



Proud team members shown with the trophy they won at the Banks Invitational Tournament are, front row from left, Ben Schorzman, Cody Gwin, Paul Ogden and Jeff Paleck; rear row are Coach Dave Rice, Luke Johnston, Blu Garrymore, Tim Hein, Brent Thompson and Colton DeWitt. Not pictured are Cody Davis, Corey Hooker, Dustin Smith, Jacob Rice, Brandon McMahon and Assistant Coach Jerry DeWitt.

Vernonia team brings home trophy

A happy team of Vernonia baseball players brought home a trophy they earned by taking first place in the Banks Invitational Tournament for Junior National Division teams (11-12 year-olds).

In spite of record-breaking heat during the tournament on June 24-25, the team played well. Two wins on Saturday were against Banks and Beaverton; Sunday afternoon's scorcher was a win from Farmington View.

"They made the plays when they needed to," said Coach Dave Rice. "Their bats were not as productive as they

have been in some games this year, but they got on base and ran the bases very well."

Game Scores by Innings						
Game	1	2	3	4	5	Final
Game 1						
Vernonia	3	1	1	2	2	9
Beaverton	1	0	1	2	2	6
Game 2						
Banks/Vreden	0	2	1	1	1	5
Vernonia	3	3	0	4	0	10
Game 3						
Vernonia	5	0	1	0	1	7
Farm'ton View	0	3	2	0	0	5

The Vernonia Youth Summer Baseball team does not have a "super star," Rice

added, but "they play as a unit, have great sportsmanship and, when not in the field, cheer for their teammates."

A trio of pitchers contributed to each of the wins for Vernonia. Pitchers in Game 1 were Blu Garrymore, Tim Hein and Cody Davis; Game 2, Davis, Cody Gwin and Garrymore; Game 3, Hein, Davis and Garrymore.

In addition to Vernonia and two teams from Banks, other tournament teams came from Aloha, Westview, Canby, Beaverton and Farmington View.

Final quarter VHS Honor Roll

The following Vernonia High School students earned recognition on the 4th quarter academic Honor Roll.

4.00 GPÁ: Shawn Hillyer, Nicole Swayze, Elizabeth James, Megan Pattison, Rose Peets, Alex Hayes, Elisabeth Brookins, Myriam Gendron, Beth Green, Kayla Hennessey, Rande Parker, Elena Majbova

3.50 and higher GPA: Stephanie Hein, Michael Jenkins, Jaki King, Lacey Schilling, Jesse Borst, Sommer VanMeter, Eric Weller, Heather Forster, Stacy Lennen, Holly Murphy, Shawn Robertson, Kc

Jennifer Bernarui, James, Edith Nelson, Brass Sears, Melissa Templin, Katie Prpich, Megan Peura, Blaine Vandehey, Meghan Dougherty, Robert Smith, Woody Buxton.

Abby Pond, Amy Spry, Doug Hillyer, Jessica Soderback, Erica Hobart, Anja Militzer, Matt Brookins, Casey Weller, Narisara Satrulee, Kelly Baska, Travis Hightower, Kirsten Hyde, Brian Collins, Johanna Seidel, Jessica Weller, Lola Muminova.

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Wrestling club will teach basics

Vernonia Youth Wrestling is back! With new direction and long term plans, a developmental wrestling program is back in Vernonia. Under the direction of coach Chris Barnes, practices will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays in July, and Mondays and Tuesdays in August from 6-7:30 P.M. in the VHS gym for any interested student in 6th through 12th grades. Everyone is welcome.

Sessions will cover the basics of takedowns, defense, and pinning, as well as stretching and conditioning. Live wrestling will be held to a minimum until a wrestler shows proficiency, according to Barnes.

"When I coached the high school team this year, I saw a real need to get a youth program established so our varsity could be even better. We rely on our freshman and sophomores. We will likely become USA wrestling affiliated and the kids will have a chance to compete in league matches this fall," Barnes said.

Barnes will be assisted by high school coaches Jeff Parker and James Brookins, as well as by members of the high school team.

"This is a great chance to

give kids something to do this summer," says Parker. "The school district is just being great helping us get this rolling."

Parents will need to accompany their children to their first session and sign a permission slip. "If you can't make it to all the sessions, come when you can. It's an open gym type situation," said Parker.

The sessions will be structured, and kids are expected to participate according to the direction of the coaches. There will be seating and parents are welcome to come observe.

According to Parker, "Wrestling is like a family. I'm sure down the line we'll need help with transportation and the like. I'm excited about the opportunity this provides for our wrestling programs."

PCC placement tests scheduled

Placement testing for classes at Portland Community College will take place at Vernonia High School, July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

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