

Lady Loggers season ends in play-offs with loss to Catlin Gabel

The season ended for the Vernonia High School girls varsity basketball team against Catlin Gabel, Feb. 22, in the playoffs with a 52-33 loss.

"The worst part about losing this game," said senior Kirsten Hyde, "was knowing in our hearts that we could have won."

In the final home game of the season, the Lady Loggers were within seven points of Portland Christian, but lost 48-55.

"All of the girls played hard," said coach Vince Baker. "The seniors knew it was their last home game."

Senior Erica Hobart was the leading scorer, with 17 points, 15 of them from 3-point shots. Bridget Titus, also a senior, had nine points, while Hyde had seven points and nine rebounds.

"This game was a success because they are a tough

team," said Hyde. "We showed ourselves how well we can play when we work as a team."

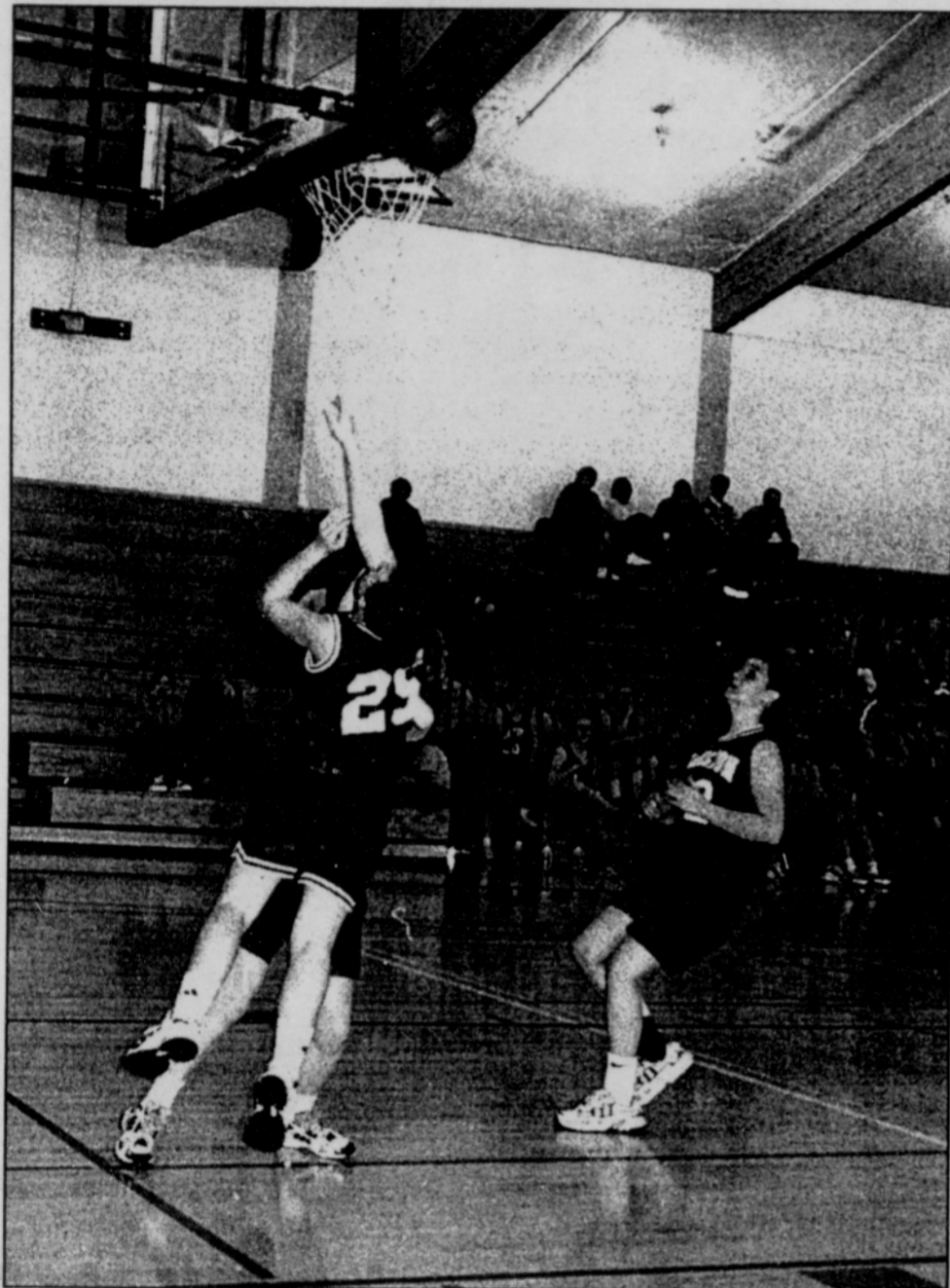
Feb. 15 against Knappa, the Loggers lost 30-59.

Hobart had high points with 11, while Hyde had six points and five offensive rebounds. Senior Casey Weller added three points and four rebounds.

Hobart is in the top 10 of five league categories, and senior Alexis Posley is in the top ten of three league categories.

Hyde led the league in blocked shots as of the Feb. 10 game against Warrenton.

The girls season finished 12-11 overall, and 8-7 in league.



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Jamie Duyck (25) sinks a basket despite fierce efforts by Carlton players during a close 8th Grade Girls game Thursday. Banks won 27-25 after battling Carlton neck-and-neck throughout the game.

Jayvee boys' basketball season comes to an end

The Vernonia High School junior varsity boys basketball season ended Feb. 17, in a home game against Portland Christian. The Loggers lost 76-24.

The leading scorers were junior Eric Patterson with 11

points, and sophomore Keith Rondo with five. The Loggers ended the season with a 4-10 league record and 7-13 overall.

Feb. 15, the team traveled to Knappa and came home with a 70-33 loss.

Freshman Paul Orlando was

the high scorer with nine points, followed by Patterson and freshman Eric Weller with six points each.

"These were two tough games to finish on," said coach Bob Bruce. "We had ups and downs throughout the season."

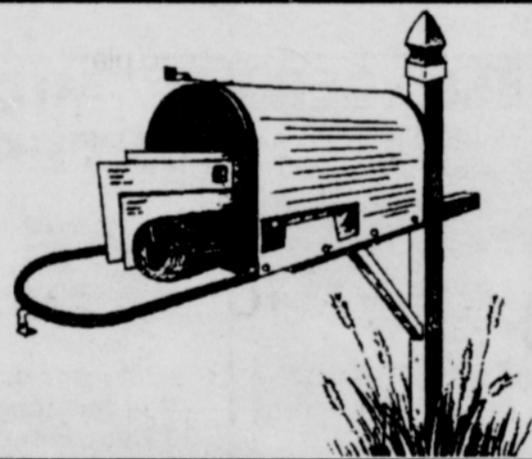


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Star shooter Teresa Rogers (35) waits for the pass from teammate XX (33) during an intense 8th Grade game with Carlton Thursday. Banks was victorious 27-25.

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