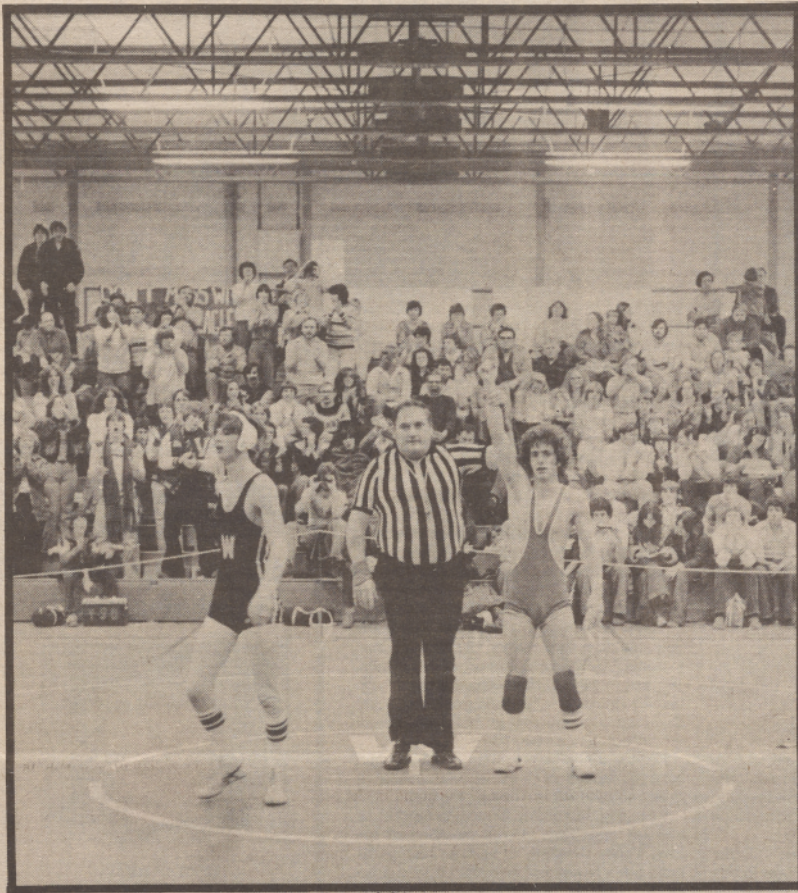


VHS wrestlers finish great season with valiant struggle



130 lb. District Champion Greg Parker

David Proehl

Wrestling team members:

Doug Helfer
Howard Eskins
Dave Wood
Norman Mueller
Dennis Weller
Bob Wood
Jeff McMaster
Gregg Parker
Steve Osgood
Jerry Budge
Chris Holmes
Mike Hiveley
Bill Kinney
Gary Sutherlin
Lloyd Curtis
Tim McLeod
Drew Tracy
Gray
James Dotter
Bob Argue

Coach: Terry Nimz

Vernonia Mat men after a good season winning 6 meets and losing 6 overall and many individual championships met a disappointing and unexpected end for most at district tournament.

18 Logger wrestlers competed in 10 weight classes. Of those 18, 10 won their first match and qualified for the semifinals in 9 classes. But when it came down to those semifinal matches Vernonia took an unexpected beating losing all but one. Gregg Parker in the 130 lb. class was able to go all the way and win district championship and will represent Vernonia at State.

Although most of our grapplers lost in the semi-finals there were some tremendous efforts made by individuals and the prospects for next years matmen look good. Four third places were won in the consolation matches by, Howard Eskins, 98 lb.; Dave Wood 106 lb.; Tim McLeod 157 lb. and Drew Tracy at 168 lb.

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