

VHS Winter Sports Report

Boys Basketball – The Loggers are off to a good start and are playing well early in the season.

After an opening game loss to Clatskanie, 66-52, the Loggers have now won four straight games, including wins over Riverdale and Waldport to win the Vernonia Tournament and a 73-30 route of Delphian on December 15 in their Northwest League opener. The Loggers were ranked #2 in OSA rankings following the win.

As expected, the Loggers look like a well rounded team with a lot of options offensively.

The Loggers have upcoming home games against Neah-Kah-Nie on Saturday, December 19 and Tuesday, January 5 against Faith Bible. They also play in the St. Paul Holiday Tournament December 21-22.

Girls Basketball – The Lady

Loggers are living up to the preseason hype and are off to a 4-1 start to their season. A 51-45 loss to Riverdale in the Vernonia Tournament has been countered with wins over Clatskanie, Waldport, and Oregon Episcopal.

On December 14,



Left: Sara Smith
Above: Jocie Roberts
Above Right: Jake Harbour
Right: Amanda Rose Sicard



the Lady Loggers dismantled Damascus Christian 62-29. The Eagles were the defending 1A State champions and were riding a 33 game unbeaten streak when they traveled to Vernonia. The Lady Loggers used a stifling defense to shut down the Eagles, holding them to just nine points in the first half, along with an up tempo offense and good outside shooting from Jocie Roberts, Payton Wolf, and Vivianna Bustamante. The Lady Loggers showed a lot of depth with at least four different players playing point guard, including Leire Valladares, Sara Smith, Bustamante and Courtney Barklow. The Loggers were also dominant in the post and again showed a lot of depth with starters Paige Smith and Megan Ely sharing time with Morgan Harral, Sara Smith and Grace Coleman.

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Wrestling – The Loggers have a mostly young team which is showing signs of improvement and gaining confidence.

Head coach Chris Barnes says his squad is filled with new and promising talent and a few upper class leaders.

Senior Jake Harbour is one of those leaders who is starting to find the form that took him to the state tournament last season. Harbour took third place in Warrenton at the most recent tournament and looked strong and confident while only losing one match in overtime.

Jacob Pasko is showing a good attitude and athletic ability at 106, even though he is very small and is weighing in more than 20 pounds underweight. Isaiah Bozied will end up wrestling at 106 as well, and is strong, quick and scrappy and should be a real asset to the team. Ian Torres has shown flashes of ability and toughness but has struggled to finish out a tournament. Makhi Williams

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