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Girls Basketball – The Vernonia Lady Loggers won their fourth straight Northwest League title on February 20 with a 54-49 win over Neah-Kah-Nie. Following the game seniors Paige Smith and Leire Valladares were named First Team All League, Megan Ely was named Second Team, and Jocie Roberts was named Honorable Mention.

The #8 ranked Lady Loggers were eliminated from the state playoffs when they fell 60-58 at home to #9 Bonanza in the opening round on Saturday, February 27. The game was scrappy and hard fought with Vernonia jumping out to a quick lead



Leire Valladares

with Valladares penetrating the lane and hitting several running jump shots. Bonanza eventually shut down the lane and forced the Lady Loggers to start taking more outside shots. The Lady

Loggers led 19-11 at the end of the first quarter, but Bonanza battled back using their athleticism to neutralize

Vernonia's size advantage in the post. The game was tied at the half 44-44.

Bonanza grabbed control of the game in the third quarter as the Lady Loggers struggled to find their outside shot. The Lady Loggers kept the game close as they continued to battle hard in the post with Ely, Smith and Morgan Haral hitting some crucial baskets and continually drawing fouls and getting to the free throw line. Valladares hit several shots down the stretch but it just wasn't enough to bring the Lady Loggers all the way back.



Megan Ely



Paige Smith



Jake Harbour

Wrestling – Senior Jake Harbour won his first match at the State Tournament on February 26 to advance to the semi finals, defeating 4th seed Cody Allphin of Chiloquin in a 15-9 decision. Harbour lost by fall in the semis to eventual state champion Thomas Harvey of Lowell and was then eliminated from the tournament when he lost 6-0 to Levi Randall of Myrtle Point in the consolation bracket.

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