

VHS Sports Report

Volleyball – The Vernonia Lady Loggers will head into the Northwest League playoffs after completing an abbreviated season.

Vernonia fell to Knappa 2-3 on March 18 in a tightly contested match, giving the Lady Loggers their second league loss of the season. After dropping the first two games 21-25 and 26-28, Vernonia took the next two games 25-16 and 25-21 to tie the match, before falling in the final game 15-11. They bounced back with a strong 3-0 win over Neah-Kah-Nie on March 23, before defeating 3A Rainier 3-1 in a non-league match-up on March 25. On March 30 they beat league leaders Gaston 3-2 to secure 2nd place in the league's western division.

Vernonia had one final league game scheduled for April 1 against Nestucca, a team that challenged the home side in their first meeting on March 16, which Vernonia won 3-1 by scores of 25-16, 21-25, 25-23, and 25-21. The Lady Loggers head into that final game with a 5-2 league record and 7-3 record overall.

Northwest League playoffs begin April 6. Vernonia will face the 3rd place finisher from the east division, while the 1st and 4th place finishers from each division will face each other. Winners of those games will play each other on April 8, with a championship game on Saturday, April 10.

Cross Country – Vernonia runners Delany Dreager and Sadie Gump finished 1-2 in the Vernonia home meet on March 17, competing against runners from Warrenton, Rainier, St. Stephen's Academy, and Knappa. Freshman sensation Draeger won in a time of 20:46, followed by junior Gump in 21:59. Freshman Eloise Pedersen ran a strong race for Vernonia finishing 6th in 25:09.

For the boys, sophomore Seth Scheuerman turned in a strong performance and was the top Vernonia finisher, finishing 7th in 18:45. Senior Nick Costley took 10th place in a time



Delany Dreager

of 19:28, followed by sophomores Evan Miller in 12th and Peter Hahn in 16th and exchange student Gabriele Galantini in 22nd place.

On March 23 the Logger runners competed in the Southwest Christian Academy Invitational where Draeger again finished first in 22:54 on a muddy and slow course, while Gump finished 3rd and Pedersen took 6th. Scheuerman was again the top finisher for the boys, taking 3rd place overall in 19:58, followed by Costley, Miller, and Hahn in 5th-7th, and Max Anderson in 9th place.

Vernonia's boys won the team District Championship on March 30, with Costley taking 8th place, followed

by Hahn in 9th, Miller in 10th, Scheuerman in 13th, and Anderson in 21st. Draeger took 5th place and Gump finished 7th.

Vernonia was scheduled to run at a meet at Rainier on April 1. The boys team, and Draeger and Gump qualified for the State Championship meet on April 10.

Football – After an exciting 34-30 league win over Neah-Kah-Nie on March 12, the Loggers dropped their next two games.

On March 19 the Loggers fell to Nestucca 34-7 and then fell to Knappa 40-8 on March 26.

The Loggers will face Gaston on April 2 in their final game of the season.

Vernonia School Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, at 6:00 pm. Please check the District's website for updates/changes: www.vernonia.k12.or.us.

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