

VHS Spring Sports Report

Baseball – The Loggers played the inaugural game at newly completed Holce Field on April 26, falling to Warrenton 10-7 in a non-league match-up.

The Loggers have struggled in Northwest League play this season and currently have an 0-7 record after falling 13-2 to Neah-Kah-Nie on May 1. The Loggers were previously swept by league opponents Nestucca and Knappa; Knappa is currently the top ranked team in the state.

The Loggers have an upcoming away doubleheader at Nestucca on Friday, May 4, travel to Gaston on May 8, and close their season with a home doubleheader against Gaston on Friday, May 11.



Gunnar Harral

Softball – The Lady Loggers are currently in third place in the Northwest League with an 8-2 record after beating Neah-Kah-Nie 12-9 on May 1. The Lady Loggers previously swept Delphian, winning 13-2, 12-1, and 22-1. The Lady Loggers fell to Warrenton/Jewell 12-2 in a non-league game on April 26.

The Loggers will travel to Neah-Kah-Nie to complete their series on May 4, then face league leaders Gaston in an away game on May 8, before closing their regular season with a home doubleheader against the Greyhounds on Friday, May 11.

Track and Field – Both the boys and girls teams were preparing for their final meet at Neah-Kah-Nie on May 3 before

heading to the District Meet at Portland Christian on May 11-12 and hopefully qualifying some athletes for the State Meet in Eugene on May 17-18.

The boys won the Northwest League Relays on March 21, while the girls finished fourth.

Clay Sullivan has been a stand-out on the boys side. He is currently ranked first in the state in both the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. He is also ranked third in the state in both the long jump and triple jump. This is the first year Sullivan has competed in the triple jump with a best mark of 41' 2.25", which is only 1.75 inches off of the school record. "Clay has an outstanding chance to compete in four events at the State Meet later this month," said coach John Roady.

Other notable performances for the boys have been sprinters Josh Rice (100 and 200 meters) and Andrew Vasquez (100, 200, and 400 meters). Both are ranked in the top five in the district in those events. Jacob Pasko and Nathan Smith have also been solid performers in the 400 meters and are part of the 4 x 400 meter relay team. Smith and Pete Crystal have learned to pole vault this spring, and expect to finish in the top five at district in that event. High jumpers Jakob Handegard and Crystal are currently ranked third and fourth in the district.

Notable distance runners for the boys have been Handegard in the 800 meters (third in district), 1,500 meters, and 3,000 meters. Freshman

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