

Meet Vernonia's New Football Coach: Thor Ware

Thor Ware is the new head football coach at Vernonia High School. After several down seasons under two different head coaches, Ware looks like just the right man to turn the Logger program around. With a high football IQ, a steely enthusiasm, and a winning tradition, Ware has his new Vernonia players fired up and excited about the upcoming fall season.

Ware's winning tradition is impressive. He was the head coach at Rainier High School from 2003 through 2012. He took his team to the state semifinals in five straight years from 2007 to 2011, winning the state championship in 2010 after losing in the finals

in 2009. In 2011 his team handed eventual state champion Santiam Christian their only loss of the season. He was named 3A Coach of the Year in 2010.

Ware coached at Sugar City, Idaho in 2012-2013 where his team was ranked second in the state his second year, and last season he was the head coach in Worland, Wyoming. He began his coaching career in Texas, has coached in California and was the head coach at Knappa before moving to Rainier.

Ware says he is excited about coaching in Vernonia and about the Logger's prospects this season. "I interviewed at some other schools and I had some oth-



er offers, but this is the job I wanted," said Ware during a recent interview outside the weight room at the Vernonia school campus. "I've seen some of the players

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