

Sullivan Wins Two Events at State Meet

Vernonia boys finish 8th overall

Senior Clay Sullivan led the Vernonia High School boys to an 8th place finish at the State Track and Field Championships at Eugene's historic Hayward Field on May 18-19.

Sullivan, the two-time defending state champion in the 110 meter high hurdles, defended his title with a personal best time of 15.29 seconds. He also won the 300 meter intermediate hurdles for the first time in 42.04 seconds after placing 2nd last year. Sullivan added to his medal collection at this year's event, placing 3rd in the long jump, and taking 4th in the triple jump.

The boys team finished 8th overall with 33 points

Senior Andrew Vasquez placed 7th in the 400 meters to make the podium.

The boys 4x100 relay team of Mi-sha Yazmadov, Noah Rylands, Vasquez, and Josh Rice just missed the podium, finishing in 9th place. Freshman Pete Crystal made it to state in the pole vault, but failed to clear the opening height of 9' 6".

For the Vernonia girls, junior Odessa Roberts was the only one to make the podium placing 6th in the high jump with a personal best of 4' 10". Adele Cousseau placed 9th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:34.41, while the girls 4x400 meter relay team of Cousseau, Lauren Ely, Hailey Reynolds, and Jenna Handegard placed 10th.

"Overall, we had a very successful season," said head coach John Rody. "I'm already looking forward to cross country season to start up in August."

Head Start Recruiting Now

Local Head Start programs are now recruiting 3 and 4 year olds for the 2018-19 school year. A large percentage of students will be selected in June. Staff suggests that parents apply now to have their family included in the first selection.

Head Start offers a comprehensive preschool experience free of charge to qualifying families. A developmentally appropriate classroom curriculum taught by certified teachers offers all children the opportunity to be kindergarten ready.

The program offers parents opportunities to learn and grow along with their children; receive guidance to complete medical, dental, and nutritional assessments; get on the job training in the early childhood field, and learn about local opportunities for the whole family.

Children receive USDA approved lunch plus breakfast and/or afternoon snack on each day of class. (Head Start and USDA are both equal opportunity providers.)

For more information you may phone local centers: Vernonia/Mist area (503) 429-9243, St. Helens/Scappoose area (503) 397-4114, Clatskanie/Rainier area (503) 728-2940, Knappa/Astoria/Warrenton area (503) 861-9681. Head Start is a Community Action agency.

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jump.

"Clay is such a great natural athlete," says Vernonia track coach Byron Brown. "Anyone who knows anything about track can't believe this, but he's never been coached in the high hurdles, and almost never practices it, because we have not had an adequate track facility. It's a highly specialized event. And he's a three time state champion in that event - that tells you everything you need to know about what a natural athlete he is. He's also so in control of his emotions. I know he gets nervous, because everyone does, but he never shows it. He's always loose and relaxed and then he just goes out and

takes care of business."

Sullivan says his personal favorite moments from his high school athletic career obviously include the 2016 State Championship. "Beating Knappa this year was by far the best moment though, even better than winning state," said Sullivan.

Logger Athletic Director Gordon Jarman also had high praise for Sullivan. "I've been here since 2004 and he is the best athlete we've had here during that time, and we've had a lot of really good athletes," said Jarman. "He and his parents have worked hard to get him to this elite level. A guy like Clay doesn't come along very often."

Vernonia School Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for June 14 at 6:00 pm in the Schools Library.

FORM ED-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Vernonia School District 47J will be held on June 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm at 1000 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 as approved by the Vernonia School District 47J Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained 1000 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia Oregon between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or online at vernonia.k12.or.us. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2016-2017	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-2018	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	\$802,973	\$469,327	\$5,156,532
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	3,001,925	3,134,600	3,323,235
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	0	0	0
Other Revenue from Local Sources	689,019	724,657	667,757
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	77,792	25,000	40,500
Revenue from State Sources	3,625,507	6,561,630	4,300,148
Revenue from Federal Sources	559,534	450,220	522,530
Interfund Transfers	354,429	4,822,038	160,906
All Other Budget Resources	12,804,322	6,800,000	0
Total Resources	\$21,915,501	\$22,987,472	\$14,171,608

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Salaries	\$3,251,759	\$3,158,317	\$3,462,229
Other Associated Payroll Costs	1,912,789	2,073,391	2,260,419
Purchased Services	1,465,907	2,476,927	1,617,327
Supplies & Materials	365,875	810,736	768,185
Capital Outlay	0	3,700,000	4,560,000
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	110,593	105,025	114,107
Debt Service*	13,905,377	5,741,038	1,058,435
Interfund Transfers*	354,429	4,822,038	280,906
Operating Contingency	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	0	50,000	50,000
Total Requirements	\$21,366,529	\$22,987,472	\$14,171,608

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION			
1000 Instruction	\$4,113,197	\$4,477,613	\$4,765,463
FTE	50.45	49.99	52.61
2000 Support Services	2,712,343	3,824,583	3,150,241
FTE	18.08	16.05	16.66
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	281,183	322,200	316,563
FTE	3.09	3.09	3.28
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	0	3,700,000	4,550,000
FTE	0	0.00	0
5000 Other Uses	0	0	0
5100 Debt Service*	13,905,377	5,741,038	1,058,435
5200 Interfund Transfers*	354,429	4,822,038	160,906
6000 Contingency	0	50,000	120,000
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	50,000	50,000
Total Requirements	\$21,366,529	\$22,987,472	\$14,171,608
Total FTE	71.6201	69.1338	72.55

* not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING **

Contractual increases for salaries and associated payroll costs are reflected throughout the 2018-19 proposed budget. Other proposed changes include:

- 2 licensed teaching positions have been added to the budget
- o Kindergarten and Middle/High School Language Arts
- 2 classified Instructional Assistant positions have been added to the budget
- .5 of a School Resource Officer (SRO) has been added to the budget. Costs to be shared with the City of Vernonia

The General Fund budget includes a contingency fund and an unappropriated ending fund balance totaling \$170,000, 2.4% of the general fund budget, this represents an increase of 1% from 2017-2018.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 5.0121 per \$1,000)	5.0121	5.0121	5.0121
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy for General Obligation Bonds	831,000	920,000	980,000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$19,949,804	\$
Other Bonds	\$497,426	\$
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$
Total	\$20,447,230	\$



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