

VHS Spring Sports Report

Softball-The Lady Loggers finished their regular season in third place in 2A District 1 after splitting their final two games of the season against Portland Christian.

The Vernonia girls entered their final doubleheader on May 10th in a three-way tie for second place. The Lady Loggers had previously won nine straight games. Vernonia dropped the first game to Portland Christian 5-2 before bouncing back to take the second game 10-2.

The Lady Loggers were

scheduled to face Nestucca in a playoff game on Thursday May 15th at Pacific University. The winner of that game earns a spot in the State Playoffs.

Baseball-The Loggers ended their season in sixth place in 2A District 1, finishing their season with a 5-13 league record and a 6-14 record overall.

The Loggers dropped their final three games against Portland Christian, losing at home 15-4 on May 7th before being beaten in both games of an away doubleheader on May 10th, 16-6 and 14-1.

Track and Field-The Loggers hosted a meet at Portland Christian on May 9th. All league schools attended plus Catlin Gable and DeLaSalle, for a total of 9 teams. Big news for the Loggers: Meghan Sullivan and Maina Martin went 1-2 in the hundred meters, Nathan Fleck won the 800 in a 2A state best this year of 1:59 and Sammy Lindauer won the 3K.

Next for the Loggers is the district meet on May 17 and 18 at Portland Christian; the 1st and 2nd



Maina Martin and Meghan Sullivan.
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VHS Forestry Team Compete in Skills Competition



The VHS Forestry Team competed in a logging skills competition in Bend on Saturday, May 11th. Brooke Johnston and John Dass finished 6th in the Jack and Jill crosscut saw competition, Cole Harbour and Jered Whitton finished 4th in the cross cut saw competition, Will Parks and John Dass finished 5th in cable splicing, Will Parks was 3rd and John Dass 5th in arborist climbing. The team is scheduled to compete at the Camp 18 Logging Exhibition on May 18th.

place finishers in each event go on to the State Track Meet in Eugene and compete at the world-famous Hayward Field on May 23 and 24. "As a team, the girls look like a pretty solid 2nd to perennial powerhouse Portland Christian at the District meet," said head coach Byron Brown. "The boys team has their work cut out for them but we're hoping for season bests."

Teacher Appreciation Week



May 6-10 was "Teacher Appreciation Week" at Vernonia Schools. The teaching staff (including Randy Shockey, above) were treated to several special activities, including a baked potato lunch with all the fixings, hosted by school staff.

VHS Student Survey

Calling all Vernonia High students! Please go to <http://tp4.vernonia.k12.or.us/VernVit2013.tp4> and answer five questions. The username and password are your six digit ESIS number from your student ID. The survey will be used to establish a baseline of information from which current and future decisions will be judged. Your participation will provide the guidance necessary to prioritize improvements to both the school district and all of Vernonia. Better participation will give better data, resulting in a better future for Vernonians. Please contact Bill Langmaid (me@rangelights.com) if you have any problems.

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