

VHS Spring Sports Update

Softball - The Lady Loggers had a break in their schedule with no league games between April 11 and April 29. Two non-league games were cancelled because of weather.

Coach Mike Fetch has his young team playing good ball and challenging for the league lead. The Lady Loggers are in second place with a 9-2 record. They are 5-2 in District 1 play.

On April 29 Vernonia returned to action, dropping the first game 13-0 in a crucial three game series against first place Knappa.

Vernonia was scheduled to wrap up the Knappa series with a double header on Friday May 2. The Lady Loggers conclude their District regular season with home games on Tuesday, May 6 against Neah-Kah-Nie and Monday, May 12 against Portland Christian.

Baseball - Coach Joe Walters and the Loggers are currently in fifth place in District 1 with a 7-9 record overall and

are 6-6 in league play. The Loggers went 1-2 in their series against Portland Lutheran, losing two close games 6-5 and 7-6 and defeating them 11-4. The Loggers went 2-1 in their match-p with Faith Bible with two shutout wins 13-0 and 3-0; they also lost to Faith Bible 16-6. The Loggers kicked off a three game series with first place Knappa on Tuesday April 29 with a 10-0 loss. Knappa is currently ranked number one in the state in 2A baseball.

The Loggers have received good starting pitching from senior Tim Jennings who got the win against Portland Lutheran. Jennings went the distance, pitching 7 innings, scattering 10 hits while giving up only 2 earned runs. Jennings also pitched a three-hit, complete game shutout in the Loggers 3-0 win against Faith Bible. Freshman Bailey Morrison turned in a dominant performance on the mound for the Loggers against Faith Bible, pitching a one-hitter and earning a shutout as he struck out 9 and walked just 1 in the

Loggers 13-0 win.

At the plate the Loggers have been hitting the ball well. In the 13-0 win against Faith Bible, Bo Clark went 2 for 4 with 3 RBI's and scored 2 runs. Morrison helped his own cause in that game going 2 for 3 with an RBI. Tim Jennings and Ronnie Maldonado both went 1 for 2 with 2 walks and both scored 3 runs. In the 3-0 win over Faith Bible Brett Elliot went 2 for 3 with an RBI; John Dass also had a hit and an RBI.

In the 11-4 win against Portland Lutheran Elliot again swung a big bat going 2 for 5 with 4 RBI's and 2 runs scored. Jennings went 3 for 4 with a double, 1 RBI and 2 runs. Maldonado went 2 for 4 with a double an RBI and a run. Morrison was 2 for 5 with a double. Jarred Whitton went 2 for 4 with a double. In the 7-6 loss to Portland Lutheran, Morrison was 2 for 4 with a double and 2 RBI's. Jennings was 2 for 3 with a walk.

The Loggers continue their series against Knappa with a double

header at home on Friday May 2. they conclude their league schedule with home games on Tuesday, May 6 against Neah-Kah-Nie and Monday, May 12 against Portland Christian.

Track and Field - The Loggers have competed at Portland Christian, The Banks Invitational (20 schools), Neah-Kah-Nie and The Portland Christian Invitational (28 schools). The team is preparing for the District Meet in three weeks and is focused on qualifying as many athletes as possible for state.

"We know what our strengths are and will try to improve on them in the next 2 meets before district," says head coach Byron Brown. Brown says the team is strongest in the longer sprints and middle-distance races. Jacob Medearis, Daniel Rice, Drew Cheney and Devon Shay have good ability in everything from the 4x100 and 4x400 relays to the 200, 400 and 800. Meghan Sullivan and Dominique Woods are the

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Junior Salmon Auction

On May 22th, at 7:00 PM, Vernonia Hands-On Art Center, the local non-profit arts and heritage support group, presents the fifth annual Jr. Salmon Auction at Vernonia's new school on Missouri Avenue.

salmon will be auctioned off with a minimum starting bid of \$10.00. Profits go to support Vernonia School Arts, Scholarship, and Hands-On Art programs.

Doors open at 6:30. Enjoy live



A fundraiser for the Vernonia Schools arts programs, the auction features the amazing salmon creations of Vernonia art students. The students are supplied with blank pressboard salmon on which to craft their own unique visions. In addition to salmon, students have worked their magic on small furniture items that will also be included in the auction.

Beginning at 7:00 PM the

music performed by students under the direction of Andy Morrow, visit the Band Boosters for a bite to eat, and chat up Vernonia's talented young artists while you browse their creations. Be sure to sign up at the bidder's table and be ready to go at 7:00!

Watch for previews of artwork and reminders on Facebook. For more information contact Diana Peach at peachlee123@gmail.com.

In Support of Judge Jean Martwick

1. She is the Incumbent — She is our current Circuit Court Judge Position #1.
2. The Governor chose her over the other two candidates based on her experience and credentials.
3. She has spent thousands of hours in the courtroom during her career in public service.
4. She was judge for teen court, mock trial competition and taught classroom law projects.
5. She is the caretaker of her son, a disabled Veteran, and wants to start a treatment court for Veterans.
6. She is an avid kayaker, lover of animals and served on the Board of Directors of Animal Aid, Inc.



We appreciate your hard work Judge Martwick.

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