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very big team with one really powerful running back and a couple of quick kids," said Jarmin. "Our kids were able to basically shut them down."

On offense, the Loggers were able to move the ball but had trouble holding onto the ball in the wet conditions. Jarmin noted the play of Wolf at tight end, who had a long reception and did well blocking, and Tim Jennings at quarterback.

The Loggers conclude their season with away games at Neah-Kah-Nie on October 26 and Portland Christian on November 2. If the Loggers qualify, league playoffs begin on November 9.

Volleyball—The Lady Loggers are finishing the season strong. Head Coach Teresa Williams and her girls were headed into their final match of the season against Riverdale on October 22 with a five match winning streak after dismantling an overmatched Faith Bible team 3-0 at home on October 18.

Currently the Loggers have a 7-4 league record and an 11-6 record overall this season. It looks like they

will finish in third place in the Northwest League East Division behind perennial power Portland Christian and Knappa.

"We're passing the ball much better, so we're actually running a system and have figured out our offense," said Williams following the Faith Bible match. "Our setter, Taylor Titus, is a sophomore, and she now has a better understanding of how to run our offense. I think the group of girls we have are meshing and are playing really positively on the floor. They are realizing how to overcome some adversity."

Against Faith Bible the Lady Loggers were dominant in the first game winning 25-5, just as they were a week earlier against Knappa. Senior Sara McMahon once again led the way with a great all around match for the Loggers. Back in her more natural position in the middle of the front line, McMahon was very strong offensively. She also played well in the back line on defense and passed well. Outstanding setting by Taylor, strong outside hitting from Stephanie Castro and Julia Fletcher, and good play in the middle on both offense

and defense by Helena Veselkova also set the tone of the match for the Loggers. On the back line the Loggers received strong play from Brittany Young, Samantha Wallace and Titus. Freshman McKenzie Titus also saw some varsity court time and played well. The Lady Loggers used extremely strong serving throughout the match as a good offensive weapon. The Falcons especially had trouble at times handling service from Castro, Veselkova, Wallace, Fletcher and McMahon.

With 3-1 victories over Neah-Kah-Nie and Knappa and 3-0 wins over Nestucca and now Faith Bible, the Lady Loggers head into league playoffs, which start October 23, playing their best volleyball in a long time. Hopefully that strong play continues.

Cross Country—At the Neah-Kah-Nie Bigfoot Challenge on October 9, Vernonia senior Samantha Lindauer won once again in a tough race and made it look almost easy. The Vernonia Logger girls finished 2nd overall. For the boys, Nathan Fleck finished 5th and

Jacob Medearis finished 16th as the team finished 4th overall.

On October 18 the Loggers hosted the Vernonia Invitational. Both the boys and girls teams won against Warranton, Knappa and Portland Adventist. Nathan Fleck set a personal record of 17:31. Sammy Lindauer won for the girls with a personal best of 20:06. "Almost everyone on the team had PR's [personal records]," said Loggers head coach Byron Brown. "Hopefully we are peaking at just the right time for the district meet."

The Loggers wind up their season at Tualatin Hills for the District 1 meet which is the state qualifying meet. "We are hoping to repeat and exceed last year's great performance, when we finished fourth of 14 overall, losing only to 3 of the top 6 teams in the state and eventual state champion Valley Catholic," said Brown. "We have high hopes for Sammy Lindauer and Nathan Fleck to qualify for the state meet at Lane Community College in Eugene November 3rd."

Alumni Volleyball

Friday, November 16th, 7pm

Come watch VHS Alumni take on the 2012 Varsity Volleyball team at the VHS gym. Donations accepted. All proceeds benefit the Zack Rumboltz Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Boosters Buzz

The for her smiling face at summer Vernonia activities and at varsity games next Boosters season.

have a new "Snack Shack Queen." Allison McLeod has graciously agreed to take over the position currently held by Lisa Brewer, who is retiring after nine years of service. Allison will begin her "reign" on July 1st, 2013. Look

Boosters are also looking for someone to take over the Junior Midget and T-Ball programs for this spring. If you are interested please call Lisa Brewer at 503-475-1803 for more information.

Vernonia's Voice is published twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Look for our next issue November 13th.

2012 Volunteer Appreciation Night!

"Reaping What Volunteers Sow!"

DATE: Saturday
November 3rd

Where: School Commons

POTLUCK

You Bring: Salad or Main dish

We Provide: Dessert Beverages

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

RSVP Oct. 26th

The Chamber and the Vernonia Prevention Coalition have joined together once again to celebrate with you at the Annual Awards Potluck.

Individuals, businesses or organizations will be recognized for Outstanding Service to the community.

There will be an opportunity for organizations to honor the person or member that most **EMBODIES** their group's **MISSION**.

Display tables will be available for you to share your groups projects for the upcoming year. This is a great recruitment opportunity!

Celebration and Recognition
Night Awards Potluck

Saturday, Nov. 3rd @ 5:30

Do you have someone from your organization you want to recognize for their volunteerism?

Contact: Heather Lewis (503) 429-4677 aletheia.hti@gmail.com

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Vernonia's new K-12 school is now open and is quite impressive, however the athletic fields and facilities are not yet complete. As Vernonia Alumni, we need to step up to the plate and help finish the job. We ask you to join your fellow Alumni by contributing to this important cause.

A "SPORTS INITIATIVE" fund through the Vernonia Education Foundation (VEF) has been established. At the October 19 Homecoming football game a check was presented to the VEF for \$3500 which we have collected so far. Please join us and show your support for the students and staff of the Vernonia School District and the entire Vernonia community.

You may send your tax deductible donation to:
The Vernonia Education Foundation
475 Bridge Street or
1201 Texas Avenue (effective 11/1/12)
Vernonia, OR 97064

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 "Sports Initiative" or "Alumni"

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