing. He enjoys attending the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, riding his bike and hanging out with friends.



Andrea Lezama, Grade 9

Andrea works hard in class and gives an excellent effort. Her teachers say she is an intelligent girl who has really worked hard on her academics this year and it's paid off—Andrea earned Principal's Honors with a 4.0 GPA in the 1st quarter. Andrea is playing JV Basketball this year. Andrea is new to VHS, she just moved to Vernonia from Rainier in September. She enjoys listening music and texting with friends.

