VHS Winter Sports Report

Girls Basketball – The Lady Loggers finished the regular season in second place in the Northwest League with a 13-3 record and a 15-7 record over all.

After falling at Gaston 50-43 on February 8, the Lady Loggers received a forfeit win against Delphian, and then rebounded with a 44-36 win at home over Gaston on February 11. The Lady Loggers closed out the regular season with a 56-39 home win over Columbia Christian on February 13.

Above: Payton Wolf
Below: Megan Ely

"We haven't played our best basketball in the last three games," said Vernonia head coach Jim Krahn following the final game against Columbia Christian. "With all the weather cancellations, we just haven't been in rhythm. Tonight we played six minutes of really good basketball in the fourth quarter, but that was it."

With second place locked up the Lady Loggers will face third place City Christian in the League Playoffs at home on Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm. The Lady Loggers defeated City Christian both times they played them this year, winning 43-40 on December 13 at home, and then winning away 48-38 on January 20.

The winner of that League Playoff game will meet first place Faith Bible in the District playoffs on Saturday, February 18 at Forest Grove High School at 5:00 pm. If the Lady Loggers lose to City Christian, they will play a third place District Playoff game at 2:00 pm at Forest Grove High School.

Boys Basketball – The Loggers boys fell to first place Columbia Christian 52-47 at home on February 13 and will finish in fourth place in the Northwest League regular season this year with one make-up game still on their schedule against Delphian on February 15.

Above: Luke McCallum
Below: Brett Elliott

The Loggers finished behind Columbia Christian, City Christian, and Knappa in the Northwest League.

The Loggers led Columbia Christian 28-26 at half time in their clash on February 13, but couldn't hold off the Knights in the second half, who are ranked #2 in the state.

The Loggers will host fifth place Nestucca in the Northwest League playoffs on Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 pm. Vernonia defeated Nestucca both times they played this season, 53-47 and 77-47; Nestucca finished their league season with an 8-10 record.

If the Loggers lose to Nestucca they are out of the playoffs. If the Loggers win, they will face the loser of the Knappa/Life Christian League Playoff game in the District Playoffs, with the third and final seed in the state playoffs on the line. That game will take place on Saturday, February 18 at 3:30 pm at Forest Grove High School. The Loggers have lost both times they faced Knappa this season, but have defeated Life Christian twice. Knappa lost to Life Christian both times the teams played this season.

Wrestling – The big news out of the Logger wrestling program was Lene Jacobsen's second place finish at 132 pounds at the Girls State Tournament on February 4 in Springfield. Jacobsen won all her matches by fall on her way to the

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