

VHS Spring Sports Report: Fetch Pitches Two No-Hitters

Softball- The Vernonia Lady Loggers were in first place in District 1 with a 11-2 league record and a 15-2 record overall behind the pitching of Kassidy Fetch and strong offensive production.

After dropping the first game in their series with Knappa, Vernonia rallied and won the two following games, 6-1 and 9-7.

The Lady Loggers then swept Neah-Kah-Nie, winning 21-0, 29-0 and 20-2 as Fetch pitched two consecutive no-hitters in the first two games. Fetch was dominant in both games, striking out 10 batters and walking two in the first game and then striking out eight batters and walking none while recording her two no-hitters.

Offensively Payton Wolf has



Kassidy Fetch pitched consecutive no-hitters against Neah-Kah-Nie.

swung a strong bat for Vernonia, hitting a couple of home runs and driving in several more. Fetch drove in seven runs in the second win over Neah-Kah-Nie, and Paige Smith, Sara Smith and Pearl Cook also provided timely hits throughout the series.

The Lady Loggers continued their winning ways as they won the first game of their series against Portland Christian 5-1 on Monday, May 12. The Lady Loggers were scheduled to complete regular season play with a double header on Wednesday, May 14 at Portland Christian.

Baseball- The Loggers are fighting for a spot in the playoffs and were in fourth place in District 1 with a 9-10 league record. The top five teams qualify for the playoffs.



Payton Wolf

After dropping all three games to top ranked Knappa, the Loggers swept three games from Neah-Kah-Nie 21-0, 15-5, 11-0. The Loggers then lost the first game of their final season series to Portland Christian 10-3.

Against Neah-Kah-Nie, Tim Jennings was on the mound for two wins; Bailey Morrison got the third win



Tim Jennings

for the Loggers.

Offensively, the Logger bats came alive against Neah-Kah-Nie. In the first game Jennings went 3 for 4 with a double and 4 RBI's, Morrison went 3 for 3 with a double and 4 RBI's. In the second game Ronnie Maldonado went 3 for 4 with 4 runs scored and 2 RBI's; Sam Hout was 3 for 5 with 3 RBI's. In

the third game Maldonado, Brett Elliot and Hout each went 2 for 3.

In the loss to Portland Christian Elliot drove in all three Vernonia runs with a double in the third inning.

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Track and Field- The track and field team is getting ready for the biggest track meet of the season, the state qualifying NWL District Meet at Portland Christian on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

"Every track meet this season was simply practice for this meet," said head coach Byron Brown. "No matter how well or poorly athletes performed before, everything rides on Friday and Saturday."

The team looks strong in the girls 4x100 and 4x400 relays, the girls 100 and 200, the triple jump, and high jump. Meghan Sullivan and Stephanie Castro lead the girls team. For the boys, Brown says the team is "about a step and a half away from qualifying in the 4x400, the 100, 200, high jump and 300 hurdles." The team has a core group of pretty good sprinters and middle distance runners composed of Dominique Woods, Dan Rice, Jacob Medearis, Drew Cheney and Devon Shay. Dylan Taylor is the best thrower, currently ranked 4th in shot put.

The State Track and Field Championships will be held at historic Hayward Field in Eugene over Memorial Day weekend on Friday and Saturday.

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