

Whiteman Coaches All State Games



Vernonia girls basketball coach Steve Whiteman was one of the head coaches for the 2A/3A/4A All State Basketball Games. The games were played on June 19 and 20 at Corban College.

Whiteman was invited to participate, along with VHS players Julia Fletcher and Meghan Sullivan. John Innes from 4A Valley Catholic also coached with Whiteman for the

North Team.

Whiteman just finished his 45th year in education, teaching, coaching, and administration, mostly in Colorado. During that time, he coached over 600 girls games.

As the head coach at Vernonia High School Whiteman's record over the last three years is 65 wins and 12 losses and includes three league championships, two district championships, and a fourth place finish in the state tournament this past season.

Last year Whiteman coached the 2A all-star series and Vernonia players Stephanie Castro and Katerina Brejchova played for the West team. This year Fletcher and Sullivan withdrew because of prior commitments.

This year Whiteman's North team lost their first game against the South 64-48, but won their second game against the West 71-49.

VHS Equestrian State Results

The VHS Equestrian Team competed at the State Meet on June 24-26.

Results:

Sheyanne Pedersen - 7th in Working Rancher, 11th in Breakaway Roping

Makayla McCord - 9th in Keyhole, 25th in Polebending

Kassidy Fetch - 5th in Breakaway Roping, 14th in Barrels

Lauren Glass, Jordan Brickley, Makayla McCord - 2nd in Team Penning

Regional Qualifiers were: - Kassidy Fetch in Breakaway Roping and Lauren Glass, Jordan Brickley, Makayla McCord in Team Penning.



Kassidy Fetch took 5th in Breakaway Roping.

Dylan Taylor Named Ford Scholar

Dylan Taylor of Vernonia has been named a Ford Scholar. Taylor is a 2015 graduate of Vernonia High School where he was co-valedictorian.

The Ford Family Foundation selected 110 students from Oregon and 10 students from Siskiyou County, California as new Ford Scholars this year. This year's Ford Scholars were chosen from 4,697 applicants.

Eligibility criteria include merit qualifications and financial need. In addition, Scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor's degree full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for each academic year.

Taylor plans on attending Oregon State University next fall.

Since 1994, the Foundation's scholarship programs have awarded students more than \$146 million.

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largest privately held companies in the United States. He established The Ford Family Foundation in 1957 after the business had experienced two decades of growth.

Mr. Ford created the scholarship program to help students who would otherwise find it difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance. Other scholarship programs funded by the Foundation include the Ford Opportunity Scholarship Program, the Ford ReStart Scholarship Program, and The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.

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