

## Eyrrick Named to All State Band

Vernonia High School senior Kaitlyn Eyrrick was named to the Oregon All State Band and performed with the symphonic band at Eugene's Hult Center on the weekend of January 14-15. At the event Eyrrick bumped into a friend – former VHS band instructor Rob Izzett, who led the VHS Band to the State Title in 2012.



## VHS Winter Sports Report

Winter weather and school cancelations played havoc on the schedules of all the Vernonia sports programs. Both the boys and girls basketball programs saw several games get cancelled during the

week of January 9-17 and the Wrestling team chose to skip the Oregon Classic on January 9-10.

**Wrestling** – The Logger wrestlers did compete at the Pac Rim Tournament on January 6-7 and had several very good individual performances.

Freshman Josh Rice took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 152 pounds winning 5 out of 6 matches including 3 by fall and one major decision.

Mekhi Williams also finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 126 pounds winning 5 of 6 matches including two wins by fall.

Head Coach Chris Barnes said Hepner Forester wrestled extremely well at 145 pounds as he took 5<sup>th</sup> place, recording two pins along the way.

Justin Fletcher finished 6<sup>th</sup> winning 3 of 4 matches, all by fall before having to forfeit his final two matches.


Jake Patton took 6<sup>th</sup> place at 145 pounds while recording a win by fall and

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Above: Josh Rice (in white)  
Below: Mekhi Williams (in blue)



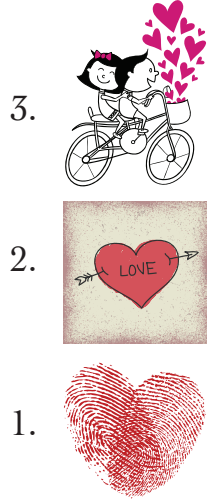


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OREGON HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
12th Annual Fundraiser  
Saturday, February 25, 2017  
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Raffles, Games, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Wall of Guns, Ladies Table and Children's games with great prizes!  
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Mom, Thank you for always being there for me. I love you to the moon and back. Bill




Gabby & Olive, we will get our pack on. Happy Valentine's Day.



Trevor & Sophie, we love and miss seeing you! Your Vernonia Aunt & Uncle



Courtney and Michael, You make my life wonderful! I love you two! Love, Grandma



Guthrie, glad you're here. Okemah