

VHS Fall Sports Report

Volleyball – The Vernonia Lady Loggers are off to a good start this season with a 10-2 overall record. They sit in first place in the Northwest League, and are ranked #6 in OSAA 2A after winning the Vernonia Tournament on September 14.

Head coach Teresa Williams says her team is starting to play more cohesively and staying positive on the court. Sophomore setter Brooklynn Walters is starting to take a leadership role, and freshman Kortnie Adams has been a pleasant surprise. Offensively the team is led by senior outside hitter and captain Jordan Walters and sophomore Nita Cook. Another strong part of the Lady Loggers game has been their service, which has been an offensive weapon. “We work on serving everyday in practice,” says Williams, “because we know, we have to serve and we have to pass.”

Vernonia put in an impressive showing at the Heppner Tournament on September 7, against three perennially strong opponents, beating Weston-McEwen 3-2, Grant Union 3-1, and host Heppner 3-1.

At the Vernonia Tournament the Lady Loggers beat Delphian and Gaston in bracket play to win the tournament. They also have league wins over Faith Bible, Mannahouse Christian, and Neah-Kah-Nie.

The Lady Loggers have upcoming home



Jordan Walters

matches on September 26 against City Christian and against Knappa on October 3. The team will take part in the North Marion Tournament on October 5.

Cross Country – Head coach John Roady’s Loggers are off and running this season, with a large group of boys and a growing girls varsity team.

The first meet of the season was at Tualatin High School on September 7, where Vernonia com-

peted against several large schools. This is the same course the team will be running at the District Meet on November 1. Roady only had three girls running varsity, so they did not receive a team score. Sophomore Sadie Gump placed 21st in a time of 22:38, followed by junior Jenna Handegard in 30th place with a time of 24:33 and junior Emma Hahn who placed 51st in a time of 30:35. The Logger boys placed 8th out of 18 teams. Senior Kale Sullivan placed 48th overall with a time of 19:25, followed by freshman Peter Hahn in 52nd place in a very good time of 19:54. Rounding out the top five boys were junior Nick Costley (56th), foreign exchange student Andrija Jovanovic (58th), and freshman Evan

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9/11 Memorial March

Local firefighters and EMS personnel took part in the annual 9/11 Memorial March, silently walking from their headquarters to City Hall and back in honor of those who fell during that fateful day in 2001.

The March was preceded by a flag ceremony, led by the Girl Scouts of Troop 45487 in Hillsboro, who built a new garden area around the refurbished flag pole, and helped secure new flags and the antique hose reel now displayed in the garden, as part of a service project.

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