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entire team.” Medaris also worked hard and earned the “Most Improved Runner” award.

Football- This year’s Logger football team, head coach Gordon Jarman, and his staff faced a lot of adversity. Trouble with players being ineligible, moving away, not turning out or having health issues not related to football led to a very thin and inexperienced line. This also forced the cancelation of the JV season. On the up side, it allowed several freshmen to earn varsity playing time and varsity game experience.

The team ended the season with a 1-8 record overall and a 0-5 league record.

“Our players practiced hard and competed hard,” said Jarman. “Although wins and losses do not show it, we were very close to winning four games on the season.” Untimely turn overs, failure to score when in the red zone and giving up a few big plays resulted in the Loggers ending up on the losing end in several games.

Some standout players for Jarman were Jared Whitton, who was a team captain and played on the line and always gave his all when playing. Ronnie Maldonado was also a team captain and two way starter who was the best receiver and also played corner back on defense. Maldonado caught several touchdown passes including a seventy yard bomb against Gaston in the last game of the year that gave the Loggers a lead. He was selected as a Second Team All League receiver. Tim Jennings was named honorable mention all-league at quarterback. Jennings, the team leader and an excellent quarterback who has a great football mind and really understands the game, was named team MVP. “All of our seniors will be missed and will be hard to replace, however Tim’s shoes will be extra hard to fill at that position,” said Jarman.

Outstanding players returning next year include Reed Jones at outside linebacker, a Second Team All League selection and the team’s Most

Inspirational player, and Damian Young at tight end and punter; Young was named First Team All League at punter this season. Zane Green was a two way starter all year at running back and linebacker and Justin Wolf was a starter on the offensive line. “These four athletes were selected as team captains for next

year and will be leading the charge for the 2014 season,” said Jarman. Jarman is also looking for freshmen Brett Elliott, who was named Most Improved player, Jake Butcher, Bailey Morrison, Justin Fletcher and August Johnson to play a leading role on the team next year.

VHS 2013 Fall Sports Awards

Cross Country

Paul Lemaron
Hannah Fleck
Jacob Medearis

First Team All League, MVP
Most Inspirational
Most Improved

Football

Damian Young
Reed Jones
Ronnie Maldonado
Timothy Jennings
Brett Ellis

First Team All League Punter
Second Team All League LB, Most Inspirational
Second team All League WR
Honorable Mention All League QB, MVP
Most Improved

Volleyball

Julia Fletcher
Stephanie Castro
Lilly Lindsley

First Team All League, MVP, Most Inspirational
First Team All League
Most Improved

VHS 2013 Basketball

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Game Time			
				JV G	JV B	V G	V B
Dec. 4	Wed.	Clatskanie	Clatskanie	4:30	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 6	Fri.	Life Christian, C.S. Lewis, Catlin Gabel	Home	---	---	3:00/ 4:45	6:30/ 8:15
Dec. 7	Sat.	Life Christian, C.S. Lewis, Catlin Gabel	Home	---	---	9:30/1:30	11:00/3:00
Dec. 10	Tues.	Oregon Episcopal	OES	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 13	Fri.	Nestucca	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 14	Sat.	Westside Christian	Home	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Dec. 17	Tues.	Riverdale	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 20	Fri.	Knappa	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 28	Sat.	Gervais Tournament	Gervais	---	---	TBA	TBA
Jan. 4	Sat.	SW Christian	SW Christian	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Jan. 7	Tues.	Portland Christian	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 10	Fri.	Faith Bible	Faith Bible	---	5:30	7:00	8:30
Jan. 11	Sat.	Neah-Kah-Nie	Home	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Jan. 14	Tues.	Gaston	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 21	Tues.	Portland Christian	P.C.	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 24	Fri.	Delphian	Home	---	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 25	Sat.	Nestucca	Nestucca	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Jan. 28	Tues.	Gaston	Gaston	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Jan. 31	Fri.	Riverdale	Riverdale	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 4	Tues.	Knappa	Knappa	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 8	Sat.	Neah-Kah-Nie	NKN	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Feb. 11	Tues.	Faith Bible	Home	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 14	Fri.	Delphian	Delphian	---	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb. 18	Tues.	League Tie-Breaker	TBD	---	---	TBD	TBD
Feb. 20	Thurs	League Playoffs 5 @ 4, 3 @ 2	TBD	---	---	TBD	TBD
Feb. 22	Sat.	League Playoffs - Winner of 4 vs. 5 @ loser of 2 vs. 3 - then winner of 2 vs. 3 @ #1	Portland State	---	---	TBD	TBD
Feb. 28	Fri.	1 st Round State	TBA	---	---	TBD	---
Mar. 1	Sat.	1 st Round State	TBA	---	---	---	TBD
Mar. 5-8	Wed-Sat	Girls' State	Pendleton	---	---	TBD	---
Mar. 6-8	Thur-Sat	Boys' State	Pendleton	---	---	---	TBD

Girls' Head Coach: Steve Whiteman
Assistant: Teresa Williams

Boys' Head Coach: David Weller
Assistants: Byron Schorzman, Matt Blair



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November/December 2013

Dear Friends,

People are preparing for the holidays. However, this year, many people will not be able to celebrate because they are faced with serious economic problems. Some have lost jobs, others cannot find employment. Some are restricted by a budget which cannot cover their basic living expenses. There are those in our community who have lost their homes. Grocery budgets are depleted. It's hard to believe that people in America go to bed hungry, but it is true. Food pantries like Vernonia Cares provide emergency groceries to help out. As the weather blows colder, the need for nutritious food grows higher.

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Thankfully, Sandy Welch, Director

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