

Logger Digest

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THREE YEARS RUNNING

By Sarah Matthews

The Lady Logger Volleyball team has had it's third consecutive undefeated season. Wow!! Three years, that's a long time. It feels just like yesterday that our girls came to this district and played their first Junior High game. What a change, huh? Now, the girls are swinging hard, serving good, and putting up more blocks than the other schools can count. In short, we have a very athletic and talented set of young ladies on our hands.

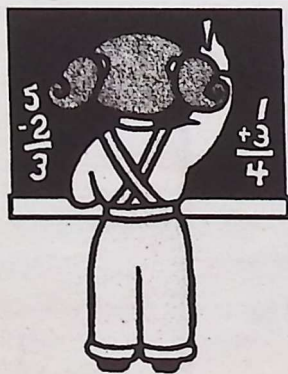
Our talented group of ladies won every league game this season. They also won many of their non-league games. For the first time in who knows how many years, Butte Falls beat Cascade Christian and Elkton. Yeah! That should go down in the record books. (Wait a second, it does!!)

As most of our community knows, the Lady Loggers made it to the district playoffs, where they lost all but one game to Days Creek. They then went on to beat Hosanna Christian. The Butte Falls Lady Loggers also took three slots on the all district team. Sarah Matthews, Brianna Smeltz, and Asia Million earned this honor. The Loggers went to state as the second team from the Skyline league.

At state the ladies did the best that they have ever done. Although there were some attitudes amongst the team members, they still went on to win two games against Triangle Lake and Columbia Christian. The Loggers' Asia Million placed on Second Team All-State.

Four of our girls also had the honor of being picked for the Skyline A All-League teams. Sarah Matthews, Asia Million, and Brianna Smeltz were picked for the First Team and Krystle Rowley made the Second Team All-League. Asia Million received Player of the Year.

In summary, our Ladies did well. Many people believe that they could have done better, but given the circumstances, they did just fine. They definitely are a team we can be proud of!



THE GORMANATORS

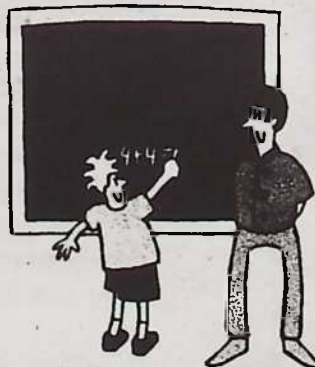
By Mickie Burns

Yellow shirts, rainbow suspenders, and math problems. What does it all add up to? Mrs. Gorman put together a math club. It consists of 8 people; Trevor Hersom, B.J Parker, Jed Rowden, David Hoel, Krystle Rowley, Sarah Matthews, Cody Kelley, and Tony Beals. These 8 individuals are the top math students in our school. Their first match was 11-12-02. There was over 20 teams and the Gormanators finished with a respectable second to last considering the fact it was their first endeavor.

The group had some things to say. Trevor Hersom, a senior, said the team was caught off guard by the type of questions and how they wanted them answered. He feels they will do much better at the next match.

The team has certain uniforms which contain rainbow suspenders, with yellow shirts that say "Iota be somewhere else" and on the back they say "Gormanators." A lot of the team members loved the idea of the classy suspenders and the nice yellow shirts. Others were not to hot for the idea. Tony Beals said "The team showed lots of potential." He said they could possibly be a threat at the next match. He added that the clothing attire will boost the team ego. All Krystle Rowley had to say was that "It was very interesting."

The Gormanators next match is February 4th at North Medford. The team seems to have a lot of enthusiasm, and potential. Hopefully they will keep their good positive attitudes. Good luck Gormanators, and good luck to you Mrs. Gorman!



The More You Give



*The more you give, the more you get
The more you do unselfishly
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.*

LOGGERS HIT THE COURT

By Jed Rowden

Demonstrators of true team work. That is what people will say about this year's basketball team. Returning stronger than ever, the Loggers are poised and ready for competition. Losing merely two seniors last year, the team is composed of mostly seniors this year. Having such a high percentage of upperclassman, the Loggers are certain to emerge victorious. The team would like to remind you that the best thing the fans can do is just show-up. That is a main motivator for the team.

Returning starters include seniors Isaac Stephenson, and Jed Rowden, and junior Kelly Harrington. Other returning varsity players include seniors Tony Beals, Michael Hanson, Darren Hampton, and Shannon Sizemore. Returning juniors are Barry Parker, and Derek Burns. Representing the underclassmen are sophomores Jason Stevenson, and Trae Stephenson. Incoming Freshmen consist of Dillon Ross, and Chris Stephenson.

The team is eager for what many have said to be the best team in years. After falling short by one playoff game last season, the Loggers believe their chances are extremely good. Keep in mind, during the regular season, the Loggers defeated the Hosanna Lions, who finished number four in the state. As with every other season the team is proud and thankful for the support they have received in recent years.

Good Luck Loggers, you have ample support.